

Staying Secure in an eHealth World

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eHealth

Improving delivery of Healthcare

- An eHealth record is an electronic summary of your health records that you and your authorised healthcare providers can access online, anywhere, any time
- eHealth is working to provide bridges of instant, meaningful information between patients, doctors, hospitals and other healthcare facilities
- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SSauhroFTpk>



Consumer **privileges**

- Consumers control access to their eHealth record and can choose or limit which healthcare organisations can see or add to the information in an eHealth record
- Once an organisation is registered, authorised users in that organisation will be able to access the system via the provider portal using their log-in



It's a **partnership**

Achieving maximum benefit from the PCEHR depends on each participant playing their role:

- Consumers
- Practitioners
- The System Operator



Role of Individual Healthcare Providers & Organisations

- Consult with patients before uploading potentially sensitive information to their eHealth record
- Follow your organisation's guidelines and policies related to the use of the eHealth record system
- Follow the guidance available from the RACGP or your medico-legal organisation on information security
- Report concerns to:
 - Your organisation
 - PCEHR Helpline
 - The Australian National Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT Australia)



Thank you

Further information can be found at:

- eHealth website (www.ehealth.gov.au)
- NEHTA (www.nehta.gov.au)
- Your Medicare Locals (www.amlalliance.com.au)
- Attorney Generals (<http://www.ag.gov.au>)
- CERT website (www.cert.gov.au)
- Your Software Vendors
- Department of Broadband, Communications and Digital Economy – online safety & security (www.dbcde.gov.au)
- National eHealth Security and Authentication Framework (NESAF)
- The RACGP (www.racgp.org.au)

