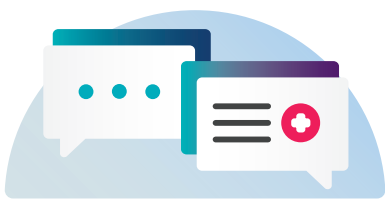


# Health system performance: how does Victoria fare nationally and internationally?



Three out of four adults **(72%)** report they have very good or excellent health and a high level of satisfaction with life.



Victoria ranks highest for communication and engagement between patients and their GPs and other primary care medical staff. **87%** of GPs involve the patient as much as they want in decisions about their care and treatment and **91%** of GPs spend enough time with the patient.



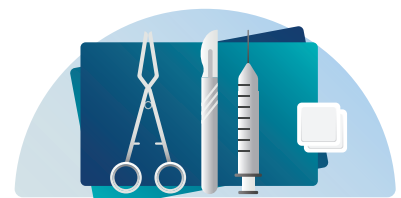
Almost all Victorian adults **(96%)** have a regular doctor or a medical home and **(82%)** rate the care they receive from their regular doctor as excellent or very good.



Nine out of 10 adults **(91%)** with a chronic disease are confident about managing their own health.



Victoria ranked highest of all comparators **(90%)** in terms of breast cancer survival.



Three out of four Victorian adults **(73%)** wait less than a month for elective surgery, the highest rate when compared internationally. Median waiting times for elective surgery in Victoria are generally shorter than waiting times for all of Australia.



Victoria ranks highest internationally for patients receiving easy to understand medical information, and almost all patients **(93%)** said their GP or medical staff always or often explains things in a way that is easy to understand.