



Notice of Privacy Practices

THIS NOTICE DESCRIBES HOW MEDICAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOU MAY BE USED AND DISCLOSED AND HOW YOU CAN GET ACCESS TO THIS INFORMATION. PLEASE REVIEW IT CAREFULLY.

Introduction

Bonner General Hospital is required by law to maintain the privacy of your health information, notify you of our legal duties and privacy practices, and notify affected individuals following a breach of unsecured health information.

1. Uses and Disclosures Without Written Authorization

We may use or disclose protected health information for treatment, payment, healthcare operations, public health activities, legal proceedings, research, and other activities permitted by law.

Treatment

Providers and staff may use information in your medical records to diagnose, treat, and coordinate your healthcare.

Payment

We may use or disclose information to obtain payment for services provided to you.

Healthcare Operations

We may use protected health information to improve quality of care, evaluate staff performance, train personnel, and manage operations.

2. Disclosures Unless You Object

Unless you instruct us otherwise, we may disclose relevant information to family members, friends involved in your care, clergy, or for fundraising communications.

3. Substance Use Disorder Records (SUD)

Certain records related to substance use disorder treatment may receive additional protections under federal law.

4. Redisclosure

Information disclosed may be subject to redisclosure and may no longer be protected under federal or state law.



5. Your Rights

You have rights regarding your health information, including the right to request restrictions, inspect records, request amendments, receive communications by alternative means, and receive a copy of this notice.

6. Changes to This Notice

We reserve the right to change this Notice and make revised terms effective for all protected health information we maintain.

7. Complaints

You may file a complaint with our Privacy Officer or with the Secretary of Health and Human Services if you believe your rights have been violated.

8. Entities Covered by This Notice

This Notice applies to Bonner General Hospital, clinics, staff, volunteers, and affiliated healthcare providers while performing services at the hospital or clinics.

9. Idaho Health Data Exchange

Bonner General Health participates in the Idaho Health Data Exchange (IHDE). You may opt out by completing the required restriction request form.

10. Privacy Officer

Privacy Officer
Bonner General Hospital
Health Information Department
520 North Third
Sandpoint, ID 83864
(208) 265-1131

Website

This Notice of Privacy Practices is also available online at www.bonnergeneral.org

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