



# Shared Health Summary vs Event Summary

	Shared Health Summary	Event Summary
What is it?	<p>Represents a patient’s health status at a point in time. This will include known information in areas: patient’s medical conditions, medicines, allergies/adverse reactions and immunisations.</p> <p>A patient has only <b>one</b> current Shared Health Summary at a time.</p>	<p>Captures key health information about a <b>significant</b> healthcare event that is relevant to the ongoing care of the patient, e.g. indicating a clinical intervention, improvement in a condition or treatment has been started or completed.</p>
Who can create and upload?	<p>Shared Health Summaries are prepared and uploaded by a patient’s Nominated Healthcare Provider – the patient’s regular provider.</p> <p>They can be either a:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Medical practitioner registered with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA)</li> <li>■ Nurse registered with AHPRA</li> <li>■ Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health practitioner registered with AHPRA.</li> </ul>	<p>Event Summaries are intended for healthcare providers who are <b>not</b> the patient’s regular provider/ Nominated Healthcare Provider.</p> <p>They can be created and uploaded by <b>any</b> healthcare provider with a <b>Healthcare Provider Identifier–Individual (HPI - I)</b> who is working at a participating healthcare organisation and involved in the patient’s care.</p>
When to create?	<p><b>Examples include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ When completing a patient health assessment (e.g. GP Management Plan, 75+ Assessment, child health check)</li> <li>■ Significant changes to a patient’s health status in any of the four key areas: patient’s medical conditions, medicines, allergies/adverse reactions or immunisations.</li> </ul> <p>The Shared Health Summary should be created in consultation with the patient.</p>	<p><b>Examples include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Patients visiting an after-hours medical service</li> <li>■ Holidaying patients</li> <li>■ Patients visiting from another area</li> <li>■ Patients receiving an immunisation or flu vaccine.</li> </ul> <p>Generally, an Event Summary is used when it is not appropriate for the health care provider to create and upload any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Shared Health Summary</li> <li>■ Discharge Summary</li> <li>■ Specialist Letter.</li> </ul>
How to create?	<p>Software demonstrations for creating both a Shared Health Summary and an Event Summary can be found on the Australian Digital Health Agency website under:  <a href="https://www.digitalhealth.gov.au/using-the-my-health-record-system/digital-health-training-resources/software-demonstrations">https://www.digitalhealth.gov.au/using-the-my-health-record-system/digital-health-training-resources/software-demonstrations</a></p> <p>Software specific summary guides have been developed and can be accessed under:  <a href="https://www.digitalhealth.gov.au/using-the-my-health-record-system/digital-health-training-resources/guides">https://www.digitalhealth.gov.au/using-the-my-health-record-system/digital-health-training-resources/guides</a></p>	
Where to go for more details?	<p>More details on both the Shared Health Summary and Event Summary can be found under:  <a href="https://www.digitalhealth.gov.au/get-started-with-digital-health/what-is-digital-health/features-of-the-my-health-record-system/clinical-documents">https://www.digitalhealth.gov.au/get-started-with-digital-health/what-is-digital-health/features-of-the-my-health-record-system/clinical-documents</a></p>	

