Sparked CDG Brisbane Face to Face 11 – 12 September 2024 Summary of workshop activities



Agenda – Day 1

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Time	Topic	Facilitator / Speaker
8.30am	Registration	
9:00am	Welcome and introductions	Kate Ebrill
9.10am	Objectives	Kate Ebrill
	Patient Summary	
9.20am	Department of Health and Aged Care	DoHAC
9.35am	Australian Digital Health Agency	Ryan Mavin
9.50am	International Patient Summary	Vince McCauley
10.00am	New Zealand Perspective	Alastair Kenworthy
10.10am	Consumer Perspective	Harry Iles-Mann & Mehmet Kavlakoglu
10.30am	Morning Tea	
11.00am	GP Perspective	Chris Moy & Shaun Francis
11.20am	Queensland Health Perspective – Transitions of Care	Andrew Blanch
11.30am	Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care – Transitions of Care and Discharge Summary	Rodney Ecclestone & Andrew Hugman
11.40am	Patient journey	Danielle Bancroft
11.50am	Workshop 1: Patient Summary Use Cases – exploring detailed use case requirements and priority workflows	Kate Ebrill & Kylynn Loi
12.45pm	Lunch	
1.30pm	Workshop 2: Patient Summary Data Group development	Kate Ebrill & Kylynn Loi
3.00pm	Afternoon Tea	
	Reason for Encounter	
3.30pm	Reason for Encounter Introduction	DoHAC
3.40pm	GP Perspectives	Averil Tam
3.50pm	Acute Care Perspective	Andrew Blanch
4.00pm	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare Perspective	Michael Frost
4.10pm	Workshop 3: Reason for Encounter Use Cases	Kate Ebrill & Kylynn Loi
5.00pm	Day 1 conclude	
5.30pm	Post event hang out	



Agenda – Day 2

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8.30am	Registration		
	eRequesting in Action		
9.00am	eRequesting in Action Introduction and Recap	Michael Hosking	
9.15am	eRequesting in Action Requester Perspectives Provider Perspectives Intro to RCPA and RANZCR catalogues Industry perspectives DoHAC perspective	Rob Hosking Ken Sikaris Carmen Wong David Willock Jess White Angus Millar Jeremy Sullivan	
10.30am	Morning Tea		
11.00am	Workshop 4: eRequesting terminology in Action Identifying opportunities for standardisation of national catalogues	Liam Barnes & Michael Hosking	
12.15pm	AUeReqDI Release 1 update	Kylynn Loi	
12.30pm	Lunch		
	Chronic Disease Management		
1.30pm	Chronic Disease Management Introduction	DoHAC	
1.40pm	Chronic Disease Management Perspectives	Jackie O'Connor Steven Kaye Nyree Taylor Tim Blake	
2.10pm	Workshop 5: Chronic Disease Management Use Cases – Exploring workflows and scoping	Kylynn Loi & Kate Ebrill	
3.00pm	Afternoon Tea		
3.30pm	Workshop 5: Chronic Disease Management Continued - Data Group development	Kylynn Loi, Heather Leslie, & Kate Ebrill	
4.15pm	Closing remarks and next steps	Kate Ebrill	







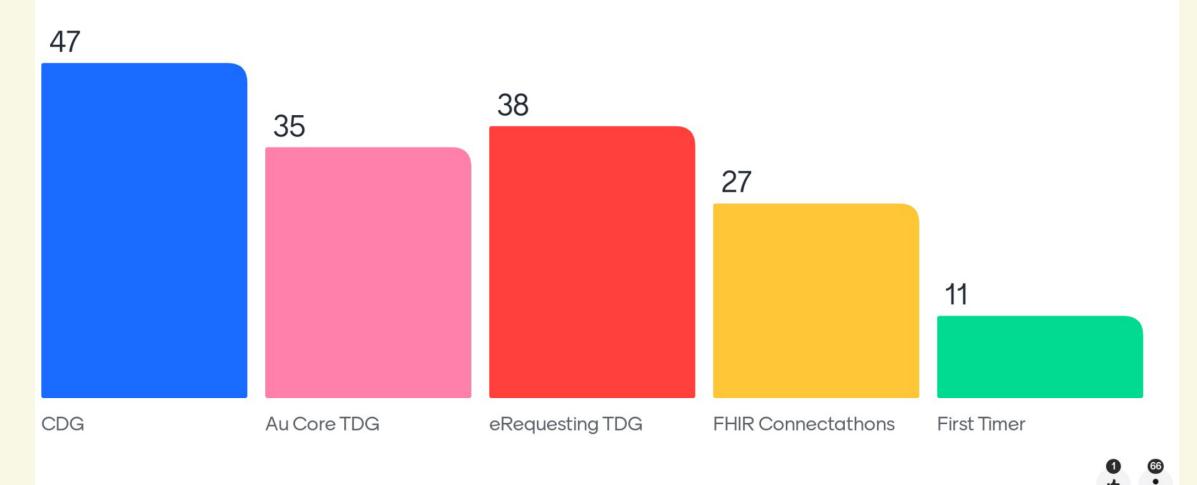
Objectives for the 2 days

- Identifying scope for Australian Patient Summary Release 1 (AU PS R1)
- Discussing the use cases of Reason For Encounter information
- Identifying the data groups required to support real-time shared care planning and chronic disease management
- Building the workplan for AUCDI R2
- Exploring the national catalogues for pathology and radiology requesting





Have you attended /participated in...





Which city or town are you from?

72 responses

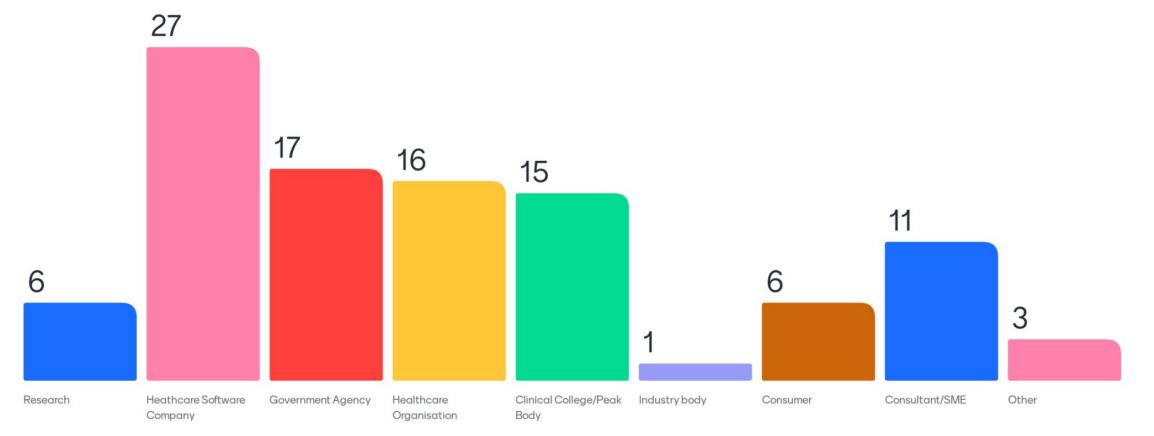








What kind of organisation are you from?

