



National Health
SERVICES DIRECTORY



**The National Health Services Directory
for Specialists**

The National Health Services Directory (NHSD) is an initiative of all Australian governments to provide a comprehensive and consolidated national directory of health service and provider information. It is a major investment in Australia's health infrastructure and will form a key part of the National Health Reform Agenda over the next three years.

The NHSD currently provides essential service information about general practices, pharmacies, hospitals and emergency departments. In 2013 this information will be enhanced to provide greater depth of service details and include specialists, allied health professionals, and local hospital and community services.

The NHSD is a national foundation which will provide an Endpoint Location Service (ELS) to assist in secure clinical messaging and incorporate information for telehealth capabilities.

Australian governments recognises that specialists are critical to achieving quality patient outcomes.

The NHSD supports specialist services by:

- Connecting the healthcare industry by facilitating communication between specialists and GPs;
- Providing access to free, consistent and accurate information about health services anywhere in Australia;
- Enabling you to coordinate ongoing care for your patients more easily;
- Assisting you to find the most appropriate health service for your patient via a range of interfaces and applications;
- Ensuring information is maintained securely;
- Allowing control for specialists to manage their own services and how it is displayed to other practitioners and consumers via self-authorship.

How can you be involved?

For more information visit: www.nhsd.com.au or contact your peak organisation to find out how you can add your service information in the NHSD.

If your health provider information is in a local or statewide directory it is automatically included in the NHSD.

As the NHSD evolves into one trusted directory of health service and provider information, medical practitioners will be able to identify the most appropriate patient referral pathways.

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