

## GP DETAILS updated for a patient

If a child has a new GP, this is the form to use.

Parents please see the **Kids Health Info GP factsheet** [www.rch.org.au/kidsinfo](http://www.rch.org.au/kidsinfo) >Find a GP.

### Why does the hospital need GP details?

General Practitioners are also called a GP, local doctor or family doctor.

- Because your child's continuing care and follow-up are often best done by your GP, it is important that hospital staff can contact the GP by phone, fax or letter.
- Your GP is the person who knows you and your family best. The specialist and your GP can work together to care for your child.
- Your GP knows the health resources in your community and can help coordinate other services for your child.

### If you do not have a GP

- Ask friends or family members who they recommend
- Ask your Maternal & Child Health Nurse
- Look online, see Kids Health Info: [www.rch.org.au/kidsinfo/gp.cfm](http://www.rch.org.au/kidsinfo/gp.cfm) for the GP database
- Yellow Pages – visit several GP clinics near your home before deciding.

This is:  a new GP  same GP, with new details  didn't have a GP listed before

### GP details

GP name:	Clinic name:
Address:	
Tel:	Fax:
Dr provider number (if you know it):	
This is my <b>usual</b> or <b>referring</b> GP (circle one or both)	

### Details for your child / the patient (or add patient label)

Full name:	
Date of birth:	Today's date:
Hospital UR number (if you know it):	

Ward/area:

Your name:

Staff / parent / other:

**Please give to your Ward Clerk or take/send to Admissions**

to update the hospital record

Admissions – 1<sup>st</sup> floor main building Ambulatory Centre / fax 6202

Website for more information [www.rch.org.au/kidsconnect](http://www.rch.org.au/kidsconnect) >Working with GPs / Kids Connect *RCH Primary Care Liaison* / x4645

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