



Health Summaries

A good health summary assists other medical professionals to rapidly obtain an overview of all components of the patient's care and reduce the risk of inappropriate care and side effects.

RACGP Standards

- 1.7.2A** *At least 90% of our active patient health records contain a record of allergies in the health summary (health records review).*
- 1.7.2B** *At least 50% of our active patient health records contain a health summary. A satisfactory summary includes, where appropriate:*
- *adverse medicines events*
 - *current medicines list*
 - *current health problems*
 - *past health history*
 - *risk factors*
 - *immunisations*
 - *relevant family history*
 - *relevant social history (health records review).*

Assessment methods

- Document review of patient health records

Surveyors will review approximately 20 – 30 active medical records, randomly selected by the Surveyor on the day of the visit.

Meeting the standards

At least 50 percent of active records shall contain an up-to-date health summary, including all information as outlined in 1.7.2B. 90 percent of these same records shall contain a record of allergies or 'no known allergies'.

Ideal

- Active medical records shall have 100 percent completed health summaries
- Active medical records shall have 100 percent completed allergy data