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What does the future of Scan4Safety look like... in Australia

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Australian Healthcare – Hospitals



- Public & Private Hybrid
 - ~700 Public Hospitals
 - ~660 Private (incl day facilities)
- Public is funded Federally but managed at State, then Local Health District, and further at Individual facility
- Private is funded by a mixture of private insurance and public funding (largely reimbursement based)
- Small number of Public/Private partnerships

Australian Healthcare – (not) Hospitals



- ~2700 Residential Aged Care homes, managed by 845 providers (most are privately owned and managed)
- ~5700 Community Pharmacies, all privately owned, largely by individuals though some are parts of franchises
- '000's Community Care organisations, Allied Health, General Practitioners, Specialist (Consultants)
- 31 Primary Health Networks (independent organisations, funded through grants from federal government)

Australian Healthcare – (not) Hospitals



- National Health Record - summary
- (Some) states have Single Patient Records (Hospital only)
- Immunisation Register – now linked to National Health Record
- Standards landscape within digital health includes FHIR (HL7), Snomed, ISBT-128/ICCBBA
- Scanning is mandatory for dispensing of medicines and uses a linkage between Snomed & GS1 within this process



Regulatory changes are proving enablers





Thank you!