

RACGP Standards For General Practice 3rd Edition
**STANDARD 1.7 CONTENT OF PATIENT HEALTH
RECORDS**

Criterion 1.7.1 Patient health records

For each patient we have an individual patient health record containing all clinical information held by our practice relating to that patient.

Indicators

- ⌘ A. There is evidence that each patient has an individual patient health record containing all clinical information held by our practice relating to that patient (health records review).
- ⌘ B. Our patient health records are legible (health records review).
- ⌘ C. Our active patient health records include contact and demographic information (where appropriate) including:
 - the patient's full name
 - date of birth
 - gender
 - contact details (health records review).
- ⌘ D. Our practice can demonstrate that we are working toward recording the following information in our active patient health records:
 - self identified cultural background (eg. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander self identification)
 - the person that the patient wishes to be contacted in an emergency (interview or health records review).