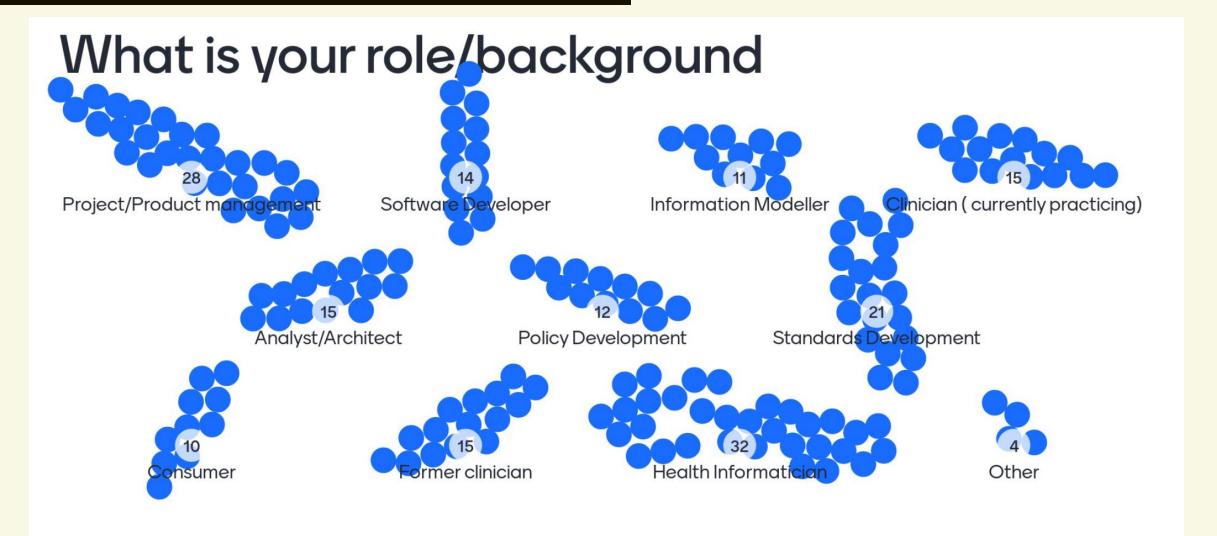








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Patient Summary



Objectives - Workshop 1: Patient Summary Workflows



To understand the opportunities and challenges with different Patient Summary workflow models – curated vs machine generated



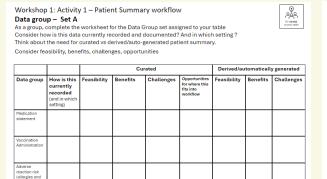
Understanding data requirements in the Patient Summary workflow

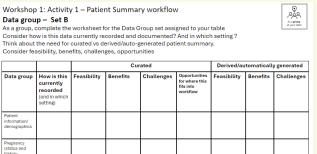


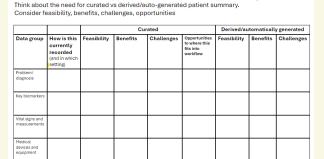


Overview – Workshop 1: Activity 1

Attendees were asked, as a group at their table, to respond to the questions detailed on the worksheet (see inset below) to understand the opportunities, challenges, and data requirements of curated versus machine-generated Patient Summary workflows.







Workshop 1: Activity 1 - Patient Summary workflow

As a group, complete the worksheet for the Data Group set assigned to your table

Consider how is this data currently recorded and documented? And in which setting?

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			Curated			Derived/automatically generated		
Data group	How is this currently recorded (and in which setting)	Feasibility	Benefits	Challenges	Opportunities for where this fits into workflow	Feasibility	Benefits	Challenges
Procedure completed								
Diagnostic								

Workshop 1: Activity 1 - Patient Summary workflow

Advance care directives



Patient Summary - Workshop 1: Activity 1

Data group	Is it recorded?	How?	Which settings	Curation Feasibility to curate for patient summary	Automatically generate/derive - Feasibility to derive/ generate a patient summary
Medication statement	Yes	Mixed – structured and unstructured, coded and free text	Primary care Pharmacy Uploaded to MyHR	Yes • Coded, but large workload and often incomplete	 Yes, if confirmed Concerns with trusting quality, completeness and provenance of data, needs confirmation
Vaccination administration	Yes	Mixed – structured and unstructured, coded and free text	Australian immunisation register (AIR) EMRs, incl. Hospital & GP MyHR Baby book (personal health record)	 Yes Coded, well collected except for overseas records and pre-digital records 	 Yes Coded, well collected except for overseas records and pre-digital records
Adverse reaction risk (allergies and intolerances)	Yes	Mixed – structured and unstructured, coded and free text	EMRs, incl. Hospital & GP PAS MyHR Discharge summaries	 Yes Requires good data capture Concerns with data quality, definitions and 'source of truth' 	Yes • Concerns with data quality, definitions and 'source of truth'
Patient information/demog raphics	Yes	Structured – some standardisation	Primary care Acute care Aged care Medicare	 Yes Desire to use single digital identifier (e.g. IHI) Considerations over duplicates/mismatches Consistency concerns re: identifier use & across cohorts 	 Yes Will decrease re-entry & improve visibility. Concerns with data quality, 'source of truth' Considerations over duplicates/mismatches



Patient Summary - Workshop 1: Activity 1

Data group	Is it recorded ?	How?	Which settings	Curation Feasibility to curate for patient summary	Automatically generate/derive - Feasibility to derive/ generate a patient summary
Pregnancy (status and history summary)	Yes	Mixed - structured and unstructured, coded and free text	Primary care Acute care Specialist Lab & imaging systems	 Yes Curation necessary Variable data capture across location and care setting Consistency concerns re: identifier use & across cohorts 	 Yes, but difficult Concerns with trusting quality, completeness and provenance of data, needs confirmation
Functional status and disability assessment	Partially	Mixed - structured and unstructured, coded and free text	Relevant to many care settings, including NDIS	 Possible Depends on care setting/patient presentation Curation necessary 	 Possible Depends on care setting/patient presentation Concerns re: currency & relevance of data
Problem/diagnosis	Yes	Mixed - structured and unstructured, coded and free text	EMRs & other systems	Yes	 Yes Provides overarching/bonus information Standardisation required
Key biomarkers	Yes	Structured		 Yes Consistent & comparative data May not link to related diagnosis 	 Possible Considerations re: managing data volume, currency and matching to diagnosis
Vital signs and measurements	Yes	Structured - but variable			YesShould be easy, however large amount of data to filter



Patient Summary - Workshop 1: Activity 1

Data group	Is it recorded ?	How?	Which settings	Curation Feasibility to curate for patient summary	Automatically generate/derive - Feasibility to derive/ generate a patient summary
Medical devices and equipment	Yes	Mixed – structured or free text	Hospital	No governance or standards	
Procedure completed	Yes	Mixed – structured and unstructured, coded and free text	Primary care Acute EMRs, incl. Hospital & GP	 Yes, if coded Considerations re: data quality, consistency & standardisation. High time & cost investment to curate and ensure clinical value 	 Yes, if coded Considerations re: data quality, consistency & standardisation. Concern re: duplicated/repeating items decreasing clinical value.
Diagnostic results	Yes	Mixed - structured and unstructured, coded and free text	PMS EMRs, incl. Hospital & GP Lab & imaging systems MyHR Community	 Yes Coded at point of testing/examination Considerations re: consistency, currency & relevance 	 Yes Considerations re: data quality, consistency & standardisation.
Plan of care	Partially	Free text	EMRs, include Hospital & GP Specialist MyHR	DifficultConcerns re: time, investment& change management	Difficult – "not yet"
Advance care directives	Partially	Curated prior to upload	EMRs, incl. Hospital, GPs, Aged Care MyHR	 Considerations as nuanced and individual requirements Concerns re: time, investment & change management 	 High difficultly Concerns re: appropriateness and trust in the information. Benefits noted as "none"







Objectives - Workshop 2: Patient Summary Use Cases



Identifying the data scope of the first release of an AU Patient Summary



Identifying what additional work on AUCDI is needed to support the identified data scope of release 1 for AU Patient Summary





Overview – Workshop 2: Activity 1

Attendees were asked, as a group at their table, to identify on the worksheet (see inset below) which other data groups should be prioritised for inclusion in the first release of AU Patient Summary and

why.

Workshop 2: Activity 1 - Australian Patient Summary Release 1 Scoping

As a group, identify what data groups should be included in the Australian Patient Summary Release 1. Consider common use cases, feasibility, availability of quality data and usefulness.



