

Data Collection Information Summary for Patients in Inpatient Rehabilitation Facilities

This notice is a simplified plain language summary of the information contained in the attached “Privacy Act Statement-Health Care Records”

As a hospital rehabilitation inpatient, you have the privacy rights listed below.

- **You have the right to know why we need to ask you questions.**
 - We are required by federal law to collect health information to make sure:
 - 1) you get quality health care, and
 - 2) payment for Medicare patients is correct.
- **You have the right to have your personal health care information kept confidential and secure.**
 - You will be asked to tell us information about yourself so that we can provide the most appropriate, comprehensive services for you.
 - We keep anything we learn about you confidential and secure. This means only those who are legally permitted to use or obtain the information collected during this assessment will see it.
- **You have the right to refuse to answer questions.**
 - You do not have to answer any questions to get services.
- **You have the right to look at your personal health information.**
 - We know how important it is that the information we collect about you is correct.
 - You may ask to review the information you provided. If you think we made a mistake, you can ask us to correct it.

In addition, you may ask the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services to see, review, copy or request correction of inaccurate or missing personal identifying health information which this Federal agency maintains in its IRF-PAI System of Records. For CONTACT INFORMATION or a detailed description of your privacy rights, refer to the attached PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT – HEALTH CARE RECORDS.

Note: The rights listed above are in concert with the rights listed in the hospital conditions of participation and the rights established under the Federal Privacy Rule.

This is a Medicare & Medicaid Approved Notice.

