



# Acknowledgement of Country

We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we all gather today.

We pay our respect to elders past, present, and emerging and extend our respect to all Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people, acknowledging the First Peoples as the first scientists, educators and healers.





# Webinar objectives



Overview of existing and future opportunities for FHIR enabled clinical workflows



Exploring how FHIR and national data standards can be used to support different clinical initiatives



# Agenda



Time	Topic	Presenter/Facilitator
12:00pm (5mins)	Welcome	Tor Bendle
12:05pm (15mins)	Introduction & Perspective: CSIRO Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Health Check	Liam Barnes (CSIRO)
12:20pm (10mins)	Perspective: Australian Digital Health Agency Comprehensive Health Assessment Program	lan Davies (Australian Digital Health Agency)
12.30pm (10mins)	Perspective: Heart Foundation Aus CVD Risk-i, the Australian cardiovascular disease risk calculator	Lisa Kalman (Heart Foundation)
12.40pm (15mins)	Perspective: Women's Health Road & MediRecords Women's Health – Heavy Menstrual Bleeding Model	Dr Talat Uppal (Women's Health Road) Jayne Thompson (MediRecords)
12.55 (5mins)	Q&A and Close	Kylynn Loi / Tor Bendle

- Submit questions as we go, and we will do our best to answer during Q&A
- Please let us know future webinar topic suggestions by emailing Sparked@csiro.au





# Modern Technology Standards



- Changing healthcare delivery needs
- App innovation
- Security and privacy
- Interchangeable applications



#### SMART on FHIR

#### Substitutable Medical Applications, Reusable Technologies

Key features	Standard	
Interoperability	Integration with EHR systems standardised information exchange	FHIR
Security	Secure and seamless access to health data	OAuth2 OpenID Connect
User authorisation	Allows users to grant applications access to specific data	SMART
Clinical scopes	Defines an application's access rights to FHIR resources	SMART



# Smart Forms Objectives

- Forms based solution for health assessments
- Foundational standards in primary care
- Data quality improvement
- Improve efficiency for delivering clinical care



# Technology principles

- Capable of integrating into existing clinical systems
- Data exchange and reuse
- Open-source
- Reusable technology
- Standards-based



#### **Smart Forms Standards**

#### SMART App Launch

- Connects
   applications to
   EHR data
- Secure
- Interoperable
- Patient centric

#### FHIR + AU Core

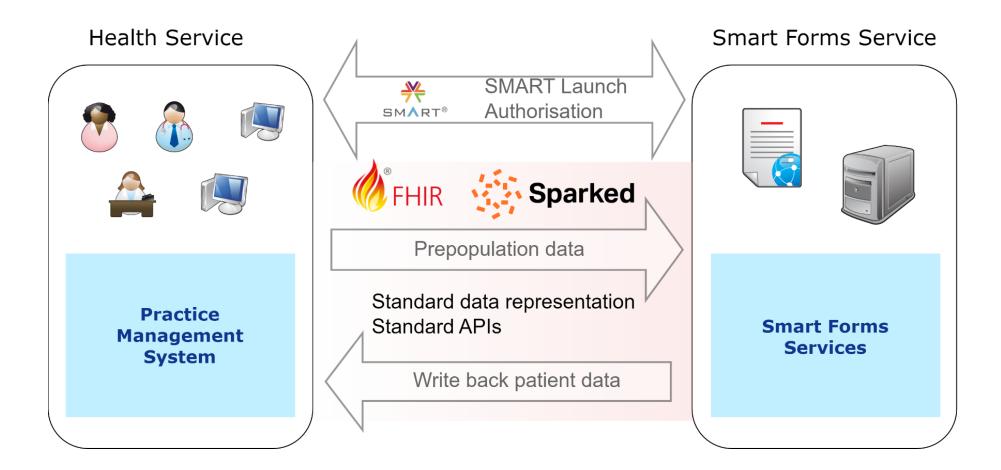
- Information exchange between systems
- National specifications

# Structured Data Capture (SDC)

- Pre-population
- Dynamic behaviors
- Calculations
- Data extraction
- Modular and adaptive



# Integration Interface





# Integration Requirements

Baseline capabilities required from a launching system

- SMART App Launch (EHR Launch)
- AU Core (Responder/Server)



## National SMART App Initiatives

- First Nations Peoples Health Check
  - Smart Forms App
- Comprehensive Health Assessment Program (CHAP)
  - Smart Forms App
- Aus CVD Risk-i Calculator
  - SMART App
- + more



# FHIR Server requirements

Resource	SMART Apps					
interactions	Common	First Nations Health Check	Agency Forms App (CHAP v1)	CVD Risk-i Calculator		
Read & Search	Practitioner Patient	Encounter Condition Observations QuestionnaireResponse	QuestionnaireResponse	Encounter Condition Observations MedicationRequest Medication Observation (Sitting BP)		
Create & Update		QuestionnaireResponse	QuestionnaireResponse	Observation (CVD Risk Result)		

