

# Privacy Policy

Epworth complies with its obligations under all applicable privacy and health records laws, including the *Health Services Act 1988* (Vic), the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth) (and its Australian Privacy Principles) and the *Health Records Act 2001* (Vic) (and its Health Privacy Principles).

Where Epworth provides public health services, those service arrangements may also require Epworth to comply with public sector privacy obligations under the *Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014* (Vic) from time to time.

- Epworth recognises that the privacy principles under those laws apply to our relationship with patients, employees and service providers. Epworth requires that all health professionals and organisations doing business with us will similarly adhere to those privacy principles.
- Our Privacy Policy explains how Epworth manages the personal information that we collect, use and disclose; it also describes how you may contact us if you have any questions or complaints about your privacy or would like to access the personal information we hold about you.

Our Privacy Policy applies to all of the hospitals and health services operated by Epworth. The full version of the policy is accessible via the following link on the Epworth website or by scanning the below QR code:

[www.epworth.org.au/privacy](http://www.epworth.org.au/privacy)



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