

Dear patient,

We have noticed that you will soon turn 16.  
From this age, Northside Clinic will treat you as an independent patient.

You now have full confidentiality over your medical record. This means that you will need to access any test results and/or medical information and doctors will ask for your permission for parents to come into the consultation room with you. The exception to this is life threatening situations, where your doctor would be required to disclose information, due to Duty of Care.

Where applicable, your mobile number will be the primary contact number, ensuring that communication from the practice is directly with you. You can access a 3<sup>rd</sup> party consent form via our website, this will allow your elected person/parent to book, cancel and reschedule appointments on your behalf and request information about appointments.

If you wish to use the 3<sup>rd</sup> party consent form, please complete and return to the clinic or email a copy to [admin@northsideclinic.net.au](mailto:admin@northsideclinic.net.au)

When you come in for appointments, you will be asked to show your Medicare card and any concession cards at check-in, a digital copy of these can be found online through the MyGov app or you can request your own physical card/s. Payment for appointments is expected on the day of your appointment.

We look forward to seeing you.

Kind regards,

Northside Clinic