- AU Core (Responder)
- Smart Forms



#### Smart Health Checks

Aboriginal and Torres Islander Health Check Assessment

- Smart Forms software
- FHIR Implementation Guide

Thanks to the sponsor

First Nations Health Division, Department of Health and Aged Care

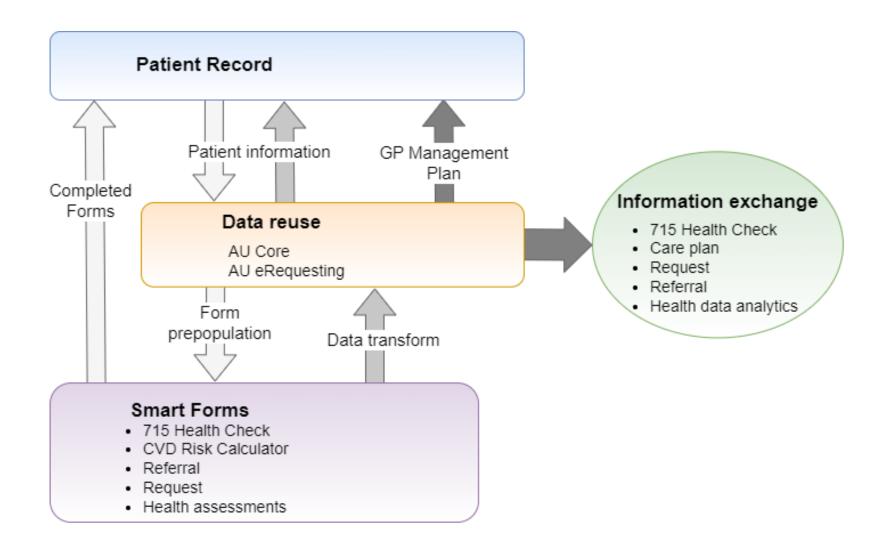


# Up next

- Proof on concept trial
- National piloting
- Evaluation
- National rollout
  - Increase adoption of the Health Check
  - Enhance clinical care delivery



#### Data reuse





# Thank you

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#### **CHAP and SMART National Infrastructure**

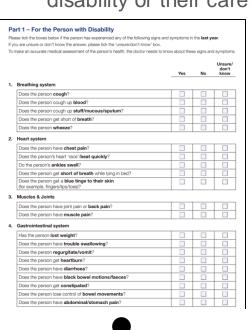
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# Comprehensive Health Assessment Program (CHAP) integration



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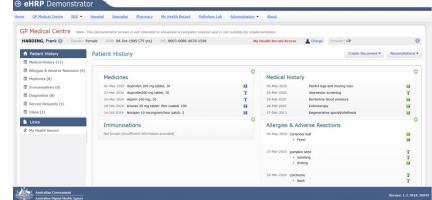




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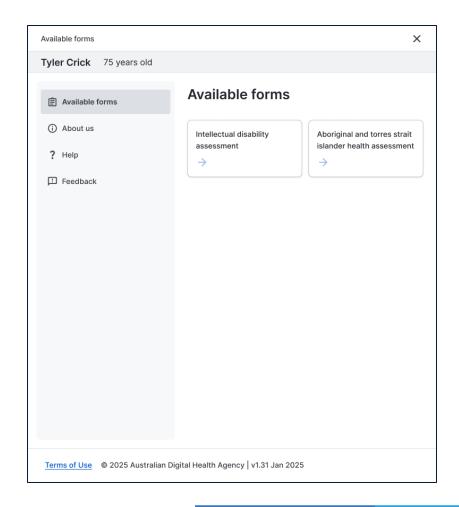
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	Hypertension					
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	Respiratory					
	Musculo-skeletal					
	Renal / urogenital					
	Endocrine					
	Gastrointestinal					
	Nervous					
	Psychiatric/ Behavioural					
	Skin					
		disability have very high rates of mental if health which is often unrecognised. of a comorbid psychiatric disorder?				





