

- Leading the uptake of eHealth systems of national significance
- Coordinate the progression and accelerate the adoption of eHealth by delivering urgently needed integration infrastructure and standards for health information

# The Personally Controlled Electronic Health Record

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- An electronic health record that will allow consumers and the healthcare organisations of their choice to access a summary of their health information, whenever and wherever they need it.
- From 1 July 2012, all Australians can choose to register for an eHealth record.

- Individuals at the centre of their own healthcare
- Individuals choose whether or not to have a personally controlled electronic health record
- Individuals will have greater involvement in their care

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<b>is</b>	opt in	<b>is not</b>	compulsory
<b>is</b>	an enhancement to medical treatment	<b>is not</b>	a requirement for medical treatment
<b>is</b>	a source of selected clinical data and documents	<b>is not</b>	a substitute for normal clinical records
<b>is</b>	a source of information to assist enquiry	<b>is not</b>	a replacement for normal sharing of information between an individual and their healthcare provider
<b>is</b>	aligned with current privacy obligations	<b>is not</b>	immune to current sharing and reporting rights and obligations of providers
<b>is</b>	a distributed system of service providers working together	<b>is not</b>	a single government store of personal information

- More than 1,400,000 Individual Healthcare Identifiers in use across Australia.
- More than 730,000 GP patient records have been matched in 370 GP practices in Brisbane North, the Hunter and Melbourne East.
- WA, NSW, SA, VIC, QLD and ACT are using the National Product Catalogue
- Australian Medicines Terminology implemented in 12 Department of Health Victoria hospitals.
- NT is using Secure Messaging Delivery and ACT will use it as part of its product and inventory control system
- PCEHR Specifications and standards available for vendors and implementers

# Keeping up

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The latest in eHealth

[www.ehealthinfo.gov.au](http://www.ehealthinfo.gov.au)

NEHTA specific information

[www.nehta.gov.au](http://www.nehta.gov.au)

# Thank you and Questions