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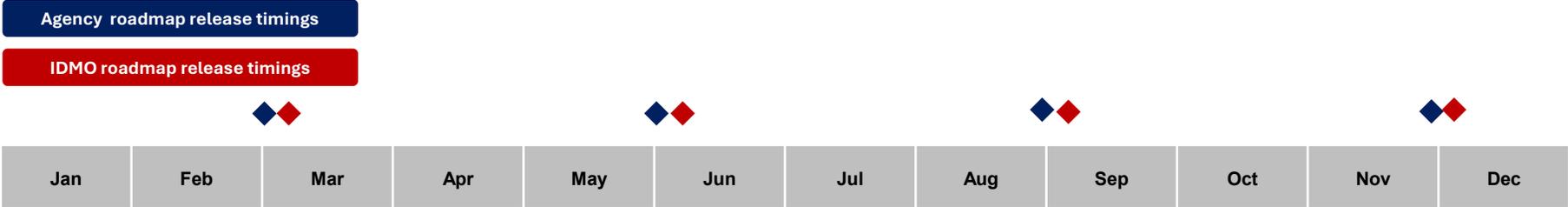
Welcome to the Agency Software Development Roadmap

March 2026

The roadmap will be updated quarterly with key dates, program changes, and compliance milestones, including a "what's new" section for major updates. Timelines may vary by release, and significant updates will be communicated via industry emails. The monthly MSIA Q&A forum remains a valuable source for ongoing guidance. The Agency is committed to collaborating with software vendors to deliver secure, interoperable solutions, and encourages engagement and feedback to improve digital healthcare. For questions or feedback, contact industry@digitalhealth.gov.au.
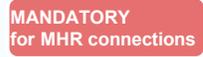
What's New

1. **Implementer Hub:** Launch of the Implementer Hub, an enhanced Developer Portal, for software developers working to integrate with the Healthcare Identifiers (HI) Service and My Health Record (MHR). *(Refer to page 7)*
2. **Healthcare Identifiers (HI) Service Conformance Profile version 5.1:** V5.1 is an updated HI Service Conformance Profile planned for release by July 2026, aligned to HI Act legislative changes identified in the HI Roadmap. It expands scope to support new healthcare support providers and healthcare administration entities use cases and incorporates all outstanding backlog items. *(Refer to page 8)*
3. **Comprehensive Health Assessment Program (CHAP):** The Agency has completed a digitised CHAP solution based on SMART on FHIR and Structured Data Capture standards to support GPs in identifying unmet health needs of people with intellectual disability, with draft FHIR Implementation Guides available to early-adopting software vendors on request. *(Refer to page 12)*
4. **Aged Care B2G Gateway Conformance Service:** New B2G Conformance Profiles due to be released by June 2026 to support the introduction of the Client Management API. *(Refer to page 13)*
5. **General Practitioner Clinical Information System Standards:** The Agency released new GP Clinical Information Software and Clinical Note standards, aligned with Aged Care Clinical Information System standards, to strengthen digital capability, quality, and interoperability across primary care and residential aged care settings. *(Refer to page 13)*

| Agency roadmap release timings |
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| Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |

Agency Software Development Roadmap 12-month view

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Connected Care

Health Connect Program

Health Connect Directory FHIR Implementation Guide

◆ Health Connect Directory FHIR IG Published: Feb 2026

Contact: Nicole Gartrell

Pilot Sites and Jurisdiction application software (CIS/PMS/EMR) systems will be able to access the Health Connect Provider Directory via FHIR APIs for Directory Searches in late 2026.

Health Connect Architecture Roadmap (Revised Edition)

◆ Revised Architecture and Roadmap v2.0 Publication: February 2026

Contact: Nicole Gartrell

A revised Health Connect Architecture and Roadmap v2.0 is scheduled for publication in February 2026.

Conformance Design

My Health Record Connecting Systems - Security Conformance Profile v1.0

MANDATORY for MHR connections

Contact: Caitlin Sands / Yuki Yu

The MHR Connecting Systems Security Conformance Profile v1.0 was published on 28 February 2025 and a 12-month implementation period commenced from 23 February 2026.