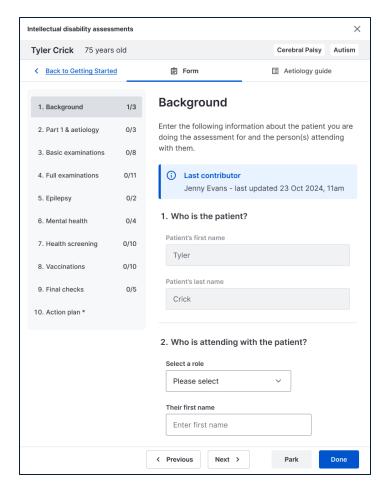


#### **Screenshot: selecting forms**

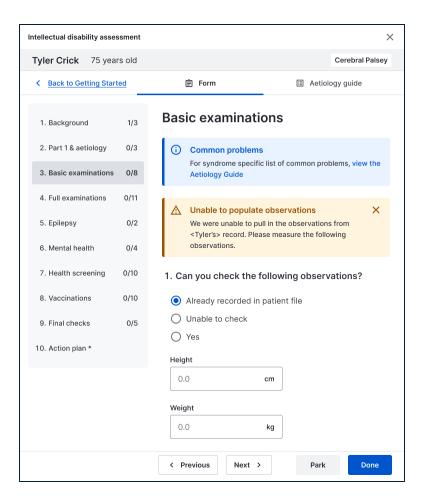




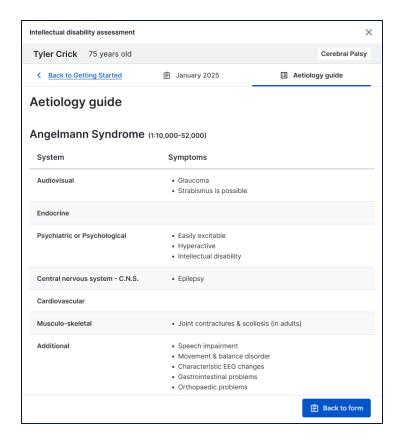
#### Screenshot: patient background information



#### **Screenshot: basic examinations**

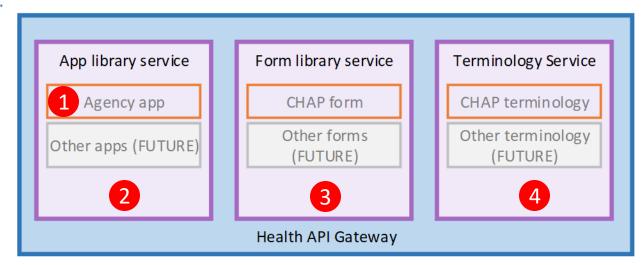


# Screenshot: aetiology guide (which conditions are highly correlated with which symptoms)





#### New "national infrastructure" (~July 2025)



National infrastructure services to provide access to apps, forms and terminology



NCTS

- 1. National SMART forms app
- 2. SMART app hosting service
- 3. Forms hosting service / repository
- 4. Terminology service (Ontoserver)



#### Possible future directions

#### **National Foundation FHIR Implementation Guides (IGs)**

- National Foundation IGs:
  - A place for common requirements
  - App-specific IGs could be derived from foundational IGs
- Candidates for consideration:
  - National SMART Apps
  - National Questionnaire/Forms/Structured Data Capture







#### Integration of Aus CVD Risk into GP software

Transforming Aus CVD Risk into Aus CVD Risk-i

#### Lisa Kalman

National Heart Foundation of Australia

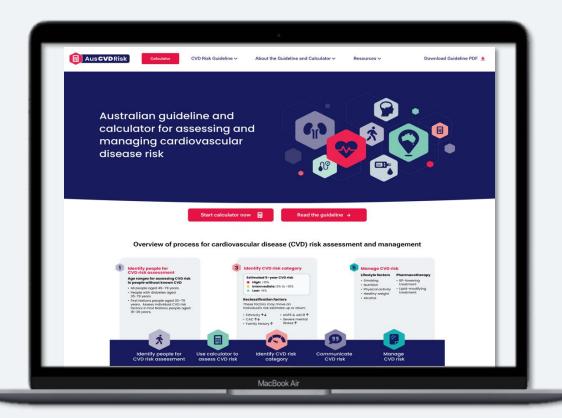
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- Background What is Aus CVD Risk?
- Why SMART on FHIR interoperable path
- Learnings and insights

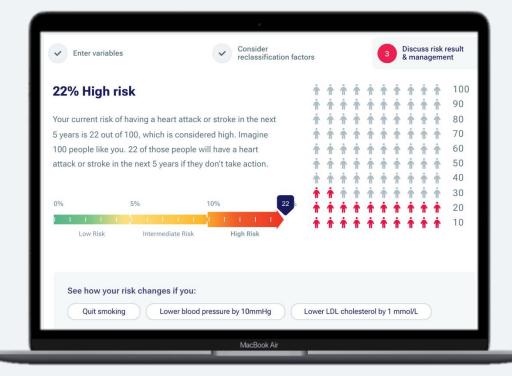




#### **Background – What is Aus CVD Risk?**



www.cvdcheck.org.au



#### **Introducing Aus CVD Risk-i**

Aus CVD Risk

- Calculator used in primary care to determine a person's risk of cardiovascular disease
- Openly accessible online

