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CARA NETWORK – GP AGREEMENT



This practice signs up to taking part in the CARA Network. As part of using the CARA dashboard, this practice will upload their data with CARAconnect. Once registered, the link to download CARAconnect will be send to the practice's *healthmail* address.

The patient data items included within this upload are:

<b>year of birth</b>	<b>coded diagnosis</b>
<b>gender</b>	<b>medications prescribed</b>
<b>medical card status</b>	<b>date of consultations/prescription</b>
<b>consultation type</b>	<b>investigations</b>

This upload covers the previous 5-year period for all patients with an interaction during this period.

Uploaded data will be stored on Irish College of General Practitioners (ICGP) servers and only aggregated data will be available for visualisation through the CARA dashboards. Individual practices will not be identifiable, however, you can securely access your own data for comparison with all other practices. Your practice can be compared with other practices based on the information provided at registration.

The management and storage of the data will comply with ICGP data policies and will be fully compliant with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). Ethical approval has been obtained from the ICGP Research Ethics Committee.

By using CARAconnect, your practice gives consent for anonymised practice data to be used within the CARA Network for comparison and research purposes i.e. the data will be stored securely **without** identifiable information.

Further details on the storage and use of data for research, can be found on CARAnetwork.ie. Data can be viewed, after secure login, on CARAnetwork.ie. Our website integrates Google Analytics to track engagement, performance and activities. This cannot be linked to your practice.

By clicking the consent box, you agree to these conditions.

<p><b>On behalf of the participating practice:</b></p> <p>Practice GP signature:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Date: / /</p> <p>Print name: _____</p>	<p><b>On behalf of the CARA network:</b></p> <p>Principal Investigator signature:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Date: / /</p> <p><i>Prof Akke Vellinga</i></p>
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