

eHealth and the rollout of the Personally Controlled Electronic Health Record (PCEHR)

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NEHTA's purpose



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

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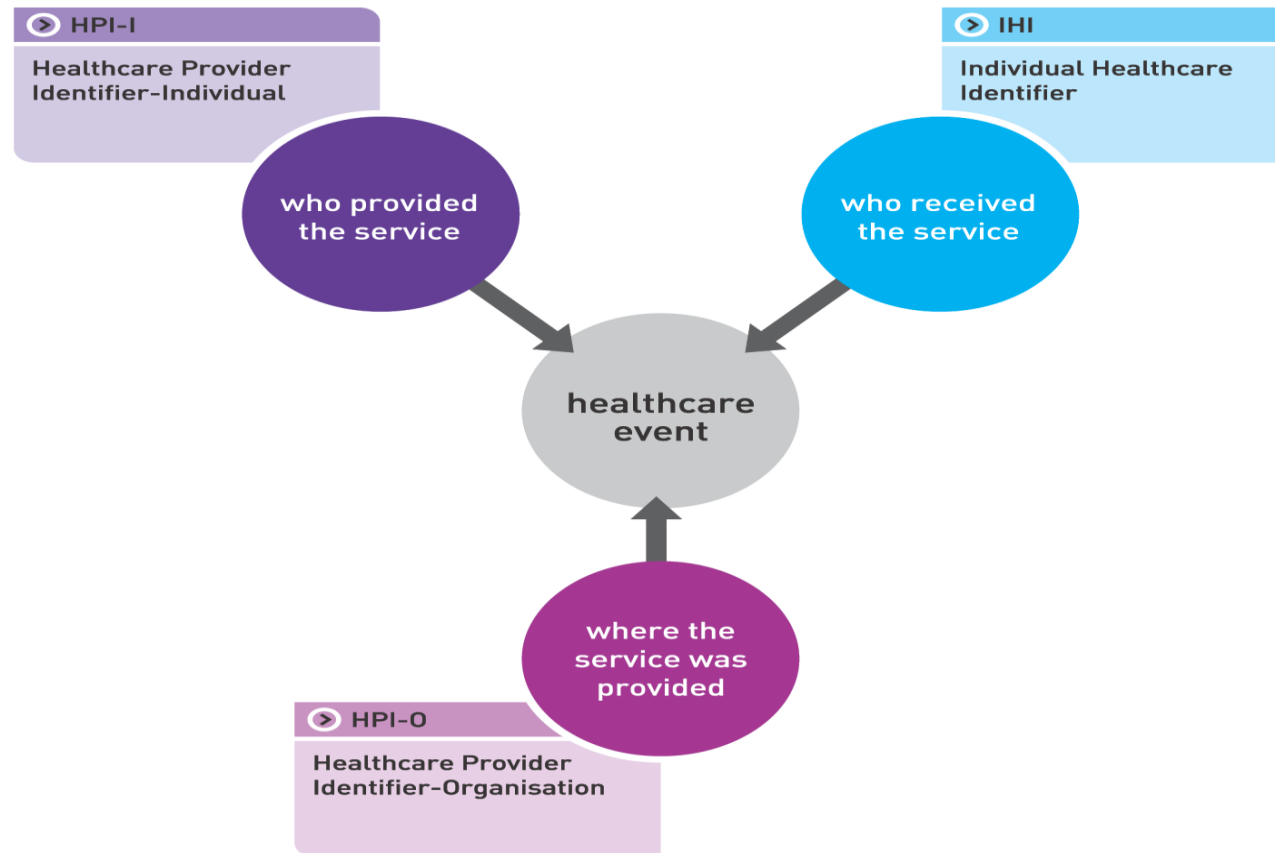
NEHTA's place in eHealth

- Increasing involvement in implementation sites
- Managing agent for PCEHR
- Support integration of eHealth
- National eHealth infrastructure



