



This brochure provides a high level overview of how NT Health is transitioning to the national My Health Record.



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My eHealth Record to national My Health Record

Transition overview for NT Health staff



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Why are we transitioning?

The national My Health Record builds on the successful implementation of the Northern Territory's *My eHealth Record* (NT) service, and will grow in content and functionality over time, in a similar way to the MeHR implementation.

Access to the national My Health Record means that diagnosis may be faster and better informed due to additional information (including medical histories, medications and allergies) from participating Healthcare Organisations across Australia.

Transition Approach

During 2015, using a phased approach, NT Health hospitals and health centres will be connected and able to view and send documents, to the national My Health Record.

We will be making some behind the scenes changes to PCIS, CareSys and Clinical Work Station. These changes will allow our clinical information systems to automatically identify when a consumer has a national My Health Record and whether NT Health can send or view a consumer's information.

The national My Health Record does not replace existing medical records, but will become the consumer's primary eHealth record.

Once NT Health hospitals and health centres are connected to the national My Health Record system, any new health information a consumer has elected to share will only be sent to their national My Health Record, if they have one. Information in *My eHealth Record* (NT) will still be available.

eHealthNT Clinical Portal

The *My eHealth Record* Viewer will be replaced with a new look eHealthNT Clinical Portal (NTCP). The NTCP will allow healthcare providers to view national My Health Record and *My eHealth Record* (NT) information alone or side-by-side, where consumers are registered for one or both.

To access the NTCP, look for the familiar Green Kanga icon in your clinical information system.

Clinical documents which NT Health may be sending to the national My Health Record include the following.

Shared Health Summary: This includes information about a consumer's medical conditions, current medications, allergies and immunisations. A consumer has only one Shared Health Summary at a time. Each time a new Shared Health Summary is uploaded it replaces the previous summary.

Event Summary: This is a summary of an individual consultation.

Hospital Discharge Summary: Relates to an In-Patient or Emergency Department admission.

Specialist Letter

Diagnostic Imaging Report

Pathology Report

Over time additional information will become available.

Changes to Document Names

Some of the names of documents have changed, in line with national terminology.

My eHealth Record (NT)	national My Health Record
Outpatient Letter	Specialist Letter
Medical Event Summary/ Primary Health Centre Summary	Event Summary
Current Health Profile	Shared Health Summary
ED-Discharge Summary	Discharge Summary
In-Patient Discharge Summary	Discharge Summary
Medical Imaging Report	Diagnostic Imaging Report
Pathology Report	No change

Assisted Registration

Assisted registration is a channel for consumers to apply to be registered for the national My Health Record with the assistance of staff at a healthcare facility.

Registration for a national My Health Record is voluntary and free.

Assisted registration will be at a NT Health primary healthcare facility for:

- consumers over the age of 14 years who have a Medicare Card or DVA file number;
- a child, on behalf of a parent, where the child is under the age of 18 years and specific criteria* are met.

A person without capacity will not be able to register within a health centre. For further information, contact the national My Health Record helpline on **1800 723 471**.

The assisted registration process involves checking a consumer's identity and submitting the consumer's identifying information to the national My Health Record System Operator.

The manager of a NT Health Primary Healthcare Facility that provides assisted registration to a consumer must ensure that the staff member undertaking assisted registration:

- has been trained in the assisted registration process; and
- follows the steps outlined in Assisted Registration – A Guide for Providers, available at www.ehealthnt.nt.gov.au

*For detail see Assisted Registration – A Guide for Providers, available at www.ehealthnt.nt.gov.au