



NSW Trustee
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Who decides about your treatment if you can't?

If you're unable to consent to medical treatment, your doctor will ask for consent from your *person responsible*.

Your *person responsible* can be:

- 1 guardian – including an enduring guardian, with the medical and dental function
- 2 spouse or defacto spouse
- 3 unpaid carer, or
- 4 close relative or friend

Your doctor will go down this list to find your *person responsible*. If there is no *person responsible*, your doctor may need to contact the Guardianship Division for consent.

If the treatment is urgent, consent is not required.

For more information you can contact:

NSW Public Guardian Information and Support Unit

Phone 02 8688 6070

Toll free 1800 451 510

National Relay Service 1800 555 727

Email informationssupport@opg.nsw.gov.au

Web www.publicguardian.justice.nsw.gov.au

NSW Civil & Administrative Tribunal (NCAT) Guardianship Division

Phone 02 9556 7600

Toll free 1800 463 028

National Relay Service 02 9556 7634

Email gd@ncat.nsw.gov.au

Web www.ncat.nsw.gov.au



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