



We request the following details for two purposes. Firstly, we are legally required to ascertain specific information about our patients in addition to their medical records which will be kept by your doctor. Secondly, and most importantly, this information assists in gaining the best health outcomes for you by facility communication with specialists and with relatives in cases of medical emergency.

TITLE: (please circle)	Mr.	Mrs.	Ms.	Miss.	Master.	Dr.	Religious title.	Other: _____	
FIRST NAME:						SURNAME:			
PREFERRED NAME:						DATE OF BIRTH:	SEX:	F / M	
MEDICARE NUMBER:						REFERENCE NUMBER:			
OCCUPATION:									
DO YOU SELF IDENTIFY AS: (please circle)	Aboriginal		Torres Strait Islander		Other culture: _____				
COUNTRY OF BIRTH:									
HOME ADDRESS:						SUBURB:			POSTCODE:
POST ADDRESS:						SUBURB:			POSTCODE:
HOME PHONE:						MOBILE NUMBER:			
WORK PHONE:						EMAIL ADDRESS:			
MARITAL STATUS: (please circle)	Single	Married	Widowed	Divorced	De-facto	Separated			
NEXT OF KIN:						RELATIONSHIP:			CONTACT NUMBER:
EMERGENCY CONTACT:						RELATIONSHIP:			CONTACT NUMBER:

Patient Consent form:

From 21st December 2001, the Privacy Act requires private medical practices to obtain your consent to collect personal information about you. Please read this information carefully and sign where indicated below.

This medical practice collects information from you for the primary purpose of providing necessary health care. We require you to provide us with your personal details and full medical details so that we may assess, diagnose, treat and be proactive in your health care needs. We will use the information you provide us in the following ways:

- Recall and reminder system: if you do not wish to be included, please notify staff or your Primary Care Physician
 - Administrative purposes in running our medical practice; billing purposes, including compliance with Medicare and Health Insurance Commission requirements; disclosure to other doctors in the practice including locums for your ongoing care if your usual doctor is not available; 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 medical tests and in the response or results returned to use following referrals.
- I assign my right to benefits to the practitioner who rendered this service**
- Disclosure for statistical research and quality assurance to improve individual and community health care and practice management. Please be advised that your personal details such as name, address, and date of birth are withheld in these situations. Therefore, your identity is protected. You may elect for your information to be excluded in such activities.

Please place a line through this clause if you prefer your information be excluded

I have read the information above and understand the reasons why my information must be collected. I am also aware that this practice has a private policy on handling patient's information. I understand that I am not obliged to provide any information requested of me, but failure to do so might compromise the quality of health care and treatment given to me.

NAME OF PATIENT / GUARDIAN NAME:			
SIGNATURE OF PATIENT / GUARDIAN:		DATE SIGNED:	