



Yes! I want to share my medical records Give permission to share your medical records!



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What is in this leaflet?

In this leaflet you can read about the sharing of medical records. For example, if your healthcare provider, such as your doctor or pharmacy, shares records about your health with another doctor who is treating you. You must give your permission for this to happen. This leaflet tells you how.

Why share your medical records?

Sometimes another healthcare provider might need your medical records. For example, because you are in a hospital. Or because you need urgent care. Or because you visit a different pharmacy. By giving your permission, other healthcare providers can quickly, properly and securely retrieve the most important records.

Good to know:

- You can withdraw your permission at any time.
- Don't want all your records to be shared? Please discuss this with your healthcare providers.

Giving permission

You can give your permission in three ways:

- Give your permission to your doctor or pharmacy directly by telling them. **OR**
- Fill in the form in this leaflet and give it to your doctor. You can also do this for your pharmacy. **OR**
- Use the website www.volgjezorg.nl to give permission. On that website, you can also see whether you have already given permission and to whom.

If you visit more pharmacies, you can also give them your permission.

Security/Your records are safe

Your doctor and pharmacies share your medical records through various systems to exchange data electronically. The National Switch Point (Landelijk Schakelpunt, LSP) is often used for this purpose. This is a highly secure network. Only healthcare professionals who treat you are allowed to use it. And only when it is necessary to ensure good care. Health insurance companies, company doctors and employers are therefore not allowed to view the medical records.

Your healthcare providers may also use other systems. Would you like to know more about it? Please ask your health care providers.

Who is allowed to retrieve your records?

At www.volgjezorg.nl you will find a list of types of healthcare providers that are permitted to request records through the National Switch Point. Other healthcare providers may join them in the future. Like the dentist, for example. Always look at www.volgjezorg.nl.

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On the website www.volgjezorg.nl you can read which medical records your healthcare providers can share through the National Switch Point.

You can use  to log in with your DigiD with SMS code or DigiD app.

Then you can:

- Give or withdraw permission.
- See what medical records your health care providers have viewed. And when they did this.

For more information:

- Call: 070 - 317 34 56
(No additional call charges)
Monday to Friday from 09:00 until 17:00 **OR**
- Send an email to: info@volgjezorg.nl **OR**
- Visit the website: www.volgjezorg.nl.



The VZVZ organisation is responsible for the network of the National Switch Point and ensures that it is secure. Your medical records will not remain in that network. Only your own doctors and pharmacies will keep these records.