



Consumer Entered Health Summary Version 1.0

Executive Summary

Introduction

Consumer Entered Health Summary is for individuals to record health information into their Personally Controlled Electronic Health record (PCEHR) via the consumer portal. This information includes the individual's contact details, and a health summary which contains:

- Allergies and adverse reactions (including the substance /medicine /device name and the reaction they have had to it), and
- Medicines.

The Consumer Entered Health Summary may be used in consultation with the individual's health provider to help gather health information from the individual.

It is intended to work in the same manner as the PCEHR Shared Health Summary. That is, the Consumer Entered Health Summary is one document that the individual amends and uploads to the PCEHR.

The Consumer Entered Health Summary is a component of the Consumer Entered Information solution as defined in the PCEHR Concept of Operations document, along with Consumer Entered Notes, and is a step towards strengthening the involvement of the individual in their healthcare.

Implementers are advised that draft PCEHR legislation is currently before parliament referring to this Solution Bundle Consumer Entered Notes as "Consumer Only Notes".

This is a newly created utility developed from the PCEHR Concept of Operations document and derived via the associated national consultation process. NEHTA will continue to liaise with consumers, clinicians and vendors to define the detailed process associated with the functionality.

Purpose

This package is intended to initiate and foster the ongoing development of a series of national specifications and methods to support the structured exchange of consumer entered health information.

Approach & Consultation

The requirements for this package were based on the PCEHR Concept of Operation document. This document has been through a national consultation and review process.

Benefits

The Consumer Entered Health Summary package is designed to increase the individual's responsibility for their health, and improve their health-awareness. These aims are achieved by:

- Providing an avenue for the individual to record health related information
- Improve sharing of individual's health related information

Structure

The Consumer Entered Health Summary Version 1.0 package is built upon a series of interlocking national infrastructure services, developed by NEHTA's e-Health Foundations program, specifically designed to support the appropriate exchange of clinical and administrative information between participating healthcare providers.

Feedback

The NEHTA Continuity of Care Team welcomes feedback from national stakeholders on the content of the package documents. Feedback can be emailed to nehtasupport@nehta.gov.au as can any questions relating to this package.