

**Centre for Family Medicine FHT is not legally allowed to discuss your health care needs, including appointments, test results and referrals with anyone except you, unless we obtain your express (written) consent. We may share your health information without your express consent, with other health service providers who are in your circle of care or to comply with legal and regulatory requirements (e.g. Family and Children's Services or by Court Order)**

## **Privacy Notice**

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The Physicians and Staff at the Center for Family Medicine FHT are bound by law and ethics to safeguard your privacy and the confidentiality of your personal information.

We collect, use and disclose your personal health information to:

- treat and care for you;
- get payment for your treatment and care (from OHIP, WSIB, your private insurer or others);
- plan, administer and manage our internal operations;
- conduct risk management and quality improvement activities;
- teach;
- conduct research;
- compile statistics;
- comply with legal and regulatory requirements and
- fulfill other purposes permitted or required by law.

Your request for care implies consent for our collection, use and disclosure of your personal information for purposes related to your care as noted above. All other purposes would require your express consent.

You have the right at any time to withhold or withdraw your consent to disclose personal health information. You will be required to sign the appropriate form, which will be forwarded to the Privacy Officer.

If you have any questions or concerns please speak with your health care provider or speak with our privacy officer, Jacqueline Montgomery T: 226-336-9885

For a complete review of The Centre for Family Medicine Privacy Policy, please visit our website at [www.family-medicine.ca](http://www.family-medicine.ca)

 *The Centre for Family Medicine*

**Family Health Team**