

Alzheimer's and Related Dementia: Sharing Information with Family and Friends

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New Resource List

- **Pulls all resources into one easy to use document**
- **For Consumers and caregivers**
 - Video
 - Factsheet
 - 8 languages, focus-tested and in plain language
- **For Providers**
 - Guidance
 - Frequently Asked Questions
- **Resource List is in public domain – can be branded by associations and other organizations**

Tools for Providers



A PATIENT'S GUIDE TO THE HIPAA PRIVACY RULE:



When Health Care Providers May Communicate About You with Your Family, Friends, or Others Involved In Your Care

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The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) enforces the Federal privacy regulations commonly known as the HIPAA Privacy Rule (HIPAA). HIPAA requires most doctors, nurses, pharmacists, hospitals, nursing homes, and other health care providers to protect the privacy of your health information. Here is a list of common questions about HIPAA and when health care providers may discuss or share your health information with your family members, friends, or others involved in your care or payment for care.

COMMON QUESTIONS ABOUT HIPAA

1. If I do not object, can my health care provider share or discuss my health information with my family, friends, or others involved in my care or payment for my care?

Yes. As long as you do not object, your health care provider is allowed to share or discuss your health information with your family, friends, or others involved in your care or payment for your care. Your provider may ask your permission, may tell you he or she plans to discuss the information and give you an opportunity to object, or may decide, using his or her professional judgment, that you do not object. In any of these cases, your health care provider may discuss only the information that the person involved needs to know about your care or payment for your care.

Here are some examples:

- An emergency room doctor may discuss your treatment in front of your friend when you ask that your friend come into the treatment room.
- Your hospital may discuss your bill with your daughter who is with you at the hospital and has questions about the charges.

Tools for Consumers

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Guidance Materials for Consumers

HHS OCR - Your Health Information, Your Rights

Playlist: HIPAA, Your Health Information, Your Rights. (7 videos)

Printer Friendly Brochures

- Your Health Information Privacy Rights
- Privacy, Security, and Electronic Health Records
- Understanding the HIPAA Notice
- Sharing Health Information with Family Members and Friends

More Information

- Your Medical Records
- Employers and Health Information in the Workplace
- Personal Representatives
- Family Members and Friends
- Court Orders and Subpoenas
- Notice of Privacy Practices
- Right to Access Memo

Consumer Brochures in More Languages

- 繁體中文 - Traditional Chinese
- 简体中文 - Simplified Chinese
- 한국어 - Korean
- Polski - Polish
- Русский - Russian
- Español - Spanish
- Tagalog - Tagalog
- Tiếng Việt - Vietnamese

Omnibus HIPAA Rulemaking

HHS announces a final rule that implements a number of provisions of the HITECH Act to strengthen the privacy and security protections for health information established under HIPAA.

Know Your Rights

- Right to Access Your Health Information
- Right to Access Memo
- Learn more with our Educational videos @

OCR's YouTube Videos



Your New Rights Under HIPAA
271,584 Views



The HIPAA Omnibus Rule
280,645 Views



Your Health Information, Your Rights
127,991 Views



Su Informacion de Salud, Sus Derechos
511,511 Views



The Right to Access Your Health Information
87,893 Views



Treatment, Payment and Health Care Operations
79,735 Views



EHRs: Privacy and Security
7,205 Views



Communicating with Friends and Family
99,495 Views



Explaining the Notice of Privacy Practices
127,453 Views



HIPAA Security Rule
297,081 Views

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Communicating with Friends, Family and Others Involved in Your Care



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