



Support for your healthcare journey.

A PATIENT ADVOCATE

It is a good idea for individuals to choose a trusted friend or relative as a patient advocate.

Your patient advocate will support you through your journey and help act on your behalf.

Your advocate can become an important part of your healthcare team. Working together, the team has your best interests in mind.

MY PATIENT ADVOCATE AGREEMENT

My Patient Advocate Agreement is a document that will provide clarity as to how your advocate can provide support to you.

The agreement will help you cover all the issues and ask the right questions. This will free you from the worry of missing something important.

Healthcare providers will be confident that discussions will be thorough and completely understood.

This agreement meets the requirements in sections 60 (1) *Personal Health Information Act* and 79 (a) *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* allowing the advocate to have access to personal health information and personal information.

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