Conformance Compliance

Implementer Hub

NEW

◆ Go-Live

Contact: Brad McCulloch

Launch of the Implementer Hub, an enhanced Developer Portal, for software developers working to integrate with the Healthcare Identifiers (HI) Service and My Health Record (MHR).

Interoperability

Removal of the HPI-I exemptions

Contact: Siobhan McFadden

Additional transitions are anticipated this financial year, with Ramsay Healthcare, NSW, NT, ACT, VIC and St Vincent's Health Australia expected to follow.

New MHR Clinical Document Packages to improve HPI-I compliance

Contact: Siobhan McFadden

New MHR Clinical Document Packages to improve HPI-I compliance for Jurisdictions & Private Healthcare Organisations are in development which will be available for adoption.

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Legend

◆ Milestone

🚩 Critical dependency or consideration (see 'Considerations' for details)

`NEW` Project newly added

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Customer Experience & Products

Healthcare Identifiers Service Conformance Profile

Healthcare Identifiers Service - Conformance Profile v5.1
`MANDATORY` `NEW`
◆ To be released by 1 July 2026
Contact: Louise Stevanovic / Yuki Yu

V5.1 is targeted for release by July 2026. New connecting systems to the HI Service will be required to implement the latest version.

Healthcare Identifiers Service - Conformance Profile v5.0
`MANDATORY`
Contact: Louise Stevanovic / Yuki Yu

v5.0 went live in July 2025.

Healthcare Identifiers Service - Conformance Profile - version 4.x (v4.0 and v4.1)
`MANDATORY`
Contact: Louise Stevanovic / Yuki Yu

v4.0 was released in July 2021.
v4.1 was released in July 2024.

Healthcare Identifiers Service - Conformance Profile - Prior version 4.0
`MANDATORY`
Contact: Louise Stevanovic / Yuki Yu

Sunsetting of versions prior to v4.0 will be planned for the future.

Healthcare Information Provider Service (HIPS)

HIPS HealthViewer
Contact: Louise Stevanovic / Yuki Yu

◆ HealthViewer SoF (SMART on FHIR): 11 May 2026

HIPS HealthViewer went live on 20 January 2025 and is an optional add-on introduced with HIPS v8.3 and higher.

HIPS v9.1
Contact: Simon Browne / Rajini Lobo

◆ HIPS v9.1 published by 30 March 2026

HIPS v9.1 is anticipated to be published by 30 March 2026

HIPS v9
Contact: Simon Browne / Rajini Lobo

HIPS v9 is the latest release which went live on 30 June 2025.

HIPS v8.3
Contact: Simon Browne / Rajini Lobo

HIPS v8.3 is a minor release which went live on 8 April 2022

Other

Decommissioning of Transport Layer Security protocol versions 1.0 and 1.1
🚩 Sunset date: 31 March 2026
Contact: Cameron Botterill

Decommissioning of Agency-based TLS v1.0 and v1.1 on 31 March 2026. All stakeholders must transition to TLS v1.2 or higher to maintain secure and uninterrupted services.

Decommissioning of non-compliant cipher suites
🚩 Sunset date 31: March 2026
Contact: Cameron Botterill

Support for outdated configurations will end on 31 March 2026. Stakeholders should upgrade to compliant cipher suites promptly to maintain secure and uninterrupted services.

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National Program Delivery

Medicines Safety Program

Curated Medicines List (paused)

Contact: Vicki Ibrahim

The project is currently paused, and actions are being taken to rename it to the National Medicines Record.

Electronic Prescribing Conformance Medication Charts Profile v3.0.2

MANDATORY

◆ eNRMC vendors to achieve conformance to EPCMC v3.0.2: 1 April 2026

Contact: Vicki Ibrahim

EPCMC v3.0.2 went live on 29 May 2025. Non-conformant eNRMC vendors must demonstrate conformance by 1 April 2026. Residential Aged Care Homes must demonstrate conformance by 31 December 2026.

Electronic Prescribing Conformance Profile v4.0

◆ Go Live: 30 June 2026

Contact: Vicki Ibrahim

The Agency will consult with software industry to determine the sunset date for EPCPv3.0.1. This consultation, a key component of the implementation plan for the upcoming EPCPv4.0, will commence in Q1 2026.

