



COMMITMENT TO PRIVACY

The Nipigon District Memorial Hospital is committed to the protection of individual privacy, the confidentiality of records, and the security of information.

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In order to provide you with the best possible care, it is essential that we have access to your health information.

In the interests of efficient and safe delivery of care, we assume that consent for NDMH to handle your personal information for identified legitimate purposes is IMPLIED by the fact that you are attending to NDMH for your care. Notwithstanding, you may withdraw consent (in writing) at any time for some of the noted uses.

You may request to access or correct your personal health records by contacting us.

We collect, use, disclose, retain and protect your personal health information under the "Personal Health Information Protection Act" (PHIPA) to:

- Treat and care for you
- Get payment for your treatment and care (OHIP, WSIB, your private insurer)
- Plan, administer and manage our internal operations
- Compile statistics
- Conduct research
- Conduct quality assurance activities (eg. patient satisfaction surveys)
- Comply with legal and regulatory requirements

HOW TO CONTACT US:

For more information about our privacy practices, or to raise a concern you have with our practices, contact the PRIVACY OFFICER, at (807)887-3026 ext 242.

You have the right to complain to the Information & Privacy Commissioner if you think we have violated your rights.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Everyone who works with patient information at NDMH is trained in the appropriate use of that information and knows that it is available to them only for use in your care or for other limited but legitimate reasons. A violation of confidentiality is not tolerated.

Your personal health information is stored in a shared electronic information system and is available to health care providers involved in your care. Be assured that your information is stored in a safe and secure way that protects your privacy.