

Can I access my personal health information?

You have the legal right to access your personal health information. You can also request access to your personal health information held by the Saskatchewan Cancer Agency's early detection programs.

In addition, you have the legal right to request amendments to your personal health information if you believe there is an error or omission.

For more information on how to access your personal health information from the early detection programs, please call 1-800-667-0017.

How is my personal health information protected?

The Saskatchewan Cancer Agency has administrative procedures and technical and physical security in place to protect information from unauthorized use or access. All Agency employees with access to health information are bound by *The Health Information Protection Act* (HIPA) and have signed confidentiality agreements.

For more information on privacy issues, or if you have a concern regarding a privacy matter, please contact:

Privacy Officer
Saskatchewan Cancer Agency
204-3775 Pasqua Street
Regina, Saskatchewan S4S 6W8
Phone: (306) 791-2144



Saskatchewan Cancer Agency Early Detection Programs

Privacy: Our Commitment to You



Saskatchewan Cancer Agency

The dedicated staff of the Saskatchewan Cancer Agency provide leadership in cancer control by:

- delivering quality cancer treatment for men, women and children
- operating prevention and early detection programs
- conducting groundbreaking research

Early Detection

The Agency encourages screening and early detection of cancer through a variety of programs:

- The Screening Program for Breast Cancer
- The Prevention Program for Cervical Cancer
- The Screening Program for Colorectal Cancer

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At the Saskatchewan Cancer Agency we understand that effective health care depends on the trust between patients/clients and caregivers. We respect your privacy by safeguarding your health information.

How did the Agency get my personal information?

To invite people to participate in our cancer screening programs, the Agency receives basic information from Saskatchewan Health (name, address, health services number, gender and date of birth). The Agency only receives this information for individuals within the target age group of each early detection program.

You have the option to opt out of any of the Agency's screening programs. Please call 1-800-667-0017 for more information.

Why does the Agency need my personal health information?

The Agency requires your personal information to:

- provide you with information about the cancer screening programs
- advise and remind you when you are due for a test
- inform you of your test results
- help you arrange for and receive proper follow-up care where necessary
- meet legal or regulatory requirements



What other information does the Agency have access to?

The Agency's early detection programs will receive copies of your test results from laboratories to help ensure that you receive follow-up care and treatment when necessary.

Who has access to my personal health information?

Your personal health information is only accessed by:

- Saskatchewan Cancer Agency staff as required to operate and carry out its cancer screening programs
- other healthcare professionals as required for analyzing tests
- your doctor or other healthcare professionals directly involved in providing you with follow-up care