EP General Prescribing and Connecting Systems Conformance Profile v3.0.1

Contact: Vicki Ibrahim

EP General Prescribing and CPnnecting Systems Conformance Profile v2.3

MANDATORY

🚩 Software uplift by 30 September 2026

Contact: Vicki Ibrahim

Software vendors must upgrade to CPv3.0.1 by 30 September 2026 and transition all clients by 31 March 2027. Virtual workshop led by the Agency and MSIA will commence in March 2026, followed by targeted communications to guide affected vendors on assessments, timelines, and support.

National Electronic Prescribing Integration Middleware

Contact: Vicki Ibrahim

The development of NEPIM commenced in August 2025 and is anticipated to be completed by December 2026.

Comprehensive Health Assessment Program Smartform

◆ Go Live: January 2026

Contact: Ian Davies

The CHAP smartform is now available for integration into GP clinical information systems.

My Health Record Expansion and Use

Requirement to upload Pathology and Diagnostic Imaging reports by default

◆ Commences 1 July 2026

Contact: Jennie McDonald

Go live is anticipated for 1 July 2026.

Aged Care B2G Gateway Conformance Service

NEW

◆ New profiles to be released by June 26

Contact: Sandra Cook

New B2G Conformance Profiles due to be released by June 2026 to support the introduction of the Client Management API.

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National Program Delivery — Other

Transition from eRx Script Exchange Adaptor to eRx RESTful API

MANDATORY

◆ Conformance assessments cease: 1 December 2025

Systems on CPv3.0.1 on eRx adaptor to redevelop to RESTful API: 30 November 2026

Contact: Vicki Ibrahim

From 1 December 2025, conformance assessments for software developed to eRx adaptor specifications will cease. Vendors seeking electronic prescribing conformance after this date must develop to eRx RESTful API specifications.

Allied Health Industry Offer

MANDATORY for participating vendors

◆ Final Conformance: 31 May 2026

🚩 Final deployment and contract end: 31 October 2026

Contact: Sean DarbyLinfitt

Conformance is expected to be achieved by 31 May 2026 with deployment and contract end by 31 October 2026.

Second Aged Care Industry Offer

MANDATORY for participating vendors

🚩 Final deployment and contract end: 31 March 2026

Contact: Sean DarbyLinfitt

Deployment and contract end is expected to be by 31 March 2026.

My Health Record System

Contact: Yuki Yu

Please visit My Health Record site for developer information. https://developer.digitalhealth.gov.au/resources/resource-services/my-health-record

Provider Connect Australia

Contact: Shelley Clark

Please visit the Provider Connect Australia™ (PCA™) site for more information. https://www.digitalhealth.gov.au/healthcare-providers/initiatives-and-programs/provider-connect-australia

Informatics and Standards — Aged Care Standards

General Practitioner Clinical Information System Standards

NEW

◆ Released Dec 2025

Contact: Lisa Murphy / Michael Hosking

New General Practitioner Clinical Information Software (GP CIS) Standards and a Clinical Note Document have been released.

