**My healthcare rights**

**I have a right to:**

This is the second edition of the **Australian Charter**

**of Healthcare Rights.**

These rights smear to all people in all places where health care is provided

in Australia.

The Charter describes what you, or someone you care for, can expect when receiving health care.

# Access

Access healthcare services and treatment that meets my needs

# Safety

Be cared for in an environment that is safe and makes me feel safe

# Respect

Be treated as an individual, and with dignity and respect

Have my culture, identity, beliefs and choices recognised and respected

# Partnership

Ask questions and be involved in open and honest communication.
Make decisions with my healthcare provider, to the extent that I choose and am able to.

Include the people that I want in planning and decision-making.

# InformationBe given clear information about my condition, including the possible benefits and risks of different tests and treatments, so I can give my informed consent. Receive information about services, waiting times and costs.

Be given assistance, when I need it, to help me to understand and use health information.

Access my health information.

Be told if something has gone wrong during my health care, how it happened, how it may affect me and what is being done to make care safe.

Privacy

Have my personal privacy respected.

Have information about me and my health kept secure and confidential.

Give feedback

# Provide feedback or make a complaint without it affecting the way that I am treated.

# Have my concerns addressed in a transparent and timely way Share my experience and participate to improve the quality of care and health services.

## For more information visit

**safetyandquality.gov.au/your-rights**