

Better connected care through My Health Record

My Health Record is a secure online summary of key patient health information. In an aged care setting, authorised health and care teams can access the system to view and add a resident's information if they have a record.

Once connected to My Health Record, authorised residential aged care staff will have immediate access to key health information.



Why connect?

It is recommended by government that there is universal adoption by the aged care sector of digital technology and My Health Record.

The benefits of connecting include:

- saving time in transfer of care in emergency situations
- the validation and verification of clinical information
- avoid duplication of tests and diagnostic imaging
- improve continuity of care, informs end of life care.

What information can be accessed?

Clinical documents uploaded by doctors, pharmacists and other clinicians including:

- immunisation and vaccination information
- shared health summaries
- discharge summaries
- transfer of care information
- prescription and dispense records
- radiology and pathology results.

Advance care documents can also be uploaded to My Health Record by residents, their families and carers.

Support available to register

Tailored, one-on-one support is available for all residential aged care facilities wishing to connect to the system. For support that can be done in your own time, e-learning modules, webinars, training simulators and more are available www.digitalhealth.gov.au/residential-aged-care.



Email us at MHR.Registration.RAC@digitalhealth.gov.au and we'll support you to register with My Health Record.