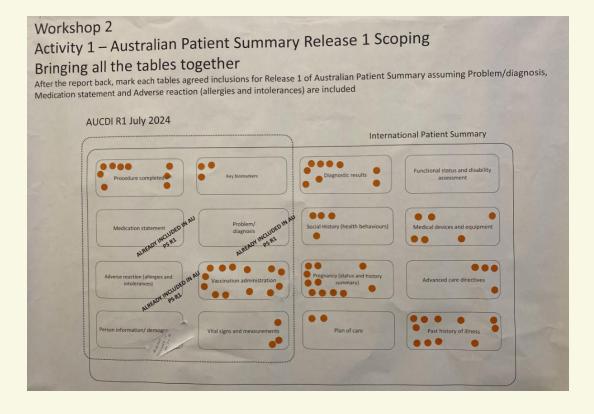
Data group	Include? (Y/N)	Why?
Procedure completed		
Medication statement	Υ	Required for IPS, assumed as a foundational requirement
Adverse reaction risk (allergies and intolerances)	Υ	Required for IPS, assumed as a foundational requirement
Person information/demographics	Υ	Required for IPS, assumed as a foundational requirement
Key biomarkers		
Problem/diagnosis	Y	Required for IPS, assumed as a foundational requirement
Vaccination administration		
Vital signs and measurements		
Diganostic results		
Social History (health behaviours)		
Pregnancy (status and history summary)		
Plan of care		
Functional status and disability assessment		
Medical devices and equipment		
Advanced care directives		
Past history of illness		



Overview – Workshop 2: Activity 1 AU Patient Summary Data Group Prioritisation

After the initial Patient Summary workshops, each table was asked to vote, as a group, on their inclusions for Release 1 of Australian Patient Summary assuming Problem/diagnosis, Medication statement and Adverse reaction (allergies and

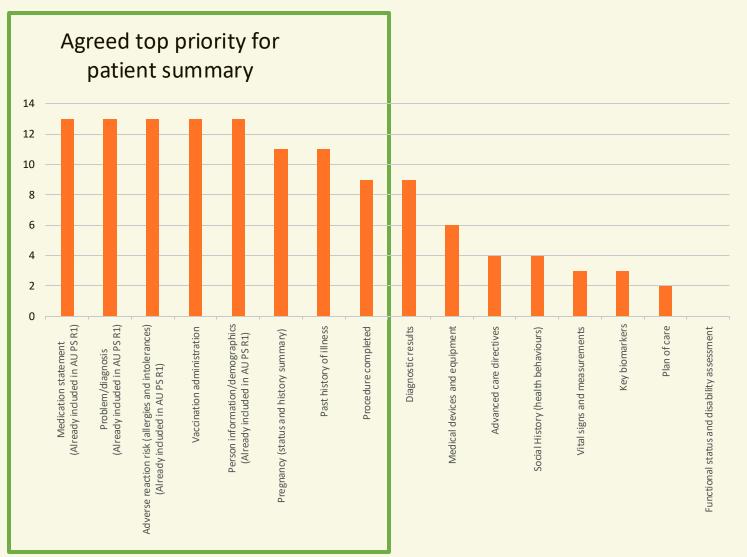
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Patient Summary Data Group Prioritisation





	Data group	AU PS	AUCDI
	Data group	regd	R1
1	Medication statement	requ ✓	- - - -
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_	Problem/diagnosis	✓	✓
3	Adverse reaction risk (allergies and intolerances)	✓	~
4	Vaccination administration		~
5	Person information/demographics	~	~
6	Pregnancy (status and history		
	summary)		
7	Past history of illness		?
8	Procedure completed		✓
9	Diagnostic results		
10	Medical devices and equipment		?
11	Advance care directives		
12	Social History (health behaviours)		?
13	Vital signs and measurements		
14	Key biomarkers		✓
15	Plan of care		
16	Functional status and disability assessment		





Data Group	Why Include in R1 AU PS?	Why Leave out of R1 AU PS?
Procedure completed	 Rule out issues and minimise wrong pathways Easier implementation (already in AUCDI R1) Important for clinicians during patient transfers between care settings May be relevant to current problem Can complement past medical history How is this defined? How to differentiate from Past History Useful but not applicable to all procedures 	 Context-specific relevance Focus on essential data ("Core of the Core") Information overload and feasibility Need for definition and standardisation Complexity and data span
Medication statement	 How does this include OTC/non-prescription meds? 	
Adverse reaction risk (allergies and intolerances)		
Person information/demographics	Individual Healthcare Identifier (IHI)	
Key biomarkers	 Holistic view of the patient Cancer screening e.g. PSA, breast cancer Relevant/related key diagnostic results Diagnostics are challenging: Not all results are included, consider filtering for relevance Could include latest results by date 	 Included as part of diagnostic results, focus on diagnostic results for R1 Easy enough to capture but needs to be updated routinely (e.g. lipids, GFR, liver function) Potential overlap with other diagnostic results
Problem/diagnosis	• Current	



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Data Group	Why Include in R1 AU PS?	Why Leave out of R1 AU PS?
Vaccination administration	 If not in history, can be easily done Not all vaccinations are available in AIR Achievable now, useful for patients (e.g. travel medications) International records transferable/contraindications for repeat vaccinations Easy to capture and data available Good data source, beneficial 	Already in AIR - easily integrated or unnecessary because available
Vital signs and measurements	 Which ones and date Needs date of observation Informs the assessment Subset focussed on AUCDI Easy and useful (e.g. height and weight) 	 Focus on latest measurements Too contextualised and variable over time Some cases are useful (e.g., BMI, O2 saturation) Observations are dynamic and not necessary for summary Encounter-based data Easy to capture but question the value add
Diagnostic results	 Supports ongoing care and minimises retesting Focus on most recent results Abnormal results aid clinical decisions Time-limited value, important for short-term use (e.g. disease progress/surveillance) Standardised medical notes would be useful History informs treatment approach and need for further testing Coded results are possible in pathology 	 Not considered "summary data" Past history of illness is proxy for interpreted diagnostic results



Data Group	Why Include in R1 AU PS?	Why Leave out of R1 AU PS?
Social History (health behaviours)	 Highlights issues which affect ability to access health care, follow up care or need which will affect ability to recover Accuracy and privacy Status in AUCDI 	 Not in a standard format across settings Too broad, low confidence in data Requires further consideration for subsequent releases
Pregnancy (status and history summary)	 Risks of inappropriate treatment, imaging or procedure Important for emergency Distinction between pregnancy status/history and problems (e.g. gestational diabetes) Status only 	 Not a good coding system Pregnancy status informs care, but history may be problematic Needs agreed data structure Status and history may not need to go together (consider for R2) Patient should be asked directly as they know best Data may not be reliable
Plan of care	 Ensure follow-up to minimise re-admission Focus on outcomes: how to measure and record Plan of care needs to be current and active 	 Not a good coding system Plan of care is dynamic and changes over time Care team needs to be clearly defined Too complex with many aspects, varies across settings Requires further definition and investigation
Functional status and disability assessment	 Carer? Relevant for consent Complex but useful to know (e.g., wheelchair dependency) 	 Dynamic and changes over time Should apply to chronic conditions only Needs clear definition Inconsistent data origin and usage Too complex and data not ready yet



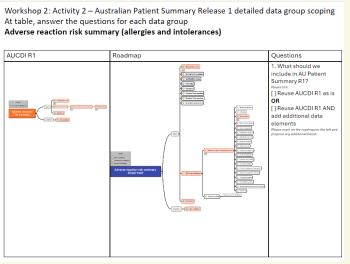
Data Group	Why Include in R1 AU PS?	Why Leave out of R1 AU PS?
Medical devices and equipment	 Feasibility of tracking implants Important for imaging and other areas of care Device status (e.g. pacemaker) may impact treatment and lead to adverse outcomes 	 Likely linked to procedure completed Needs clear definition, difficult to capture Requires more work on tracking and terminology Data is not ready or available, complex (consider for R2) Uncertainty about data sources
Advance care directives	 A national standard is needed to ensure consistency across state borders Highly nuanced, should indicate if a directive exists Focus on presence and content, and its impact on care 	 Low uptake Needed in emergency situations but difficult due to current data issues Only need to confirm if one exists and where it is, not include content
Past history of illness	 Question on whether it should be a curated and reviewed problem/diagnosis set Relevance perhaps to current presenting issue Important information to capture Potential impact on care, but might be duplicated by the problem list Concerns about privacy and insurance 	 Linked sufficiently to procedure/problem and diagnosis Complex, not in a position to add.

