

Request to Consider Additional Privacy Protection for Protected Health Information

UW Medicine may not agree to restrict the following uses and disclosures*:


- When access is required by the Secretary of Health and Human Services to investigate or determine compliance with Federal confidentiality standards;
- When PHI is used in the course of providing emergency treatment;
- For facility directory services when consent cannot be obtained because the patient is incapable of objecting, or an emergency prevents the patient from providing consent or objection, and there is no surrogate decision-maker available;
- When disclosure is required or permitted under the law;
- For disclosures to appropriate health care agencies and other individuals as required for public health activities, including reports of vital events such as births or deaths;
- For disclosures to government authorities when required for victims of abuse or neglect;
- For disclosures to health care oversight agencies for health care oversight activities;
- When disclosures are in the course of judicial and administrative proceedings or when required for law enforcement purposes;
- For disclosures for cadaver organ, eye, or tissue donation purposes;
- For use and disclosure in the course IRB-approved research when the IRB has granted a waiver of authorization requirements;
- To avert a serious and imminent threat to health or safety of individuals; **AND**
- Disclosures pertaining to decedents.

NOTE: When UW Medicine provides restricted information to a health care professional outside UW Medicine for the sole purpose of providing emergency treatment, UW Medicine shall request that the health care professional not further use or disclose the information for another purpose.

* 45 CFR Part 160 and 164; Section 164.522 - "Rights to request privacy protection for protected health information", 164.502 (c) - "Standard: Uses and disclosures of protected health information subject to an agreed upon restriction".

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Determination:

<p>PT.NO</p> <p>NAME</p> <p>DOB</p>	<p>UW Medicine Harborview Medical Center – Northwest Hospital & Medical Center Valley Medical Center – UW Medical Center University of Washington Physicians Seattle, Washington</p> <p>REQ TO CONSID ADDTL PRIVACY PROTECTION FOR PHI</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>96-23372</p> </div> <p>REV JUL 14 BACK</p>
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