

**What is Healthelink?**

Healthelink is an electronic health record system. It stores a summary of your health information on a computer system that doctors and other healthcare providers are able to see. This means they can all share information and work together to give you better treatment.

Healthcare providers looking after you who are participating in Healthelink will be able to find out basic information about your medical history. Things like your allergies, medication details, recent blood test results and x-ray reports may be in Healthelink so they're easy to find whenever your provider needs them. The Healthelink record also stores some basic information such as name, address, age and phone number(s) that have been given to your Healthcare provider(s).

**Can I manage my own record?**

Ordinarily if you are 15 or younger your parents will manage your record. This means they can apply to view your record, add information to your record or make decisions about your health record (including whether you continue to participate in Healthelink).

Some 14 and 15 year olds, in special circumstances, might want to manage their own record. Please have a chat to your GP or community health worker who can advise you about how to be granted **capacity** to manage your own record.

**What happens when I turn 16?**

When you turn 16 you will be able to manage your own record. We will also send you an information kit inviting you to apply to get your own User ID and password to your Healthelink record. If you're happy for your parents to continue having access to your record as well as you, that's no problem at all.

Once you are able to manage your record, you can:

- choose who (including which doctors or healthcare facilities) can access your record;
- apply to view your own record;
- choose not to participate in Healthelink.

Patient Demographics					Allergies and Alerts												
<b>Dannenberg, Katherine</b> Health e link Identifier 823119178 Sex Female DOB 25-07-1993 Address 3 Tiriki Street Westmead NSW 2747 Phone Number 0278992654					<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Description</th> <th>Reaction</th> <th>Date of Onset</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Penicillin</td> <td>Rash</td> <td>05/02/2006</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Allergy to iodine</td> <td>Swelling to site</td> <td>19/03/2001</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Printer friendly version</p>				Description	Reaction	Date of Onset	Penicillin	Rash	05/02/2006	Allergy to iodine	Swelling to site	19/03/2001
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Encounter History					GP Details												
Facility	Type	Admit Date	Clinician	Presenting Problem/Diagnosis	<b>DR Harry Jones</b> Address: 248 Woodcroft Drive, Woodcroft NSW, 2748 Phone Number: 02 3674 1536 Fax: 02 3674 1537												
Castle Hill Medical Centre	GP	03/08/2007	Dr H Jones	Asthma													
Sydney West Ahs	Community Health	02/02/2007		Health Check													
Bays Hospital	Emergency	10/08/2006	Dr James Anders	Acute Asthma													
Beggs Hospital	GP	05/02/2006	Dr Frank Dellar	Asthma													
Immunisations					Prescribed Medications												
Description	Age	Date	Source	Date Prescribed	Drug Name	Prescribing Instructions	Prescriber										
DIPHTHERIA ANTITOXIN (12:OTH (CSL))	2 Months	27/09/1995	Healthelink	03/08/2007	Flixotide 125 CFC-Free 125mcg Inhaler.	2 puffs Twice a day	DR H Jones										
PNEUMOVAX 23 (33:OTH (CSL))	2 Months	27/09/1995	Healthelink	03/08/2007	Ventolin CFC-Free 100mcg/dose Inhaler.	1 prn	DR H Jones										
POLIO SABIN (ORAL) (02:SKB)	2 Months	27/09/1995	Healthelink														
TETANUS IMMUNOGLOBULIN - IM 250IU (13:OTH (CSL))	2 Months	27/09/1995	Healthelink														
HEPATITIS B IMMUNOGLOBULIN 100u (30:OTH (CSL))	At Birth	25/07/1993	Healthelink														

This is an example screen shot from the front page of a Healthelink Electronic Health record (for a test patient).

We encourage you to find out as much as you can about this system. Find out more information by visiting our website: [www.healthelink.nsw.gov.au](http://www.healthelink.nsw.gov.au) or by calling us on **1800 75 22 66** during office hours (Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm).