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Glossary of terms
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The glossary of terms describes briefly the terminology and concepts related to Kanta PHR. The descriptions have been formulated specifically to fit the context of Kanta PHR and wellbeing applications.

Concept	Description
acting on behalf of another person	Handling another person's data either on grounds of legal representation or as authorised by that person.
adoption	Users can adopt Kanta PHR by authorising a wellbeing application to record their wellbeing data in Kanta PHR and to access the data already available there.
client data	Client-specific data recorded in client or patient documents by a healthcare or social services professional. (Section 3, Act on the Electronic Management of Client Data in Social and Health Services)
client testing environment (AT environment)	Environment used in the final stages of system development; also used for joint testing.
consent	Permission issued by a person to social service and healthcare professionals to access his or her data. The provisions of the EU General Data Protection Regulation apply to the consent process. Users may revoke their consent if they so wish.

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discontinuation of use	Users can delete the wellbeing data stored in Kanta PHR and cancel authorisations that they have issued to applications via the My Kanta pages.
joint testing	Applications connected with Kanta PHR must pass joint testing for the Kanta services, which is carried out in the client testing environment.
Kanta PHR (also My Kanta Pages Personal Health Record) (also "Wellbeing data in My Kanta Pages")	Kanta PHR is a national data repository, in which the user can enter their own wellbeing data. Wellbeing data means data, which is produced and entered by the user themselves concerning their health and wellbeing and which they have entered in Kanta PHR with a wellbeing application or through My Kanta Pages.
Kanta services	National social services and healthcare information systems developed and maintained by the Ministry of Social Affairs and Health, the National Institute for Health and Welfare and Kela, and designed to be used in the management of client and wellbeing data.
measuring device	A device used at home for health-related measurements. The data produced by the device can be recorded either as single data points or in summary format.
My Kanta	An electronic portal which is part of the Kanta services and which provides citizens with a uniform interface for

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	viewing, using and managing their client details and wellbeing data, for which they can also use wellbeing applications.
permissions	Wellbeing applications receive permissions to access Kanta PHR in accordance with the authorisation protocol (OAuth 2.0). See "adoption".
PHR	Personal Health Record. In Finnish Omatietovaranto, OTV.
production image environment (PI environment)	Production-like test environment for carrying out independent testing with a software version in production.
professional	Registered healthcare or social services professional.
professional application	Individual application or patient data system with Kanta Class A certification used by healthcare or social services professionals.
sandbox environment	An open-access environment for testing and experimentation by application developers, which corresponds to the client testing and production environments.

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wellbeing application	Internet or mobile application that allows users to record and manage their wellbeing data. Wellbeing applications joining Kanta PHR must be certified in accordance with the Client Data Act, and they must meet the key requirements and pass the joint testing of the Kanta Services and the information security audit.
wellbeing data	Data on a client's health and wellbeing, for example metrics, lifestyle or activity data. Can be entered by clients themselves or recorded by a device; managed by clients.