

Family Doctor (GP)

Who is your family doctor / GP?.....

Practice Name:..... Phone number:.....

Address:..... Suburb:

Person to Contact / Person Responsible

Name: Relationship to patient:

Address: Suburb: State:

Postcode: Main phone number: Additional phone number:

Next of Kin

Is Next of Kin the same as Person to Contact/Person Responsible? Yes No

If **NO**, Name: Relationship to patient:

Address: Suburb: State:

Postcode: Main phone number:..... Additional phone number :

Emergency Contact

Is there an additional person to contact in case of emergency? No Yes

If **YES**, Name: Relationship to patient:

Main phone number: Additional phone number:

Preferred Accommodation (overnight patients only)

Whilst every effort is made to accommodate your request, we cannot always guarantee availability on day of admission.

Please indicate your preferred accommodation: Private Room Shared (2 bed) Room

Declaration – to be signed by patient / person responsible

I certify that the above information is true to the best of my knowledge.

Signed: Date: / /

Please print name:

Please indicate who has completed this form: Patient Person Responsible

Day Surgery Unit Patients – if going home on the day of surgery

Please note that all patients going home on the day of surgery after having an anaesthetic (general or sedation) MUST have a responsible adult collect them from the Day Surgery Unit (DSU) and accompany them home.

As a guide most patients are discharged 4 hours after their admission. Either you or the DSU staff can contact your escort when you are ready to go home.

If you fail to comply with these safety requirements your surgery will be postponed until another day when you are able to provide an escort to take you home.

• I have arranged for a responsible adult to accompany me home Yes

• I am aware that I should have someone stay with me overnight after surgery Yes

Name of person collecting me:

Contact number(s)

*If you are **coming from outside of Sydney** please provide details of your accommodation in Sydney and contact number(s)*

Name:

Contact number(s)

Please complete and return to the hospital as soon as possible by reply paid envelope, fax or email:

St Vincent's Private Phone: 8382 7111 Fax: 8382 7248 Email: SVPHS.PreAdmission@svha.org.au
Day Surgery Unit Phone: 8382 6300 Fax: 8382 6330 Email: SVPHS.DSUAdmin@svha.org.au

Please note the Day Surgery Unit is located on Level 3 of St Vincent's Clinic

PATIENT HEALTH QUESTIONNAIRE

Do you require an Interpreter? No
Yes Language _____

Please return in reply-paid envelope or fax all pages for SVPH TO 02 8382 7248
DSU TO 02 8382 6330

Name _____
Address _____

DOB _____ Doctor _____
Phone (H) _____ (M) _____
Date of Procedure;
EMAIL :

Please list any specialists, e.g. Cardiologist, Urologist or Physician that you have consulted recently

Pathology / X ray / Other Imaging / Other Test TAKEN FOR THIS ADMISSION

- Have you had blood tests / pathology / autologous blood taken for this admission? No Yes - if yes, CompanyWhen?.....
- Have you had a recent ECG / Echocardiogram / Stress test? No Yes Where.....
- Have you had any X-rays? No Yes CT Scans? No Yes MRI? No Yes

