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CHILD DIGITAL HEALTH RECORD
5 TO 14 YEARS

What is it?

Through the Child Digital Health Record (CDHR) initiative we are creating a national, digital health record for a child's health and development information from 0 - 4 years. Building on this foundation, the Child Digital Health Record 5 - 14 years aims to co-design a set of high-value health data that is collected for Australian children aged between 5 and 14 years to add to the national child digital health record. As a result, information will be extended from the 0 – 4 year-old record and will offer clinicians and parents a longitudinal record of a child's healthcare journey from birth to the age of 14.

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Child Digital Health Record (5-14)

The work is at its preliminary stage as we seek to determine what clinical data may be required to collect in these years. Extensive research with consumers and clinicians will help guide decisions made on what information should be collected that is the same for every child; and what subset information may need to be collected that is specific to individual children that present with certain conditions. It is important we ensure there is flexibility for treating clinicians, while recording standard information (e.g. height and weight).

This initiative will provide valuable opportunities for early detection, diagnosis, and intervention for common and treatable conditions for children and young people.

Once agreement has been made about the types of information we need to collect, the work to provide a digital solution (similar to the Child Health Digital Record 0-4 years) for clinicians and consumers will begin.

How will it benefit the community?

The initiative is the next step in the journey for a longitudinal record for child health. This valuable information captured at the point of care could assist clinicians and consumers with managing conditions well into the future.

Who is involved?

- All Jurisdictions and Agencies (led by NT in partnership with WA)

What is it?

A set of high-value health data that is collected for Australian children aged between 5 to 14 years, offering a comprehensive record of a child's healthcare journey from birth to the age of 14.

How does it benefit you?

In the future it will offer you access to your child's health information and empower you to be a partner in your child's care alongside health providers.

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