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An event summary captures key health information about **significant healthcare events** that are relevant to the ongoing care of an individual.

An event summary may be used to indicate a clinical intervention, improvement in a condition or that a treatment has been started or completed.

An event summary may contain:

- Allergies and adverse reactions
- Medications
- Medical conditions - Problems
- Medical conditions - Diagnoses
- Immunisations
- Diagnostic investigations
- Progress Notes associated with the healthcare event

Any healthcare provider at any participating healthcare organisation that has a Healthcare Provider Identifier - Individual (HPI-I) can upload an event summary to an individual's My Health Record.

An event summary is intended for use by healthcare providers who are not the patient's regular healthcare provider to share information about a patient's significant healthcare events (i.e. receiving an immunisation) or to indicate a change in their health status.

You do not legally need to obtain consent on each occasion prior to uploading an event summary. The *My Health Records Act 2012*, authorises registered Healthcare Provider Organisations, involved in a patient's care, to upload clinical information.

Best practice is to always ask consent before uploading information. There is **no requirement for the patient to review** the event summary before it is uploaded to their My Health Record.