

Looking after your health

Our general practice uses Primary Sense – a digital clinical support tool – to help us keep you well.

Primary Sense uses information about your health to help our practice team:

- improve your care
- recommend treatments
- identify when you are at risk of becoming unwell.

It also helps your local Primary Health Network* plan local healthcare services that benefit the whole community.



Safeguarding your information

Primary Sense protects your privacy and health data by:

- ✓ Only making your identity known to staff at your general practice so they can plan for your care
- ✓ Only sharing de-identified health information - that does not contain your name, address or any other information that could identify you - to help plan local healthcare services
- ✓ Encrypting data and strictly controlling when and who can access it
- ✓ Complying with Australian Privacy Principles and Australian medical professional bodies' data guidelines
- ✓ Managing data securely within Australia

Talk to your doctor if you have any questions.

*Primary Health Networks are not for profit organisations funded by the Australian Government which aim to provide better access to health services and better health outcomes for everyone.