

# Consent to Share my Medical Record to DHR Link

## Information

The ACT Digital Health Record (DHR) holds information about the care you have received from:

- ACT Health,
- Canberra Health Services,
- North Canberra Hospital (formerly Calvary Public Hospital Bruce), and
- Clare Holland House.

The DHR system can provide your general practitioner (GP) and their practice with access to your health care information through a web-based portal called DHR Link. Access to this information can help your GP make informed decisions about your treatment.

Your GP will already have access to information related to services they have referred you to. This includes:

- any test results performed at Canberra Health Services or North Canberra Hospital (formerly Calvary Public Hospital Bruce),
- letters from the services they refer you to.

However, for your GP to access your full patient record, you need to agree (consent). If you provide this consent, and you see another GP in the same practice, they will also be able to access your health care record. Other members of the health care team working in that practice, including nurses and allied health staff, may also access your record to help co-ordinate your care delivery.

## You can change your mind about your consent at any time

- If you have a MyDHR account, you can update your preferences about sharing information to DHR Link. This is available through the mobile app or on the website.
- If you do not have a MyDHR account, you can update your information with staff any time you receive treatment at Canberra Health Services or North Canberra Hospital.
- You can also call Health Information Services during business hours at:  
**Canberra Health Services: 02 5124 2124**  
**North Canberra Hospital: 02 6201 6280**

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(NOTE: you can log into MyDHR to complete this consent electronically and access will be given instantly)

### Declaration of patient or authorised person

I consent to the ACT public health system giving my nominated GP and their GP practice access to my personal digital health record (past and future) through DHR Link.

- I understand that the information my GP and their practice can access through DHR Link will include all results, orders, notes, images, alerts, and documentation associated with any care I have received within the ACT public health system.
- I understand that information could contain sensitive information relating to notifiable diseases, mental health, and sexual health, if I have used public health services for these.
- I understand that I have the right to withdraw my consent at any time.
- I understand that if my GP/GP practice has already seen information provided through DHR Link before I withdraw my consent, they may document this information for their own records. Withdrawing my consent will not change this.
- I understand that this consent applies to my current GP/GP practice and any GP/GP practice I attend in future.

Patient's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of patient or authorised person (parent/carer/guardian):

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of authorised person (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Witness name and signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Current nominated GP name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current GP practice name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please email the completed form to Health Information Services at either of the following locations:

- **Canberra Health Services:** [CHS.HIS@act.gov.au](mailto:CHS.HIS@act.gov.au)
- **North Canberra Hospital:** [healthinformationservices@calvary-act.com.au](mailto:healthinformationservices@calvary-act.com.au)

Alternatively, you can fax the completed form to Health Information Services at either:

- **Canberra Health Services:** 02 5124 3316
- **North Canberra Hospital:** 02 6201 6213