



WILLIAMSTOWN KIDS

Paediatric Clinic

Parental Consent Agreement – Separated Parents

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What is the purpose of this form?

This form provides information about how consent, communication, and decision-making are managed when parents or guardians are separated. The aim is to ensure that your child receives safe, appropriate and timely medical care, while also clarifying responsibilities between parents and the practice.

Child Details

First Name:

Surname:

Date of Birth:

Parent / Guardian Details

Parent / Guardian 1

Full Name:

Relationship to child:

Contact details:

Parent / Guardian 2

Full Name:

Relationship to child:

Contact details:

Parental Responsibility

Under the Family Law Act 1975, both parents are generally considered to share parental responsibility unless otherwise determined by a court order.

Please indicate:

- Both parents share parental responsibility
- Sole parental responsibility (documentation required)
- Other arrangement (please specify):

Court Orders provided:

- Yes (copy attached)
- No

Consent for Care

Your consent is required for your child to receive paediatric care.

This includes:

- Medical assessment and developmental evaluation
- Diagnosis and formulation
- Management plans and follow-up care

By signing this form, you confirm that:

- You have the legal authority to consent to your child's medical care
- You understand the nature of paediatric assessment and management
- Where shared parental responsibility exists, either parent may provide consent for routine care unless restricted by a court order

Communication Between Parents

Please indicate:

- Both parents agree that relevant medical information can be shared with the other parent
- One parent requests limits on information sharing (details below)

Details (if applicable):

Important Information

- It is the responsibility of each parent/guardian to share relevant medical information with the other parent unless legally restricted
- The practice and treating paediatrician are not responsible for relaying information between parents
- The practice and paediatrician will not mediate communication or disputes between parents

Attendance at Appointments

- Either parent may attend appointments unless restricted by a court order
- It is the responsibility of the attending parent to inform the other parent of outcomes where appropriate
- The practice does not coordinate or mediate attendance arrangements between parents

Fees and Accounts

- The parent attending the appointment is responsible for payment on the day unless otherwise arranged
- The practice does not manage financial arrangements between parents
- Any disputes regarding fees or reimbursement are to be managed privately between parents

Disagreements Between Parents

- The paediatrician and practice will not mediate disputes between parents
- Medical care may be delayed if there is significant disagreement regarding assessment or treatment
- The practice does not provide reports or documentation for family law matters unless formally requested through appropriate legal processes

Acknowledgement and Consent

I confirm that:

- I have read and understood this information
- I have the legal authority to provide consent for my child
- I understand that communication between parents is my responsibility
- I understand that the practice will not mediate communication or disputes
- The information provided is accurate and complete

Parent / Guardian Signatures

Parent / Guardian 1

Name:

Signature:

Date:

Parent / Guardian 2 (if applicable)

Name:

Signature:

Date:

Practice Use

Court orders reviewed: Yes No

Entered into record: Yes