

HIPAA Notes

What is HIPAA?

- HIPAA is a law adopted in 1996 to provide
- HIPAA mandates federal _____ for certain individually identifiable health information, covered under the HIPAA Privacy Rule.

HIPAA Privacy Rule

- Regulates how medical professionals and other people use and disclose certain individually identifiable health information
 - Called _____

What Information is Protected?

- Individually identifiable health information must be kept confidential, including demographic data that relates to:
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Maintaining Confidentiality

- Professionals are to take all precautions necessary to keep all individually identifiable health information confidential.
 - Professionals are not to _____ about patients with any identifiable information with anyone other than other professionals working with the patient.
 - Patient _____ should not be left in public space unattended, where they are easily accessible to unauthorized people.
 - Professionals must make reasonable efforts to _____ and reasonably limit shared information.
 - Professionals

- Professionals are permitted to communicate with patients regarding their health care, including through the

When Health Information Can Be Shared

- Providing information needed for _____ of benefits or health coverage
- Disclosing information to specific agencies as required by _____ for the purpose of:
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- Complying with _____
- Providing information for _____
- Providing _____ agencies with information to locate or apprehend fugitives and to identify victims or missing persons
- Assisting a person who has been designated as your _____ if you are unable to make medical decisions on your own (such as if you are under the age of 18)
- Assisting an official agency in the event of a _____ effort to notify family members of your condition, status, and location
- Assisting _____ to identify a deceased person, determine the cause of death, and perform other functions authorized by law

Spot the HIPAA Violation:

Scene 1:

Scene 2:

Scene 3:

Scene 4:

Scene 5:

Scene 6:

Scene 7:

Scene 8: