

National Occupational Respiratory Disease Registry update (March 2025)

The National Occupational Respiratory Disease Registry (National Registry) was updated on 21 March 2025.

What has changed?

Research consent

A key objective of the National Registry is to support research into occupational respiratory diseases in Australia.

The Department of Health and Aged Care now seeks patient's consent to share their personal information with researchers.


To obtain this consent from the patient, an additional question has been included in the National Registry online form. The question is as follows:


Does the patient consent to:


- the Department sharing their information in the National Registry with people conducting research into occupational respiratory diseases?
- the Department sharing their contact details with researchers seeking their participation in future studies about occupational respiratory diseases, including clinical trials?


The patient can respond to each part of this question with either 'yes' or 'no'.


Notify new patient -

 Patient details

 Disease and exposure details

 Additional information

 Research consent

 Submit notification

Research consent

The Department of Health and Aged Care requires patient's consent to share their personal information with researchers to support research into the prevention of occupational respiratory diseases like silicosis, and harmful workplace exposures. Please check the boxes below if the patient consents to the Department collecting their personal information, including sensitive health information, and sharing it with researchers for the purpose indicated above.

Please note:

- Researchers will not have access to information that identifies the patient's workplace or physician.
- We will only share identifying details (e.g. patient's name, address) where the research cannot use de-identified information.

For more information view the [Privacy and Consent Statement](#) and [Obtaining consent](#).

Patient consent (must be completed) ✓

Does the patient consent to:

the Department sharing their information in the National Registry with people conducting research into occupational respiratory diseases?

Yes No

the Department sharing their contact details with researchers seeking their participation in future studies about occupational respiratory diseases, including clinical trials?

Yes No

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Other changes include:

- Adding Registry news long form content
- Allowing disease names to be modified in a draft notification
- New National Registry reports
- Bug fixes