

PRIVACY CONSENT

The provision of quality health care requires a doctor-patient relationship of trust and confidentiality. Consistent with our commitment to quality care this practice has developed a policy to protect patient privacy in compliance with private legislation.

It may be necessary for us to collect personal information from patients and sometimes others associated with their health care in order to attend to their needs and for administrative purposes.

In the interests of the highest quality and continuity of the patient's health care this may also include sharing information with other health care providers who comprise a patient's medical team from time to time.

If you have been diagnosed with cancer or pre-cancer your case may be discussed at a multidisciplinary team meeting with the aim of enhancing the effectiveness and safety of your care. At this meeting histopathological test results as well as medical imaging, your care and treatment may be discussed with other health professionals including but not limited to pathologists, specialist nurses, radiologists, radiotherapists, medical oncologists and specialist trainees.

This practice will also send communications (hard copy and electronic letters) to all relevant health care providers (your referring doctor, your GP, and other specialists) detailing the diagnosis and treatment provided. Any person to whom your personal or health information is disclosed is required to keep that information confidential by law.

Research is regularly carried out by medical specialists to assist in developing better treatment/cures for diseases. Prof Obermair is a full member of the Queensland Centre for Gynaecological Cancer, which may store and process data relating to your condition/treatment for research and education purposes (note: this information will be kept anonymous at all times).

I do/do not agree to QCGC having access to and storing my data for quality assurance purposes.

In addition, Prof Obermair will use your anonymous data about treatment outcomes in quality assurance programs to self-audit and further improve his surgical performance.

I do/do not agree that photos are taken and used in a de-identified way for medical illustration, training and education purposes to medical and nursing staff. Dr Obermair alone will have access to these images, which are stored electronically on his phone and on his computer (both password protected).

I, _____, have read the above information and give my consent to the above.

Signed: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____