



Western Health

Western Health is extending our Electronic Medical Record (EMR) system to the Bacchus Marsh and Melton sites

An EMR is an electronic version of a patient's paper medical record.

Our EMR system ensures that your medical information is current, easy to understand, and immediately available to your healthcare team. This allows us to deliver prompt and accurate care.

Multiple healthcare professionals can access a patient record at the same time allowing greater co-ordination of care.

The EMR ensures the staff looking after you have the right information at the right time.



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Who can access my Western Health EMR?

Only the staff involved in your care can access your record so your information remains private and secure.

After your hospital visit, a summary of your care is sent to your local doctor so they can continue to care for you.

Is my information secure?

Yes, Western Health is committed to protecting the privacy and confidentiality of the personal information (including health and other sensitive information) that it collects and uses.

Our Information Privacy Policy contains more specifics about how we handle your personal information, your rights of access and how to contact us.

Is this the same as My Health Record?

No, My Health Record is managed by the Australian Government.

When you go home after your stay, important information from the Western Health EMR can be sent to your My Health Record, if you are registered for one. See digitalhealth.gov.au to register.

www.westernhealth.org.au

During our Go-Live period, you may notice that our staff take a little more time than usual to enter your health information into the system.

Additional staff members are here to assist with our new processes. You can identify them by their blue t-shirts or blue badges.



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