

Monash Minute

Connecting with primary care

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Update from Monash Health GP Liaison

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News Alert

Emergency Department discharge summaries available on Healthlink from 1 August 2017

Monash Health will begin sending Emergency Department patient discharge summaries electronically directly via secure messaging (Healthlink) to GPs and service providers' practice software.

When will this happen?

From Tuesday 1 August 2017.

Which Emergency Departments will be included?

Patient discharge summaries will be sent for patients discharged from Emergency Departments located at Dandenong Hospital, Monash Medical Centre in Clayton and Casey Hospital.

How will this affect you?

- **If you have elected electronic communication as your preferred method in the National Health Services Directory and you have Healthlink compatible software**, your patients' discharge summaries will automatically appear in your practice software. Compatible software includes: Medical Director (GP+), Bp Premier (GP+), Practix (GP), Genie for Win/Mac, ZedMed (GP) and MedTech (GP).
- **If you have not elected electronic communication** – Monash Health will continue sending your patient discharge summaries by fax.
- **If you would like to change your preference** – please contact the National Health Services Directory to update your preferences.



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