

NATIONAL HEALTH AUTHORITY ANNOUNCES REVAMPED ABHA MOBILE APPLICATION TO MANAGE HEALTH RECORDS UNDER AYUSHMAN BHARAT DIGITAL MISSION

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The ABHA mobile application enables an individual to create an ABHA address (*username@abdm*), an easy to remember username that can be linked with the 14 digit randomly generated ABHA number. The mobile application also enables users to link their health records created at ABDM compliant health facility and view them in their smartphones. The application also allows self-uploading of physical health records in the ABDM compliant health lockers along with sharing of digital health records such as diagnostic reports, prescriptions, CoWIN vaccination certificate etc. after the consent of an individual through the ABDM network.

In addition to this, ABHA mobile application has new functionalities such as edit profile, link and unlink ABHA number (14 digit) with ABHA address. Other functionalities such as Login via face authentication / fingerprint/ biometric and ability to scan QR code at the counter of the ABDM compliant facility for express registration shall also be released soon.

Elaborating on the ABHA mobile app, **Dr. R.S. Sharma, CEO, National Health Authority (NHA)** said: “The ABHA app will be instrumental in helping citizens to create their longitudinal health records. The patients can access their health records with the help of their ABHA address in seconds which will empower them in many ways. It will enable them to save their health history on a single platform and access or share their health records anytime and anywhere without a worry of losing them. This digitization of data exchange will ensure better clinical decision making and continuum of care.”

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More information on ABDM is available here: <https://abdm.gov.in/>

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