



Register for a My Health Record with a pseudonym Individual Healthcare Identifier (IHI)

Purpose of this form

Use this form if you would like to register for a My Health Record using a pseudonym Individual Healthcare Identifier (IHI). Submitting this form will notify the Australian Digital Health Agency, the System Operator under the *My Health Records Act 2012*, that you would like to register for a record using a pseudonym IHI.

When we refer to 'System Operator' or 'we', this may also include our delegates in the Department of Health, the Chief Executive Medicare and contracted service providers who help carry out our functions.

Registration for a My Health Record is voluntary.

You can only register for a My Health Record with a pseudonym by completing this form and submitting it to:

- My Health Record
GPO Box 9942
Sydney NSW 2000

When to use this form

Use this form if you:

- want to register for a My Health Record using a pseudonym IHI
- are 14 years of age or older
- have a verified Individual Healthcare Identifier, and
- have a pseudonym IHI.

An IHI is used by healthcare providers to improve the security and efficient management of an individual's My Health Record. If you are enrolled in Medicare or the Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA), you will have been allocated a verified IHI. If you are not listed on a Medicare card or DVA card you will need to apply for an IHI before completing this application.

If you want to register for a My Health Record using a pseudonym, you will need to apply for a pseudonym IHI before completing this application.

For more information on how to apply for an IHI or a pseudonym IHI, visit www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/hi or call the Healthcare Identifiers Service at Services Australia on 1300 361 457.

Documents you will need to provide

You must provide certified copies of your identity documents with this application. Information about which documents you will need to prove your identity are set out at the end of this form.

What does 'certified copy' mean?

A 'certified copy' of a document is a photocopy of an original document which has been endorsed by an appropriate person (see page 5) as being a true copy of the original.

The certification must state that the appropriate person has sighted the original document and believes the copy to be a true copy of the original document and sign the copy being submitted. This signature cannot be photocopied. The person certifying your copies must include their full name, address, contact phone number and their qualifications on all copies that they certify for you.

Corresponding with you

If we need to contact you in writing, we will use the address recorded against your pseudonym IHI. To update this address, please contact the HI Service by email at co.hi.processing@servicesaustralia.gov.au with the subject of 'Update to pseudonym IHI record'.

Privacy collection notice

The collection, use and disclosure of personal information in this form is authorised by the *My Health Records Act 2012*, the *Healthcare Identifiers Act 2010* and the *Privacy Act 1988*.

If the information you provide in this form is incomplete, incorrect or illegible, we may not be able to accurately identify you. This means we may not be able to register you for a pseudonymous My Health Record.

If this is the case, we will attempt to contact you using the contact details you have provided in this form. However, if we are unable to contact you or you do not provide the information we require, then we may not be able to process your request.

Why we collect personal information

We use your personal information in this form for the following purposes:

- to verify your identity
- to check whether a My Health Record already exists for you
- to create your pseudonymous My Health Record
- to enable health and other personal information about you to be included in your My Health Record

What personal information is disclosed to register for a My Health Record?

We will use the information in this form and information from Services Australia's Healthcare Identifiers Service to help verify your identity.

What information is collected once your My Health Record is created?

Once your My Health Record is created, we collect personal information held by Services Australia, which operates the Healthcare Identifiers Service and this information is uploaded to your record.

We will also collect your personal information when a registered healthcare provider organisation uploads your health information to your My Health Record.



The personal information may be contained in records such as a shared health summary, a discharge summary, diagnostic imaging or pathology results, or prescribing and dispensing information. You can ask your registered healthcare provider not to upload records to your My Health Record. Your registered healthcare provider must comply with your request.

You can control who has access to your records in your My Health Record by setting access controls. If you do not set these access controls, your registered healthcare provider organisations that are involved in your care will be able to view documents in your My Health Record.

Disclosing personal information overseas

My Health Record information is stored in Australia. We will not disclose My Health Record information overseas unless you or your registered healthcare provider organisations access the My Health Record while overseas.

