

MHR Usage Clinical Considerations

General Practice

Enhancing clinical care for General Practice - considerations for use of My Health Record

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This tool supports General Practice clinicians to access and share important health information via My Health Record.

Benefits of access to up-to-date important health information via My Health Record

- Informed decision-making
- Minimise test duplication
- Improved continuity of care
- Lower risk of adverse events
- Reduced clinician admin burden and increased efficiency

Uploading Considerations

Documents uploaded by GPs, RNs and NPs to My Health Record can be viewed by the patient and other healthcare providers involved in their care. Other clinicians accessing My Health Record may include pharmacists, hospital physicians and emergency teams, specialists, residential and community aged care nurses, and allied health clinicians. This information may include medical history, medicines history, allergies, immunisation records, MBS and PBS items

Document	Why upload	When to upload
Shared Health Summary (SHS)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A SHS is not already available in MHR for the patient 2. There has been a significant change in the patient's condition from when the first SHS was uploaded 	<p>Consider including significant assessment or referral processes to upload a SHS. This may include preparation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chronic Condition Management Plan • Mental Health Management Plan • Palliative Care Management Plan • 75+ Health Assessment • ACAT referral • Comprehensive Medical Assessment following admission to residential aged care • Specialist referral
Event Summary	A significant health event has occurred (e.g. new diagnosis, long term medication changes, new allergy noted, adverse reaction)	<p>Consider uploading an event summary after the service when:</p> <p>Significant Clinical Events: Use an Event Summary for minor ailments, clinical interventions, or treatments that have begun or ended.</p> <p>Information for Non-Regular Providers:</p>

		<p>Uploading an Event Summary is useful when a patient is seeing a provider who is not their regular GP, to share relevant information about their care.</p> <p>Specific Interventions: Document information about a Home Medicines Review, a new medication, or an improvement in a patient's condition.</p> <p>Flexibility Over a Shared Health Summary: An Event Summary provides a free-text section to share information not covered by the more structured Shared Health Summary, such as pasting consultation notes.</p>
Viewing Considerations		
Important information and test results from other health care providers are regularly uploaded to My Health Record. The below scenarios are examples of presentations when checking My Health Record could be included in the standard consult process.		
Clinical Scenario	Considerations	
New patient consult	<p>Include in process to check MHR for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Previous shared health summary • Recent discharge summaries • Previous imaging and pathology test results • Specialist letters • Medicines history • Medicare billing history • MyMedicare Registration 	
Follow up after hospital discharge	<p>Include in process to check MHR for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discharge summary • Diagnostic imaging and pathology test results • Specialist letters • Medicines history 	
Follow up after health event while travelling	<p>Include in process to check MHR for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Event summary • Discharge summary • Diagnostic imaging and pathology test results • Medicines history 	

