

Personal Information Protection at the Student Health Care Center

At the Student Health Care Center (hereafter, "the Center"), personal information is used for the purposes described below. All members of the Center's staff are very conscious of their duty to maintain the confidentiality of personal information and take great care when handling it.

Usage of Personal Information by the Center

1. Medical Examination results will be used to:
 - provide services such as medical care and consultation
 - issue various certificates, such as Medical Examination Certificates
 - introduce patients to, or respond to inquiries from, medical institutions (only when deemed necessary for medical reasons)
 - request opinions or advice from specialists
 - disease prevention and health management (lifestyle diseases, overwork, etc.)
 - improve the education/work environment at Tohoku University
 - explain illnesses to the patient's family members (only when deemed necessary for medical reasons)
 - provide basic data to medical examination contractors (only when deemed necessary to conduct medical examinations)
 - provide notifications as per the Infectious Disease Law, Industrial Safety and Health Law, School Safety and Health Law, etc.
 - compile anonymized statistics, and provide basic data for the maintenance and improvement of the Center's operations
 - compile anonymized statistics for the Center's reports and presentations on research that uses such statistics
 - provide notices to external auditing organizations that are aligned with public interests

2. Information obtained from medical care and consultations will be used to:
 - provide services such as medical care, consultation, counseling, etc.
 - introduce patients to, or respond to inquiries from, other medical institutions (only when deemed necessary for medical reasons)
 - respond to situations that require personal and physical cooperation to maintain mental and physical health
 - request opinions or advice from specialists
 - give explanations to family members (only when deemed necessary for medical

reasons)

-provide notifications as per the Infectious Disease Law, Industrial Safety and Health Law, School Safety and Health Law, etc.

-compile anonymized statistics, and provide basic data for the maintenance and improvement of the Center's operations

-compile anonymized statistics for the Center's reports and presentations on research that uses such statistics

-improve the quality of medical care, health consulting, mental health consulting, and counseling through case studies/research using anonymized information

-provide notices to external auditing organizations that are aligned with public interests

Note: In cases where information from mental health counseling is to be used, the patient's wishes will be respected as much as possible.

(Information will be communicated as necessary on in cases of exceptional danger to the patient or others.)

Provision of Personal Information to Third Parties

The Center does not provide its patients' personal information to third parties.

However, exceptions will be made in the following cases:

The patient has consented to it.

It is requested by the police or a government agency.

It is required by law.

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