

SHARING YOUR LABORATORY RECORD FOR SAFER HEALTHCARE

Improvements are being made to the way your information is shared.

YOUR TEST INFORMATION

Health information is collected by your GP and other health care providers.

This information, including your laboratory test results, is shared with health care providers involved in your care.

Sharing this health information helps you get the best care possible, as quickly as possible by:

- Making sure you don't have to repeat tests when results already exist.
- Helping you and your health care provider to make faster and better decisions about your care.

SHARING YOUR LABORATORY RECORD

Our Clinical Data Repository (CDR) is a safe online system that allows healthcare providers to access your tests results. The information is stored securely in New Zealand, and all access to the information is recorded and routinely audited.

The purpose of this database is to provide more efficient, timely, and effective sharing of information between healthcare providers involved in your care.

Only healthcare providers involved in your care such as GPs, private specialists and midwives have access to this database, as registered users.

COMMENTS FROM A HEALTHCARE PROVIDER

"The ability to access the Clinical Data Repository when a patient is first admitted to ED is extremely valuable, especially in the middle of the night. It has made patient management safer knowing without delay, laboratory results which may impact on diagnosis and treatment of the patient"

Dr David Du Bois,
ED Consultant, Hutt Hospital



QUESTIONS

If you have any questions about the Clinical Data Repository (CDR), you can ring **0508 37 37 83**, or talk to your GP.

www.wellingtonscl.co.nz