

## Clinical Scenario

# Medication Information

## Lin

Lin arrives at an emergency department in Darwin after stepping on a dirty, rusty nail while gardening. Lin informs the triage nurse that she takes 9 different medications, but can't remember exact dosages and also can't remember when she last had a tetanus booster. Lin further confirms she has diabetes, renal failure and thinks she may have had a previous reaction to antibiotics.



Lin recently updated her My Health Record **personal health summary** to reflect an antibiotic reaction. Her GP has also recently uploaded a new **shared health summary**.



**Prescription and dispense information** shows a number of medications recently prescribed by her GP and dispensed by her community pharmacist. The **medicines information view** displays a medication list and drug allergies that were extracted from the **shared health summary**.



Together with Lin, Jackie reviews information in the My Health Record to determine which medications Lin takes. They also discover that Lin has a penicillin allergy so Jackie opts for antibiotic cover using an alternative drug.

### For more information:

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