

Shared Health Summary vs Event Summary

	Shared Health Summary	Event Summary
What is it?	Represents a patient's health status at a point in time. This will include known information in 4 key areas: patient's medical conditions, medicines, allergies/adverse reactions and immunisations. A patient has only one current Shared Health Summary at a time.	Captures key health information about a significant healthcare event that is relevant to the ongoing care of the patient, e.g. indicating a clinical intervention, improvement in a condition or treatment has been started or completed.
Who can create and upload?	Shared Health Summaries are prepared and uploaded by a patient's Nominated Healthcare Provider – the patient's regular provider. They can be either a: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical practitioner registered with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) • Nurse registered with AHPRA • Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health practitioner registered with AHPRA. 	Event Summaries are intended for healthcare providers who are not the patient's regular provider/ Nominated Healthcare Provider. They can be created and uploaded by any healthcare provider with a <i>Healthcare Provider Identifier – Individual (HPI I)</i> who is working at a participating healthcare organisation and involved in the patient's care.
When to create?	Examples include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When completing a patient health assessment (e.g. GP Management Plan, 75+ Assessment, child health check) • Significant changes to a patient's health status in any of the 4 key areas: patient's medical conditions, medicines, allergies/adverse reactions or immunisations. The Shared Health Summary should be created in consultation with the patient.	Examples include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patients visiting an after-hours medical service • Holidaying patients • Patients visiting from another area • Patients receiving an immunisation or flu vaccine. Generally, an Event Summary is used when it is not appropriate for the healthcare provider to create and upload any of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shared Health Summary • Discharge Summary • Specialist Letter.
How to create?	Software demonstrations can be found here: http://www.nehta.gov.au/using-the-ehealth-record-system/ehealth-training-resources/software-demonstrations/uploading-shared-health-summaries	Software demonstrations on uploading an Event Summary will be available soon. Check the NEHTA website for details.
Where to go for more details?	http://www.nehta.gov.au/using-the-ehealth-record-system/how-to-use-the-ehealth-record-system/uploading-a-shared-health-summary	http://www.nehta.gov.au/using-the-ehealth-record-system/how-to-use-the-ehealth-record-system/uploading-an-event-summary

Sources:

NEHTA website <http://www.nehta.gov.au/get-started-with-ehealth/what-is-ehealth/features-of-the-ehealth-record-system/clinical-documents>

NEHTA guide <https://www.nehta.gov.au/using-the-ehealth-record-system/ehealth-training-resources/guides/704-ehealth-guide-for-general-practice>