

Patient information sheet and informed consent form

Dear Patient,

Why is research important?

Without research, medicine would cease to develop. Together with the Medical University of Innsbruck and other research establishments, Tirol Kliniken GmbH [Tyrol Hospitals Ltd.] strives to advance medical research so that in the future it will also be able to use the latest scientific findings for the benefit of patients. You can find detailed information about current research projects at: www.i-med.ac.at/forschung/.



Your consent for the processing of your personal data is essential to allow it to be used for research purposes.



- General information on data protection, including explanations and detailed information regarding the legal basis for data processing and storage, as well as information on your personal rights, can be found in the supplementary section titled "General Information on Data Protection."
- You may withdraw your consent, in whole or in part, at any time without providing a reason.
- If you **do not** consent, this will **not** affect your treatment with us in any way, and you will not be at any disadvantage.



Please note: Tirol Kliniken GmbH works closely with the Medical University of Innsbruck and other educational institutions to ensure the training of future healthcare professionals. As a result, students or trainees may be present during your treatment. Your care is always provided under expert supervision.

Please contact the doctors who are treating you if you have any questions about the contents of this consent form!



Which of your data will be used for science, research and health promotion?

As part of your treatment, medical data will be collected and stored in your medical record. These sensitive personal data can form a valuable basis for current and future research and clinical studies, as well as contribute to substantial progress being made in medical care.

For security, your personal information will be pseudonymised for research projects. This means, for example, that your personal data is replaced by a number and only staff involved in treatment/research/health promotion are able to match this number with a person.

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What are surplus biological samples and what are they used for?

Substances (e.g. blood, tissue samples, urine and spinal fluid) are taken from the body during examinations so that a medical diagnosis can be made. Often the whole sample is not needed for the diagnosis. The leftover material will be stored and used for scientific studies, and it will be linked to pseudonymised data from your medical records.



Note: Pseudonymised data and surplus samples may also be passed on to third parties, particularly research partners, scientific institutions and (health) authorities for the purposes of science, research and health promotion, in compliance with legal and contractual requirements inside and outside the EU/EEA. In doing so, we will always comply with the applicable data protection regulations. In addition, research and development projects are first submitted to the ethics committee for review.



For what purpose are images, videos and audio recordings used (further)?

Images, videos and audio recordings are used in planning treatment and monitoring its course, for documentation and for quality assurance. These recordings also contribute to the continuous improvement of successful treatment.

This material in image, video and audio form, e.g. ultrasound images and photographs, video or audio recordings will be further used, with your consent, for illustrative purposes during teaching and training as well as for scientific evaluations. No names will be mentioned when the images, videos and audio material is used. Your data will be pseudonymised as far as possible and appropriate security measures will be implemented.



Why are external medical data about a disease also collected?

Obtaining a comprehensive picture of your disease and recovery is also necessary for the purposes of science, research and health promotion. Therefore, it may be necessary to obtain findings relevant to your disease that were not collected in our establishment. These include findings from doctors in private practice, information from the ambulance service (Tyrol call centre) as well as findings from hospitals and rehab centres where you have received subsequent care.



Why may we need to contact you?

Scientific advances or further developments in healthcare may give rise to new questions or treatment options regarding your diseases. In this case we would like to contact you about possible future projects and ask you to participate. We would also like to contact you to find out how you are feeling and what is happening with your disease.

Informed consent form

I have read the patient information sheet and informed consent form and have no further questions.

Place patient ▲ label here
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Surname Sex






First name Date of birth

Street/No.

Postcode/city

Gen. fee class Special fee class Self-payer

Clin. note
 or diagnosis

Topic	I consent:	Consent	Consent to all/ refuse all
 Research with medical records data	to the processing and transmission of pseudonymised data from my medical records, particularly to research partners, scientific institutions and (health) authorities inside and outside the EU/EEA for the purposes of science, research and health promotion <u>relating to my disease</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> consent <input type="checkbox"/> refuse	<input type="checkbox"/> consent <input type="checkbox"/> refuse
 Biological samples	to the processing and transmission of pseudonymised data and surplus samples, particularly to research partners, scientific institutions and (health) authorities inside and outside the EU/EEA for the purposes of science, research and health promotion	<input type="checkbox"/> consent <input type="checkbox"/> refuse	
 Use of images, videos, audio recordings	to the further use of my pseudonymised images, videos and audio recordings for teaching and training, particularly in the context of teaching and training at the Medical University of Innsbruck as well as at Tirol Kliniken GmbH, and also for scientific evaluations, <u>particularly those relating to my disease</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> consent <input type="checkbox"/> refuse	
 Obtaining previous findings from third parties	to external medical data being obtained about my current disease for the purposes of science, research and health promotion, <u>particularly those relating to my disease</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> consent <input type="checkbox"/> refuse	
 Being contacted	to being contacted for the purposes of science, research and health promotion, as well as for study purposes and for the further development of healthcare	<input type="checkbox"/> consent <input type="checkbox"/> refuse	

Date and patient's signature*

*) Signing on behalf of others (e.g., minors or in the context of adult guardianship) is not permitted.

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