

Your personal and health information

Collecting your information

We will only collect necessary information such as:

- personal details e.g. age and address
- your medical history
- your family's medical history.

Information is collected to:

- identify you correctly
- assess, diagnose and treat you
- contribute to health research and advance health care
- share with other health care professionals
- ***For safety and protection, security cameras operate inside and outside the hospital.***

Sharing your information

To provide you with appropriate treatment, we will share with and obtain information from:

- your general practitioner (GP)
- other health care professionals and providers involved in your care, such as rest homes, private hospitals, community health care providers and DHBs.

We may also share your information for:

- research and administrative purposes
- improving health outcomes for NZers
- Ministry of Health reporting
- informing your family, whānau and caregivers.

Your information will not be passed on to any other agency or person unless it is permitted or required by law.



Resources

To find out more about how we collect and share your information, go to <http://www.waitematadhb.govt.nz/patients-visitors/your-safety-in-hospital/confidentiality/> or ask staff for a brochure.

To request a copy of your information, go to <http://www.waitematadhb.govt.nz/patients-visitors/your-clinical-records/> or ask staff for a brochure.



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