

Australian Digital Health Agency

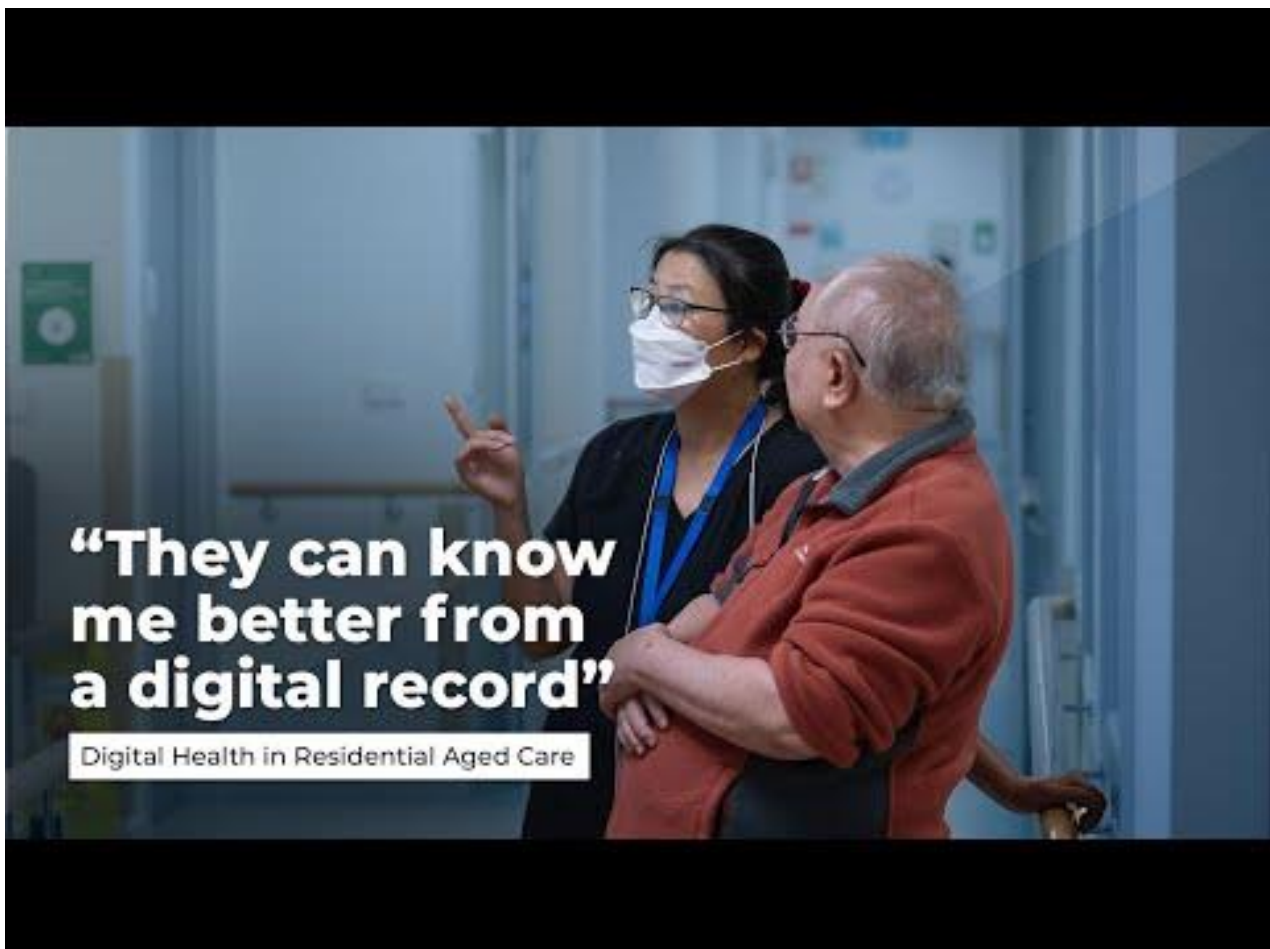
When digital health services are connected, healthcare providers and authorised residential aged care staff have immediate access to a resident's key health information. This connected healthcare will support aged care homes and means their residents can receive better continuity of care.

The Australian Digital Health Agency (ADHA) has information and online learning courses on the benefits of My Health Record (MHR) for anyone working in Residential Aged Care Homes (RACH)

Audience: Clinical Coordinators, Quality Managers, and RNs

Total time for completion: 80 mins (approx.)

- 1 Watch this video: [Digital Health in Residential Aged Care](#) (6mins)



- 2 Watch this video: [My Health Record in Aged Care](#) (12 minutes)



- 3 Complete the course [Introduction to My Health Record in Aged Care](#) (30 mins)



My Health Record courses



Aged care resources

You will be prompted to sign in to use the Learning Management System (LMS) If you don't already have an account, please create a free registration as per below

To register:

- Complete and submit the New Account form
- You should receive an email upon submitting the form
- Read the email and click on the weblink it contains within the email.
- Your Account will be confirmed, and you will be logged in
- You can begin the training or return at your preferred time

4 Watch the PHN webinar: [The case for using My Health Record in RACH - supporting safety, quality and better care](#) (32 min)

Additionally, the ADHA will provide training and help with registration of RACH organisations and individuals to use **My Health Record**. Please consider printable flyers for promotion with staff, residents and carers, within the provided Telehealth Grant Comms Packs provided by EMPHN.

Better connected care through My Health Record

My Health Record is a secure online summary of key patient health information. In an aged care setting, authorised health and care teams can access the system to view and add a resident's information if they have a record.

Once connected to My Health Record, authorised residential aged care staff will have immediate access to key health information.



Why connect?

It is recommended by government that there is universal adoption by the aged care sector of digital technology and My Health Record. The benefits of connecting include:

- saving time in transfer of care in emergency situations
- validation and verification of clinical information
- avoid duplication of tests and diagnostic imaging
- improve continuity of care, informs life care.

What information can be accessed?

Clinical documents uploaded by doctors, pharmacists and other clinicians including:

- immunisation and vaccination information
 - shared health summaries
 - discharge summaries
 - transfer of care information
 - prescription and dispense records
 - radiology and pathology results.
- Advance care documents can also be uploaded to My Health Record by residents, their families and carers.

Support available to register

One-on-one support is available for all residential aged care wishing to connect to the system. For support that can be done in your own time, e-learning modules, webinars, training simulators and support are available www.digitalhealth.gov.au/residential-aged-care.

Contact MHR.Registration.RAC@digitalhealth.gov.au for support you to register with My Health Record.