

HIPAA

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- True False 1. The HIPAA Privacy Rule protects a patient's fundamental right to privacy and confidentiality.
- True False 2. Covered entities include business associates who do not have access to patient data, as well as those who do.
- True False 3. Protected Health Information – or PHI – includes only patient data that is transmitted electronically.
- True False 4. Health information is protected when it contains personal information that connects the patient to his or her health records.
- True False 5. With certain expectations, protected health information cannot be used or disclosed without prior written authorization from the patient.
- True False 6. Home healthcare providers are permitted to use/disclose PHI for treatment, payment and healthcare operations.
- True False 7. An example of permitted use/disclosure of PHI includes sharing PHI with a physical therapist when a patient is referred from another facility.
- True False 8. You are not permitted to disclose PHI when a patient requests it.
- True False 9. Signed authorization must be obtained from a patient prior to use/disclosure of psychotherapy notes.
- True False 10. In some cases, you can use/disclose PHI without written authorization but with patient agreement.
- True False 11. A patient's authorization is required to use/disclose PHI for research purposes unless a documented IRB waiver is obtained.
- True False 12. A patient's authorization is required to use/disclose PHI to the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) during a HIPAA compliance investigation.
- True False 13. Patients' authorizations are not required to use/disclose PHI to report victims of abuse or domestic violence.
- True False 14. HIPAA requires a patient's consent for routine healthcare.
- True False 15. A signed patient's authorization form is required to use/disclose his or her PHI to third parties for marketing activities such as selling lists of patients.
- True False 16. Authorization forms must include an expiration date and after that date, further use/disclosure requires a new form.
- True False 17. If you need help understanding the Privacy Rule, the Department of Health and Human Services is required to give you and your agency assistance.
- True False 18. In general, disclosure of PHI must be limited to the least amount needed to get the job done right.
- True False 19. Since everyone who has ever sought healthcare has personal health information, that means HIPAA is everyone's business.
- True False 20. It is your responsibility to protect the privacy of your patients' protected health information.