Do you have or have you ever had : Please tick ✓ the problem or symptom as appropriate	Do you have or have you ever had: Please ✓ the problem or symptom as appropriate
<input type="checkbox"/> Chest pain <input type="checkbox"/> Angina <input type="checkbox"/> Heart attack <input type="checkbox"/> Heart surgery <input type="checkbox"/> Stent	<input type="checkbox"/> Bleeding disorder <input type="checkbox"/> Anaemia <input type="checkbox"/> Leukaemia <input type="checkbox"/> Lymphoma
<input type="checkbox"/> Irregular heartbeat <input type="checkbox"/> Murmur <input type="checkbox"/> Palpitations <input type="checkbox"/> Atrial Fibrillation	<input type="checkbox"/> Peripheral vascular disease <input type="checkbox"/> Leg ulcer <input type="checkbox"/> Varicose veins <input type="checkbox"/> DVT
<input type="checkbox"/> Chest pain <input type="checkbox"/> Funny indigestion pain	<input type="checkbox"/> Indigestion <input type="checkbox"/> Ulcer Trouble
<input type="checkbox"/> Rheumatic Fever	<input type="checkbox"/> Acid Reflux <input type="checkbox"/> Heartburn
<input type="checkbox"/> Heart failure <input type="checkbox"/> Fluid on the lungs <input type="checkbox"/> Swollen legs or ankles	<input type="checkbox"/> Gall Bladder Trouble <input type="checkbox"/> Ulcerative colitis <input type="checkbox"/> Crohn's Disease
<input type="checkbox"/> High blood pressure <input type="checkbox"/> Low blood pressure	<input type="checkbox"/> Muscle weakness <input type="checkbox"/> Auto immune disease <input type="checkbox"/> Myasthenia <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Sclerosis
<input type="checkbox"/> Obstructive sleep apnoea ** Please bring CPAP machine to hospital with you if in use.	<input type="checkbox"/> Stroke <input type="checkbox"/> Mini-stroke (TIA) <input type="checkbox"/> Limb weakness <input type="checkbox"/> Paralysis
<input type="checkbox"/> Asthma <input type="checkbox"/> Bronchitis <input type="checkbox"/> Emphysema	<input type="checkbox"/> Fits, <input type="checkbox"/> Fainting <input type="checkbox"/> Funny Turns <input type="checkbox"/> Epilepsy
<input type="checkbox"/> Collapsed lung	<input type="checkbox"/> Thyroid disorder <input type="checkbox"/> Cushing's disease
<input type="checkbox"/> Have you had a cold or flu recently	<input type="checkbox"/> Are you or could you be pregnant?
Medical Devices /Implants / Replacements	<input type="checkbox"/> Are you or could you be HIV +ve
<input type="checkbox"/> Pacemaker <input type="checkbox"/> Defibrillator	Kidney Trouble
<input type="checkbox"/> Artificial heart valve <input type="checkbox"/> Cochlear implant	<input type="checkbox"/> Dialysis
<input type="checkbox"/> Spinal Stimulator <input type="checkbox"/> Pain infusion device	<input type="checkbox"/> Failure
<input type="checkbox"/> Hip Replacement <input type="checkbox"/> Knee Replacement	<input type="checkbox"/> Stones
<input type="checkbox"/> Rheumatoid disease <input type="checkbox"/> Arthritis	<input type="checkbox"/> Infection
Any Form of Cancer?	Diabetes <input type="checkbox"/> Type 1 or <input type="checkbox"/> Type 2
Type:	Controlled by: <input type="checkbox"/> Diet
Year diagnosed	<input type="checkbox"/> Tablets
<input type="checkbox"/> Have you had any Lymph nodes removed <input type="checkbox"/> Do you have Lymphoedema If yes, which body part is affected?	<input type="checkbox"/> Insulin Year Diagnosed:
Liver problems: <input type="checkbox"/> Cirrhosis <input type="checkbox"/> Jaundice Hepatitis: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E Year Diagnosed.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Organ Transplant Type Year
<input type="checkbox"/> Do you have a fear of falling? <input type="checkbox"/> Have you had a fall recently? Did you injure yourself – if yes how?	<input type="checkbox"/> Do you have Creutzfeldt-Jacob Disease CGD <input type="checkbox"/> Were you given Human Pituitary Growth Hormone prior to 1985 <input type="checkbox"/> Did you have neurosurgery prior to 1985 <input type="checkbox"/> Have you ever had a blood transfusion? If yes, year:

OTHER RELEVANT MEDICAL HISTORY

Do you have any pain: if yes, where is the pain?

Can you tell us about your pain:

Mental Health: do you suffer from or have you been treated for:

- Cognitive impairment Dementia Alzheimer's Disease Anxiety Mood disorder;
 Panic attack Depression Psychosis Other

Who is your treating doctor:

Please list any medication you are taking for this condition

SURGICAL HISTORY

Operation	Year	Operation	Year

INFECTION CONTROL

Do you have OR had MRSA / VRE or other Multi-Resistant infection? Specify:

Year..... Hospital location.....Body Location

Have you recently been a patient in an overseas hospital? If so, which country

Have you had or been in contact with someone who has gastroenteritis or Chicken Pox in last 14 days?

Details:

Do you currently have an infection? Where?

Have been on antibiotics for over 4 weeks of the last 4 weeks? Why?

