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Supply Chain Reform as part of the Broader eHealth Agenda in Australia

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NEHTA’s purpose: establishing the foundations for e-health

Lead the uptake of e-health systems of national significance; and coordinate the progression and accelerate the adoption of e-health by delivering urgently needed integration infrastructure and standards for health information.
Accurate identification is critical

E-health is about the right information at the right place, at the right time for the right person.
National connectivity leading to personally controlled electronic health records
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Develop essential foundations

E-Health: The Foundations

HI Service launched

Software vendors testing specs

All pathology peak bodies agree to cooperate on standards

Agreement reached on a national format for an e-Discharge Summary

Standardised referral templates developed

Fewer transcription errors to improve safety

Box Hill Hospital Melbourne goes live with e-Health terminology – sending electronic prescriptions and discharge summaries

99% of Australian pharmaceutical products now in electronic catalogue

National Product Catalogue launched March 2006

2007 Initial release of eProcurement Specifications

Sept 2010 – Release of first NEHTA compliant MIG developed by WA Health in conjunction with NEHTA

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Implementation will be a staged approach and there will be lessons from early implementation sites.

Medical software vendors will update their software.

The community will be educated and engaged about e-health.

Of course some implementation has occurred – the *National Product Catalogue* and *eProcurement* Solution are already operational with key stakeholders, vendors, suppliers and buyers.
Thank you

Questions