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Digital Health Strategy
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About Us

The Agency is a Corporate Commonwealth Entity funded by all Australian Governments. It designs and operates national digital health services and set data standards that:

- Give **consumers more control of their health and care** when they wish it
- **Connect and empower healthcare professionals**
- Promote **Australia's global leadership in digital health and innovation**

The Agency reports to its Board, appointed by the Minister.

The Agency is the system operator for the My Health Record, and a number of other clinical information systems and standards, and commenced operations on 1 July 2016.

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The digital health market will grow at over 25.9% compound annual growth rate to reach \$379bn by 2024
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Hendersen et al. (2016)

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Australia is well placed globally to take advantage of this growth as a test bed for health innovation and research
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Global Market Insights, Inc 23 Nov 2016



Vision

Better health for all Australians enabled by seamless, safe, secure digital health services and technologies that provide a range of innovative, easy to use tools for both patients and providers.

Key Themes

1.

Support me in making the right healthcare choices, and provide me with options

2.

Help all the people who care for me to understand me, and together, provide safe and personalised care

3.

Create an environment where my healthcare providers and I can use and benefit from innovative technologies

4.

Preserve my trust in the healthcare system and protect my rights

Strategic Priorities

- 1.** Health information that is available whenever and wherever it is needed
- 2.** Health information that can be exchanged securely
- 3.** High-quality data with a commonly understood meaning that can be used with confidence
- 4.** Better availability and access to prescriptions and medicines information
- 5.** Digitally-enabled models of care that improve, accessibility, quality, safety and efficiency
- 6.** A workforce confidently using digital health technologies to deliver health and care
- 7.** A thriving digital health industry delivering world class innovation

Priority areas for delivery to 2022

MY HEALTH RECORD	Health information that is available whenever and wherever it is needed
SECURE MESSAGING	Health information that can be exchanged securely
INTEROPERABILITY AND DATA QUALITY	High-quality data with a commonly understood meaning that can be used with confidence
MEDICATION SAFETY	Better availability & access to prescriptions & medicines information
ENHANCE MODELS OF CARE	Digitally-enabled models of care that drive improved accessibility, quality, safety and efficiency
WORKFORCE EDUCATION	A workforce confidently using digital health technologies to deliver health and care
DRIVE INNOVATION	A thriving digital health industry delivering world-class innovation





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