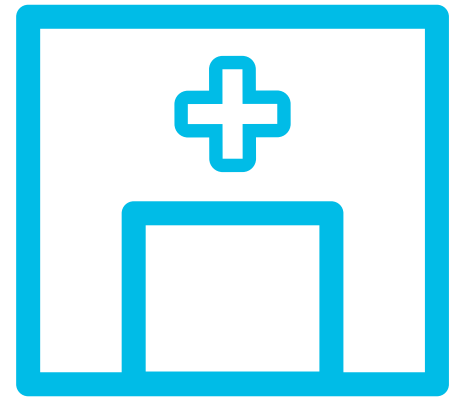
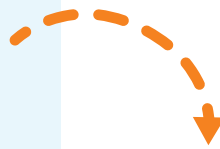


# Discharge Summary



## What is it?

A Discharge Summary is created from the hospital's Clinical Information System and is uploaded to the My Health Record. Whilst the appearance might look different from the original, the clinical content will be the same.



## Considerations

- The majority of hospital inpatient discharge summaries are being uploaded to My Health Record. However, it is important to note that not all summaries or discharge letters are uploaded to a patient's record.
- Patients may request the discharge summary not be uploaded to My Health Record during their hospital stay.
- It is important to be familiar with local processes to withhold uploading clinical documents to My Health Record.

For more information:  
[myhealthrecord.gov.au](http://myhealthrecord.gov.au)