

HIPAA

The terms "we", "us", and "our" in this Notice pertain to healthcare service providers and laboratories, including but not limited to entities such as MD Integrations, P.C., who may employ or associate with physicians providing certain healthcare services.

Your entitlements include:

- Record retrieval: You may request a copy of your health records, which include test results and any other Personal Health Information (PHI) accumulated during registration and testing.
- Record correction: If you believe your health or claim records are inaccurate or incomplete, you may request their amendment.
- Confidential communication: You may specify your preferred method of communication (for instance, home or office phone) or designate a different mailing address.
- Restriction requests: While we maintain the right to reject these requests, exceptions are made if the restriction pertains to disclosures to a health plan and services have been paid out-of-pocket.
- Third-party access: If a person is designated with your medical power of attorney or is your legal guardian, they may exercise your rights and make health information-related decisions on your behalf.
- Disclosure records: You may request a written record (accounting) of all instances within the past six years where your health information was shared, the parties involved, and the reasons behind such disclosures.

Our Practices:

Both the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) and the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act (HITECH) guide our standards for safeguarding sensitive patient data. Common practices involving your health information include:

- Care coordination: We utilize your health information to aid your healthcare treatment, sharing it with relevant healthcare professionals involved in your care.
- Legal and public health compliance: We are bound to share your information as required by federal and state laws, which may include local health departments and the Department of Health and Human Services to demonstrate our adherence to federal privacy laws.

Our Obligations:

We are legally bound to uphold the privacy and security of your protected health information. Our commitment includes adhering to the duties and privacy practices outlined in this notice and ensuring you receive a copy of the same.