



Northside Hospital

HIPAA SUMMARY NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

We understand that medical information about you and your health is personal. We are committed to protecting medical information about you. We are required by federal law to provide you with a Notice of Privacy Practices that describes how medical information that we maintain about you may be used or disclosed. The Notice describes how, when, and why we use and disclose medical information about you, and provides a description of your rights and our obligations under federal and state privacy laws. This is a Summary of the full Notice which is available in the waiting area or at www.northside.com.

Uses and Disclosures

We are permitted to use and disclose your health information under a variety of circumstances. Some of the reasons that we may use or disclose your information include:

- To provide information about your health condition to other healthcare providers who may treat you;
- To provide information about the treatment that we provide in order to obtain payment from your health plan; and
- For operational purposes to ensure that all of our patients receive quality care.

These examples are merely illustrative. For a full description of the uses and disclosures that we are permitted to make, please consult the Notice of Privacy Practices.

Your Rights

You have a variety of rights with respect to the information maintained in those records. For instance, you have the right to access and receive a copy of the medical information we maintain about you and to request that we limit uses and disclosures of your health information. All of these rights are subject to some exceptions that are described in full in the Notice.

Our Notice may be revised or updated from time to time. Please see our full Notice of Privacy Practices for a more detailed description of our privacy practices and your rights regarding your medical information.

For further information about the full Notice of Privacy Practices, please contact our Privacy Officer at 404-845-5534.