

GET READY FOR THE **NEW** HEALTH PROVIDER REGISTRY

Time to Prepare!

The Health Provider Registry (HPRy) has a long history for providing up to date contact information for practices, providers, specialists and health professionals.

SA Health uses this data to communicate vital patient information between hospitals and practices. With a new registry on the way, now is the time to make sure your information is up to date and you are prepared for the new system when it is launched.

What do I need to do?

Provide Email Addresses

We need to be able to communicate with your practice and providers. Your email address is the communication method we use. Only essential information is sent via email. Please contact the HPRy to add or update your practice **email address**.

Provider email addresses must be supplied. This email address should not be the practice email address but a direct email address for the provider or health professional. If the provider works at more than one location, a personal email address is required.

Collect Health Identifier Numbers

You will be asked to add your practice and provider Health Identifier Numbers to the NEW HPRy. This will provide enhanced professional identification to ensure that patient information is directed to the correct health provider. Your Health Identifier Number will never change and is unique to your practice or your individual providers. To be eligible for a healthcare identifier assigned by the HI Service, you must be:

- a healthcare provider or health professional (an **individual healthcare provider**) that provides healthcare
- an organisation that provides healthcare (a **healthcare provider organisation**)
- an organisation that helps in the delivery of digital Health (a **contracted service provider** or **general supporting organisation**).

Use this link to understand more about the professions that can obtain a healthcare identifier. Download the **Healthcare Identifiers Service User Guide** for more comprehensive information.

When will the NEW registry go live?

It was anticipated that the new system would be ready in November. Due to unanticipated circumstances, we now expect the release to take place early in the New Year.