

Disclosures to Family, Friends, and Others.

Military Personnel. If you are a member of the armed forces, we may release PHI about you, as required by military authorities. We may also release health information about foreign military personnel to appropriate foreign military authorities.

Worker's Compensation. We may disclose health information about your work-related illness or injury to comply with worker's compensation laws.

Public Health Activities. We routinely disclose information about you for public health activities to:

- Prevent or control disease, injury or disability
- Report births and deaths
- Report child abuse or neglect
- Persons under the jurisdiction of the Food & Drug Administration for activities related to product safety and quality and to report problems with medications or products
- Notify people who may have been exposed to a disease or are at risk of contracting or spreading a disease
- Notify government agencies if we believe an adult has been the victim of abuse, neglect, or domestic violence. We will only make this disclosure if the patient agrees or when required by law

Coroners, Medical Examiners, and Funeral Directors. We may release health information to these individuals. Such disclosures may be necessary to identify a deceased person or determine the cause of death. We may also release health information about patients to funeral directors so they may carry out their duties.

Health Oversight Activities. We may disclose information to government agencies that oversee our activities. These activities are necessary to monitor the health care system and benefit programs, and to comply with regulations and the law.

National Security. We may disclose PHI to authorized officials for national security purposes such as protecting the President of the United States or other persons, or conducting intelligence operations.

Inmates. If you are an inmate of a correctional institution or under the custody of law enforcement, we may release PHI about you to the correctional facility or law enforcement officials. This would be necessary for the institution to provide you with health care; to protect your health and safety and the health and safety of others; or for the safety and security of the correctional institution.

Other Uses of Your Health Information. We may disclose your health information for the following purposes:

Right to Request Confidential Communications – You have the right to request to receive confidential communications of protected health information by alternative means or at alternative locations. For example, sending information to your work address rather than to your home address,