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v1.0	22.01.2025	Initial release

1 Introduction

This release introduces the Aged Care Support Plan into the My Health Record system. The Aged Care Support Plan aims to provide a seamless digital health record specific to the *Support at Home assessment and the associated support plan* as a single document to healthcare providers and to the healthcare individual's carers / representatives. It aims to reduce the need to share paper documentation and will provide a more efficient way to make information available from the My Aged Care (MAC) system to different healthcare settings (e.g. General Practitioner, Hospital, Emergency Department).

To address challenges in aged care, connecting key elements of health information systems is crucial, providing users easy access to important information so that Aged Care services recipients can continue to live at home for as long as they want and receive high quality at home support.

This release marks a significant step forward in the development of a more integrated and responsive aged care health information system, reflecting the collaborative efforts of stakeholders such as the Department of Health and Aged Care (DoHAC).

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The Aged Care Support Plan document is a clinical document type in the My Health Record system. This document might contain care and support plan information, such as identified health concerns, problems related to the healthcare individual, goals and strategies, recommended support activities, procedures, and services to be provided.

An Aged Care Support Plan document is produced by DoHAC as a registered repository operator.

Release Rationale

The Aged Care Support Plan has been implemented in the My Health Record system in support of DoHAC's Single Assessment System program.

Benefits of the Aged Care Support Plan in My Health Record:

- introduced functionality to allow aged care support plans to be shared to their My Health Record
- provides visibility and access critical aged care information for Aged Care services recipients.

Package inclusions

New

Identifier	Name and version
DH-4098:2025	<i>Aged Care Support Plan - Release Note v1.0 (this document)</i>
DH-4099:2025	<i>Aged Care Support Plan - Template Package Library v1.0</i>
DH-3982:2024	<i>Aged Care Support Plan My Health Record Conformance Profile v1.0</i>

Updated

None

Removed

None

Stakeholders

The following stakeholders were involved in the development of this release:

- Department of Health and Aged Care
- National Infrastructure Operator

Audience

- Department of Health and Aged Care
- healthcare providers
- developers and software providers of connecting systems

Capabilities

Clinical Information Systems that view the My Health Record system need to ensure the new document type can be accessed by users. This will typically involve ensuring the new document is a selectable document type on the document list screen.

We recommend this document is included by default.

Known issues

We have identified the following open issues in this release:

- None

Support

For further support or to provide feedback, please email help@digitalhealth.gov.au

Future releases

Additional updates may be required if issues are identified during the implementation of these specifications.