

If you are being checked, treated or seeing a doctor for hip dysplasia at a VicHip site in Victoria, we collect your health information to help improve care for future patients. You have the right to opt-out.



What is VicHip?

The Victorian hip dysplasia registry (VicHip) is a clinical registry run by Murdoch Children's Research Institute and The Royal Children's Hospital, with help from other Victorian health partners.



We study hip dysplasia (developmental dysplasia of the hip or DDH), a condition where the hip joint does not develop normally. Early diagnosis and treatment are important to prevent problems later on. We aim to learn more about its causes and risk factors, find better ways to detect and treat it, and improve care, services and outcomes for future patients.



What information do we collect?

We collect ultrasounds, X-rays, medical history, examination findings, treatment details and related costs. We start collecting this data after you tell us (at your appointment or over the phone) that you've received this notice. However, we wait two weeks before using it. You can opt-out anytime by contacting us. If you opt-out, we will delete all your data.



Want to help improve care for others?

If you're part of the registry, you'll receive short (5-15 minute) surveys every 1-4 years by email or text (0448 456 897). These optional surveys will ask about your daily activities, pain, treatment, care and well-being. Your answers help us and your doctor understand what's working well and what could be better.

Want to do more? Join our Consumer Advisory Group (open to the public) to give feedback and help us shape our research and materials. Visit: vichip.org.au/parents/become-a-consumer-advisor



Privacy protection

Australian privacy laws protect your information. We remove your name and any other personal details that could identify you before using or sharing your information. We only use your contact details to track your appointments, send you optional surveys or updates, make sure your information is correct or invite you to take part in more detailed research. Only your doctor, approved researchers and clinicians can access your data.

Your choice

If you don't want us to collect your health information, that's ok. Your decision will not affect your medical care.

Learn more

Please read our detailed webpage at vichip.org.au/opt-out

Did you know?

hip dysplasia affects
1 in 100
babies worldwide

It contributes to
25% of hip replacements
under age 50

Untreated, it can lead to long-term
disability, pain
or surgery

How to opt-out

Contact us with your name, email, mobile number and your child's date of birth or

Phone: (03) 9936 6246

Text (SMS): 0439 310 318

Email: vichip@mcri.edu.au

scan me for more info
and opt-out online

