

Table relating to the access to medical files

<i>Patient file</i>	< 12 years of age	age 12 – 16	> 16 years of age	deceased
<i>Request for access made by</i>				
The patient	Yes - only <u>with permission</u> from the legal representative; - or <u>without the permission</u> of a legal representative if in the interest of proper care provision; - insofar as this does not infringe someone else's privacy.	Yes - insofar as this does not infringe someone else's privacy.	Yes - insofar as this does not infringe someone else's privacy.	N/A
The patient's legal representative	Yes - unless not compatible with the care provided by a diligent care provider; - insofar as this does not infringe someone else's privacy.	No , unless - the party requesting access to the file is the mentor, guardian or authorised representative of the patient; - pursuant to a statutory regulation.	No , unless - the party requesting access to the file is the mentor, guardian or authorised representative of the patient; - pursuant to a statutory regulation.	Yes - unless not compatible with the care provided by a diligent care provider; - insofar as this does not infringe someone else's privacy.
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Family member (not in the capacity of a legal representative)	No , unless - with the patient's permission; - pursuant to a statutory regulation.	No , unless - with the patient's permission; - pursuant to a statutory regulation.	No , unless - with the patient's permission; - pursuant to a statutory regulation.	No , unless - the patient's permission can be assumed; - pursuant to a statutory regulation.

The information in this table is normally sufficient. For specific cases consult the WGBO.