

Patient Informed Consent

Notice. This practice writes its clinical notes with the help of Ecko Health, and I would like you to understand how that works before we start. During our session, Ecko Health transcribes what we say and drafts the note for me. I read that draft, correct it, and approve it before anything is saved to your file. The point of it is simple: I spend our appointment listening to you rather than typing.

I will not use it unless you agree to it, and your care does not change if you say no.

What you should know

What it does

- It is used for clinical documentation and nothing else. Only the information needed for your care is processed.
- Every clinical decision about you is made by your clinician. Ecko Health has no say in your treatment.
- It does not diagnose you, treat you, or act as a therapist.

Your data

- Your information stays in Australia, on Google Cloud infrastructure in Sydney.
- It is encrypted while moving and while stored, and this practice's records sit apart from every other practice's.
- It is never sold, and never used for advertising.
- No audio recording of your appointment is kept.
- The written transcript is kept as part of your clinical record and is retained for the same period as the rest of your record.

Your rights

- Say no, now or later, and we will document the old way instead.
- Ask me to stop transcribing at any point in a session.
- Change your mind at any time, for any reason.
- Ask to see what has been written in your record.

Acknowledgement

By signing below, you are confirming that:

1. Your clinician has explained what Ecko Health is and what it is used for.
2. You understand where your information goes and how it is protected.
3. You agree to your clinician using it during your appointments.
4. You know you can withdraw that agreement whenever you like, and your care will be no different.

Name	Date
Signature	Parent / guardian signature (if under 18)

Optional template. Practices remain responsible for their own professional, jurisdictional and organisational consent requirements and should adapt this wording as needed. Retain the signed form with the client's record.