Aus CVD Risk-i

- SMART on FHIR version of Aus CVD Risk
- Application for integration





#### Why SMART on FHIR interoperable path?

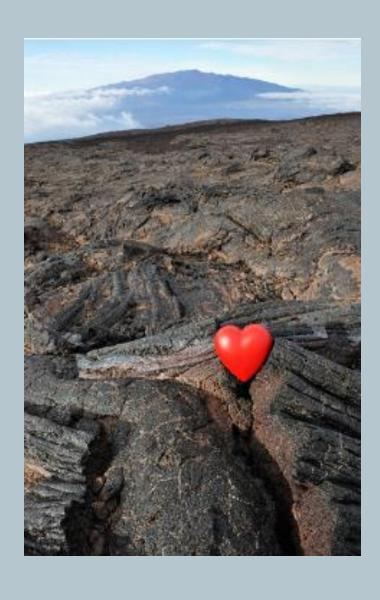


One source of truth

Standardised way of representing data

Optimised workflows for clinicians

Optimised health outcomes for people



# Learnings and insights



#### Thank you!

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National Heart Foundation of Australia









## HEAVY MENSTRUAL BLEEDING National Model of care

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## Dr Talat Uppal - DISCLOSURES

Bayer Media Spokesperson HMB Period Perspective Bayer APAC Digital Thought Leader Academy program Bayer Renumerated GP Education Sessions Orion Renumerated GP Education Sessions Organon renumerated Implanon trainer Besin renumerated GP teaching sessions CSL Vifor renumerated speaker Ambassador for Heidi Health Ambassador for Remie Australia RANZCOG Media Spokesperson







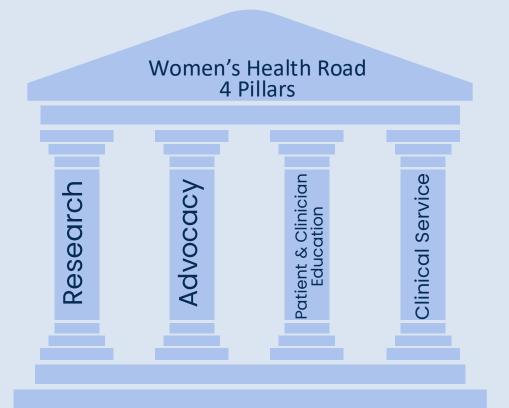


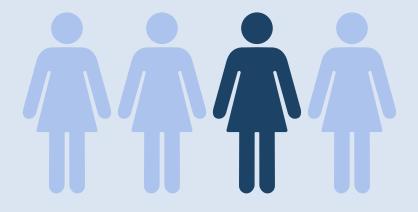


## Australia's first AUB Hub

## Heavy menstrual Bleeding

An opportunity for Australia to lead the way in women's health





a common but treatable condition





Australian Commission on Safet y and Quality in He alth Care. Heav y Menstrual Blee ding Clinical Care Standard. Sydney: ACSQHC; 2024

# strategic collaboration with key partners and Stakeholders



- **MediRecords** FHIR compatible, EMR
- GE Healthcare Ultrasound
- Lumicare Ultrasound probe sanitising
- Bayer LARC (Mirena & Kyleena)

- Heidi Health Al scribe
- Remie Australia Offsite Admin Support
- **ERICOM** IT Management
- Telstra Health EMR enhancement
- Hologic Novasure & Myosure, IHMB Day sponsors

### **Academic Institutions:**

- Macquarie University Prof Enrico Coiera and Abraham Bisseh
- Western Sydney University Prof Mike Armour and Prof Robert Gorkin
- University of Queensland Prof Gita Mishra and Prof Jenny Doust

- RANZCOG
- RACGP
- ASUM
- FIGO
- CSIRO
- Practera





### Women's Health Road Free Resources Sector 1 - Patient and Videos (CALD accessible) Entry **GP Referral** received via secure Al Triage messaging integrated into EMR patient profile Online Booking Complete **Intake Forms Patient Portal** Access to Patient Education prior to appointment (increase HMB literacy)

# The Heavy Menstrual Bleeding Pathway Women's Health Road Women's Health Road







### Sector 1 - Patient Entry

#### successes

1. Data bank of patient education documents









1. Remie offsite admin team supporting patient intake and administrative tasks **REMIE** 

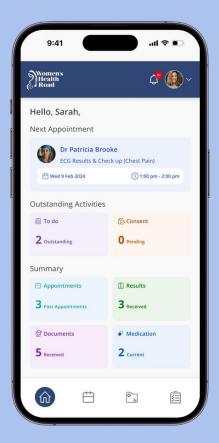
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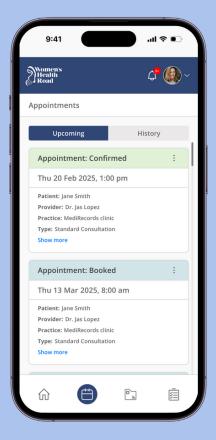
- 1. Online Patient Booking
- 2. CSIRO Smart Forms for intake
- 3. MR Engage patient platform
- 4. Al triage of referrals via ConsultMed

