

Did you know Health Records are confidential so you can only access someone else's records if you're authorized to do so. Spouses and family members cannot get access without permission, even if you attend all their appointments with them. This does not give you the right to view their record, or for us to give you information about them. Even if you need to check their appointments we cannot tell you



GP records include information about medication, allergies, vaccinations, previous illnesses and test results, hospital discharge summaries, appointment letters and referral letters.



A request for someone's health and care records should be made directly to us



We will need the patient's written consent if you wish to access their record.

If you wish to give consent please fill in this form and hand back to reception

Patient Details

Consent Form

Surname .....

First Name.....

Date of Birth.....

I give permission for (insert name)

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Relationship, eg husband/wife etc

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To be given instructions relating to my medical care, for example blood results, medication changes and appointments

I understand that the doctor may override this authority at any time and that this permission will remain in force until cancelled by me in writing.

Signed from Patient

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Date.....

Accepted by Doctor

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Date.....



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# Getting Consent to View Medical Records for Someone Else