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Branch	Section	Name	Description Summary
Connected Care	Health Connect Program	Health Connect Directory FHIR IG (implementation guide)	Pilot Sites and Jurisdiction application software (CIS/PMS/EMR) systems will be able to access the Health Connect Provider Directory via FHIR APIs for Directory Searches in late 2026. There will also be a SMART on FHIR app available. Ability to download the Directory data will be based on Authorised access. This will allow vendors to connect to a conformant Provider Directory with Authorised Access capability to search for Healthcare Provider Individuals and HealthCare Provider Organisations. ***Impacting: clinical system developers, middleware and integration developers***
		Health Connect Architecture and Roadmap (revised edition)	The program is focusing on image access discovery work, change and adoption planning, and use case development. A modernisation blueprint is also in development to capture the services, products and user experience of the future state. A revised Health Connect Architecture and Roadmap v2.0 is scheduled for publication in February 2026. ***Impacting: clinical system developers, middleware and integration developers***
	Conformance Design	My Health Record Connecting Systems - Security Conformance Profile v1.0	In February 2025, the Australian Digital Health Agency (the Agency) released the My Health Record Connecting Systems Security Conformance Profile v1.0 (Security Profile), along with supporting artefacts to guide software implementation. ***UPDATED*** A 12-month implementation period commenced on 23 February 2026 for all vendors who have existing My Health Record Conformance. Conformance with the Security Conformance Profile is required for new My Health Record Connecting Systems prior to being granted My Health Record Production Access. ***Impacting: clinical system developers, middleware and integration developers***
	Conformance Compliance	Implementer Hub	***UPDATED*** The Developer Portal is now launching as the Implementer Hub. Following extensive industry engagement and a structured beta testing phase with software vendors, feedback has been positive, citing clearer requirements, improved workflows, and a more streamlined onboarding experience. The Implementer Hub will formally launch as a modernised, consolidated platform supporting integrations with the Healthcare Identifiers Service and My Health Record, introducing tailored conformance pathways, enhanced case management, and clearer end-to-end guidance. Further capability expansion is planned, with support for Electronic Prescribing, HIPS, and re-conformance journeys targeted for mid 2026, reinforcing the program's focus on simplifying connection and conformance processes while maintaining regulatory integrity. ***Impacting: clinical system developers, middleware and integration developers***
	Interoperability	Removal of the HPI-Is exemptions	• In June 2024 HPI-Is exemptions expired. The Agency has been working with Jurisdictions and private health organisations to support them with the development of their HPI-I transition timelines. • Effective June 2024, all jurisdictions and private organisations must have an HPI-I transition timeline, obtain a letter of exemption from the Agency, or begin uploading HPI-Is to fulfill accreditation requirements set forth by the Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care. Advisory AS18/11 outlines the minimum compliance obligations for health service organisations regarding Actions 1.17 and 1.18, which pertain to progress towards implementing the My Health Record system. Exemption dates will vary depending on the organisation. ***Impacting: clinical system developers, middleware and integration developers***

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Connected Care	Interoperability	New MHR Clinical Document Packages to improve HPI-I compliance	New MHR Clinical Document Packages are being developed to enhance HPI-I compliance for Jurisdictions and Private Healthcare Organisations. These packages will be available for adoption and feature updated templates that ease HPI-I field requirements for external healthcare professionals, while maintaining the HPI-I requirement for internal providers employed by the organisation. The clinical documents undergoing updates include the Discharge Summary, Event Summary, Specialist Letter, and e-referral. ***Impacting: clinical system developers, middleware and integration developers***
Customer Experience & Products	Healthcare Identifiers Service Conformance Profile	Healthcare Identifiers Service - Conformance Profile v5.1	***UPDATED*** V5.1 is a new HI Service Conformance Profile version which is targeted for release by July 2026. The HI Roadmap identified the need for a review and update to the HI Service conformance profile to support legislation changes to the HI Act. It will support: • wider scope and new use cases for healthcare support providers (HSPs) and healthcare administration entities (HAEs), to be introduced as part of the HI Service legislation changes. • any new backlog items since last update. ***Impacting: clinical system developers, middleware and hospital system developers that integrate with the HI Service***
		Healthcare Identifiers Service - Conformance Profile v5.0	v5.0 is the latest HI Service Conformance Profile, and all new connections must implement this version. New requirements for: • using a mobile number or email address to search for an Individual Healthcare Identifier (IHI) • updating patient details in the HI Service, including mobile number, email address, additional names or date of birth. • Requiring the capability to search/validate IHI by IHI number, Medicare number and DVA number. • Requiring Medicare IRN in a Medicare number IHI search/validation in systems that have not previously passed conformance ***Impacting: clinical system developers, middleware and hospital system developers that integrate with the HI Service***
		Healthcare Identifiers Service - Conformance Profile - version 4.x (v4.0 and v4.1)	v4.0 includes 22000 as a new requirement introduced to mitigate clinical risk: • automatic search for an IHI in HI Service when the local patient record contains an IHI and any of the following attributes ""IHI, Medicare Card Number and/or IRN, or DVA number"" are updated locally v4.1 • updated requirements to support general supporting organisations (GSOs) • updated requirement to support pass through systems as legitimate use cases • editorial updates on many existing requirements for improved clarity and new terms in glossary ***Impacting: clinical system developers, middleware and hospital system developers that integrate with the HI Service***

