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NEHTA's vision for personal health records

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NEHTA's purpose



- Lead 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



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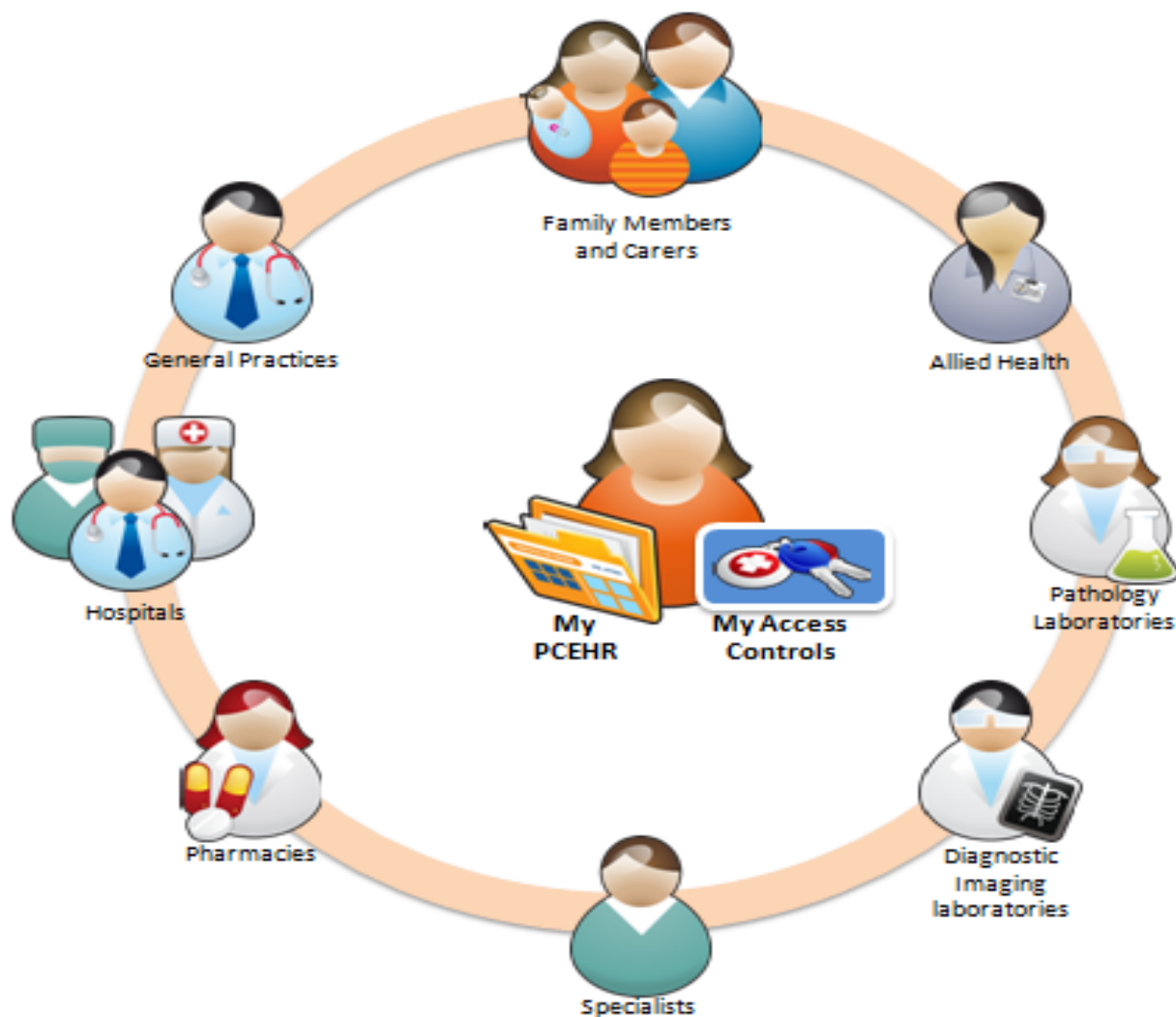
eHealth is **here**



Personally Controlled Electronic Health Record	Clinical Information	Individual Information	Shared Information	[Others]
E-Health Services	Shared Health Profile	Events Summaries	Self Managed Care	Complex Care Management
E-Health Solutions	ePathology	eDischarge	eReferral	eMedications
National Infrastructure Components	Terminology	Secure Messaging	Identifiers	Authentication

The Personally Controlled Electronic Health Record

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Activity across Australia

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- More than 1,184,000 Individual Healthcare Identifiers in use
- More than 730,000 GP patient records 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
- VIC has started using Australian Medicines Terminology
- NT is using Secure Messaging Delivery and ACT will use it as part of its product and inventory control system

What health organisations need to think about?



- IT Infrastructure
- Are you ready to use the Healthcare Identifiers service?
- What about data? What are your data quality practices, security protocol guidelines?
- Are you aware of the scope of the Personally Controlled Electronic Health Record and how it might be used in your organisation?
- When will software vendors of your patient administration systems be upgrading your software?

Where to from here?

- Significant opportunities for healthcare organisations to improve efficiency and effectiveness through eHealth
- Immediate need to get eHealth ready, especially for the Personally Controlled Electronic Health Record
- Talk to NEHTA www.nehta.gov.au

Thank you and questions...

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