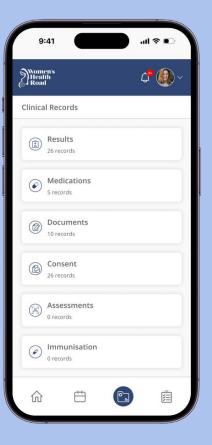
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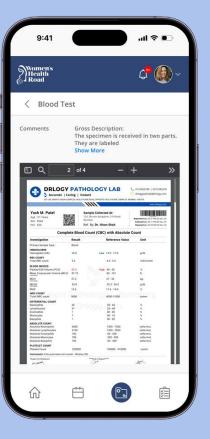


# Medirecords 'engage' patient platform and online booking











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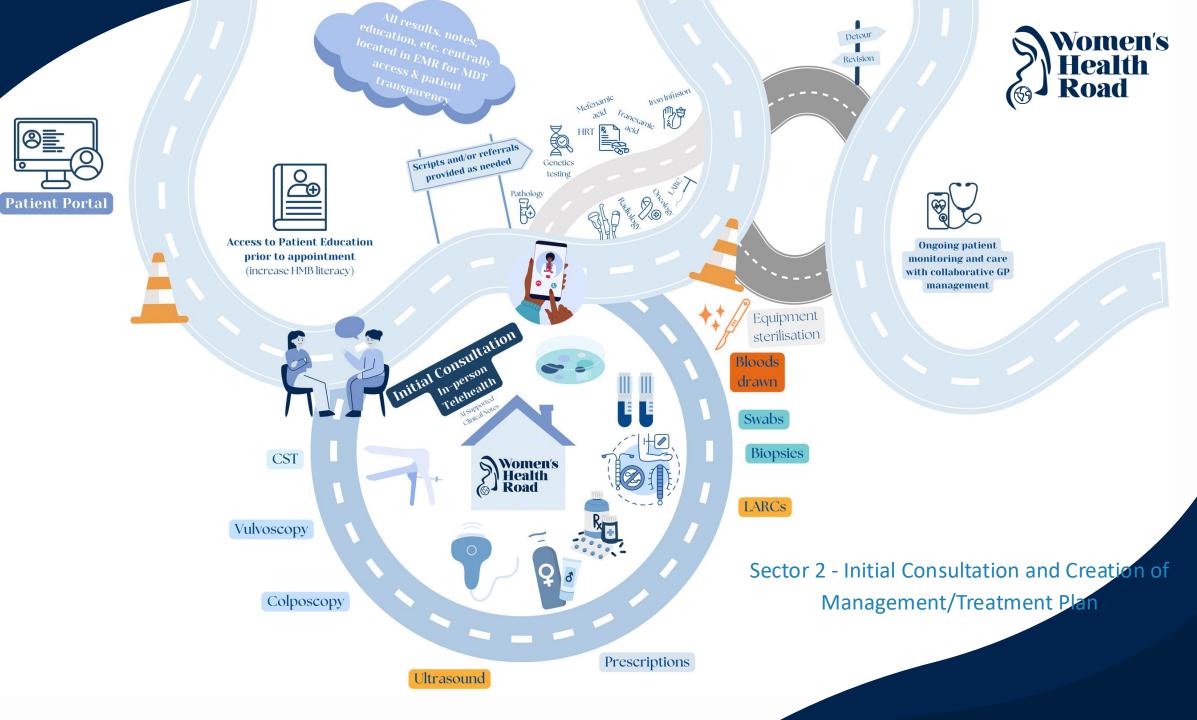


## CSIRO SMart forms for patient intake

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Chro	nic Condition Management Plan 1	-	January 29, 2025	Draft
AU P	atient Summary Test Data - update or create	-	January 14, 2025	Draft
AU P	atient Summary Test Data	-	January 14, 2025	Draft
Calcu	ulatedExpression BMI Calculator - Pre-population	AEHRC CSIRO	December 18, 2024	Draft
Radio	ology Request Form (multifield demonstrator)	AEHRC CSIRO	September 3, 2024	Draft
Cond	reptmap Translate Demo	AEHRC CSIRO	August 14, 2024	Draft
Opioi	id Risk Form	Vikram Rajan	July 21, 2024	Active
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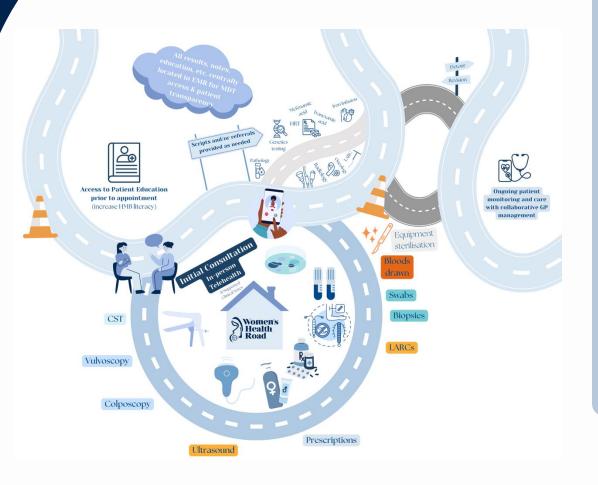
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Noad	Frenchs Forest NSW 2086
Gynaecology Patient Questionr	aire
This questionnaire allows more efficiency to spend quality time enga- holistic health care for you. Please provide a copy of any previous <b>Pelvi</b> <b>results</b> prior to, or on the day of your initial app	Ultrasound Scans or Pathology
First Name Surname	
Contact number Email	
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# Sector 2 - Initial Consultation and Creation of Management/Treatment Plan



#### SUCCESSES

- 1. Al scribe-generated consult notes via template developed to FIGO HMB
  Standards
- 2. Integrated Coviu telehealth platform

#### **Improvements**

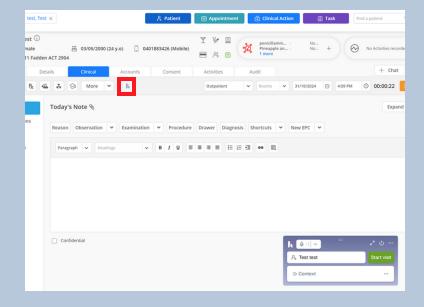
- 1. Integrated CST history to decrease chance of missed early intervention and diagnosis/treatment
- 2. Integrated colposcopy & treatment form transmission
- 3. Integrated US reporting
- 4. Integrated US sanitisation tracking
- 5. Standardised ereferral system for imaging/pathology, like eRX
- 6. Improved standardised diagnosis tracking

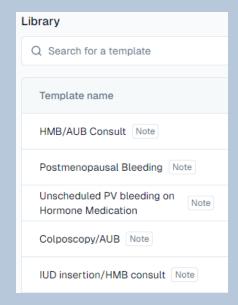
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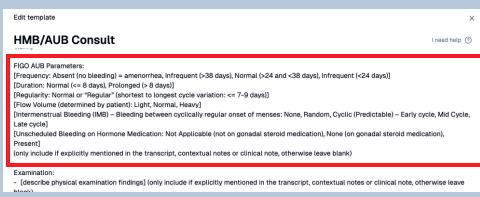
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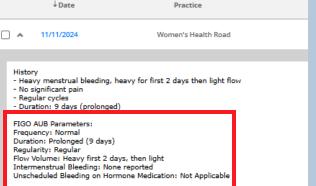
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Duration	Normal (up to 8 days)		
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	Heavy		
Flow volume	Normal		
	Light		
	None		
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regular onset of menses		Mid Cycle	
		Late Cycle	
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Unscheduled Bleeding on Hormone Medication (eg Birth	None (on hormone medication)		
Control Pills, Rings or Patches)	Present		





Templates Created by Sarah Yeomans for the tenanted clinicians at Women's Health Road



