

Links to health and other records

Information from the 45 and Up Study questionnaires is linked to health and other information that is already routinely collected. Health and other records that may be linked to the 45 and Up Study data include:

- Admissions to hospital, information on injuries, infectious diseases, radiotherapy and mental health services and hospital waiting times (source: NSW Health)
- Use of emergency department services, midwives and birth data (source: NSW Health)
- Disability information, home and community care, and use of aged care facilities (sources: NSW Health, Australian Department of Health and Ageing, Australian Institute of Health and Welfare – AIHW)
- Medicare enrolment details (information such as your name, address and date of birth), Medicare claims information (source: Department of Human Services – DHS)
- Dispensed medicines subsidised under the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (sources: DHS, Repatriation Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme)
- Use of subsidised hearing services (source: DHS)
- Health and health services, home care facilities and services paid for by the Department of Veterans' Affairs – DVA (source: DVA)
- Use of ambulance services (source: Ambulance Service NSW)
- Cancer registrations, cancer screening (sources: NSW Cancer Institute, AIHW)
- Death records (sources: NSW Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages, National Death Index)
- Licences issued and accidents (source: Roads and Maritime Services)
- Dialysis and transplants (source: Australian and New Zealand Dialysis and Transplant Registry).

If the above information contains any details that could identify you, these details are removed before information is given to researchers.