

NO Requirement To Sign HIPAA Form

The HIPAA form and the *“I acknowledge that I have received the Notice of Privacy Practices”* do not protect your records – or your privacy.



FACT: Signing the HIPAA form **does not** provide you with any privacy or consent rights - and it could be used against you if you ever declare that your privacy rights have been violated. If you sign, clinics or hospitals can use your signature to argue that you knew your private information could be shared by law without your consent. **Refuse to sign.**

Per U.S. Department of HHS:

You are **not** required to sign or initial any form or electronic device acknowledging that you received the notice. The health care facility is required to keep a record that you refused but they still have to treat you.

HHS Info: bit.ly/HIPAAnotice
Still Must Treat: bit.ly/stilltreat

