

Development of a Digital Discharge Summary for Mental Health Services

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Background

Bendigo Health provides mental health services from Swan Hill in the north, to Gisborne in the south, Maryborough in the west, and across to Echuca. Geographically this covers almost a quarter of Victoria.

Acute services are based at the Alexander Bayne Centre in Bendigo and offer the full range of treatment modalities. Discharged patients are supported by teams of community based clinicians in all the major residential areas.



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- **An Electronic Discharge Summary for Mental Health Services that works!**