

# Better connecting Queensland GPs and public hospitals



Queensland GPs have been able to register for secure online access to patient healthcare information from Queensland's public hospitals since 28 June 2017. This read-only online access allows GPs to view key clinical information including blood test and medical imaging results, details of medications received and prescribed, and details of diagnoses.

This access, the first of its kind in Australia, bridges the information gap between Queensland GPs and public hospitals and helps ensure patients receive consistent, timely, and better coordinated care. It also means patients no longer have to recall details of specific treatments and tests they received in hospital as GPs can now access this information online before or during a patient consultation.

Queenslanders can opt out of having this online information available to their GP by phoning 13 HEALTH.

**Feedback:**

*"I believe this access will be just great for us GPs out there in the trenches with our patients. It's a shame there is no mechanism to measure such instances – for example, yesterday I saw an 88 year old treated at Hervey Bay Hospital four days ago. The Viewer showed me the blood results and clinical assessment and then I can continue the patient's care – all's good."* – Dr Paul Neeskens, MBBS, M EPI, Bayswater Family Practice, Wide Bay.



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