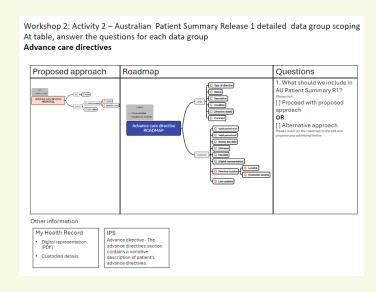


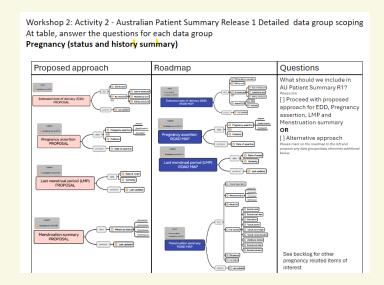


Overview – Workshop 2: Activity 2

Attendees were asked, as a group at their table if we should use the AUCDI R1 as is for AU PS R1 or if AUCDI R1 should be expanded to include additional data groups/elements. Additionally, groups were asked if we should proceed with the proposed approach for EDD, Pregnancy assertion, LMP and Menstruation summary, or to suggest an alternative approach.

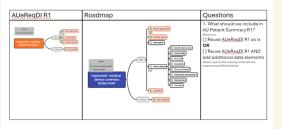




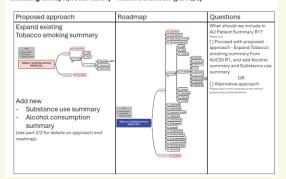




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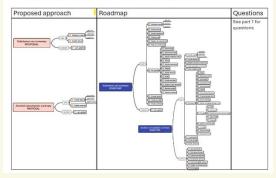


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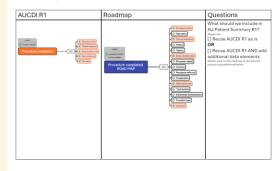
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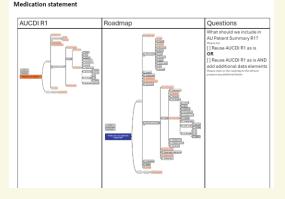
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Procedure completed

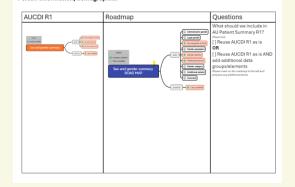


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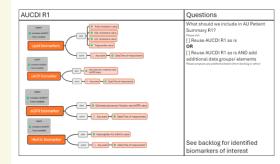
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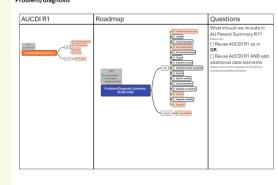
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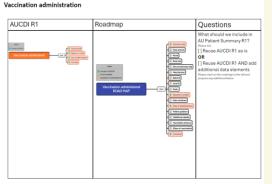
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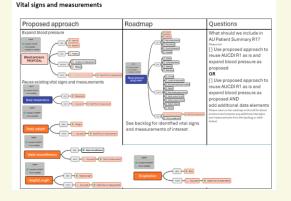
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Workshop 2: Activity 2 - Australian Patient Summary Release 1 Detailed data group scoping At table, answer the questions for each data group Plan of care

A description narrative for plan of care only 1. What should we include in All Patient Summary R17 places of with proposed approach or CR 1. Alternative	Proposed approach	Questions
Other data groups for care planning will be picked up for AUCDI R2 in the Chronic Disease Management topic		Please tick [] Proceed with proposed approach
for AUCDI R2 in the Chronic Disease Management topic		
e.g. goal, intervention, care team member, etc	for AUCDI R2 in the Chronic Disease Management	
	e.g. goal, intervention, care team member, etc	

Other information

Workshop 2: Activity 2 - Australian Patient Summary Release 1 Detailed data group scoping At table, answer the questions for each data group Functional status and disability assessment

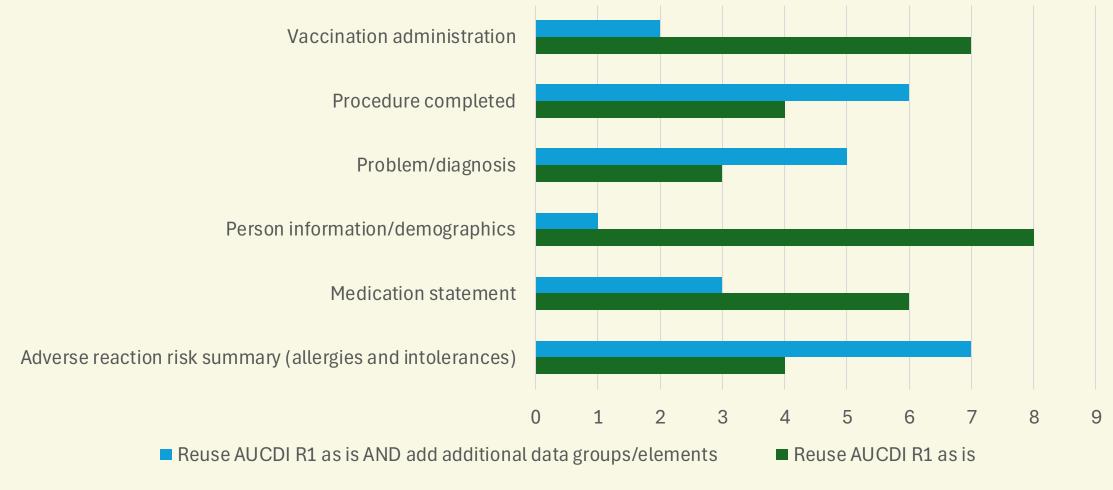
Supporting i	nformation	Questions	
Functional status and d	Health Data Content Framework	What functional status and disability assessment information should we include in AUCDI R2 to support chronic disease management?	
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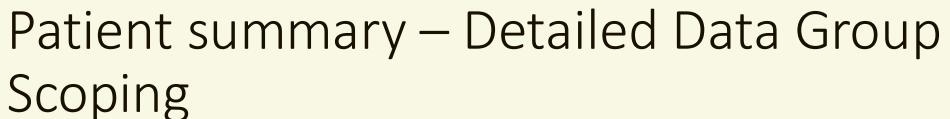


Patient summary— Detailed Data Group Scoping

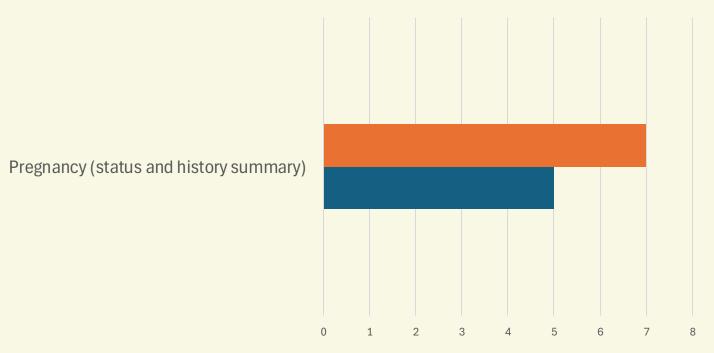


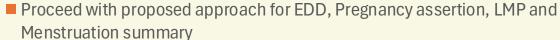






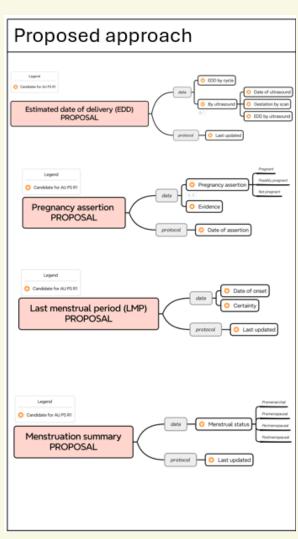






■ Alternative approach





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What do you see is the benefit of a real time, updated patient summary?

