

Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act

Recent legislation has been passed regarding patient's privacy rights and the privacy practices of their health care practitioners. We want to assure our patients that we are following the recommendations set forth.

Your privacy is of utmost importance to us. Because we are a "chartless" practice, all of your information is stored in our computers, as opposed to being on paper. This makes it easier for us to safeguard our data. No information can be given out without your consent. Under specific conditions, we are permitted to disclose protected health information for federal, state and other health oversight activities, public health activities and emergencies, and/or for judicial and administrative proceedings. We also can disclose any facts to a law enforcement official with a warrant or subpoena.

Most of our insurance claims are sent electronically, and our software is in compliance with the HIPAA Standards for Privacy. Any paper information that we have on our patients, is scanned into the computer and then shredded. No unauthorized persons will be able to access any data.

Should you have any questions regarding data integrity and confidentiality, please feel free to ask; we will be happy to explain it to you.

Consent for Treatment

I grant authority to Dr. Dana Rockey to perform procedures and treatment, including, but not limited to, administration of medications, local anesthetics and extractions, along with any other procedures that may be necessary. All procedures, alternate procedures, and possible complications have been fully explained to me. I realize the Treatment Plan information is an estimation of charges; it is subject to modification depending on unforeseen or undiagnosable circumstances that may arise during the course of treatment.

I have read the above and understand it.

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Patient name

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Date