PREVIOUS DRUGS TAKEN – have you ever taken

Drugs for Diabetes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Drugs for Asthma	<input type="checkbox"/>
Drugs for Heart Trouble	<input type="checkbox"/>	Drugs for Arthritis / Anti-inflammatories	<input type="checkbox"/>
Drugs for high Blood Pressure	<input type="checkbox"/>	Drugs Nerves, Sleeplessness, Depression	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you take any blood thinning therapy? e.g. Warfarin, Coumadin, Plavix, Iscover, Aspirin	<input type="checkbox"/>	Any cortisone or steroids in the last 6 months?	<input type="checkbox"/>

CURRENT MEDICATIONS YOU ARE TAKING

Please list all the Medications/Tablets/Eye Drops or Injections that you normally take Including any oral contraceptives, Naturopathic Remedies, Vitamins, or Products from the Health food Store OR any "Recreational Drugs"

Please enter the details below from the instructions on the bottle

Medication	Strength mg/microg Units / mls	Route e.g. oral	Dose	Frequency e.g. AM / PM Or NIGHT	Date Instructed to cease	Date & time last taken

ANAESTHETIC HISTORY (please tick if Yes)

- Have you had any problems with general anaesthetic: *e.g. difficult Intubation or Malignant Hyperthermia*
Details:
- Any blood relative had problems with anaesthetic No Yes
Details:
- Have you had any problems with local anaesthetic No Yes
Details:
- Is there any limitation in the movement of your neck or jaw? No Yes
Details:

SENSITIVITIES & ALLERGY and / or ADVERSE REACTIONS

Do you have any allergies? If **No** please tick **I HAVE NO KNOWN ALLERGIES**
If you do have allergies please list the trigger and reaction

Medication

Drug name:	Reaction
.....
.....
.....

<input type="checkbox"/> Latex (e.g. balloons/gloves)	Reaction
.....

<input type="checkbox"/> Other e.g. tape, band aids	Reaction
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Do you have FOOD INTOLERANCE or ALLERGY? Give exact food and reaction

WEIGHT AND HEIGHT

What do you weigh (approx)kg (or.....Stone Pounds)
 How tall are you? (approx) cm (or FeetInches)

DIET

Do you have any eating difficulties or special eating / dietary needs? (Please tick) Yes
 If yes, please indicate

Do you require assistance with meals? Packets opened Cut up Special Utensils
 Help with eating

Are you on a special diet Yes No If yes, what type of diet

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Has your weight change much in the past few months Yes No Don't know...

If yes, over many months?What has brought about this change?

HEALTH & LIFESTYLE Y

Do you smoke	<input type="checkbox"/>	If Yes, how many cigarettes or pipes do you smoke a day?
Have you ever smoked	<input type="checkbox"/>	If Yes, when did you give up?
Do you drink Alcohol	<input type="checkbox"/>	Type and amount..... Frequency..... Any free days?
Have you had a history of alcohol withdrawal?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
Do you anticipate problems when stopping alcohol?	Details:	

FUNCTIONAL ASSESSMENT

Do you have: (Please tick)

ORAL: Dentures (partial/full, upper/lower) Crowns/bridges Loose teeth/Implants/Caps
 Decayed teeth Mouth Ulcers Swallowing Speech difficulties

HEARING: Hearing Aid Cochlear Implant

SIGHT: Glasses Contact lens Intra-ocular lens Prosthetic Eye

MOBILITY: Artificial limb Crutches Leg Brace Walking Stick
 Hip or Knee Replacement Ankle Replacement Shoulder Surgery
 Wheelchair Require assistance with Lifter

Do you have a:

Colostomy Ileostomy Neobladder Urostomy / Ileal Conduit

Peg tube Tracheostomy

Any problems with:

Frequency Incontinence Nocturia Urgency Poor Flow
 Diarrhoea Irritable Bowel Constipation

Do you:

Self Catheterise Have an indwelling catheter Have a Supra-Pubic Catheter

Do you need assistance with: (please tick)

Bathing / Personal Hygiene Dressing Repositioning in Bed Walking

SKIN PROBLEMS

Do you have any problems with: please detail: Ulcers Pressure Sores Cuts/bruises
Other

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DAY SURGERY DISCHARGE PLAN (Patient who are NOT staying overnight)

All patients who have an anaesthetic (general or sedation) **MUST** have a responsible adult collect them from the Day Surgery Unit (DSU) & accompany them home.

How are you getting home?

Who is staying with you overnight?Phone.....

