	OFFICE USE ONLY UR NO: PROPOSED ADMISSION DATE: /// PROPOSED SURGERY DATE: /// r to the Admission Office prior to admission.
PERSONAL DETAILS	Echuca Victoria 3564 MEDICARE / DVA / PRIVATE INSURANCE / PENSION
Title: Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other: Surname:	Medicare Number: Card ID Number: Expiry Date: / DVA Number: Colour of Card:
State: Postcode: Home Phone:	Private Insurance Fund: Member Number: Level of Insurance: Health Care Card No:
Sex: Male Female Country of Birth:	Expiry Date: / / Pension Card No:
	GENERAL PRACTITIONER DETAILS
Marital Status: Married Single DeFacto Separated Divorced Widow Usual Accommodation: Alone With Others Residential Care Aged Care Other Other	GP Name: GP Practice: Address: Phone:
ALLERGIES	TRANSPORT ACCIDENT COMMISSION
Allergies: Yes No Medication Allergies: Other/Food Allergies:	Is this related to a traffic accident? Yes No Vehicle Registration No:
CONTACTS / NEXT OF KIN	Police Station contacted:
Name: Relationship to Patient: Address:	TAC Number if already applied:
Address: Home Phone: Mobile:	Is this related to a work place injury? Yes No Place of employment:
Name:	Address: Phone: Occupation: Date of injury: / Time of injury: Comp. number if already applied:

VICTORIAN PUBLIC HOSPITALS ELECTION PROCEDURES INFORMATION FOR PATIENTS

The Medicare Agreement between the Commonwealth and State governments requires that you (or your agent) ELECT to be treated as a PUBLIC (non chargeable) or PRIVATE (chargeable) patient upon admission to this hospital.

A PUBLIC PATIENT

- will be treated by doctors nominated by the hospital;
- cannot choose a specific doctor to provide his/her medical treatment; and
- will not be charged for medical or hospital services.

You CANNOT choose to be a PUBLIC PATIENT if you elect

- to be treated by a doctor of your own choice; or
- to occupy a bed in a single room

A PRIVATE PATIENT

- will be treated by his/her nominated doctor(s) provided that the doctor(s) has the right to practice at the hospital; and
- will be RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PAYMENT of the hospital accommodation fees, charges for all medical services and prosthesis and dental fees.

PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

- DOES NOT stop you from electing to be a public patient;
- WILL COVER full cost of shared ward accommodation but may not fully cover costs (depending on level of cover) if single room accommodation is chosen and you are not in a "front end deductible scheme".
- Medicare will cover 75% of the Commonwealth Medical Benefits Schedule fee for the medical services provided to private patients while in hospital and private health insurance will cover the remaining 25% of the fee;

where a doctor charges a fee which exceeds the Commonwealth Medical Benefits Schedule fee, the patient will be responsible for paying the difference between the fee charged by the doctor and Schedule fee.

Contact hospital for further information.

COMPENSABLE PATIENTS

If you are, or may be, entitled to, (or have already received) compensation, damages or other benefits in respect of the injury, illness or disease for which you are receiving hospital care and medical treatment, all fees and charges may be met by your compensation. This includes, for example, compensation under the Accident Compensation Act 1985, Transport Accident Act 1986, Criminal Injuries Compensation Act1983, Compensation (Commonwealth Government Employees) Act or a claim for damages at common law.

VETERANS' AFFAIRS PATIENTS

Veterans' Affairs patients are those for whom the Department of Veterans' Affairs has agreed to accept responsibility for hospital charges for the condition for which you are being admitted.

PRIVACY

Echuca Regional Health is committed to providing you with quality service, which includes protecting your privacy. Please refer to the brochure "Your Privacy is Our Concern" for a full privacy statement explaining the types of personal information we collect and how it is used; what happens to the information and how you can obtain access to your personal health record.