



External Organizations and Service Providers the ABI team may, with your consent, share information with to assist with your care:

- Family Doctor
- Family Member(s)
- Community Day Program
- Special Care Home
- Ministry of Social Services
- WCB
- SGI
- Schools
- Place of Employment
- Early Childhood Intervention
- Residential Program
- SaskAbilities Council
- Independent Living Workers/Mentors
- Ministry of Justice
- Ministry of Health

Internal Departments who may use your information:

- Neurosurgery
- Neuropsychology
- Neurology
- Addictions Services
- Psychology
- Physiatry
- Psychiatry
- Rehabilitation Medicine
- Health Records
- Mental Health Services
- Youth Services
- ABI Regional Coordinator
- Primary Health Care

The Acquired Brain Injury (ABI) Program:

- Connects you with community organizations and services within the Saskatchewan Health Authority.
- Works with your health care team and family to ensure you receive the care services you need.
- Attends appointments with you, as needed.
- Shares your information, with your consent, to external organizations and service providers to assist in your care (written reports may be shared with SGI and WCB). You choose which organizations and providers your information is shared with.

Sharing of Your Information

- Your information may need to be shared with those outside and inside the SHA so that you can receive the best care for you.
- Your information will only be shared with those that you provide consent to share information with, and only on a “need to know” basis.
- Your consent to share information is in effect for 2 years or until you complete or leave the program. If you are still in the program after 2 years, your consent will be obtained again.
- De-identified information (your personal information is removed from the data) may be shared with the Health Quality Council, eHealth Saskatchewan and The Ministry of Health to see how effective the ABI Program is.
- Your Saskatchewan Health Number is shared with the Ministry of Health when your Mayo scores are submitted. Procedures are in place and computer systems are designed to protect your information from unauthorized access, use or disclosures.
- Contact the SHA Privacy Office if you have any privacy questions: Call 1-844-655-0259 or email privacy@saskhealthauthority.ca

Choosing to Not Participate In or Discontinue the Program

- Your future medical care will not be affected if you decide not to participate in the ABI Program or choose to leave at any time.
- You may also refuse any assistance or internal referrals, however disclosure of your health information will occur if required by law.
- Speak to one of the ABI Program team members if you want to leave the program or if you would like to change care providers in the program at any time.
- Information will not be shared once you withdraw from the program, however information that was already shared cannot be taken back.