For more information

The My Health Record privacy policy outlines how we manage your health and other personal information. It also explains how you can access and correct personal information or make a privacy complaint. You can access the privacy policy at www.myhealthrecord.gov.au/privacy or by calling 1800 723 471.

Managing your My Health Record

Once you are registered, you need to have a myGov account to access your My Health Record online. myGov is a secure way to access Australian Government services online. You will link to your My Health Record through myGov.

Once you've registered and linked your My Health Record, you can view and manage the information in your My Health Record online.

Learn more about setting up your My Health Record by visiting our help page www.myhealthrecord.gov.au/help/set-up.

Your genuine details

Please provide the following information about **yourself**. This information will not appear in the My Health Record associated with your pseudonym.

1. Family name

2. First given name

3. Other name(s)

4. Gender: Male Female

5. Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)

6. Please provide one of the following:

Your Medicare card number and Individual Reference Number (IRN) (number beside your name)

OR

Your DVA file number

OR

Your IHI

Note: These numbers will be on the front of the Medicare or DVA card or in the IHI letter that has been issued with your name on it. Your IRN will be beside your name on your Medicare card. If you are unsure about completing this question call **1800 723 471**.

7. Address (the address that is recorded with Medicare or DVA)

State

Postcode

Please read this before answering question 8: We may need to contact you using this contact number if there is an issue with your application. The details you provide below will not be recorded on your My Health Record.

8. Your best contact number including your area code

Your pseudonymous details

9. Please provide the following information about the details associated with your pseudonym IHI. Your pseudonymous information will appear in the My Health record associated with your pseudonym IHI.

10. Family name (pseudonym)

11. First given name (pseudonym)

12. Other name(s) (pseudonym)

13. Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)

14. Gender: Male Female

15. Your verified IHI number (pseudonym)

16. Address (This is the address used in your IHI application to receive your IHI letter)

17. Have you previously registered for a My Health Record?

Note: This question is **optional** and your application will not be affected if you choose not to answer. Answering this question will help the System Operator to process your application.

No

Yes

Your signature

I apply to be registered for a pseudonymous My Health Record using a pseudonym IHI and:

- I declare that the information in this form is accurate and any supporting evidence submitted by me is correct.
- I understand my health information will be uploaded to the My Health Record system by registered healthcare provider organisations involved in my care, subject to any express advice I give my healthcare providers not to upload:
 - a specific record
 - a specified class of records, or
 - any records

Applicant's signature

Date / /

Note: Giving false or misleading information is a serious offence.



Information you need to verify your identity

To establish your identity, you will need to provide documents that add up to **100 points in evidence**. To establish evidence of identity you may provide either:

- one primary document and one secondary document or
- a combination of secondary documents from the list below.

When mailing the written application, you will need to send **certified copies** of your documents establishing evidence of identity. If any of these documents are not in English, you will need to provide certified copies of both the:

- original document and
- the English translation of the document.

We cannot process copies of foreign language documents unless there is an English translation. The table below shows the documents you can provide and how many points each document is worth.

Checklist

Primary documents

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Birth certificate • Birth card issued by a Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages • Australian citizenship certificate • Current Australian passport • Current foreign passport or travel document with a valid visa • Expired passport which has not been cancelled and was current within two preceding years • Other document of identity equivalent to a passport including diplomatic documents and some documents issued to refugees • Australian armed service papers 	70	
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Secondary documents – you can use more than one