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Customer Experience & Products	Healthcare Information Provider Service (HIPS)	HIPS HealthViewer	Milestone: HealthViewer SoF (SMART on FHIR) to be released 11 May 2026 • Sites using existing vendor clinical EMRs using FHIR will be able to launch HealthViewer and access MHR with minimal investment in development. • Removes the reliance on HIPS core infrastructure, such as the integration with a patient administration system, and commence the de-coupling of Health Viewer from HIPS. • Clinicians will have access to MHR information such as allergies, alerts, medications, test results at the point of care, that are not known to the facility's EMR • Clinician access is managed by the site, with Essential 8 security s integrated to ensure privacy and security. • Industry, vendor-agnostic FHIR launch capability designed for repeated use, enabling vendors to securely access HealthViewer and MHR information. ***Impacting: clinical system developers, path and DI developers, middleware and integration developers***
		HIPS v9.1	The solution conforms to the MHR-connected CIS security conformance profile, including additional optional requirements. It supports IHI searches using mobile, email, and single name, in compliance with the HI Service Profile v5. Furthermore, it provides a fully featured clinical admin utility (v2) that enables auditing, viewing, and tracking of report upload anomalies to the MHR, supporting Share By Default audits conducted by the Department of Health, Disability and Ageing. ***UPDATE*** HIPS v9.1 is scheduled to be published by 30 March 2026. ***Impacting: clinical system developers, path and DI developers, middleware and integration developers***
		HIPS v9	The latest HIPS release introduces support for cloud-based database hosting and includes a newly developed Clinical Admin module with both API and UI components. It meets the mandatory Connecting Systems CIS Security Conformance Profile requirements and complies with the HI Service profile version 4.0. This release delivers substantial improvements in installation and performance, while also addressing previously identified defects. ***Impacting: clinical system developers, path and DI developers, middleware and integration developers***
		HIPS v8.3	HIPS v8.3 is a minor release that introduces significant improvements to document upload performance, new Emergency Department views, and enhanced support for uploading Discharge Summary, Event Summary, and Specialist Letter Document sub-types. This version also delivers greater resilience against temporary infrastructure errors, bolsters security posture, simplifies certificate management, allows for a mix of SHA-1 and SHA-2 certificates, and enables site-customisable user error messages. ***Impacting: clinical system developers, path and DI developers, middleware and integration developers***

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Customer Experience & Products	Other	Decommissioning of Transport Layer Security protocol versions 1.0 and 1.1	The Agency is decommissioning Transport Layer Security (TLS) protocol versions 1.0 and 1.1 to enhance the security of My Health Record services. ***UPDATED*** These protocols are outdated and pose significant cybersecurity risks. Removing non-compliant cipher suites is critical to maintaining strong encryption and protecting sensitive health information from evolving cyber threats. These legacy configurations no longer meet security requirements and will be fully decommissioned by 31 March 2026. Failure to update may result in service disruptions and increased risk of compromise. All stakeholders must transition to TLS v1.2 or higher to maintain secure and uninterrupted access. *Impacting: developers managing secure integrations, APIs, and infrastructure*
		Decommissioning of non-compliant cipher suites	The Agency will retire non-compliant cipher suites by 31 March 2026 to improve security. Systems using them after this date may lose connectivity or access. Stakeholders should upgrade promptly to avoid service disruption. Non-compliant cipher suites: • ECDHE-RSA-AES256-SHA384 • AES256-GCM-SHA384 • ECDHE-RSA-AES128-SHA256 *Impacting: developers managing secure integrations, APIs, and infrastructure*
National Program Delivery	Medicines Safety Program	Curated Medicines List	***UPDATED*** The project is currently paused, and actions are being taken to rename it to the National Medicines Record.
		Electronic Prescribing Medication Charts Conformance Profile v3.0.2	The Agency and the Department of Health, Disability and Ageing have limited conformance assessment for Electronic Prescribing System Conformance Profile v3.0.2 (CPv3.0.2) to software vendors serving residential aged care, specifically eNRMC providers. Vendors outside this sector should delay seeking CPv3.0.2 conformance until further notice; updates will follow with the release of CPv4.0 in mid-2026. Hospital prescribing software vendors can continue to pursue conformance with EP General Prescribing and Connecting Systems Conformance Profile v3.0.1, which enables electronic prescription generation for discharge and outpatient settings. *Impacting: Electronic Prescribing developers*

