

Electronic Health Record Sharing System (Amendment) Ordinance 2025

Supports the Enhancement and Sustainable Development of eHealth

Facilitates Citizens to Build a Comprehensive Personal Electronic Health Record



The Electronic Health Record Sharing System (Amendment) Ordinance 2025 (the Amendment Ordinance) will come into effect on 1 December 2025.

This booklet outlines some key amendments for private healthcare providers (HCPs) and relevant personnel's reference.

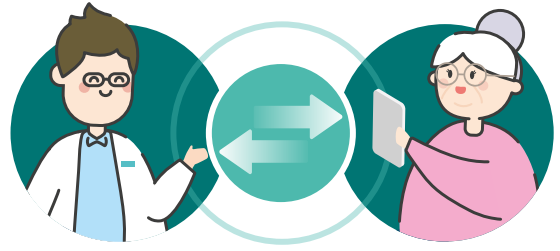
Streamlined Consent Mechanism

- Once citizens give their Joining Consent (i.e. register to join eHealth), both public and private HCPs providing services to them will be able to deposit electronic health records (eHRs)
 - Only after citizens have given their Sharing Consent can individual private HCPs access their eHRs
- * Citizens can give or revoke their Sharing consent to private HCPs at any time through the eHealth App.



Q1

What are the benefits of the streamlined consent mechanism?



- 1 The streamlined consent mechanism facilitates private HCPs in depositing health data in citizens' personal eHealth accounts, allowing citizens to establish a more comprehensive eHR.
- 2 Citizens retain full control over their personal data and can grant individual private HCPs access to their eHealth records.

Q2

Will the Joining Consent and Sharing Consent given by citizens before the Amendment Ordinance takes effect be affected?



- 1 The Joining Consent and Sharing Consent given by citizens prior to the commencement of the Amendment Ordinance will continue to remain in effect.
- 2 Citizens may give the new Joining Consent after the Amendment Ordinance comes into effect to adopt the streamlined consent mechanism.
- 3 Citizens can opt into the streamlined consent mechanism through the eHealth App, the HCPs providing services to them, the eHealth Registration Centres, etc.

Q3

How can HCPs support the streamlined consent mechanism?



- 1 We have completed technical preparations and introduced new features in the eHealth system and/or relevant Electronic Medical Record Systems (EMRS), assisting HCPs in identifying whether citizens have given consent to individual private HCPs for depositing and/or accessing their eHealth records.
- 2 Private HCPs can consult their EMRS suppliers to enquire about the new features.

Requirement to Provide Specified Health Data by Specified HCPs



- To safeguard citizens' rights to obtain important eHRs, the Amendment Ordinance will empower the Secretary for Health to require specified HCPs to deposit specified health data in the personal accounts of citizens registered with eHealth.
- In drawing up the types of specified health data, we will take into account practices in other jurisdictions, clinical needs, and healthcare needs of citizens, while also consulting with the industry and relevant stakeholders.

In principle, we will accord priority to eHRs that are essential in supporting diagnosis, preventing medical errors, and avoiding contradictory or duplicated medical treatments, for example:



Allergy and adverse drug reaction



Prescription



Laboratory and Radiology Reports



Immunisation Records

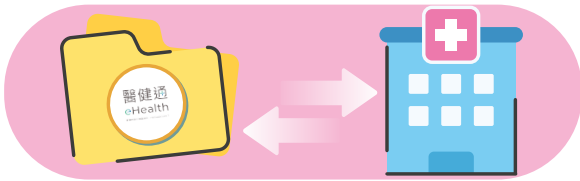
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Are HCPs required to deposit citizens' eHRs in eHealth after the Amendment Ordinance comes into effect on 1 December 2025?

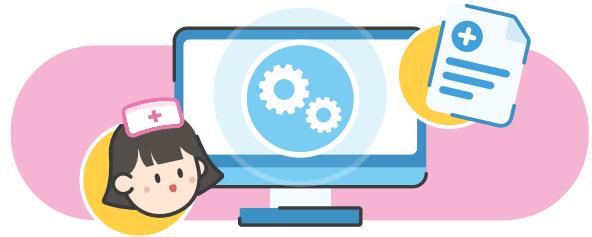
- 1 After the Amendment Ordinance takes effect on 1 December 2025, the Secretary for Health will be empowered to require specified HCPs to deposit specified important health data in the personal eHealth accounts of citizens. The specified health data, specified HCPs, and the specified period for providing the health data will be implemented later through subsidiary legislation.
- 2 Should there be a need to implement the requirement, we will ensure technical readiness and fully communicate with stakeholders on the detailed implementation arrangements.
- 3 We encourage private HCPs to adopt or upgrade to EMRS that are connected with eHealth as early as possible and deposit citizens' eHRs in their eHealth accounts, facilitating citizens to access, manage, and use such records in their healthcare journeys.



How will the Government assist private HCPs in complying with the requirement to provide specified health data to eHealth?



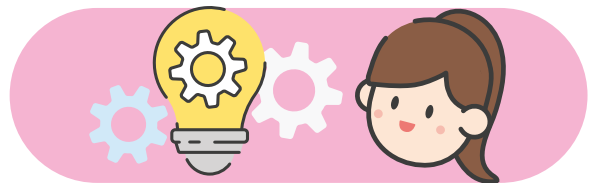
- 1 Provide technical support and collaborate with EMRS vendors and other HCPs to conduct system enhancements, thereby achieving seamless eHR sharing between private healthcare systems and eHealth.



- 2 Launch the eHealth+ Connectivity Support Scheme to encourage private HCPs in adopting EMRS that are connected with eHealth and deposit eHRs of citizens seamlessly with their authorisation.



- 3 Launch the eHealth+ Connectivity Accreditation Scheme to help citizens identify HCPs' capabilities in depositing records in eHealth, facilitating them to select suitable HCPs.



- 4 Explore the provision of simplified technical solutions for HCPs and healthcare professionals that are less prepared for digitalisation.



Scan to view the list of accredited EMRS that are connected with eHealth.

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