

Patient Health Information Disclosure

The HIPAA privacy rule was created to give individuals the right to restrict the release of their medical information and to designate to whom their information may be given. Along these lines, the patient may request confidential communication of PHI (protected health information) and/or designate where this information should be sent, such as home or office.

It is okay to contact me in the following manner: (Please check all that apply)

- Home Telephone: _____
 - OK to leave detailed message.
 - Leave message with call back information.

- Work phone: _____
 - to leave detailed message.
 - Leave message with call back information.

- Written Communication
 - OK to mail to my home address.
 - OK to mail to my work/office address.
 - OK to fax to: _____

PHI can be released to the following family/friends:

Patient Signature: _____

Date: _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____

The privacy rule requires that physicians take reasonable steps to protect PHI and limit the use and release of this information. These rules do not apply to the requests made by the individuals regarding the disclosure of their information. Healthcare records must reflect all PHI release.