

## PATIENT PRIVACY STATEMENT

Georgian Radiology Consultants (GRC) recognizes that the information of our patients deserves to be treated with respect and sensitivity. We are committed to protecting the privacy of information under our custody in accordance with the Personal Health Information Protection Act (PHIPA).

## Collecting, Using and Disclosing Your Personal Health Information

When you receive diagnostic imaging services at GRC, we collect personal health information (PHI) and personal information (PI) about you in order to provide you with healthcare or assist in the provision of healthcare.

Information that we collect may include your name, address, date of birth, previous diagnostic imaging history, clinical information, referring practitioner and family practitioner information.

We may collect this information directly from you or someone with the legal authority to consent for you. We will only collect as much information as necessary to meet the purpose of collection.

In accordance with PHIPA, we will use this information to:

- Provide diagnostic imaging services
- Maintain a record of your imaging care
- Obtain payment for your care (OHIP, Blue Cross, etc)
- To coordinate your care with your other health care providers including through shared electronic health information systems
- Comply with legal and regulatory requirements
- To fulfill other purposes as permitted or required by law

## **Contact Information**

For more information about privacy at GRC or to request a correction of your PHI, please contact the Director of Operations and Finance:

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You may also make a complaint to the Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario if you believe we have violated your privacy rights. The Commissioner can be reached at:

Information and Privacy Commissioner/Ontario 2 Bloor Street East, Suite 1400 Toronto, ON M4W 1A8

Tel: 416-326-3333 or toll free at 1-800-387-0073

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