

Policy on Releasing X-Rays

This office takes x-rays (radiographs) when medically necessary. Our Policy on x-rays and copies of notes follow state law.

Health and Welfare

191.227 Medical records to be released to patient, when, exception-free permitted, amount-liability of provider limited. – 1. All physicians, chiropractors, hospitals, dentists, and other duly licensed practitioners in this state, herein called “providers”, shall, upon written request of a patient, or guardian or legally authorized representative of a patient, furnish a copy of his record of that patient’s health history and treatment rendered to the person submitting a written request, except that such right shall be limited to access consistent with the patient’s condition and sound therapeutic treatment as determined by the provider. Beginning August 28, 1994, such record shall be furnished within a reasonable time of the receipt of the request therefore and upon payment of a handling fee of fifteen dollars plus a fee of thirty-five cents per page for copies of documents made on a standard photocopy machine.

2. Notwithstanding provisions of this section to the contrary, providers may charge for the reasonable cost of all duplications of medical record material or information which cannot routinely be copied or duplicated on a standard commercial photocopy machine.

3. The transfer of the patient’s record done in good faith shall not render the provider liable to the patient or any other person for any consequences which resulted or may result from disclosure of the patient’s record as required by this section.
(L. 1988 H.B. 925 § 1,A.L. 1994 H.B. 1427)

This office does **NOT** release original x-rays. **WE WILL HAVE COPIES OF SUCH IN TWO (2) BUSINESS DAYS AFTER THE REQUEST. THE COST MUST BE PRE-PAID AND IS \$15 PER SHEET.**

THE COST FOR MEDICAL RECORDS (NOTES) IS \$15 PLUS 35¢ PER PAGE.

I do understand this and agree to this. _____
Patient's Initials and Date

PRIVACY PRACTICES ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

This office does utilize:

- An open sign in sheet
- Greet people by their first and/or last name
- Display patient stories on wall space and in notebooks
- Utilizes an open therapy area.

Medical and/or private information will **not** be disclosed without permission.

I agree to these specific practices in this office. I acknowledge I have the right to receive a full copy of the Notice of Privacy Practices upon written request and/or the right to review the Notice of Privacy Practices in person at any time I am physically in the office.

Patient's Initials and Date

Patient's Signature and Date

Witnesses Signature and Date