

Health Information Privacy Statement

I understand the following:

1. This practice works with Tu Ora Compass Health PHO, a not-for-profit organization that supports the delivery of health care services across the Wellington, Wairarapa and Kapiti areas
2. The information I provide when I enrol at CPMC is shared with Tu Ora and te Whatu Ora – Health NZ to establish my eligibility for subsideised health care. When relevant to my subsidy eligibility information may also be shared with other government agencies such as Immigration and Ministry of Social Development.
3. My health information such as diagnoses, test result and prescribed medications, immunsations, ivestigations such a sbreast screening and other clinical, administrative data may be shred with Tu Ora to enable them to:

* Provide feedback to GP’s, Nurses and others in this practice.
* Plan, deliver, fund, monitor, and improve health services
* Contact me in relation to services I have used or may wish to use.

1. My health information may be shared with other health professionals who are involved in my care. It may also be shared with other health agencies with publicly funded programs, including Breast Screening, Bowel Screening, Immunisation and Diabetes.
2. All electronic: Shared Care Record: allows authorized health care providers such as afterhours, Gps and Hospital clinicians access to a summary of my health information, including laboratory tests, medical conditions, allergies and prescribed medications. I can choose to opt out but that will mean that clinicians involved in my care will not have access to important health information.
3. If I am under 18 or have a community services Card and I wish to visit a GP who is not my regular doctor, this practice will be informed of the date of that visit. The name of the practice visited and the reason for the visit will not be disclosed unless I give my consent.
4. When this practice is audited, I may be contacted by the auditor to check that I have received services. If the audit involves viewing my health information, only an appropriately qualified health care practitioner will view my health records.
5. If approved by an Ethics Committee, health information that does not identify me may be used for health research.
6. I have the right to access my health information held by this practice and Tu Ora. I have the right to ask for it to be corrected if I think it is wrong.
7. My health information will only be held by Tu Ora as long as necessary for it to perform its necessary functions.
8. I understand that individuals and organisations that may have access to my health information are subject to the health information privacy Code and are required to keep my information secure. Office of the commissioner: Health Information privacy Code 2020. For more information on health information collected by To Ora please visit: www.tuora.org.nz.