My Health Record

Rapid Reference Tools

Advance Care Planning Information

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What is it?

This section of My Health Record is where consumers (or their authorised representative / full-access nominated representative) can upload documents referring to their end-of-life wishes in the form of a PDF file. Consumers can also add the contact details of their advance care document custodian.



Considerations

- At present, only consumers (or their authorised representative / full-access nominated representative) can upload to this section of the My Health Record. Documents should be used as a guide to assist clinical decision making.
- Since there is no standardised format around the source of these consumer initiated documents, their presence in My Health Record does not imply any legal integrity.
- Be aware that end-of-life documentation uploaded to My Health Record is by consumers themselves and not via their GP or a hospital.

For more information: myhealthrecord.gov.au

