

### My Health Record

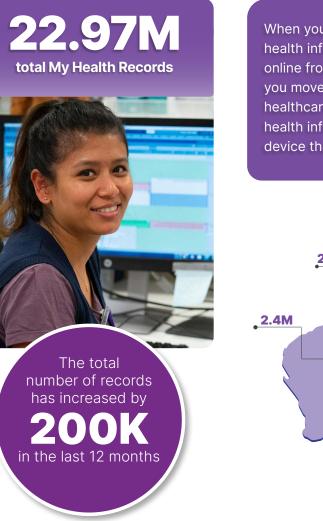
# Statistics and Insights

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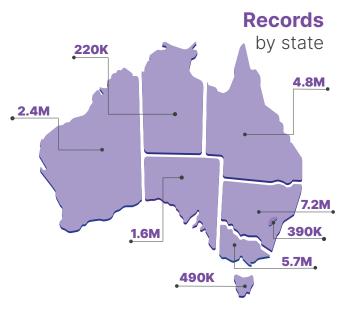
The Australian Digital Health Agency publishes a range of statistics about how My Health Record is being used by healthcare provider organisations and patients. The statistics include information about registrations, document uploads and prescription/dispense documents.

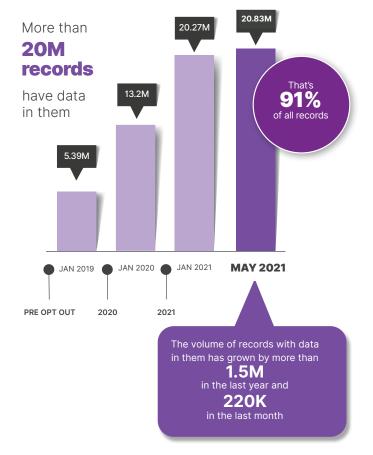


### THE **BIG** PICTURE



When you have a My Health Record your health information can be viewed securely online from anywhere, at any time - even if you move or travel interstate. You and your healthcare providers can also access your health information from any computer or device that's connected to the internet.







### WHAT IS **INSIDE**?

## **2.89B**

documents uploaded to My Health Records



From medical histories to the latest blood tests, from pathology reports to advanced care plans, more vital health information is now securely stored and available when needed.



There have been 70,000 people who have registered for a My Health Record that had previously opted out and another 11,000 registered that had previously cancelled their record.

There are nearly

documents in the system that have been uploaded by consumers or healthcare providers.

#### **CLINICAL DOCUMENTS**

Nearly 145M

uploaded by a healthcare provider like hospitals, pathologists and radiologists.

#### **MEDICINE DOCUMENTS**

245M uploaded by healthcare providers like

pharmacists and GPs.

#### **CONSUMER DOCUMENTS**

367K uploaded by people.

#### **MEDICARE DOCUMENTS**

**2.5B** uploaded by government agencies like Services Australia and Veterans' Affairs.



### HOW ARE **PEOPLE** USING IT?



We rely on My Health Record to keep us updated on patient pathology, imaging, medication, dispensing and history records. We can see what other doctors have requested and performed, overcoming the delays waiting for records requested from other practices. We can also see what scripts were dispensed. This helped us a lot with the recent COVID-19 test results, where it was quicker to see the result on the patient's My Health Record than to join the phone queue to get the result.

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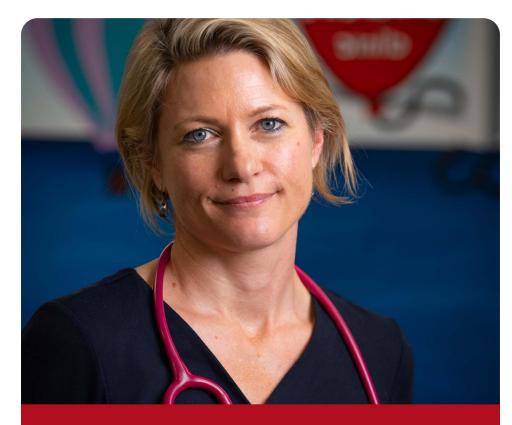
### HOW ARE **PEOPLE** USING IT?



Doctors, nurses and mental health professionals can now deliver Medicare-subsidised services. Mental health support via telehealth and electronic prescriptions are now available across Australia. Remember, you can decide which healthcare providers can view your record. You can also choose what information you'd like to share.



### HOW ARE **HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS** USING IT?



Public hospitals use continues to increase with nearly **3.5M** medicine documents viewed and nearly **3.4M** discharge summaries and **500K** specialist letters among the more than **36M** documents uploaded since May 2020.



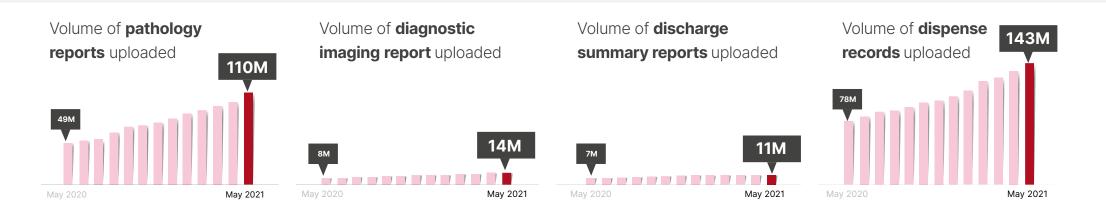


## HOW ARE HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS USING IT?

90K

84K

**Pharmacy** 



GP



How are healthcare professionals using these documents?



615K

Public

hospital