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Less errors and more timely service	transfer of care	Data driven care	Secondary use of the data within
better care	Consistent language and therefore less risk of interpretation errors	Timely information available	Improved patient care.
Increased patient safety	Safer care	Most recent care	Improved data quality
Care continuity and improved outcomes	Timely information available	Accuracy of service and less burn out of care workers, GPS clinicians etc	Influencing point of care clinical decision making
As a patient, I'm not stressed about providing relevant important information.	Improved information sharing	Snapshot background to provide context for care	Perception of more information flow
Better infomed decisions	Improved patient experience	Accessibility,	A good start
Less clinical risk and informed consumers	Information availability and flow	Knowledge to assist to make informed care decision	More trustworthy information
Time saving	Safer care at the time of treatment	Providing real time clinician decision support and lessening the burden on patients and caregivers	Lower barriers to continuity of care



Meds management for aged careShared understanding of health	Having access to something in emergency circumstances which can be reused for planned transfers of care	Urgent referral from GP to ED	Better and more prompt care for the patient
Patient safetyHealth care delivered in a seamless way TReduced clinician frustration	Continuity of careAccurate billingResponse to environmental changes such as bed utility	Reducing risks when treating emergency	Efficiency of consumption of clinical info
Overview of patient medical diagnoses to enable ongoing management	Reducing the need to retell the story and ensuring all relevant information moves with the consumer	Recognise users likely priorities	Consistency and a central structure to build into
Support unexpected and emergency care	Reduces variable quality duplication, alignment to clinical needs to provide care, and capacity for patient goals to inform care decision-making. Reduces total reliance on patient as the messenger.	Improved safety and quality of care	Navigate to patients history
Improved treatment service with better data sync	Consistent base information, with the ability to tailor specific variant setting requirements Ability to explore where necessary based on setting/consult Availability of data for a learning hc sys	Patient Centered Care	Consistent core clinically usable information across all care settings and transitions of care
Creating a 90% picture of patient	Providing a fuller picture for both the clinician and patient	Capture info from other recent encounters elsewhere	

What does success for AU Patient Summary look like?

97 responses





Reason for Encounter





Objectives - Workshop 3: Reason for Encounter Use Cases



Discussing the use cases of Reason For Encounter information



Identifying who this information useful for and what value it adds



Overview – Workshop 3: Activity 1

Attendees were asked, as a group at their table, to respond to the questions detailed on the worksheet (see inset) to identify what are the common use cases for Reason for Encounter?

Including what types of reasons are recorded, and what other encounter information is available or needed?

Workshop 3: Activity 1 – Reason for Encounter (RFE) use cases
As a group, identify what are the common use cases for Reason for Encounter?
Consider what types of reasons are recorded?
What additional encounter information is available or needed?



Type of reason? E.g. Clinical, administrative, diagnostic, follow up, logistical	Which setting? E.g. GP Clinic, ED presentation, Outpatient department, Allied health appt, ambulance	Which systems? E.g. GP EMR, Hospital EMR, PAS, LIMS	Whose 'reason' is it? E.g. Clinician, consumer	Who is recording it? E.g. Clinician, consumer, administrative staff	When is it being recorded? E.g. When booking, at Check in/on presentation, during consultation, after encounter	Who is the information useful for? What is the value? E.g., aide memoire, chronological patient journey, information retrieval, population health	What other related information is useful for an encounter?





Reason for Encounter Common Use Cases Summary - Workshop 4: Activity 1

Clinical Reasons	Consumer Reasons	Administrative Reasons
 Recording symptoms, diagnoses, and ongoing management. 	 Routine check-ups, online appointments, mental health advice, and medication management. 	 Handling forms, activities, routine scheduling, and financial matters.
 Referrals, discharge summaries, clinical history, medication review, and care plans. 	 Involves telehealth, GP EMRs, and real- time patient engagement. 	 Includes hospital PAS, administrative procedures, and managing patient information.
 Relevant settings: GP, hospitals, clinics, aged care, and EMRs. 		



Reason for Encounter Common Use Cases

Reason for Encounter Summary -Workshop 4: Activity 1



Clinical Reasons

- Recording symptoms, diagnoses, and ongoing management.
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Consumer Reasons

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Administrative Reasons

- Handling forms, activities, routine scheduling, and financial matters.
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What is the value or use of Reason for Encounter information?		Consistency in care	Provides context to diagnosis	Additional context	Billing. Clinical decision support. Optimise "customer service" to the patient.		
Need to understand what it means for whom first.	Research and analytics	Not sure	Potentially to capture the narrative for the patients visit.				
			Especially if we only otherwise collect coded data.	Patient view of why seeking vate	Triage	Provide history to the next clinician	The patient's voice
Depends if it's consumer informed or clinician recorded	Clarity	Prove what has been done	Transitioning between departments - good to have a track of reasons for encounter	Qualitative data set for research?	Funding for activity. To identify previous events when looking back	Reason for encounter becomes useful when it provides context - maybe a resource on its own?	Learning system looking for emerging issues
Linkage with problem managed	CDS	Funding advocacy	Don't know				
				To understand what is important for the patient to resolve	Clarification of different ideas patient and clinician	Monitoring progress eg. multiple presentations for UTI or tonsillitis within a particular time frame.	To record the PATIENT'S view of why they are there. Anything else is interesting but NOT reason for encounter
Help me decide if I want to dig into that visit for more info	Understanding service use	Provides context to diagnosis	Analytics to support health service funding and planning	To stop symptoms being stated as proxy diagnoses.	Understand spectrum (or evolution) of reasons from the patient reasons to clinicians reasons and linkage to outcome	Maybe better positioned as "reason for presentation"	Context
Nobody. Give reason for activity and diagnosis	Guiding treatment in online interactions.	eCDS	Support WHY we have provided service.				
intead	Online interdections.		provided service.	Supporting refinement and sequencing of patient summary details	Care alignment - between patient - provider payor	Context setting - establishing and aligning the patient and care provider	Understand patient expectations and use of health services
Analytics	Greater ability to manage health needs	Reimbursement	The beginning of the story	Resource allocation. Needs to be finite sensible and succinct lists of reasons for encounter: Medical assessment, chronic disease management, meds review etc	Remove focus on generic codes for \$\$ to help make it more appropriate	Comprehensive view of any particular patient, clear & easily understandable	positive user outcomes



eRequesting in Action



Objectives



Revisit our progress on eRequesting



Discuss the benefits and opportunities of nationally standardised terminology catalogues



Show how national terminology catalogues can work



Identify considerations for nationally standardised terminology catalogues



Overview – Workshop 4: Activity 1

Attendees were asked, as a group at their table, to document on the worksheet (see inset) what are the benefits, challenges, opportunities and risks of having nationally standardised terminology for eRequesting?

Workshop 4: Activity 1 – eRequesting Nationally Standardised Terminology



As a group, identify each of the considerations of having nationally standardised terminology for eRequesting catalogues.

ENEFITS nat advantages will standardised terminology bring to eRequesting clinical workflows? g. Improved accuracy, reduced errors/duplicates, patient impact/outcomes)	CHALLENGES What difficulties or barriers could we face in adopting these standards? (e.g. Transition from current to standardised, impact to workflows, clinical adoption)
PPORTUNITIES at future improvements or innovations could emerge from this standardisation?	RISKS What external risks or issues could impact a successful implementation?



