

## Tasmanian Digestive Centre Privacy Statement

At the Tasmanian Digestive Centre, protecting your privacy and safeguarding your personal information is central to the way we deliver care. We are committed to meeting all relevant privacy legislation and ensuring that the collection, use, storage, and disclosure of information is handled with the highest level of respect and responsibility.

This statement offers a brief overview of how we manage personal information. For full details, we encourage you to contact us and request to view our full Privacy Policy.

### Why we collect personal information

We collect your personal and health information to provide safe, effective, and high-quality care, as well as for purposes directly related to your treatment and our clinical operations.

### Examples include:

- Supporting multidisciplinary care and treatment planning
- Communicating with other health service providers, Medicare, or your health fund
- Assessing and delivering appropriate health care services
- Acting in an emergency where urgent care is required and you are unable to consent
- Meeting obligations for risk management, safety, and quality improvement
- Supporting accreditation and compliance with national standards
- Providing training and education for clinical staff and visiting medical officers
- Maintaining accurate medical records as required by law
- Any other use permitted or required by legislation.

### How information is collected

In most cases, information is collected directly from you. In some circumstances, it may be necessary to obtain information from a third party—for example, if you are unable to provide details in an emergency.

Use and disclosure of information

Your personal information will not be shared outside of these purposes unless:

### You have provided consent

It is directly related to your care, and it is reasonable to expect such disclosure

We have informed you that disclosure may occur

We are legally required or authorised to do so.

### Website Analytics

We use Google Analytics on our website to gather anonymous information about visitors to our website. When you visit our web pages, your browser automatically sends anonymous information to Google. Examples of the information include the web address of the page that you're visiting, your IP address and demographic information. Google may also use cookies.

We use this data to analyse the pages that are visited, to improve your experience and make sure our website is useful.

### Your rights

You are entitled to access the personal information we hold about you, including your health record, and request corrections if you believe the information is inaccurate.

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