**EHEALTH**

**For sharing digital medical information**

Each health care professional keeps a (digital) medical record of each patient. As a consequence patients’ medical information is scattered over a number of files.

The government stimulates health care professionals to share medical information on the eHealth digital platform. For this, the patients’ prior consent is required.

You can find more information in the attached leaflet or on www.patientconsent.be: why is it important for health care professionals to share medical information, how does it work, what are the patient’s rights,…

**How can you give your consent?**

If you agree to have health care professionals share (part of) your medical information on a secure digital platform, you can give your consent in the following ways:

**1. Visit www.patientconsent.be**

You will need your electronic identity card, your PIN code and a card reader.

You can find information on how to register at our reception desk.

**2. Via the wijkgezondheidscentrum (community health centre)**

When you visit the centre to see a doctor, you will be asked to register your consent at the reception.

You will need to bring your identity card (or foreigners card) or kids ID.

**3. Via other services or health care professionals**

The hospital, your health insurance company, your pharmacist,… can register your consent too (bring your identity card or kids ID).

If you have problems with your identity card, you can get help at the reception.

Even without an identity card and/or registration you can consult your health care professionals.