Benefits of a Nationally Standardised Terminology for eRequesting

Interoperability

- Standard language across the country, decrease barriers to adoption
- Data readily available for local systems as well as national
- Ability to marry result with request

Summary -Workshop 4: Activity 1



Population health and secondary use

Easier reporting/analysis /research of requests

Clinical decision making

- Improved clinical context to support result interpretation
- Supports consistency of understanding
- Enables clinical decision support

Patient

Improved patient care & experience Improving patient understanding of orders/procedures

Efficiency

- Reduction in duplicate tests
- Supports simpler data entry
- Reduced time & resources in clarification of orders
- Could be used to support billing and reimbursement

Safety and quality

- Reduction in transcription and translation errors
- Improved data quality and safety
- Consistency between labs on test type, Right tests irrelevant of provider the consumer takes the request to



Opportunities of a Nationally Standardised Terminology for eRequesting

Interoperability

- Develop maturity and readiness for implementation
- •Standards adoption supports widespread change
- •Enables uniform practices across systems and jurisdictions (incl. for requests, clinical decision support, testing, etc.)

Summary -Workshop 4: Activity 1



Population health and secondary use

Easier reporting/analysis /research of requests

Patient

Enable consumer choice
Improved ability for clinicians & consumer to share language and meaning

Clinical decision making

- Use clinical decision support to improve utilisation
- Improve understanding and literacy of testing
- Capture patient history of tests

Efficiency

- Streamline processes, e.g. reduce test duplication, actioning of failed requests, centralised repositories
- Financial opportunities, e.g. reduce procurement costs
- Enables innovation, e.g. Al

Safety and quality

- Enable best practice standardisation and benchmarking
- Support value-based outcomes
- Improve patient identification processes
- Develop Australian standards and provide global leadership



Challenges of a Nationally Standardised Terminology for eRequesting

Summary -Workshop 4: Activity 1



Challenges

Change management

- •Clinical adoption and resistance
- •Removal of free text templates in systems
- •Education, training and use of new nomenclature/workflow
- •UI & UX changes and testing of workflows

Social Consideration

- Potential to widen gap for socially disadvantaged
- Patient choice

Technical and System Complexity

- Timeframe to transition & adopt
- Complexity and capability of current systems
- Compatibility of existing reference sets and systems
- Ensuring consistent use
- Flexibility to support clinical environment & edge cases
- Legacy mapping requirements

Governance, Policy and Funding

- Support to improve patient identification required, e.g. implement IHI
- Funding & incentives across all sectors required
- Need for standards to have clear governance and ownership ongoing
- Continuous government support required to ensure sustained progress



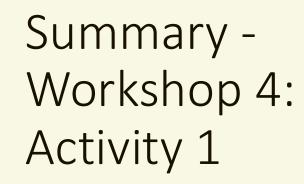
Risks of a Nationally Standardised Terminology for eRequesting

Change management

- Poor implementations leading to poor utilisation/adoption
- Variable timeframes to transition leading to perceived time waste
- Lack of clinical engagement & trust due to poor UI, UX, and lack of systemic adoption
- Consistent patient identification required to integrate effectively

Operational and Resource

- Cost of technical uplift
- Lack of ongoing funding
- Cottage industry hindering broader integration





Risks

Technical and System

- Slow technical adoption, i.e. system capability to adopt/implement
- Increased cybersecurity and privacy risks
- External system dependencies leading to local system failures
- Lack of processes to manage free-text errors, Al hallucinations and data quality

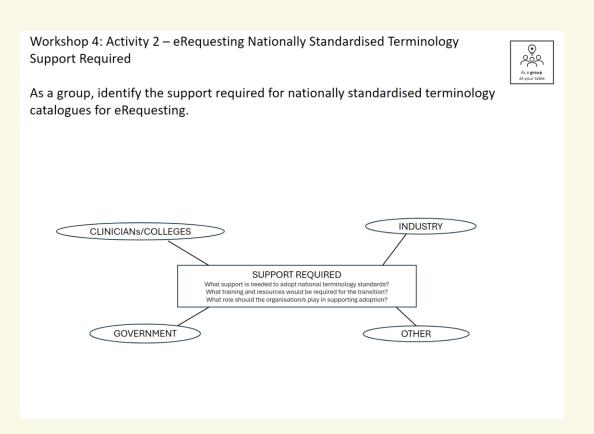
Governance and Compliance

- Political influences changing policies/direction & funding
- Variable approaches, poor data maintenance & lack of compliance undermining value
- Need to ensure vendors, jurisdictions, systems, etc., adherence to standards
- Timeliness and currency not supported
- Lack of clear accountability & ownership of ensure compliance



Overview – Workshop 4: Activity 2

Attendees were asked, as a group at their table, to identify on the worksheet (see inset) what support is needed to adopt nationally standardised terminology for eRequesting by the different stakeholder groups?





Nationally Standardised Terminology for eRequesting - Support Requirements



Clinicians/Colleges

Engagement & Collaboration

- Support broader involvement from all clinical cohorts
- Identify & support change champions
- Support change management

Funding

- Funding required to support ongoing engagement
- Articulate clinical benefits for business cases

Standards, Guidelines & Terminology

- Drive standards across colleges
- Map and maintain standardised terminology and guidelines
- Ensure value sets/catalogues accommodate all contexts

Education

- Integrate change management into training programs
- Involve universities
- Develop digital health literacy

Outcomes

- Evidence based
- Move away from bespoke solutions to support interoperability
- Articulate (non-financial) value

Government

Support and Governance

- Policy and legislation
- Promote compliance through regulation
- Prioritise interoperability across sectors
- Establish ongoing governance to support standards

Coordination and Oversight

- Monitor compliance
- Ensure continuity and national assistance
- Foster adoption across all levels

Funding

- Funding for interoperability for all sectors (public, private, aged care)
- Incentives to adopt standards
- Develop ongoing funding models

Standards, Guidelines & Terminology

- Support for open terminology
- Align with international open standards

Education

- Education on the importance of standards and interoperability
- Promote benefits

Outcomes

• Focus on patient health, not cost evaluation

Industry

Software Development and Technology

- Building the software & support the technology
- Demand for solutions that meet standards & frameworks
- Support versioning and backward compatibility

Implementation and Change Management

- Implementation support
- Ensure robust transmission processes and consumer access
- Change management for users

Funding

- Need for funding for initiatives to adopt/implement
- Participating in market versus funded approach

Standards, Guidelines & Terminology

- Unified standards for public and private health providers
- Conformance, compliance, and certification
- Adopt/implement value sets and standards
- Need for government mandates

Education

- Engage with consumers
- · Educate staff
- Training for health providers
- Education on the rationale behind changes
- Move away from ambiguous terms (e.g., "test" in digital health)

Other

Challenges

• Demand for solutions that meet defined standards

Consumer Engagement and Education

- Consumer education and engagement
- Media campaigns (e.g., cartoons/ads for e-scripts)
- Broader consumer representation (age diversity, disability perspective, women)
- Education on the rationale behind changes

Stakeholder Involvement

- Call out to PHNs
- Inclusion of standards in university courses
- Insurance companies' support for implementing standards

Governance and Leadership

- Standards maturity
- Decision-making on mandates and clinical leadership across political gaps



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MENTIMETER RESULTS

What is the benefit of standardised test names for Pathology and Medical Imaging?

names for Pathology and Medicar imaging:				
Consistency	Clinical safety	Efficiency	Clinical consistency	
Patient Safety	Safety quality and reduced duplication	Improved outcomes	Trending across health services	
Clinical Safety	Consistency of information	Clinical safety	Safety and quality	
Consistency and interoperability	Understanding of terms across health settings to avoid ambiguity and	Consistent data to be used to invest and evolve the offering	Accuracy	
Patient care	Streamlined care visibility, reduction in duplication	Consistency for providers and systems	National infrastructure	
Common language	Less duplication of effort	consistent data	Safety	

