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# **eHealth: making it happen**

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# From the National E-Health Strategy



eHealth is one of the most important opportunities to:

- Improve the quality and safety of healthcare
- Reduce waste and inefficiency
- Improve continuity and health outcomes for patients

# Personally Controlled Electronic Health Records (PCEHR)

Personally Controlled Electronic Health Records (PCEHR) in a Federal Government budget announcement.

# NEHTA's purpose: establish the foundations for eHealth

Lead the uptake of eHealth systems of national significance; and coordinate the progression and accelerate the adoption of eHealth by delivering urgently needed integration infrastructure and standards for health information.

<b>Personally Controlled Electronic Health Record</b>	<b>Clinical Information</b>	<b>Individual Information</b>	<b>Shared Information</b>	<b>[Others]</b>
<b>E-Health Services</b>	Shared Health Profile	Events Summaries	Self Managed Care	Complex Care Management
<b>E-Health Solutions</b>	ePathology	eDischarge	eReferral	eMedications
<b>National Infrastructure Components</b>	Terminology	Secure Messaging	Identifiers	Authentication

# How it's happening



- Implementation will be a staged approach
- The HI Service is not “big bang” but incremental
- Leads sites announced by the Commonwealth will be first to use identifiers and personally controlled electronic health records
- Implementation projects underway in ACT, NT, Tasmania and Victoria
- Implementation planning has commenced with Primary Care, Private Hospitals and Aged Care sectors.



# Early adopter sites

Brisbane  
Hunter Valley  
Melbourne East



# eHealth brand



# Thank you

## Questions