

Introducing the new patient safety card



Welcome to our hospital. You're visiting us on a special week – Patient Safety Week. Patient Safety Week is a commitment to consumers and patients that we strive to provide the best and safest care possible, every time.

Doctors, nurses and other hospital staff are working hard to ensure everybody in New Zealand receives safe, quality health care. For example, hospitals have introduced measures to help prevent people from falling, getting infections or being given the wrong medication, and programmes to make surgery as safe as possible.

This year's Patient Safety Week sees the launch of the patient safety card 'Making your stay with us safer'. This is modelled on the airline safety card you find in the seat pocket in front of you when you fly. The patient safety card

includes important information for your stay in hospital.

And remember – if you have any questions, worries or concerns, talk to us – we are here to help.

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