

How to Self-Identify:

- In person the next time you register for any services at the Hospital
- On-line at any time via the following link: tbrhsc.net/SelfID

The information collected will be used to provide the best possible care to you as a patient.

Respect for Privacy and Confidentiality:

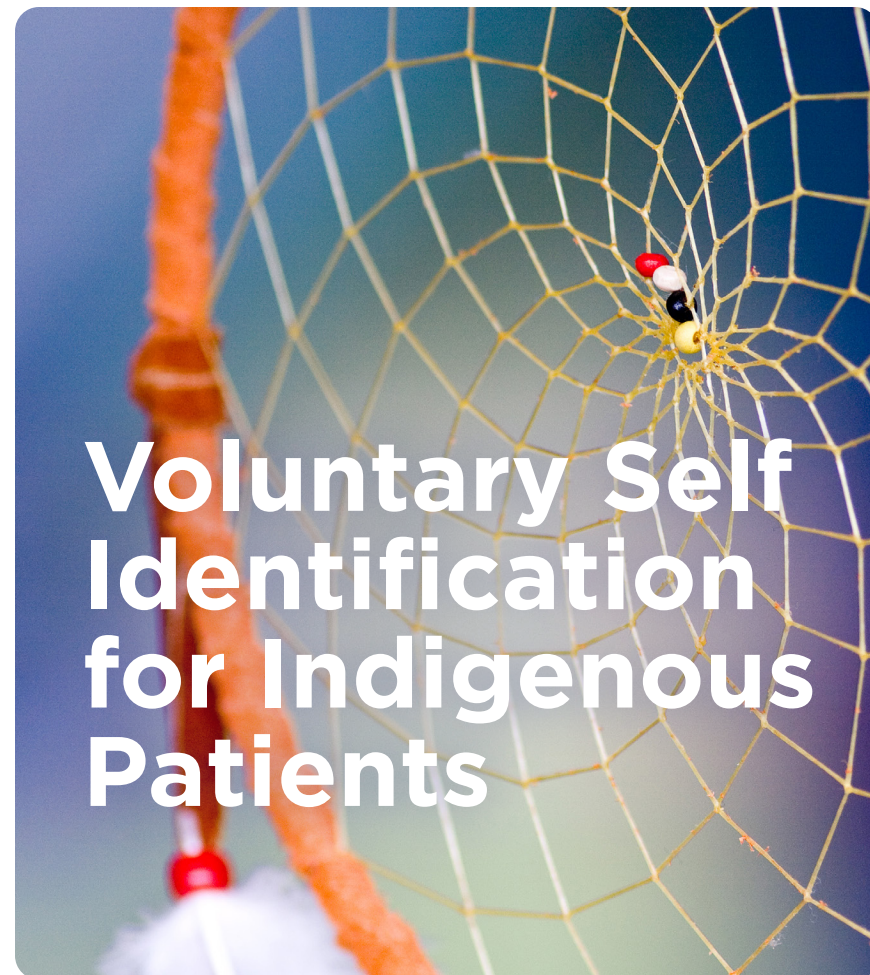
This information will become a part of your electronic medical record. We use and disclose your personal health information to:

- Treat and provide care
- Comply with legal and regulatory requirements
- Obtain payment for your care
- Improve health services efficiency
- Carry out quality assurance activities to improve care and support TBRHSC research programs, risk management activities, education activities, fundraising, and promotion

At TBRHSC your health information is treated with respect and sensitivity and your privacy is protected. We are committed to protecting the privacy, confidentiality, and security of all personal health information.

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Voluntary Self Identification for Indigenous Patients

Would you like to self-identify as Indigenous? (First Nation, Métis, Inuit)



Who can Self-Identify?

All people with Indigenous ancestry are encouraged to self-identify.

Indigenous refers to Canada's original people and includes:

First Nations:

(Status / Non-Status): First Nation refers to Canada's original people.

Status Indian is the legal status of a person who is registered as an Indian under the Indian Act.

Non-status refers to people who identify as Indians but who are not entitled to Indian Registration under the Indian Act.

Métis: refers to people of mixed Indigenous and European ancestry.

Inuit: refers to Canada's original people whose homeland is the Canadian Arctic that includes portions of the three Territories: Yukon, Northwest Territories, and Nunavut, in addition to Northern Quebec and Northern Labrador.

All patients who identify as having Indigenous Ancestry will have the opportunity to self-identify when accessing care at the hospital.

Why Self-Identify?

Everyone's health is important. To better serve the Indigenous population in Northwestern Ontario, we have developed the self-identification process to better understand who our patients are and how we can do things differently.

The goals of this process are to:

- Enrich the patient experience, improve health services, and identify areas of need in the health care system
- Provide data to measure the effectiveness of health care
- Improve the quality of care for Indigenous patients

Benefits to Patients:

- Advocacy and Support
- Interpretation Services—Ojibway, Ojicree, Cree
- Spiritual Care Services
- Access to Indigenous Patient Navigator and Indigenous Care Coordinator
- Discharge planning coordination for a smoother transition home
- Access to follow up care