<p>The following must contain a photograph and full name. The first document from this category is awarded 70 points. Any additional documents from this category are awarded 35 points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Driver licence issued by an Australian state or territory • Licence or permit issued under a law of the law Commonwealth, or state or territory government e.g. a boat licence • Identification card issued to a public employee • Identification card issued by the Commonwealth, state or territory government as evidence of the person's entitlement to a financial benefit 	70	
<p>The following must have a name and address:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mortgage or other instrument of security held by a financial body • Local government (council) land tax or rates notice • Land Titles Office record 	40	
<p>The following must have a name and signature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marriage certificate (for maiden name only) • Credit card • Foreign driver licence • Medicare card (signature not required on Medicare card) • DVA treatment card (signature not required on DVA card) • Identification card issued to a student at a tertiary education institution • Membership to a registered club (NRMA or equivalent) • EFTPOS card 	35	
<p>Only one from each document type may be used (must include name and address):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Records of public utility – phone, water, gas or electricity • Records of financial institution • Lease/rental agreement 	35	
<p>The following must have name and date of birth:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Record of primary, secondary or tertiary education institution attended by the applicant within the last 10 years • Record of professional or trade association of which the applicant is a member 	25	

The appropriate persons who can certify a document to be submitted to the System Operator are:

1. A person who is currently licensed or registered under law to practice in one of the following occupations:

- Chiropractor
- Dentist
- Legal practitioner
- Medical practitioner
- Nurse
- Optometrist
- Patent attorney
- Pharmacist
- Physiotherapist
- Psychologist
- Trade marks attorney
- Veterinary surgeon

2. A person who is enrolled on the roll of the Supreme Court of a State or Territory, or the High Court of Australia as a legal practitioner (however described)

3. A person who is in the following list:

- Agent of the Australian Postal Corporation who oversees an office supplying postal services to the public
- Australian consular officer or Australian diplomatic officer (within the meaning of the *Consular Fees Act 1955*)
- Bailiff
- Bank officer with five or more continuous years of service
- Building society officer with five or more years of continuous service
- Chief executive officer of a Commonwealth court
- Clerk of a court
- Commissioner for affidavits
- Commissioner for declarations
- Credit union officer with five or more years of continuous service
- Employee of the Australian Trade Commission who is:
 - in a country or place outside Australia and
 - authorised under paragraph 3(d) of the *Consular Fees Act 1955* and
 - exercising his or her function in that place.
- Employee of the Commonwealth who is:
 - in a country or place outside Australia and
 - authorised under paragraph 3(c) of the *Consular Fees Act 1955* and
 - exercising his or her function in that place.
- Fellow of the National Tax Accountants' Association
- Finance company officer with five or more years of continuous service
- Holder of a statutory office not specified in another item in this list
- Judge of a court
- Justice of the Peace
- Magistrate
- Marriage celebrant registered under Subdivision C of Division 1 of Part IV of the *Marriage Act 1961*
- Master of a court

- Member of Chartered Secretaries Australia
- Member of Engineers Australia, other than at the grade of student
- Member of the Association of Taxation and Management Accountants
- Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy
- Member of the Australian Defence Force who is:
 - An officer or
 - A non-commissioned officer within the meaning of the *Defence Force Discipline Act 1982* with five or more years of continuous service or
 - A warrant officer within the meaning of that Act.
- Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia, the Australian Society of Certified Practising Accountants or the National Institute of Accountants
- Member of:
 - the Parliament of the Commonwealth or
 - the parliament of a state or
 - a territory legislature or
 - a local government authority of a state or territory.
- Minister of religion registered under Subdivision A of Division 1 of Part IV of the *Marriage Act 1961*
- Notary public
- Permanent employee of the Australian Postal Corporation with five or more years of continuous service who is employed in an office supplying postal services to the public.
- Permanent employee of:
 - the Commonwealth or a Commonwealth authority or
 - a state or territory or a state or territory authority or
 - a local government authority with five or more years of continuous service who is not specified in another item in this list.
- Person before whom a statutory declaration may be made under the law of the State or Territory in which the declaration is made
- Police officer
- Registrar, or deputy registrar, of a court
- Senior Executive Service employee of:
 - the Commonwealth or a Commonwealth authority or
 - a state or territory authority.
- Sheriff
- Sheriff's officer
- Teacher employed on a full-time basis at a school or tertiary education institution.