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

Healthcare Identifiers



Identifiers Implementation



A staged approach

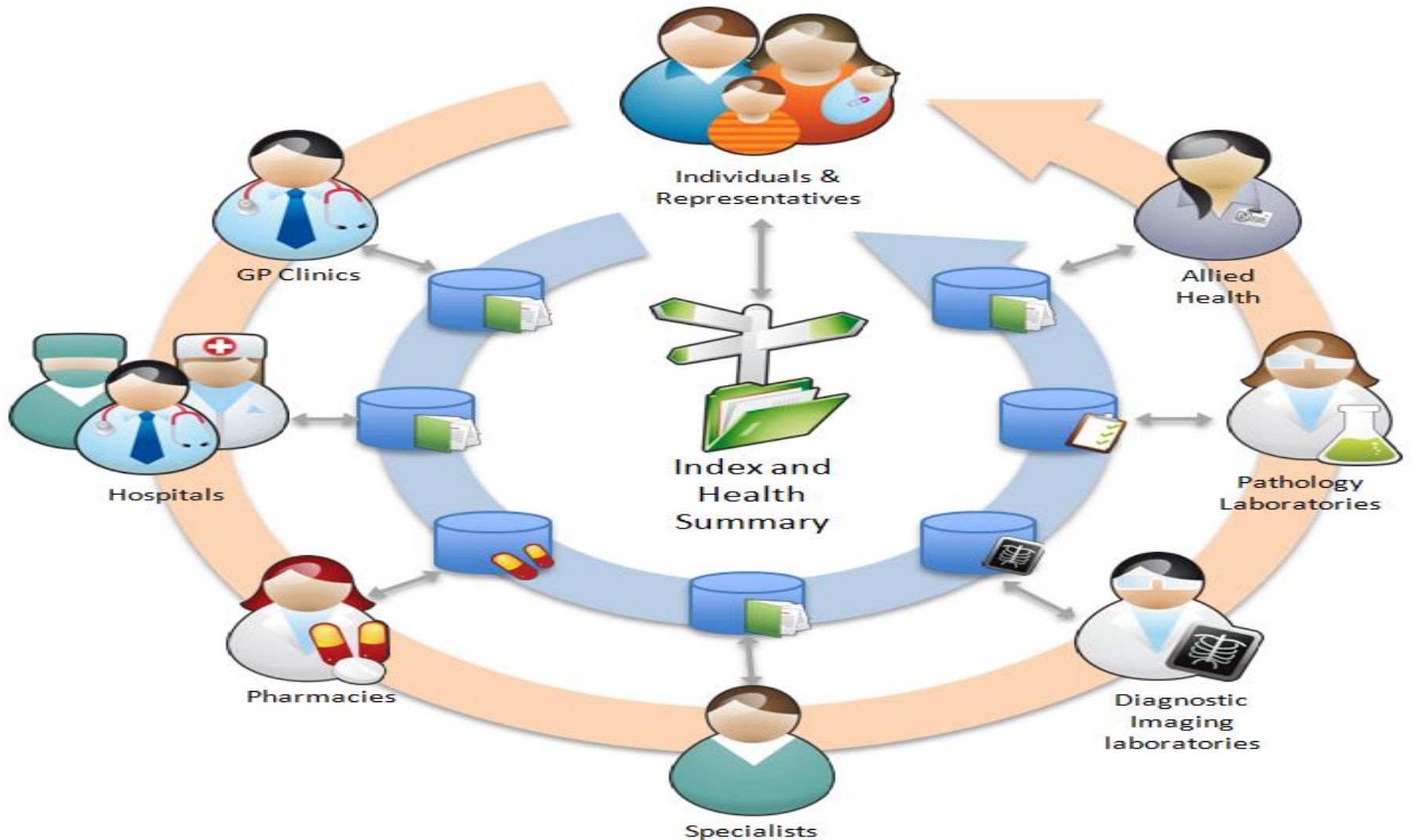
The HI Service is not “big bang” but incremental

Early adopters will work with NEHTA and they select their vendor partners

eHealth: making it happen



It's time for a PCEHR



Principles of the PCEHR



- The PCEHR is a vehicle for Consumers to:
 - Share key pieces of their Health Information with
 - Providers of their choice
- It is not a replacement for existing point to point messaging or clinical systems

The PCEHR - How is it different?



- Participation is voluntary – “Opt-In”
- Provider Access is under Consumer Control
- The PCEHR is not a replacement for organisational clinical records
- The clinical component contains Copies, not Originals
 - The “Source of truth” remains where it is today – in local clinical records

Is the PCEHR a complete health record?



- No, it will only contains clinically significant information that is deemed important to the ongoing care of an individual
- Individuals may request that information not be loaded on to their PCEHR
- Individuals may limited access to certain clinical documents

Consent Model



- Opt-In Participation
- Consent to View established through Personal Access Controls
 - “Open” Consent
 - “Specific” Consent (PAC)
 - Consent to View “Limited” information (PACX)
- Ability to obtain “Forward Consent”
- Consent to Post is “Opt Out”
- Support for Consumer Notifications

Supported Content – 1/7/12



- Health Summary
- Event Summary
- Discharge Summary
- Medicare Data (MBS, PBS, ACIR, ODR)
- Consumer Data
 - Personal Health Diary (Not Shared)
 - Advanced Care Directives (Custodian)
 - Medicines & Adverse Reactions
- Support for Diagnostic Reports
- Specialist Letters
- Prescription and Dispense Notices

What do I need to do?



Gain an understanding of the intent and scope of the PCEHR

Start considering what it will mean for your practice and patient care

Discuss with your colleagues

Get involved and participate in the Public Consultation process

Thank you



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