

Independent Hospital Pricing Authority

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Peer average expenditure per hospital	\$214,775,000	\$222,300,900	\$228,444,200
Peer average NWAU per hospital	48,987	50,917	51,888
Peer average Cost per NWAU	\$4,380	\$4,370	\$4,420

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NATIONAL EFFICIENT PRICE

- ABF generates masses of data
 - Used properly this data can help improve the efficiency of hospitals by reducing variation
 - IHPA has extremely rich source of national cost and activity data
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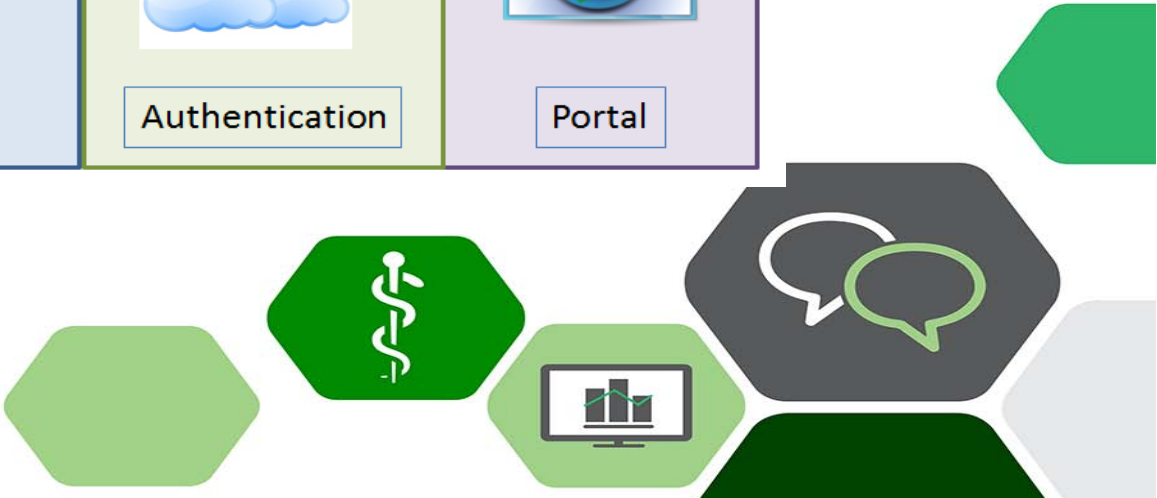
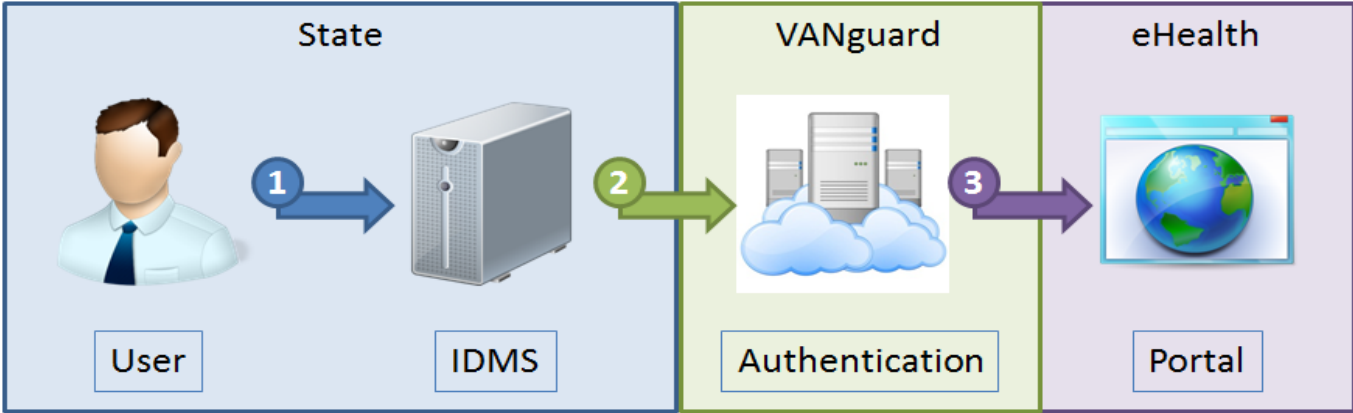
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- Will allow comparison of hospital level cost and activity data at the level of:
 - DRG
 - Principal diagnosis
 - Principal procedure
 - Cost Bucket
- Three years of cost and activity data (up to 2012-13)
- Hosted by NSW Ministry of Health



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- No separate usernames or passwords
- Will be launched on the IHPA website in next few weeks.



WHAT'S NEXT

- Safety and Quality measures:
 - Hospital Acquired Complications
 - ? Readmissions
- Use even more ABF data:
 - Mental Health

