



Emailing x-rays communication permission form

I _____ authorize Select Health and Wellness to send my medical records (involving any sensitive and or confidential information including x-rays) to me via email.

Select Health and Wellness takes every adequate and necessary precaution to protect and safeguard the transmission of a requested personal health information (PHI), as related to HIPAA 45 CFR § 164.312 (a). I understand that communications via email over the internet are not secure. _____

Although it is unlikely, there is a possibility that information included in an email can be intercepted and read by other parties besides the person to whom it is addressed. _____

Signature

Date

Email address

Witness

Date

“The Security Rule does not expressly prohibit the use of email for sending e-PHI. However, the standards for access control (45 CFR § 164.312(a)), integrity (45 CFR § 164.312(c)(1)), and transmission security (45 CFR § 164.312(e)(1)) require covered entities to implement policies and procedures to restrict access to, protect the integrity of, and guard against unauthorized access to e-PHI.

The standard for transmission security (§ 164.312(e)) also includes addressable specifications for integrity controls and encryption. This means that the covered entity must assess its use of open networks, identify the available and appropriate means to protect e-PHI as it is transmitted, select a solution, and document the decision. The Security Rule allows for e-PHI to be sent over an electronic open network as long as it is adequately protected.”