

How your information is protected

Huntsville Renal Clinic follows HIPAA guidelines and suggestions to ensure we protect the privacy of our patients and medical records. It is within those guidelines and suggestions that patients' rights, choices, and other use/disclosures are made known and available to the patient.

- Patients can obtain a paper copy or access to a digital copy explaining how
 medical information about them may be used and disclosed, as well as how they
 can acquire their own health information. Patients will sign a form acknowledging
 that they have been informed and offered this information.
- Patients will also be asked to sign that they give permission to Huntsville Renal Clinic to share their information with other providers and health related facilities.
- Patients will fill out a form listing specific people they allow to have information and access to their records (family, friends, etc.).
- Patients will fill out a form that gives communication permission and/or preferences (home/work/cell phone, email, text, voicemails, etc.)