PLANNING FOR YOUR DISCHARGE

Do you live alone? Yes No

Are you a carer for someone else? Yes

If yes to either question, please provide details about any assistance you might require after discharge to care for yourself or the person you care for:

Services used BEFORE Admission (please tick ✓ appropriate box)	Destination on Discharge from SVPH
<input type="checkbox"/> Community Nurse	<input type="checkbox"/> Home alone
<input type="checkbox"/> Assistance with Cleaning	<input type="checkbox"/> Home with family and/or friends support
<input type="checkbox"/> Assistance with Hygiene	<input type="checkbox"/> Hostel / retirement village or nursing home
<input type="checkbox"/> Assistance with Shopping	<input type="checkbox"/> Rehabilitation facility
<input type="checkbox"/> Respite in the Home	<input type="checkbox"/> DVA Discharge program
<input type="checkbox"/> Privately delivered meals	<input type="checkbox"/> Extended Care Program (ECP)
<input type="checkbox"/> Meals on Wheels	Other (please specify)
<input type="checkbox"/> Travel Assistance	
Other (please specify)	

Services Requested on Discharge

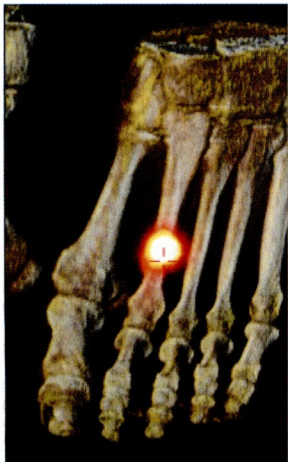
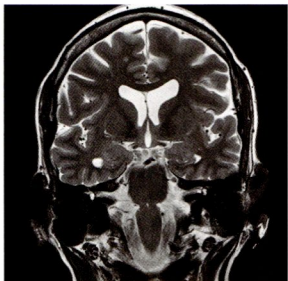
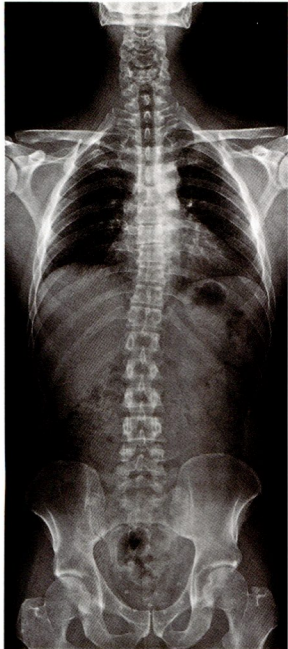
Community Nurse Meals on Wheels Domestic Help Other:

Signed Patient or Person Responsible

Date Please indicate who has completed this health questionnaire



Inpatient medical imaging information



During your stay at St Vincent's Private Hospital, your doctor may request that you have medical imaging (Radiology) examinations.

What is medical imaging?

Medical imaging includes all radiology examinations such as x-rays, CT scans, MRI, Ultrasound, some procedures such as biopsies and Nuclear Medicine.

Who will perform my medical imaging examinations?

Any medical imaging required whilst you are an inpatient of St Vincent's Private Hospital will be performed by St Vincent's Clinic Medical Imaging and Nuclear Medicine. We provide a comprehensive, fully supervised and accredited (RANZCR/NATA) service.

Medical imaging is a specialist medical service. Your medical imaging will be performed by skilled technical staff known as radiographers and sonographers. A specialist medical doctor known as a Radiologist will make a diagnosis and report on your examination.

The Radiologist will also review and discuss your imaging with your referring doctor as required. Your imaging will be available to your referring doctor and the ward whilst you are an inpatient.

If you are having a radiological procedure, such as a biopsy, a Radiologist will perform the examination with the assistance of specialised nursing or technical staff.

How, when and why do I have medical imaging performed?

Most of your medical imaging will be performed with your immediate knowledge and following explanation from our staff. There will be some circumstances where you are sedated, anaesthetised or unconscious, such as when you are in theatre, post operative recovery ward or ICU, where medical imaging is required. Under these circumstances you may not be aware that medical imaging has been performed. All medical imaging

examinations are specifically requested by your doctor as a necessary part of your care.

Is medical imaging included in my hospital accounts?

NO. Medical imaging is a specialist medical service and **is billed separately from your hospital accounts.**

What does medical imaging cost?

St Vincent's Clinic Medical Imaging and Nuclear Medicine fees are set at an amount that ensures the highest standard of care is provided to you during your hospital stay.

Fees associated with inpatient medical imaging & nuclear medicine are payable by patients with a portion of the fees being rebated by Medicare and private health funds. Unfortunately, for most items the full cost of providing these services are not covered by the rebates as Medicare, and most of the private health funds, have not increased their rebates for Radiology since 1998. This freeze on rebates has occurred over a period when technology, staff and compliance costs have increased significantly. As a result there are increased out-of-pocket expenses (gap payments) for patients. This amount will vary between health funds and individual cover. Please contact your health fund if you require further information.

