



Clinic Privacy Policy – Interconnect Imaging

Interconnect Imaging is committed to protecting the privacy and confidentiality of your personal information, including sensitive health information. We are bound by the *Privacy Act 1988* and the *Australian Privacy Principles (APPs)*, which require us to clearly outline how we collect, use, disclose, and protect your personal data.

Purpose of This Policy

This Privacy Policy explains how Interconnect Imaging handles personal and health information. It details our procedures for the collection, use, disclosure, and secure storage of this information, as well as your rights regarding access and correction. Our Privacy Policy is based on the template provided by the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP) and has been customised to reflect our clinic's specific practices.

Availability of Our Policy

This Privacy Policy is available:

- On our clinic website
- In the clinic waiting area
- As part of the Clinic Information Sheet
- Upon request at any time

Collection and Use of Personal Information

During the course of providing medical imaging services, we collect personal and health information to support your care. This information may also be used or disclosed to third parties directly involved in your treatment, or to organisations we work with regularly, where required by law.

We inform patients about the handling of their information through:

- A Collection Statement provided during registration
- The Clinic Information Sheet
- Signage throughout the clinic
- Conversations with our Radiologists

Patient Consent

We seek and document your consent for the collection and sharing of your health information early in your care journey. This consent includes:

- The primary purpose of providing healthcare services
- Any secondary purposes that are directly related to your care



If a secondary purpose arises – such as accreditation, planning, monitoring, or quality assurance – and is directly related to your initial reason for care, we may use or disclose your information without additional consent, if you would reasonably expect it.

What is a 'Secondary Purpose'?

Examples of secondary purposes include:

- Clinic administration and management
- Health service funding and monitoring
- Quality assurance and accreditation
- Complaint resolution
- Service planning and evaluation

We take care to ensure you are informed of these uses and maintain transparency at all points of contact.

Your Right to Refuse Consent

You have the right to opt out of any use or disclosure of your information for a secondary purpose. If you do not consent, or express concerns about how your data is used, this will be respected and documented in your patient file.

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