



Whangamata Medical Services 2010 Ltd trading as
WHANGAMATA MEDICAL CENTRE



AUTHORITY TO DIVULGE

Whangamata Medical Centre are committed to ensuring the privacy of our patient's health information. We expect all staff to meet our obligations to collect, hold, use, and disclose health information in accordance with the:

- Health Information Privacy Code 2020 ¹
- Health (Retention of Information) Regulations 1996 ²
- Privacy Act 2020 ³

Under Principal 11 of the Privacy Act 2020, Whangamata Medical Centre can disclose personal information if the person concerned has given authority.

By completing and signing this document you are agreeing that Whangamata Medical Centre have the authority to disclose the documented health information to person authorised.

Patient Name:	Date of Birth:
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This is to certify that I the above named, give Whangamata Medical Centre staff authority to discuss medical information as documented below.

Name	Date of Birth	Relationship to Patient	Contact Phone Number	Access information
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This document will be kept of your medical file. You are able to review this Authority to Divulge at any time. Whangamata Medical Centre will review your Authority to Divulge bi annually.

Patient Signed:	Date:
Whangamata Medical Centre Witness Name and Signature:	Date:

¹ [Office of the Privacy Commissioner | Health Information Privacy Code 2020](#)

² [Health \(Retention of Health Information\) Regulations 1996 \(SR 1996/343\) \(as at 01 July 2022\) Contents – New Zealand Legislation](#)

³ [Privacy Act 2020 No 31 \(as at 01 July 2024\), Public Act Contents – New Zealand Legislation](#)