

PATIENT IDENTIFICATION

3-point identification check

We confirm your identity at every visit using three identifiers. This protects your safety and keeps your records correct.

1

Full name

Your first and last name as shown on your Medicare card

2

Date of birth

Your complete date of birth — day, month and year

3

Current address

Your current home address

Why do we ask?

Confirming your identity protects you from receiving incorrect care, wrong medications, or results being mixed up. Patient identification is a requirement of the RACGP Standards for general practices.