

Table relating to a request for the erasure of a medical file

<i>Patient file</i>	< 12 years of age	age 12 – 16	> 16 years of age	deceased
<i>Request for erasure 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; - unless pursuant to a statutory regulation or substantial interest of another party .	Yes , unless - not compatible with the care provided by a diligent care provider; - pursuant to a statutory regulation; - substantial interest of another party; - the patient is not able to reasonably assess his own interests.	Yes , unless - pursuant to a statutory regulation; - substantial interest of another party; - the patient is not able to reasonably assess his own interests.	N/A
The patient's legal representative	Yes , unless - not compatible with the care provided by a diligent care provider; - pursuant to a statutory regulation; - substantial interest of another party.	No , unless - the party requesting access to the file is the mentor, guardian or authorised representative of the patient; > in this case yes , unless - not compatible with the care provided by a diligent care provider; - pursuant to a statutory regulation; - substantial interest of another party.	No , unless - the party requesting access to the file is the mentor, guardian or authorised representative of the patient; > in this case yes , unless - not compatible with the care provided by a diligent care provider; - pursuant to a statutory regulation; - substantial interest of another party.	Yes , unless - not compatible with the care provided by a diligent care provider; - pursuant to a statutory regulation; - substantial interest of another party.
Family member (not in the capacity of a legal representative)	No	No	No	No

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