



## DIGITAL PREGNANCY HEALTH RECORD (Antenatal Record)

### What is it?

Currently, a woman's pregnancy records are captured across multiple paper and electronic systems, which can also vary in content across providers, and states and territories in Australia.

As a result, this important health information is often double-entered into both paper records and digital systems, making it challenging for women and their healthcare providers to easily access relevant and complete health information about her pregnancy.



Digital  
Pregnancy  
Health Record



Imagine a solution with one central, secure digital record of a woman's antenatal journey that is designed to capture and share health information between a pregnant woman and her healthcare providers.

The Digital Pregnancy Health Record (DPHR) will support integrated care by giving pregnant women a convenient and easily accessible way to store and share their pregnancy health information with their healthcare providers anytime, anywhere in Australia.

### What is the objective of the initiative?

Over time the DPHR will replace the antenatal paper record with a secure digital record of a woman's antenatal journey. It is designed to capture and share health information between a

pregnant woman and her healthcare providers. The initiative will support integrated care by giving pregnant women a convenient and easily accessible way to store and share their pregnancy health information with their healthcare providers anytime, anywhere in Australia. The initiative will demonstrate the ability to digitise elements of the nationally harmonised antenatal record.

## How will it benefit you?

Once released, the DPHR can:

- Share important pregnancy health information between a pregnant woman and her healthcare providers
- Capture and share information currently held in siloed paper and electronic systems in an easy-to-use digital format
- Help reduce the risks associated with misplaced or double-entered data
- Support pregnant women to move between healthcare organisations more easily

## Who is involved?

- All Jurisdictions and Agencies (led by QLD in partnership with SA)
- Trial site in QLD at Mater Mothers (South Brisbane), and an Implementation Planning Study with the Cairns & Hinterland Hospital and Health Service (incl. surrounding GPs and other community health providers)

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## How does it benefit you?

DPHR offers you easy access to important pregnancy health information that are currently held in isolated electronic systems, reducing the risks associated with misplaced or double-entered data.