

HIPAA Privacy Rule to Support Reproductive Health Care Privacy

Please be aware that beginning December 23, 2024, we must comply with updates to the HIPAA Privacy Rule to Support Reproductive Health Care Privacy. The updated HIPAA Privacy Rule requires a covered entity (or business associate) to obtain a signed attestation that record requests are not for a prohibited purpose when it receives a request for medical records for any of the following purposes:

- Health oversight activities.
- Judicial and administrative proceedings.
- Law enforcement purposes.
- Disclosures to coroners and medical examiners

Please note that an attestation is **not required** for requests that are accompanied by a valid patient authorization requesting such records.

The Attestation form can be found here:

[Form 5031 Attestation Form for Reproductive Health Information](#)

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For informational videos about these updates, go to [Staff Overview of Reproductive Health Changes](#) and [Management Overview of Reproductive Health Changes](#).

Please email HIPAA@yale.edu with any questions regarding compliance with the updated Rule.