Better result interpretation and resource rationalisation.	Avoid Duplication	Consistency across the digital health sector	Allied health will ise same terms as Medical professionals
Consistence across the entire health ecosystem	Clinical Safety	Eliminate cultural stasis for interop	Consistency, safety, avoid duplication
Easier new implementations	Improved processes of care	Finding past tests	Consistency in test ordering and improved data quality
Consistency and reduced risk of errorReduced duplication	Consistency across the workflow.	Reliability ond Consistency	Greater reuse of test results across care processes
Teaches the importance of semantic interoperability in a small practical way	Requests are clear and complete	Clinical safety	



Chronic Disease Management – real time, integrated shared care planning



Objectives

• Identifying and prioritising the scope of a AUCDI R2 to support Chronic Disease Management (real-time, shared care planning)







Objectives - Workshop 5: Chronic Disease Management



Identifying the data groups required to support real-time shared care planning and chronic disease management



Understanding data requirements in the chronic disease management workflow



Overview – Workshop 5: Activity 1

Attendees were asked, as a group to respond to the questions on the worksheet (see inset below) to understand what information is needed to support shared care for Chronic Disease Management.

Workshop 5: Activity 1 – Chronic Disease Management (CDM) workflow **Data groups – CDM**



As a group, complete the worksheet for the identified CDM data groups. Consider what information is needed to support shared care for CDM

If there are other data groups from the AUCDI backlog that SHOULD be included, please add them to the worksheet

Data group	Is this data currently being recorded? How is it structured?	Which settings? E.g. GP Clinic, ED presentation, Outpatient department, Community health centre	Which systems? E.g. GP EMR, Hospital EMR, MyHealthRecord	Future state? What and how should it work? E.g. Shared care tool	Any additional considerations?
Social Determinants of Health (SDOH)					
Interventions					
Goals					
Health concerns (consumer)					
Care team members		ı			
Social Emotional Wellbeing (SEWB)					
Follow up					



Summary – Workshop 5, Activity 1

Data group	Is it recorded?	How is it recorded?	Which settings?	Future state
Social determinants of health	Yes	 Mostly unstructured or partially structured Free text Incomplete or inconsistent capture of information 	All	 Consistent data capture, based on defined clinical standards, even if unstructured Patient-facing and clinician-to-clinician data Should reflect current status
Interventions	Yes	 Largely unstructured, not standardised 	All Not much in MyHR	 Data should be structured, consistent, granular, and tied to goals
Goals	Yes	 Largely unstructured; not standardised, can be free text, variable formats 	All	 Data should be structured, unstructured data is a challenge Approaches will differ by disease
Health concerns (consumer)	Yes, but a lot of paper notes	 Some coded, mostly unstructured, not standardised, can be free text, significant variation in how data is captured 	All Not much in MyHR If no internet, unable to access care plans/MyHR	 Consistent data capture is essential, even if unstructured For well-defined care plans this is required Automation & codifying of narrative content Consumer questionnaire



Summary: Workshop 5, Activity 1

Data group	Is it recorded?	How is it recorded?	Which settings?	Future state
Care team members	Yes	 Dependent on setting Mostly structured, not standardised Not always available 	All Not in MyHR Less in ED/acute	 Captured structured in all systems Single source - National directory interfaced with EMR's, MyHR, live, information exchange
Social emotional wellbeing	Mostly no	 Varies across systems Unstructured, not standardised Some coverage by Problem/Diagnosis list, assessments 	All Often recorded, less in ED/Acute setting Not in MyHR Partially captured in care plan	 Captured consistently, doesn't need structure Aligned with goal Patient preferences captured
Follow up	Yes	 Structured, not standardised, can be free text 	All Often recorded, less in ED/Acute setting	 Should reflect current status Centralised – MyHR, support Care plans Relates to interventions

Overview – Workshop 5: Activity 2

Attendees were asked, as a group at their table, to identify on the worksheet (see inset) which data groups should be prioritised to support Chronic Disease Management for AUCDI R2.

Including any data groups from the backlog that should be considered for inclusion.

Workshop 5: Activity 2 – Chronic Disease Management (CDM) AUCDI R2 Scoping As a group, identify which CDM data groups do we prioritise for inclusion in the **second release** of AUCDI? Consider common use cases, feasibility, availability of quality data and usefulness.

Remember 'core of the core'



Data group	Include? (Y/N)	Why?
Social Determinants of Health (SDOH)		
Interventions		
Goals		
Health concerns (consumer)		
Care team members		
Social Emotional Wellbeing (SEWB)		
Follow up		



Data Groups to include for Chronic Disease Management in AUCDI R2 and why

Data Group	Why Include in R1 AU PS?	Why Leave out of R1 AU PS?
Social Determinants of Health (SDOH)	 Strong influence on care outcomes. Care plans - appropriate staff. Define from an existing standard/framework Gives a wider/holistic understanding of person. Gives a wider/holistic understanding of person's unique circumstances. Impacts care decisions Identifies significant factors, risk factors & causes of diagnoses. Give fuller picture of health and influencers of health. Supports improved rapport/engagement Supports personalised/tailored management plans & care Feasibility; focus on key achievable areas, e.g. smoking status. Data sets available to inform development, e.g. Gravity Project, OpenEHR Inform population health policy 	 Potential to blow out, not clearly defined. What is the end-product? Overlap with Gravity Project Hard to capture/interpret Free text Feasibility
Interventions	 Broad Categories: therapeutic, prevention. Procedural versus non-procedural, multidisciplinary interventions (MDI) major/minor, active/inactive qualification Define from an existing standard/framework Crucial to know along with medications Need to measure against outcomes/goals Use sections from FHIR IGs or AU Core that are already defined, e.g. Plans & Interventions, Procedures Planned actitivities to achieve goals 	 Linked to Goals data group. Future release. Requires further definition; ICHI/ACHI codes not granular enough, more detail required



Data Groups to include for Chronic Disease Management in AUCDI R2 and why

Data Group	Why Include in R1 AU PS?	Why Leave out of R1 AU PS?
Goals	 Goals can be patient or clinical Care plans require synthesis of agreed patient & clinical goals Goals are individual to the person/consumer Contextualises the approach to care Most fields are codeable; can be free-text immediately Need to measure against outcomes 	 Need to identify who's goals. Linked to Interventions data group Future release
Health concerns (consumer)	 Relates to Goals Relates to Problems Multidisciplinary Achievable. Patient centric; placing consumer first Supports understanding of consumer drivers Improved consumer compliance Support communication. 	 Should be entered by the consumer; how to capture? Could be captured via Reason for Encounter
Care team members	 Supports care coordination; information sharing & transfer of care Supports communication Easy to pull from directives Name and role documented Feasible Need to know key players involved; dependent on good quality provider directory, should include carers 	Future release; after Follow Up
Social Emotional Wellbeing (SEWB)	 Identifies significant factors/risk factors/causes of diagnoses Supports improved rapport/engagement Supports personalised/tailored management plans & care Feasibility considerations Could be collected via pre-appointment/pre-admission mechanisms 	 Hard to capture & interpret Future release; hard to define Content captured via SMART forms. Complex.



