

## Request for Record Access

Under the *Act Health Records (Privacy and Access) Act 1997, Section 7*

See over for fees: Allow up to 4 weeks for processing

URN:  
(Office use only)

**1. Patient (whose record do you want to access?)**  Mine  Someone else's (complete details in sections 1 & 2)

Surname		Given Names			
Maiden Name (or other name)		Date of Birth	/	/	Pension No.
Address		Suburb		Postcode	

## 2. Requestor

Surname		Given Names			
Relationship (to patient)		Company			
Address		Suburb		Postcode	
Home Ph.		Mobile No.		Fax No.	

## 3. Information Required (What information do you require)

Health Facility (please tick)		See over page for fees applicable. No GST is payable on requests
Type of Access	Copies of the record:	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Discharge Summaries <input type="checkbox"/> Inpatient notes <input type="checkbox"/> Outpatient notes <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Entire record from ___/___/___ <input type="checkbox"/> Exclude Observation charts <input type="checkbox"/> Exclude Pathology	
	2. Specific Information <input type="checkbox"/> Statement of attendance ___/___/___ <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Certificate for ___/___/___	
3. Access to view the record (Access to view with explanation will require a Doctor's Appt. Additional Consultation fees may apply) <input type="checkbox"/> of Attendance on ___/___/___ OR <input type="checkbox"/> Entire Record <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		

#### 4. Authority

Grounds For Authority	I am authorised to access the record on the patient's behalf because <i>(Please tick whichever is applicable)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> I am the patient <input type="checkbox"/> I have the patient's/parent's/guardian's written consent (see below) <input type="checkbox"/> I am the patient's next of kin <i>(Only applicable where the patient is a minor (under 16), or where the patient is deceased with no Will)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> I am the Legal Guardian, Executor of the Will or have a Power of Attorney <i>(Please attach evidence)</i>
Consent <i>(Parent/Guardian consent needed if patient is under 16 years)</i>	I hereby authorise the release the information specified above to the requestor named on this form. <b>Signature:</b> _____ <b>Print Name:</b> _____ <b>Date:</b> ___/___/___ Relationship to the patient: _____ Are there any Guardianship/Parental Responsibility Orders currently in place? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>(Please supply copies)</i>

#### Return completed form via:

Fax: (02) 6205 5148

Email: [ROIMHJHADS@act.gov.au](mailto:ROIMHJHADS@act.gov.au)

Enquiries: Release of Information Officer – phone 6205 4806, or 6205 5142

Post to: Executive Officer

Mental Health, Justice Health & Alcohol and Drug Services

GPO Box 825

CANBERRA CITY ACT 2601

**Fees:** The fee is based on the number of pages so will be calculated after the request is received and the record is reviewed. PAYMENT IS REQUIRED PRIOR TO DESPATCH OF DOCUMENTS (Allow up to 4 weeks for processing)

#### Fees

Photocopy of record = \$39.50 for 50 pages, then 35c per additional page\*

View access only (without copies or explanation) = \$14.50 \*

\*Pension/Health Care Card 50% discount applicable for requests by **Patients** to access their own record – Please supply copy of Pension or Health Care Card (Note: A discount is not applicable for 3<sup>rd</sup> party requests e.g. solicitors, insurance companies)

*(If payment of fee will cause undue financial hardship, provide written justification to support request for waiving of fees)  
(Access to view with explanation will require a Doctor's Appointment. Additional Consultation fees may apply)*

ENGLISH	If you need interpreting help, telephone:
ARABIC	: إذا احتجت للمساعدة بالترجمة الشفوية، اتصل بالهاتف:
CHINESE	如果您需要口译员帮助，请拨电话:
CROATIAN	Ako trebate pomoć tumača telefonirajte:
DARI	: اگر به کمک ترجمه شفاهی ضرورت دارید، به این شماره تلفون کنید:
GREEK	Αν χρειάζεστε διερμηνέα τηλεφωνήστε στο:
ITALIAN	Se avete bisogno di un interprete, telefonate al numero:
LAO	: ຖ້າ ການຄວາມຊ່ວຍເຫລືອງຮ່ວມກັນການແປພາສາ. ໃຫ້ໂທສະສິບຫາ
MALTESE	Jekk għandek bżonn l-għajnuna t'interpretu, ċempel:
PERSIAN	: اگر به ترجمه شفاهی احتیاج دارید به این شماره تلفن کنید:
RUSSIAN	Если вам нужна помощь переводчика, звоните по телефону:
SPANISH	Si necessita la asistencia de un intérprete, llame al:
VIETNAMESE	: Nếu bạn cần một người thông ngôn hãy gọi điện thoại:

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