

Physiotherapy and *Your* Privacy

Computer technology has brought enormous advantages to health care.

However, many people are concerned about the privacy of their personal information in this new digital age.

Physiotherapists take your personal information very seriously, and we have always worked hard to protect your privacy.

Our Pledge to You

As your physiotherapist, when you provide me with your personal information I will:

- ✓ Only collect information required for your care and treatment.
- ✓ Give you access to your own records (there may be a minimal fee for this, and there are exceptions).
- ✓ Only share your personal information with other health care professionals or institutions as necessary to provide you with appropriate health care.
- ✓ Ask your permission to share your personal information if required for other purposes unless for legal reasons.
- ✓ Keep your information safe and secure, and retain or destroy records as required by law.
- ✓ Keep accurate records.



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