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National Program Delivery	Medicines Safety Program	Electronic Prescribing Conformance Profile v4.0	***UPDATED*** The Draft for Consultation Electronic Prescribing Conformance Profiles v4.0 for: General Prescribing Systems, Electronic Medication Charting Systems, Dispensing Systems and Consumer Facing Connecting Systems was released on 27 January 2026 for industry review and feedback by 20 March 2026. Optional drop-in sessions have been scheduled throughout the feedback period to facilitate transparent and productive feedback ahead of the final versions of the Conformance Profiles. Additionally, the Agency will hold a face-to-face workshop on 29-30 April 2026, to conduct a deep dive into feedback requiring further clarification and discussion. The project continues to collaborate very closely with the National Prescription Delivery Service (NPDS) Operator on codesign of the NPDS and Active Script List Registry (ASL-R) Conformance Profile v4.0 *Impacting: Electronic Prescribing developers*
		EP General Prescribing and Connecting Systems Conformance Profiles v3.0.1-v3.0.2	***UPDATED*** To support our software industry partners in planning their transition, the Agency will consult with the software industry to determine the sunset date for Conformance Profiles v3.0.1 and v3.0.2. This consultation, a key component of the implementation plan for the upcoming Conformance Profile v4.0, will commence in Q3 2026. *Impacting: Electronic Prescribing developers*
		EP General Prescribing and Connecting Systems Conformance Profile v2.3	***UPDATED*** A multi-stage plan is underway to manage the retirement of Electronic Prescribing Conformance Profile v2.3 (CPv2.3) and support software vendors through the transition. The process starts in March 2026 with a virtual workshop, co-hosted by the Agency and MSIA. Afterwards, a targeted communication plan will give impacted vendors clear guidance on assessments, timelines, and available support. All software vendors currently operating on CPv2.3 must upgrade to CPv3.0.1 eRx RESTful API by **30 September 2026** and transition all clients by **31 March 2027**. **Note**: Healthcare Identifiers conformance is a mandatory prerequisite for EP conformance to v3.0.1 (except Mobile Apps and Mobile Intermediaries) and is a separate assessment process – please contact the Agency via help@digitalhealth.gov.au for further information. *Impacting: Electronic Prescribing developers*

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National Program Delivery	Medicines Safety Program	National Electronic Prescribing Integration Middleware	The National Electronic Prescribing Integration Middleware (NEPIM) is progressing through a structured, multi-phase plan. After completing the conceptual architectural design in September 2025, the program will move into three more phases: • **Phase 2 - Requirements Co-development**: In collaboration with jurisdictional partners and the National Prescription Delivery Service, this phase will focus on the co-development of comprehensive business, functional, and non-functional requirements. The Digital Medicines Hospital User Group will provide key support throughout this process. • **Phase 3 - Technical Design**: This phase will translate the defined requirements into a detailed Solution Architecture and technical specification, laying the groundwork for development. • **Phase 4 - Pilot Implementation**: The final phase will involve a pilot test of the NEPIM solution with one or more jurisdictions to validate its functionality and readiness for broader rollout. *Impacting: Electronic Prescribing developers*
		Transitional electronic National Residential Medication Chart (eNRMC) Arrangements	***UPDATED*** The Department of Health, Disability and Ageing and the Agency have collaborated with software vendors over the past three years to introduce electronic prescribing and improved safety in eNRMC systems. The move to electronic prescribing and ending Transitional eNRMC products is essential for better care, reduced risk, and compliance with national standards. The Transitional Arrangement, active until 31 December 2026, allows Residential Aged Care Homes to upgrade their eNRMC systems to conformant versions. *Impacting: Electronic Prescribing developers*
	My Health Record Expansion and Use	Comprehensive Health Assessment Program Smartform	***UPDATED*** The Comprehensive Health Assessment Program (CHAP) is a health assessment tool designed to help GPs identify and address unmet health needs of Australians with intellectual disability. The Agency has developed a highly user-friendly digitised version of this tool based on SMART on FHIR and Structured Data Capture standards, for integration into GP clinical information systems. The build of the CHAP solution is now complete. The draft FHIR Implementation Guides (IGs) for this solution are not yet available via the Agency's Digital Health Developer Portal but can be made available on request to software vendors who are considering being early adopters. *Impacting: General Practice Management developers*
		Requirement to upload Pathology and Diagnostic Imaging reports by default	***UPDATED*** The Share by Default program aims to improve access to health information for Australians and their healthcare providers. Initially, the requirements will apply to pathology and diagnostic imaging reports, meaning these reports must be uploaded to My Health Record unless an exception applies or an extension to comply has been granted. These rules support the primary legislation and will come into effect on 1 July 2026 (subject to parliamentary processes). These rules specify which providers and types of information will be subject to 'Share by Default'. To comply with this requirement, healthcare providers will need to use software that supports uploads by default. *Impacting: Path/DI providers and supporting software developers*

