

Connecting Australian Healthcare

National Healthcare Interoperability Plan

OUR GOAL



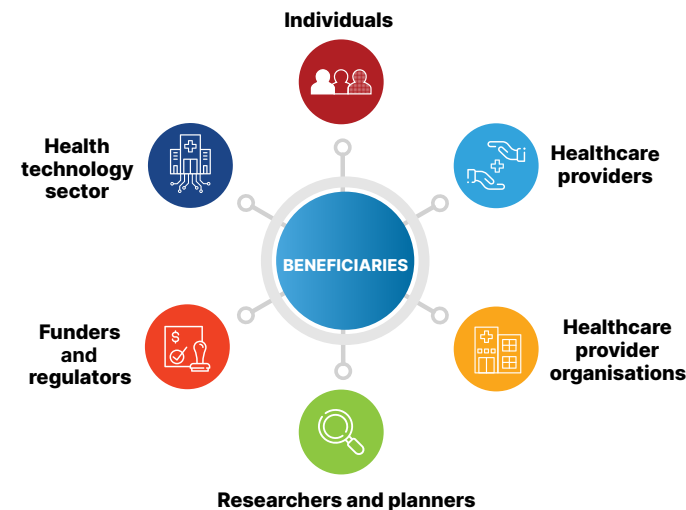
To support safe, secure, efficient, quality care through a connected healthcare system that conveniently and seamlessly shares high-quality data with the right people at the right time.

PRINCIPLES



- Health information is discoverable and accessible
- National healthcare identifiers are used across the healthcare sector
- The value and quality of care is multiplied in a digitally connected health system
- Core national healthcare digital infrastructure is used across the healthcare sector
- Collaboration and stakeholder engagement underpins interoperability

- Use of health information supports individual privacy, choice and safe access to information
- National digital health standards and specifications are agreed and adopted
- Measurement of digital health maturity informs interoperability system design
- Investment supports interoperability and an efficient health technology sector
- High-quality data is critical for safe and meaningful interoperability



PRIORITY AREAS



SUMMARY OF KEY ACTIONS

Jurisdictions adopt national healthcare identifiers in future digital health initiatives

Implement a roadmap of improvements to support wider use of healthcare identifiers

National Health Services Directory used as core national infrastructure

Strengthen the digital health standards environment with a standards catalogue, guiding principles and gap analysis

Develop and maintain strong partnerships with the standards community

Review current policy tools and assess what is required to accelerate interoperability

Develop interoperability procurement guidelines for future clinical system procurements

Build an online toolkit to support interoperability projects

Promote the use of the API Gateway to support interoperable information exchange

Work with consumers to investigate options enabling individuals to grant consent to access their health information

Develop education content in partnership with users to increase awareness of interoperability

Run interoperability innovation challenges and connectathons

Implement the National Digital Health Workforce and Education Roadmap

Undertake interoperability maturity surveys in hospital, pharmacy, GP, allied health, specialist and aged care settings

Produce an annual report on progress and key benefit metrics

Assess digital health maturity model options for use in Australia