

Your Privacy

Why is this important to you?

As a result of treatment by a contracted psychologist, an insurer can, in the future, exclude you for certain insurance policies based on a diagnosis made. And not entirely unimportant, employees of insurers have no confidentiality obligation. Every call center employee who works there can view your data.

Why a privacy statement?

Since 1 January 2014, a legal obligation has been in place for GGZ institutions and independent GZ psychologists to periodically submit client data and the treatment followed to the national DBC Information System (DIS). The DIS contains, among other things, information about the mental health care that is paid for under the health insurance law.

The DIS provides the data to five public organizations: the Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport, the Dutch Healthcare Authority (NZA), the Healthcare Insurance Board (CVZ), the Central Bureau of Statistics and DBC Maintenance (Diagnosis Treatment) Combination). The data can also be provided to third parties on request.

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The **General Data Protection Regulation** (GDPR) will apply from 25 May 2018. This means that from that date the same privacy legislation applies throughout the European Union (EU). You will find an abridged **NVGZP** Privacy Statement about your file for independently established GZ psychologists, clinical psychologists and clinical neuropsychologists.

Privacy of clients

The reason that we are not contracted with health insurers is that we want to guarantee your privacy and not provide your data to the national DBC Information System (DIS). We offer you the opportunity to sign an official privacy statement, which means that no substantive or diagnostic information may be communicated to your insurance company and your file *your file* may not be viewed. This is in contrast to contracted psychologist practices, which are obliged to provide the data and to omit the privacy statement.