

Safe together

This hospital registers incidents in order to help prevent future injuries and poisoning.

This card contains information on prevention registration, your privacy and how you can object to the use of your details.



What is the prevention registry?

The Accident and Emergency Department at this hospital treats many patients every day for injuries or poisoning. Together with VeiligheidNL, the hospital records information about how, when and where you were injured. We can use this information to help prevent new injuries and poisoning incidents. These records are known as the **prevention registry**.





How does the prevention registry work?

The doctors, nurses and administrative staff in the Accident and Emergency Department collect data about how, when and where you were injured. They send this data to VeiligheidNL. In doing so, they never pass on your name, address, date of birth, or Citizen Service Number (BSN), so you will not be recognised. VeiligheidNL adds the data to a large database that also includes information from other hospitals on injuries and poisoning incidents.



Who are VeiligheidNL?

VeiligheidNL is a social organisation that has been promoting safe behaviour for many years with the goal of preventing as many serious injuries as possible. VeiligheidNL therefore conducts a lot of research and uses data from the prevention registry for this purpose. In doing so, we collaborate with healthcare providers, the government, businesses and experts.



How will your data be used?

VeiligheidNL researchers receive data from all participating hospitals and use it to create overviews that are exclusively used for research and prevention purposes. Using the data, plans are made to prevent severe injuries and poisonings.

Additional research

Sometimes VeiligheidNL needs additional information about a particular patient group. Because VeiligheidNL does not have your personal data, the hospital always provides this additional information.

In this case, you will receive a letter from the hospital asking if you would like to participate in a particular study, for example asking you to fill in a questionnaire. Naturally, you are never obliged to do so and you can always indicate that you do not wish to participate.

Is this allowed by law?

The hospital makes every effort to protect your privacy. The prevention registry meets all legal requirements and privacy safeguards. This means that the hospital acts in accordance with the law when handling your data.

We handle your data in accordance with the Medical Treatment Contracts Act in the Dutch Civil Code, the General Data Protection Regulation and the medical professional confidentiality guidelines. The hospital

does not share information that identifies you, such as your name or address, so VeiligheidNL does not know who the data belongs to. You can find the agreements on the registered information in the contract between the hospital and VeiligheidNL, which you can view at www.veiligheid.nl/letselregistratie

Objection to the recording of data

If you prefer not to have your data disclosed to VeiligheidNL, please inform your care provider at the hospital. You can also do this afterwards by e-mail or phone at the Accident and Emergency Department. Remember to include your name, date of birth and the date of your visit to the Accident and Emergency Department. Your data will then be removed from the prevention registry.

If you object to your data being passed on for use in the prevention registry, you will also no longer be called or e-mailed for additional surveys by VeiligheidNL. If you have not objected to the registration of your details, but do object to additional studies by VeiligheidNL, you can also indicate this.

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