

## Clinical Scenario

# Out of Hours

## Joseph

Joseph presents to a busy emergency department at 8:45PM in the outer suburbs of Melbourne with dizziness, headaches and ongoing fatigue. Both he and his wife Gina are migrants from Portugal, with English being their second language. Gina has a difficult time trying to explain to the triage nurse about the nature of Joseph's recent doctor's appointment.



Joseph's GP recently uploaded a **shared health summary** to his My Health Record. Similarly, the pathology provider attached to the GP surgery is uploading **pathology reports**.



With no way to contact the GP until tomorrow, David (the R.N assessing Joseph) checked the My Health Record and saw Joseph's recent bloods and a summary of his current health problems.



Using My Health Record, David complements his clinical assessment by noting Joseph's history from the **shared health summary** and recent **pathology results**.



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