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National Program Delivery	Aged Care Program	Aged Care B2G Gateway Conformance Service	The Agency is collaborating with the Department of Health, Disability and Ageing to deliver improvements to the Aged Care sector, in line with recommendations made by the Royal Commission into Aged Care Quality and Safety (Recommendation 109). The Department has developed the B2G Gateway system to facilitate the efficient exchange of information with the government. The Agency is responsible for the establishment and operation of this Scheme. In administering this Scheme, the Agency delivers a conformance service that seeks to ensure the safe and secure use of the B2G Gateway system by all participating software products and systems, through conformance assessment against the B2G Gateway systems, by June 2026. ***Impacting: Aged Care developers***
	Other	Transition from eRx Script Exchange Adaptor to eRx RESTful API	*****UPDATED***** The transition from the legacy eRx adaptor to a modern RESTful API began in August 2025. • **Phase 1 -** ended on 1 December 2025 by ceasing conformance assessments for eRx Script Exchange adaptor/SOAP API specifications. That is, from 1 December 2025, vendors seeking CPv3.0.1 conformance must now use RESTful API specifications. • **Phase 2 –**Systems using CPv3.0.1 and CPv3.0.2 with the eRx SOAP API must switch to RESTful API and complete testing by 30 November 2026. Client sites must update to CPv3.0.1 software by 31 March 2027, after which the eRx SOAP API/adaptor will be decommissioned. • ***Impacting: Electronic Prescribing developers***
		Allied Health Industry Offer	The Agency is collaborating with allied health software vendors through the Allied Health Industry Offer to improve the availability and functionality of CIS and CIS mobile systems so they can seamlessly connect to the Healthcare Identifiers (HI) Service, My Health Record, electronic prescribing and the National Prescription Delivery Service (NPDS), further enhancing consumer access to safe, coordinated and efficient care. ***Impacting: Allied Health developers***
		Second Aged Care Industry Offer	The Aged Care Industry Enablement project aims to enhance aged care software to integrate with MHR and enable Residential Care Transfer Overview functionality. This will be achieved through project and contract management, support from the Connections and Architecture team, and communication to the sector. A limited tender approach has also been incorporated into the project schedule. This functionality was first available within RACHs in April 2025. ***Impacting: Aged Care developers***
Informatics and Standards	Standards	General Practitioner Clinical Information System Standards	*****UPDATED***** The Agency released a new suite of resources to strengthen digital capability, quality, and interoperability across aged care and primary care settings. The publication of the new General Practitioner Clinical Information Software (GP CIS) Standards and Clinical Note Document. In combination with the Aged Care Clinical Information System (ACCIS) Standards, these recommended minimum software requirements describe what clinical information systems should support in the context of residential aged care homes and by GPs supporting older people living in aged care. ***Impacting: General Practice Management developers***