Data Groups to include for Chronic Disease Management in AUCDI R2 and why

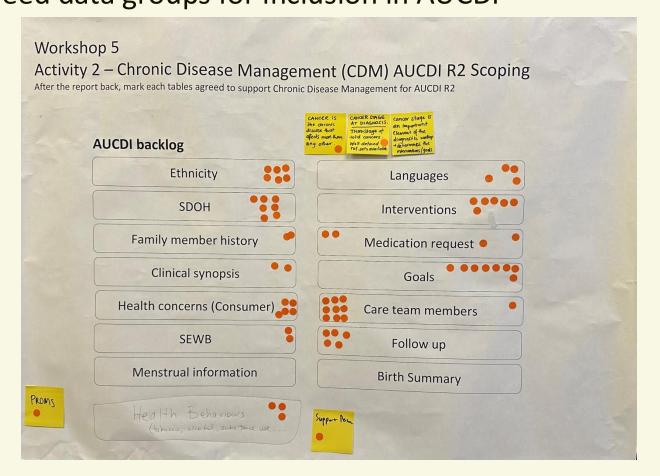
Data Group	Why Include in R1 AU PS?	Why Leave out of R1 AU PS?
Follow up	 Needs to be clearly communicated, part of care plan Already structured, low hanging fruit Concrete next steps Ensures outcomes align with goals Required to review intervention outcomes & change of plans Required to monitor health outcomes; access, data, funding/spend 	What does it mean?



Overview – Workshop 5: Activity 2 Chronic Disease Management Data Group Prioritisation

After the initial Chronic Disease Management (CDM) workshop activities, each table was asked to vote, as a group, on their agreed data groups for inclusion in AUCDI

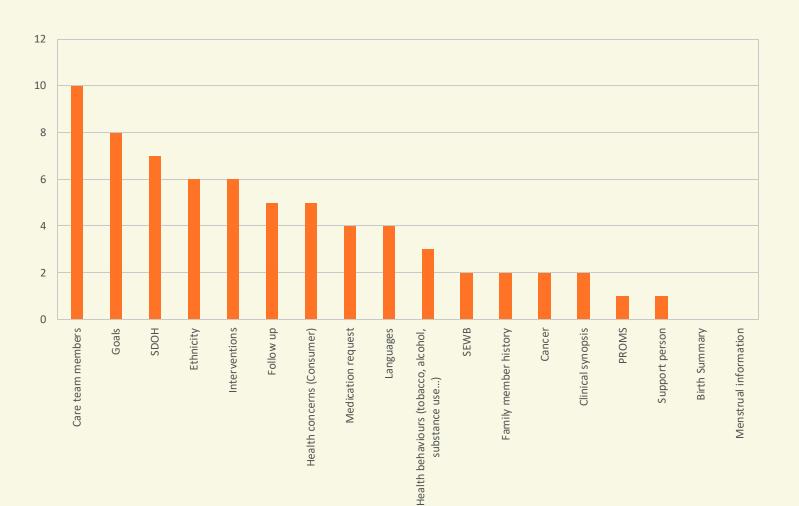
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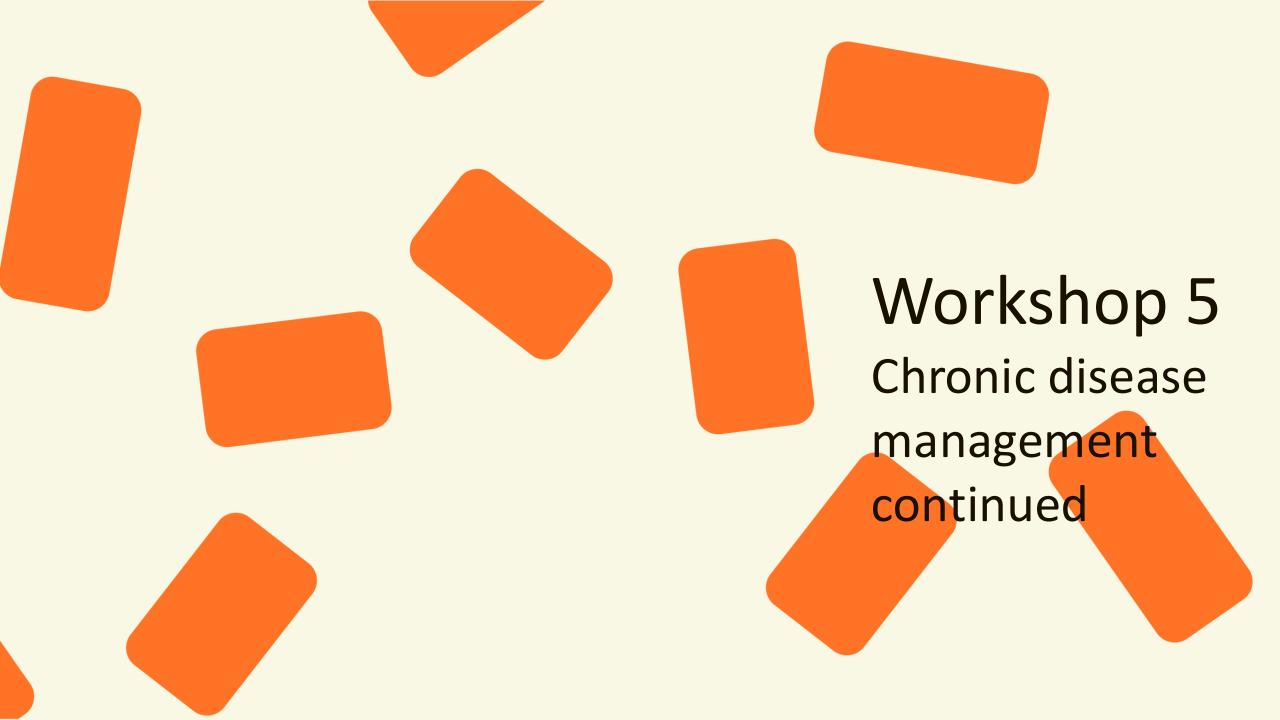
Chronic Disease Management Data Group Prioritisation

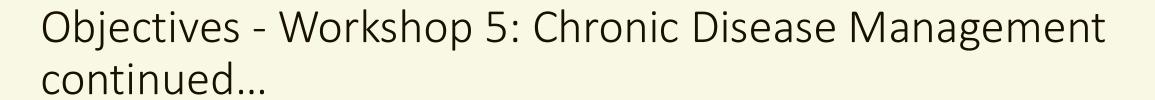




1	Care team members
2	Goals
3	SDOH
4	Ethnicity
5	Interventions
6	Follow up
7	Health concerns (Consumer)
8	Medication request
9	Languages
10	Health behaviours (tobacco, alcohol, substance use)
11	SEWB
12	Family member history
13	Cancer
14	Clinical synopsis
15	PROMS
16	Support person
17	Birth Summary
18	Menstrual information











Identifying the data groups required to support real-time shared care planning and chronic disease management



Identifying what additional work on AUCDI is needed to support chronic disease management



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MENTIMETER RESULTS

What is most important thing to consider in chronic disease management and real time integrated shared care plan?

Goals of the patient	The consumer perspective	The person	Informing all parties of the correct goals of care
Coordination of care with useful, timely data	Outcome for the patient	Patient concerns & their goals of care	Consumer
The patient	Context, standardisation and data availability.	Paper as member of care team	Outcome
Terminology	Each practitioner has a different viewpoint as does the consumer	Consistency of understanding across all parties of involved (all signing the same song from the same version of the same song sheet)	Patient outcomes
Provence and active vs inactive goals/follow up	Holistic planning	What is the issue that needs to be addressed?	Being realistic
Contextual information about the patient - SDOH, health behaviours	What are the goals and how do we achieve and measure this	All involved parties have access and can contribute	Team collaboration



Overview & Planning goals	Currency	The users of the plan. Patient, carers, health professionals	Consumer engagement/partnership in care.
Quality measures alignment	Quality of care	Relevant and support patient to achieve goals and improve their outcome	What matters to the patient, as they state it, and as is relevant to their care in releasing their optimal achievable state of health and wellbeing.
Patient goals	Visibility of plan for consumer	Patient Care	Quality of life
Successfully managed disease, where patient is living well and supported			

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What does success for chronic disease mangement look like?

63 responses





One word to describe the last 2 days?

59 responses



