

# Easton Health Solutions Chiropractic Center

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## Privacy Policies Notice (HIPAA) - Abbreviated

*Easton Health Solutions Chiropractic Center's policies related to the use and disclosure of private health information for treatment, payment, or healthcare operations.*

As a part of patient healthcare, Easton Health Solutions Chiropractic Center originates and maintains paper and/or electronic records describing health history, symptoms, examination and test results, diagnoses, treatment, and any plans for future care or treatment. This information serves as:

- A basis for planning care and treatment,
- A means of communicating among health professionals who contribute to patient care
- A source of information for applying patient diagnoses to bills,
- A means by which a third party payer can verify that services billed were provided.

Should it become necessary to disclose patients' protected information to another health provider or third party payer for the above purposes, such disclosure for these permitted uses may be transmitted via mail, telephone, fax and secure internet connections.

If at some point in the future, any patient objects to any of these practices, they must submit their request in writing.

Easton Health Solutions Chiropractic Center uses "Open Adjusting," where patients may be cared for in the same room with another patient, and there may be a possibility of observation and/or overhearing. If any patient, for any reason, needs to meet with the doctor privately, they must request to do so, either verbally, or in writing.

Patients' names (first name and last initial only) may be posted on the "Referral Thank You" board, unless otherwise requested by the patient.

*Easton Health Solutions Chiropractic Center maintains a full Privacy Protection Policy, which you may view at any time. It is also your right to request a paper copy.*