

New Patient Information Form



We are committed to providing our patients with the best care. To do this, it is essential that your health record contains complete and accurate information. Please assist us by completing your new patient record form.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Gender: _____ Title: _____
Surname: _____ First name: _____
Preferred name: _____
Date of Birth: _____
Street Address: _____
Suburb: _____ Postcode: _____
Postal Address (if different to above): _____
Home Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____
Email: _____ Work Phone: _____
Ethnicity/Country of Birth: _____ Occupation: _____
Marital status: Please circle one of the following options
Single Partnered Married Separated Divorced Widowed

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Name: _____ Relationship to you: _____
Home Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Name: _____ Relationship to you: _____
Home Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

HEALTHCARE IDENTIFIERS

Medicare Number: _____ Ref: _____ Expiry: _____
Dept. of Veterans' Affairs File Number: _____ Gold
White
Concession Card type: _____ Card Number: _____ Expiry: ___/___/___

CULTURAL IDENTITY

To assist with health initiatives - are you Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander?
 No Yes – Aboriginal Yes - Torres Strait Islander Yes - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander

As Australia is a genuinely multicultural society, and to tailor appropriate care, encourage understanding and appreciation between people from different nationalities and cultures -

Do you identify as someone from a culturally and/or linguistic diverse background? No Yes

Please elaborate _____

If yes, do you require an interpreter service? No Yes

ARE YOU: A REFUGEE OR ASYLUM SEEKER MONTH/YEAR OF ARRIVAL: _____/_____
If you are a refugee or asylum seeker, who is your case worker? Name : _____ Phone: _____

YOUR HEALTH INFORMATION

ALLERGY INFORMATION - Do you have any allergies or are you sensitive to drugs or dressings?

No Yes – provide details: _____

CURRENT MEDICATIONS – Please list all your current medications, including complementary and over-the-counter medicines (e.g. Homeopathic medicines such as vitamins and minerals etc.) _____

MEDICAL HISTORY - Do you have or have you had a history of the following?

<input type="radio"/> Surgery (provide details):			
<input type="radio"/> Chronic Illness?	<input type="radio"/> Diabetes?	<input type="radio"/> Hypertension?	<input type="radio"/> Asthma?
<input type="radio"/> Other (provide details):			

LIFESTYLE RISK FACTOR INFORMATION

Smoking

<input type="radio"/> Non smoker	<input type="radio"/> Ceased on __/__/__
<input type="radio"/> Current smoker: __/day/__/week	

Alcohol

<input type="radio"/> Non drinker	<input type="radio"/> Drinker: __ per day / __ per week / __ per month
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Recreational Drug Use

<input type="radio"/> Non user
<input type="radio"/> Yes: Type _____ Frequency: _____

FAMILY HEALTH HISTORY INFORMATION

Have any members of your family had the following:

PLEASE INDICATE WHICH FAMILY MEMBER

Nil Significant Family history:

<input type="radio"/> Heart Disease _____	<input type="radio"/> Asthma _____	<input type="radio"/> Diabetes _____
<input type="radio"/> High Blood pressure _____	<input type="radio"/> Mental Illness _____	<input type="radio"/> Cancer (specify): _____

Other Significant? Provide details:

_____.

PATIENT CONSENT

Please read this consent form carefully prior to signing.

This general practice collects information from you for the primary purpose of providing quality health care. We require you to provide us with your personal details and a full medical history so that we may properly assess, diagnose and treat illnesses and medical conditions, ensuring we are proactive in your health care. To enable ongoing care, and in keeping with the *Privacy Act 1988* and *Australian Privacy Principles*, we wish to provide you with sufficient information on how your personal information may be used or disclosed and record your consent or restrictions to this consent.

Your personal information will only be used for the purposes for which it was collected or as otherwise permitted by law, and we respect your right to determine how your information is used or disclosed.

The information we collect may be collected by a number of different methods and examples may include: medical test results, notes from consultations, Medicare details, data collected from observations and conversations with you, and details obtained from other health care providers (e.g. specialist correspondence).

By signing below, you (as a patient/parent/guardian) are consenting to the collection of your personal information, and that it may be used or disclosed by the practice for the following purposes:

- Administrative purposes in the operation of our general practice.
- Billing purposes, including compliance with Medicare requirements.
- Follow-up reminder/recall notices for treatment and preventative healthcare, often issued by SMS.
- Disclosure to others involved in your health care, including treating doctors and specialists outside this medical practice. This may occur through referral to other doctors, or for medical tests and in the reports or results returned to us following the referrals.
- Accreditation and quality assurance activities to improve individual and community health care and practice management.
- For legal related disclosure as required by a court of law.
- For the purposes of research only where de-identified information is used.
- To allow medical students and staff to participate in medical training/teaching using only de-identified information.
- To comply with any legislative or regulatory requirements, e.g. notifiable diseases.
- For use when seeking treatment by other doctors in this practice.

At all times we are required to ensure your details are treated with the utmost confidentiality. Your records are very important and we will take all steps necessary to ensure they remain confidential.

Please complete the form below if you understand and agree to the following statements in relation to our use, collection, privacy and disclosure of your patient information.

I, _____ have read the information above and understand the reasons why my information must be collected, and the purposes for which my information may be used or disclosed. I understand that if my information is to be used for any purpose other than that set out above, my further consent will be obtained.

I, _____ give permission for my personal information to be collected, used and disclosed as described above, including contact via SMS to my mobile phone number. I understand only my relevant personal information will be provided to allow the above actions to be undertaken and I am free to withdraw, alter or restrict my consent at any time by notifying this practice in writing.

Patient name: (please print) _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

If not patient signing - Your name (please print)

Your relationship to patient (e.g. Mother, Father, guardian)

PRACTICE USE ONLY:

Witnessed by: (staff signature) _____