

Information for Patients

The Registrar Clinical Encounters in Training (ReCEnT) Project

Today your doctor is taking part in a survey project as part of their training as a general practice registrar (a doctor undergoing specialty training in general practice). The survey is for the Registrar Clinical Encounters in Training (ReCEnT) project. The project is being undertaken by a group of regional training organisations (organisations who provide training to registrars) in three states. This group includes EV GP Training. The project is in collaboration with the University of Newcastle and the data collected from the survey will also be used in a related research project.

Your doctor will be recording information about each patient they see (including date-of-birth and gender), the problems that are dealt with in the consultations, the treatments provided and how registrars sought advice and information to make decisions about diagnoses or treatments. There are, however, no names or patient addresses recorded on the forms.

Non-identifiable data may also be shared with other parties to encourage scientific scrutiny, and to contribute to further research and public knowledge, or as required by law.

The information will be used to assist in the registrars' training – to help them to reflect on their practice and their education and training needs. The information will also be used to evaluate what happens in registrars' clinical training and this will help plan training and education programs for general practice.

Remember: Your name will not be on the form and only the regional training organisations and the researchers will have access to the data, except for non-identifiable data as above. However, if you do not wish your doctor to record any survey information about you or your visit, **please tell your doctor as soon as you go in to the consultation**. Your decision not to have your doctor record any information will in no way affect your relationship with your doctor or the care that your doctor provides to you.

Further information on the project can be obtained from:

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