For further information regarding the payment of your account please see over, or contact St Vincent's Clinic Medical Imaging and Nuclear Medicine.

St Vincent's Clinic Medical Imaging & Nuclear Medicine

Level 5, 438 Victoria Street,
Darlinghurst NSW 2010

T: 8382 6265

or email: accounts@svmi.com.au

What to do with your account

Inpatients

- You will be sent accounts for the medical imaging you received whilst in hospital.
- In most cases a claim to Medicare and your health fund will have been lodged on your behalf.
- For most items there will be an out-of-pocket expense.
- Medicare and your private health fund will send you cheques for any applicable rebates.
- Please forward these cheques plus your payment of the out-of-pocket amounts to:

Accounts Department
St Vincent's Clinic Medical Imaging &
Nuclear Medicine
Suite 501
438 Victoria Street
DARLINGHURST NSW 2010

Please note Medicare and health fund cheques are not accepted as full payment. Please ensure any out-of-pocket amounts are also paid.

FULL PENSIONER/HEALTH CARE CARD HOLDERS (NOT SENIORS)

In many cases St Vincent's Clinic Medical Imaging and Nuclear Medicine will subsidise the cost for full pensioners and Health Care Card Holders. For the majority of examinations there will be no out of pocket expense. This does not apply to Seniors Health Card Holders.

In most cases fees will not exceed the schedule fee amount set by the government in the Medical Benefits Schedule (MBS).

DVA GOLD CARD

Invoices will be sent directly to the Department of Veterans' Affairs for payment. Should you receive an account in error, please contact us on (02) 8382 6265 with your details.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION

There are no Medicare or health fund rebates for Workers' Compensation cases. An account will be issued to the insurer or employer accepting liability for payment of your examination. You will be responsible for full payment if Workers' Compensation approval has not been granted.

OVERSEAS VISITORS

Special arrangements are required for inpatient services provided to overseas visitors. Prior to your admission, please contact St Vincent's Private Hospital Accounts on (02) 8382 7404, or our Accounts staff on (02) 8382 6265.

We accept payment by credit card, EFTPOS, cheque or money order. Credit card payment is also accepted.





ST VINCENT'S CLINIC MEDICAL IMAGING & NUCLEAR MEDICINE
INFORMED FINANCIAL CONSENT

Dear Patient

St Vincent's Clinic Medical Imaging & Nuclear Medicine (SVCMI&NM) is a private practice that provides specialist Medical Imaging (Radiology) services to inpatients of St Vincent's Private Hospital. Medical Imaging is reviewed, diagnosed and reported on by a Radiologist, a specialist doctor in the field of Medical Imaging.

Depending on the type of procedure or operation you are having, your doctor may require one or more examinations. For example, some operations are guided by image intensification in the operating theatre to guide the surgeon. Other examinations are done prior to and after surgery to check on progress. During your stay in hospital, it may be necessary for other examinations to be completed – in some cases examinations may be completed when you are under an anaesthetic or unconscious.

It is important to understand that any examinations that are performed have been requested by your medical specialist.

Our fees are set at a level that ensures the highest standard of care is provided to patients. Health fund rebates vary from fund to fund.

Unfortunately, the rebates paid by both Medicare and private health funds for medical imaging **have not increased since 1998**. Since 1998 there have been significant increases in wages, equipment and infrastructure costs. It is not possible for our practice to provide a quality service without any increase in revenue and therefore our fees entail a **gap payment**. SVCMI&NM subsidise the cost for full Pensioners and for the majority of examinations for full Pensioners there will be no out-of-pocket expense.

For examinations without a Medicare rebate, or in certain circumstances where scheduled item numbers performed on the same day are not permitted by Medicare, you are responsible for payment of the full fee.

If you want to know the cost of your specific Medical Imaging examination, prior to your examination, please call our Bookings staff on **8382 7530**. If calling as an inpatient, please dial extension 7530 from your room.

We would encourage you to raise any queries you have in relation to your rebate with your health fund.

Yours sincerely

DR SHARYN ROTHWELL
Managing Partner, SVCMI&NM

INFORMED FINANCIAL CONSENT

I understand that the Medical Imaging examinations ordered by my doctor may incur out-of-pocket expenses for which I am responsible and agree to pay. I consent to relevant claims being lodged on my behalf to Medicare and my Health Fund.

Patient Name: _____

Patient Signature: _____ Date: _____