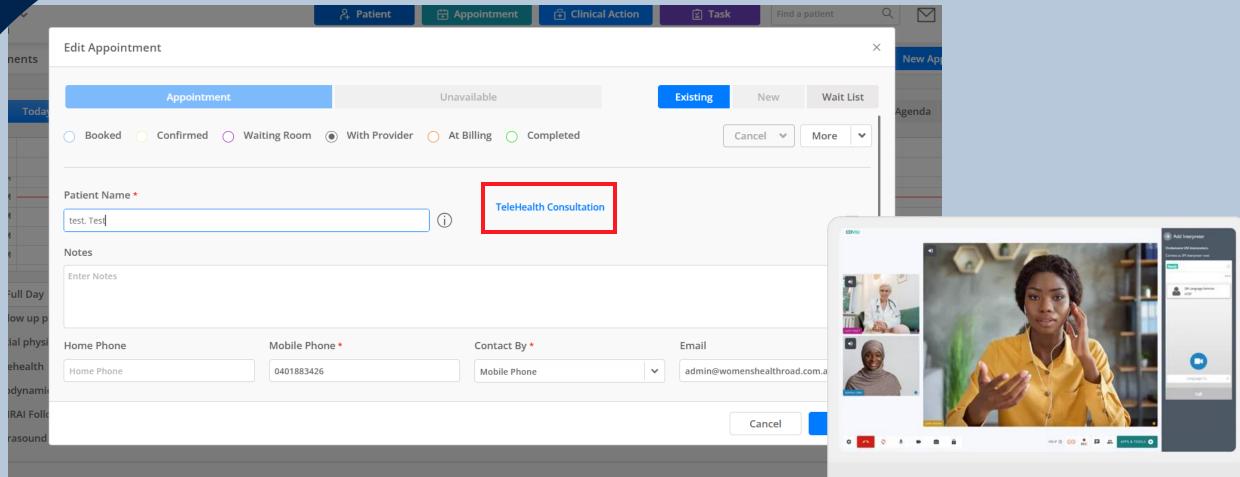




### sector 2 success:



## **EMR-integrated tELEHEALTH**





### sector 2 Improvement:



# CST and colposcopy reporting integration

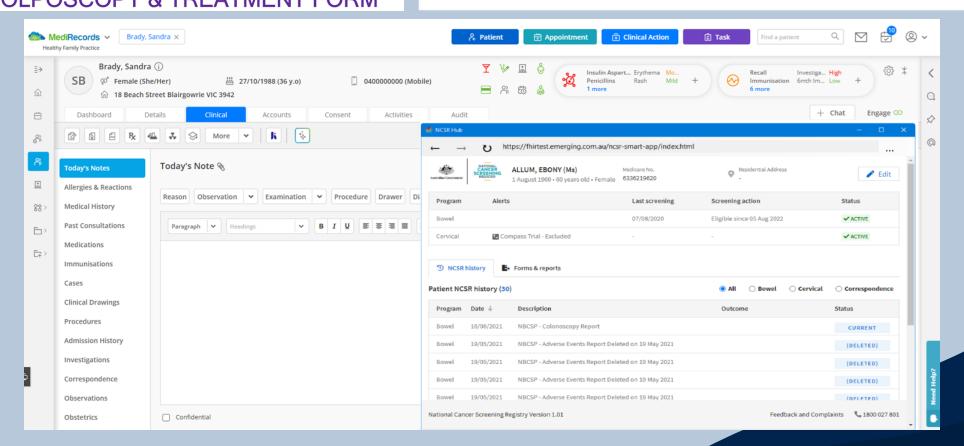


### How to lodge this form

The original copy of this form can be lodged with the Register:

- Post to National Cervical Screening Program, Reply Paid 90964, SUNSHINE VIC 3020, or
- Fax on 1800 627 702.

For assistance please call the NCSR on 1800 627 701.



## sector 2 Improvement:

### Women's Health Road

# diagnosis tracking

New Condition	2. Patient	Annointment 🗖	Clinical Action	×
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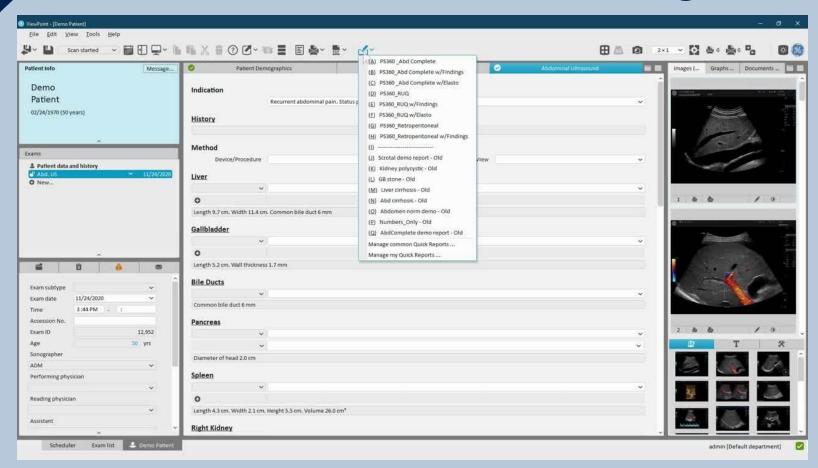
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3	endocervical polyp	8220004	Endocervical polyp (disorder)
4	Abnormal uterine bleeding	44991000119100	Abnormal uterine bleeding (disorder)
5	Prolonged menstruation		
6	History of AUB		
7	Amenorrhea	14302001	Amenorrhea (finding)
8	Infrequent menstruation	52073004	Oligomenorrhea (finding)
8	Infrequent menstruation	386704007	Light and infrequent menstruation (finding)
9	Irregular menstruation	80182007	Irregular periods (finding)
10	Light flow menstruation	64206003	Hypomenorrhea (finding)
11	Normal flow menstruation	282027006	Normal period (finding)
12	Heavy flow menstruation	386692008	Menorrhagia (finding)
13	Heavy gushes of menstrual flow		
14	Heavy clots during menstrual flow		
15	Intermenstrual bleeding	237130006	Bleeding between periods (finding)
16	early cycle intermenstrual bleeding		
17	Mid cycle intermenstrual bleeding		
18	Late cycle intermenstrual bleeding		

