

**Updating the National Guidelines for
On-Screen Presentation of Discharge Summaries**

Background: The Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care (The Commission) published the [National Guidelines for On-Screen Presentation of Discharge Summaries](#) (the National Guidelines) in 2017. Following feedback from the state and territory health departments, and findings of a literature review and environmental scan, the national guidelines are being updated.

The National Guidelines provide recommendations to ensure that necessary information regarding a patient's hospital encounter, immediate next steps, and follow-up instructions are provided in a clear and unambiguous manner.

Request: The Commission are seeking your input on the updated '[sample discharge summary](#)' contained in the National Guidelines via a 7-minute online survey by Tuesday 20 February 11:59PM (AEDT).

Please complete the survey most applicable to you:

- For **healthcare professionals** that primarily work in **primary care** - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GZV3NX9>

OR

- For **medical professionals** that primarily work in **hospital** - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GZ7DL2J>

Results: Results from the survey will inform the updated *National Guidelines for On-Screen Presentation of Discharge Summaries*, due for release in 2024.

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