



Application for Access to Health Care Records

Details of client whose record is requested

Family name _____ Title _____
 Given names _____ Date of birth / /
 Previous names _____
 Residential address _____
 Postcode _____ Phone. Home: _____ Work: _____ M: _____

Details of Third Party applicant (if client is not the applicant)

Please tick
 As above, continue to "Details of Request"
 Request relates to the documents of another person, please complete the following:
 Name _____
 Relationship to patient _____
 Address _____
 Postcode _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____ M: _____

Details of request

Name of facility to which request is made _____
 Dates or period of attendance for which records are required _____
 Describe clearly the documents required _____

Form of access

- I wish to view the documents (payment is not required).
For VIEWING ONLY of documents, the Health Information & Record Service will arrange an appointment for you.
- I require a copy of the documents.
A copy of all or part of a healthcare record costs \$33 plus 40 cents per each printed side of the page in excess of 80 pages.
A 50% reduction in the application fee is available if applicant holds a pension or health care card.
You will be advised in advance if there are any additional charges. (Please refer to 'Fees and Charges' on the back of this form.)

Payment /Collection method

- I request a 50% reduction in the application fee and have provided supporting documents to qualify for this (ie. pension card or health care card).
- My cheque/money order/receipt for the application fee is enclosed.
Cheques/Money Order should be made payable to the appropriate Facility. \$33 or \$16.50 (with supporting documents)

Please indicate how you would like to receive the documents:

- Please mail to the address above (No responsibility is taken for lost documents)
- Please notify me when they are ready for collection.

NOTE: Do not send cash through the post. Please contact the relevant facility for payment options.
FULL PAYMENT IS REQUIRED BEFORE DOCUMENTS ARE PROCESSED AND RELEASED

I, the client hereby request _____ to release Health Information about me
(insert name of healthcare facility)
 to *myself/the third party applicant.

* Cross out whichever does not apply

Client's Signature _____ Date: / /

Applicant's Signature _____ Date: / /

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Information for applicants (Client and/or Third Party)

NOTE: This application is for documents at the nominated facility only. If documents are required from multiple facilities within the Nepean Blue Mountains Local Health District, a separate application and fee is required to be lodged at each facility.

Please try to provide as much detail as you can to help us identify the documents you require. Your request will be processed within 21 working days **AFTER** receipt of fee, identification, and any additional fees.

Third Party Access

NOTE: If you are requesting another person's health care record, this person must sign this form and provide some identification in addition to the applicant. In the event that the person is deceased, the applicant must have the consent of the executor of the estate and/or the appropriate next of kin. Proof of this relationship will be required.

Fees and Charges

Under the NSW Health Department Policy Directive 2006_050 and NSW Health IB2014_054 the charge for providing a copy of the health care record, or part thereof, to a maximum of 80 pages, is \$33. This charge includes search fee, photocopying, labour costs, administrative charges and postage. Records which must be recalled from Archival storage may incur an additional fee. All charges are inclusive of GST.

Provision of a copy of a health care record in excess of 80 pages will be charged at an additional 40 cents per each printed side of the page. (Applicants will be informed of any additional costs and balance must be paid prior to processing and release of the documents).

Acceptable forms of identification: (Please don't send originals in the mail).

Your identification must consist of:

Either: Passport

Or: - 1 from column A and 2 from column B.

A

- Citizen Certificate
- Current driver's licence or other identification issued by RTA
- Public Service ID (photo)
- Employment ID (with photo)
- Social Security card (photo)
- Tertiary Education ID (photo)
- Credit card (photo)

B

- Birth Certificate or other identification issued by Registry of Births Deaths and Marriages
- Pension card No: _____
- Employment ID (without photo)
- Medicare card
- Credit/Debit cards, Passbooks
- Utility bills
- Healthcare card
- Membership card - Educational Institutions, Union Trade, Professional bodies

For further information please contact the Health Information and Record service at the relevant facility as listed below:

Blue Mountains and Springwood Hospital
Health Information and Record Service
Locked Bag 2
Katoomba NSW 2780
Phone: 4784 6542

Nepean Hospital
Health Information & Record Service
PO Box 63 Penrith NSW 2751
Phone: 4734 2591 Fax: 4732 3752

Springwood, Lawson, Katoomba, Lithgow CHC
Normic Avenue
Blaxland NSW 2774

Penrith, Cranebrook, St Marys, St Clair, Lemongrove CHC
Penrith Community Health Centre
Soper Place
Penrith NSW 2750
Phone: 4732 9400 Fax: 4732 9463

Community Mental Health Records
Penrith Community Health Centre
Phone: 4732 9450 Fax: 4732 9463

Lithgow Hospital
Col Drewe Drive
Lithgow NSW 2790
Phone: 6350 5347 Fax: 6350 2339

Office use only **H.R.N** _____ Date received: / / Due: _____

Fee paid: _____ Receipt no: _____ Additional Fee: _____ Receipt no: _____

Calculation of additional fee: _____

ID provided: Yes No Sighted by: _____ Consent from client: Yes No Not applicable

Drivers licence number: _____ Medicare number: _____

View record only: Yes No Date: / / Supervised by: _____

Details of documents provided to applicant: _____

Signature on pick up: _____

Processed by: _____ Date completed: / /

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