Electronic Health Record Sharing System



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- eHR record in secure electronic format containing health-related information of an individual
- Government-led, territory-wide and patient-oriented electronic sharing platform in Hong Kong
- Information technology platform for healthcare public-private partnership programmes
- Two-way sharing among public and private healthcare providers

Principles of eHR Sharing

- Oluntary participation by both patients and healthcare providers
- o Protected by eHRSS Ordinance on data privacy and system security
 - Patient gives consent to share eHR
 - Healthcare provider joins eHRSS
 - Patient gives consent to healthcare provider to access his/her eHR
 - With all required consents healthcare providers can access patient's eHR
- Only health data falling within the pre-defined scope will be shared



*eMR/ePR = Electronic Medical Record / Electronic Patient Record

eHR data will only be accessed on "Patient-under-care" and "Need-to-know" basis





Patient-under-care

Need-to-know

- Your eHR will only be viewed by healthcare providers who have joined eHRSS and with your sharing consent
- Your eHR is not viewable by all eHRSS participating healthcare providers

Benefits for Joining eHRSS

Benefits for Patients

- © Comprehensive record always available online by healthcare provider
- Timely and accurate information for care

Benefits for Healthcare Providers

- Providing efficient and quality-assured clinical practice
- Reducing errors associated with paper records









Joining and Sharing Consent

- Patient gives Joining Consent to participate in eHRSS
- Participating healthcare providers need to obtain patients' sharing consent before viewing patients' medical records



Two Options of Sharing Consent

Indefinite Sharing Consent

Valid without time limit, until revocation by patient, or registration





One-year Sharing Consent

Valid for one year from the date of consent provision, until revocation by patient, or registration withdrawn or cancelled



Registration of eHRSS

- Joining eHRSS is entirely voluntary and free of charge
- Patients or healthcare providers can withdraw from the eHRSS at anytime



Patients Registration

© Registration Channels



Registration in person at eHR Registration Centres



Online registration at eHRSS website*



Postal mail*



Fax*



Drop-in box of eHR Registration Office*

* For not-in-person registration, you may activate your record with identity document (e.g. Hong Kong Identity Card) when you next visit a registered private healthcare provider providing healthcare to you. You may also activate your record by visiting any eHR Registration Centres in Hospital Authority (HA) or Department of Health (DH), or eHR Registration Office.











Healthcare Providers Registration

- Registration Channel
 - Submit an application form to the eHR Registration Office
- o For registration details, please visit the eHRSS website

How Can I Find eHRSS Healthcare Providers?

- eHRSS logo displayed at healthcare providers' premises
- eHRSS website



How Can I Obtain My Health Record Kept in eHRSS?

- You can raise a data access request under the Personal Data (Privacy)
 Ordinance to the eHR Registration Office
- A fee will be levied for handling such request

Enquiry









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