



Putting you in control of your child's health records

Congratulations on the birth of your child

In your Newborn Pack, you will find a Newborn Child Declaration form. Questions 29 and 30 will ask you if you want to register your child for a My Health Record.

By choosing to have a My Health Record for your child, healthcare providers will be able to upload important health information as it happens, and you can record your own observations about your child's development. You can be sure this information is exactly where it needs to be when it's needed in the future.

My Health Record is:

- ✓ A summary of your child's health information that can be shared with healthcare providers involved in your child's care
- ✓ Part of a national system – My Health Record travels with you and your child
- ✓ Personally controlled – you have a say in what gets uploaded, what stays in your child's record and who can see your child's record
- ✓ Safe, secure and protected by law



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My Health Record



FAQ

Who can access my child's My Health Record?

- ✓ As a parent or authorised representative, you can manage and view your child's My Health Record via my.gov.au
- ✓ Your child's treating healthcare providers, such as your midwife and GP

What can I see on my child's My Health Record?

As your child grows, the information stored on their My Health Record can include:

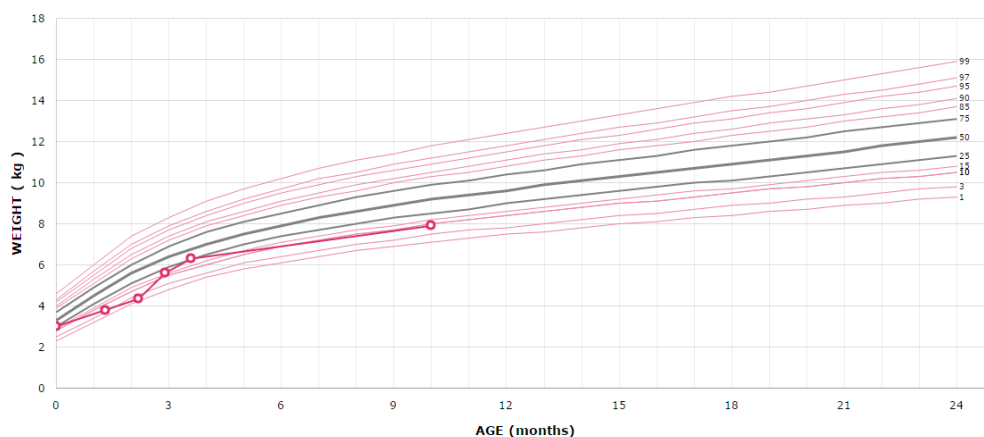
- ✓ Clinical documents added by healthcare providers, including Shared Health Summaries, Hospital Discharge Summaries and prescription and dispense records
- ✓ Immunisations that are included in the Australian Immunisation Register
- ✓ Personal health notes authored by you

In addition, like the Child's Health book you received in hospital (e.g. the red book or blue book), the child development section of your child's My Health Record is a place where parents can add information about their baby's early health, growth and development so you can chart this progress.

Chart type

Weight-for-Age-Percentiles - birth to 24 months (WHO)

Weight-for-Age-Percentiles - BOYS, birth to 24 months (WHO)



“I cannot tell you how relieved I was to see this information. It was like the missing link I have been looking for.”

My Health Record user

For more information

visit myhealthrecord.gov.au

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