Robyn Richards, Terminologist, CSIRO

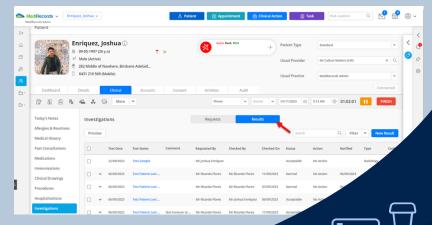




# integrated ultrasound reporting and sanitation tracking















### Sector 3 - Surgical Management

#### successes

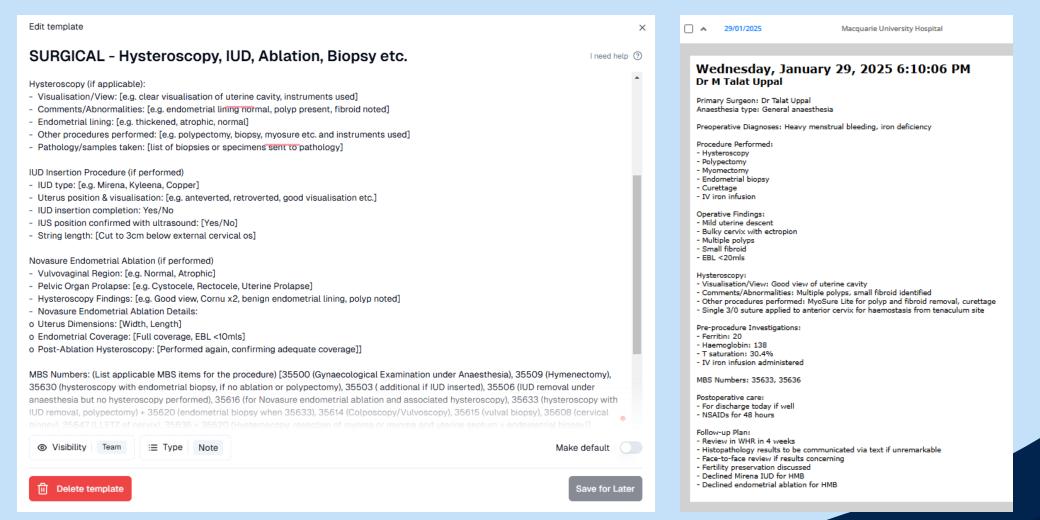
1. EMR-integrated AI Scribe templates for theatre reports and MBS billing

### improvements

- 1. Digital Smart Form surgical consent
- 2. Clinic-Hospital Integrated eReferral system
- 3. Integrated pre-admission and registration
- 4. Operation report creation with MBS integration and transmission optimisation
- 5. Automated pre- and post-operative patient information and communication pathway



# EMR-integrated AI scribe templates for theatre reports



### sector 3 improvement:

# Macquarie University Hospital integration in patient pathway



A key partner in healthcare, education, and research. WHR and MUH are working to research and develop smoother digital interoperability for the surgical sector of HMB patient pathway.

### **Interoperability objectives**

- 1. Streamline administrative processes
- 2. Reduce manual documentation time
- 3. Enhance patient education delivery
- 4. Improve clinical workflow efficiency
- 5. Enable seamless integration between WHR digital ecosystem and MUH EMR

### **Key components**

- Pre-admission consent and registration digitalisation
- eConsent system with MBS integration
- Integrated eReferral system
- Operation report creation and transmission optimisation
- Transparent pre- and post-operative patient information and communication

Working with Abraham Bisseh, Chief Technology Officer at MUH, to develop this project







Through the development and standardisation of a Heavy Menstrual Bleeding management pathway and related resources we can work together to:

Empower Australian women through digitally-led, equitable, high-quality HMB care

Set a global standard for addressing menstrual health with compassion and innovation

Women's Health Road stands ready to collaborate with our partners in leading this transformation



Reference: FHIR Dev Days 2025 Invitation to speak

Dear Dr Talat Uppal,

Subject:

We are pleased to invite you as a key note speaker to the next edition of FHIR DevDays in Amsterdam, June 3-6, 2025.

FHIR Dev Days is the largest FHIR-only event in the world and it attracts FHIR developers. FHIR implementers, and policymakers from all over the world. While FHIR and technology are the key topics of the conference, we always aim to bridge our technical reality to real use cases in healthcare.

We would love you to increase the awareness of our audience for female healthcare issues, share your clinician's view on the importance of the topic, and indicate how technology can help to improve. The important work that you are doing related to Heavy Menstrual Bleeding is the perfect use case that demonstrates all of the above.

Besides your keynotetalk, we will host a 90-minute Let's Build session in which FHIR developers will collaborate on your Heavy Menstrual Bleeding use case. Having you join our conference will

significantly improve the quality of this session. The output of this session will be a valuable ingredient for the broader HMB project, it will highlight how technology should be used. It will shed

light on the areas in which technology and the FHIR specification are still lacking (if any) and it will provide you with tangible FHIR output to use in the HMB use case

We are looking forward to a positive response.

Kind regards, Martine

Chief Marketing Officer



# Questions? Thank you!

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Thank you to our speakers!

# Upcoming Events 2025

### Feb 25

- **18**<sup>th</sup> Sparked Leadership Evening (Adelaide)
- 19<sup>th</sup> Sparked CDG F2F (Adelaide)
- **20**<sup>th</sup> Sparked TDG F2F (Adelaide)

### **Mar 25**

- 18<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> Trans-Tasman Symposium & HL7 Au FHIR Connectathon (Sydney)
- 27<sup>th</sup> Sparked Webinar

### Apr 25

• 16<sup>th</sup> – Sparked CDG (Online)



