



HIPAA NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

THIS NOTICE DESCRIBES HOW MEDICAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOU MAY BE USED AND DISCLOSED AND HOW YOU CAN GET ACCESS TO THIS INFORMATION. PLEASE REVIEW IT CAREFULLY.

When this Notice of Privacy Practices ("Notice") refers to "we" or "us," it is referring to Altruix and all the pharmacists who provide health care services and the employees of our pharmacy. We are required by law under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act and its implementing regulations ("HIPAA") to maintain the privacy of your protected health information ("PHI"), to follow the terms of the Notice currently in effect, to give you this Notice setting forth our legal duties and privacy practices concerning your PHI and to notify affected individuals following a breach of unsecured PHI. This Notice describes how we may use and disclose your PHI. Additionally, this Notice explains the rights you have with respect to your PHI, and certain obligations we must abide by in accordance with the law. We reserve the right to amend this Notice and apply the amendment to all PHI that we maintain. If we make any material revisions to this Notice, we will post a copy of the revised Notice in the pharmacy, on our website and will offer you a copy of the revised Notice.

I. USE AND DISCLOSURE OF YOUR PHI - We will use and disclose your PHI for treatment, payment and health care operations. We may also use your PHI for other purposes that are permitted and/or required by law and pursuant to your written authorization. The following lists examples of how we may use and/or disclose your PHI without your written authorization. Any other uses not described in this Notice will only be made with your written authorization, which you may revoke at any time by providing us with written notice of your revocation. Subject to compliance with limited exceptions, we will not use or disclose substance abuse treatment records or psychotherapy notes, use or disclose your PHI for marketing purposes, or sell your PHI unless we obtain an authorization from you.

A. Treatment - We may use and disclose your PHI in order to provide you with prescription and supply services. We may disclose your PHI to other pharmacists, pharmacy technicians and health care providers that are involved in your care. You will receive an individual notice and have the opportunity to opt out of any subsidized treatment communications.

B. Payment - We will use and disclose your PHI in order to obtain payment for the health care services we provide to you. We may also need to disclose your PHI to receive prior approval from your health plan or to determine if your health plan will cover a certain prescription or service.

C. Health Care Operations - We may use and disclose your PHI in connection with the management of our pharmacy. For example, this may include quality assessment and improvement, internal compliance audits, to arrange for legal services and performance evaluations. Additionally, we may use your PHI for our business management and general administrative activities.

D. Prescription Refill Reminders, Treatment Alternatives or Health-Related Benefits - We may use and disclose your PHI to contact you to remind you about prescription refills, to tell you about treatment options or alternatives, or to inform you about health-related benefits or services that may be of interest to you.

E. Family Members, Relatives or Close Friends - Unless you object to such disclosure, we may disclose your PHI to your family members, relatives or close personal friends, or any other persons identified by you as being involved in the treatment or payment for your medical care. If you are not present to agree or object to our disclosure of your PHI to a family member, relative or friend, we may exercise our professional judgment to determine whether the disclosure is in your best interest. If we decide to disclose your PHI, we will only disclose the PHI that is relevant to your treatment or payment.

F. Other Permitted and Required Uses and Disclosures - We may use your PHI without obtaining your authorization and without offering you the opportunity to agree or object as follows:

- as required by law, such as to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services if it requests such information to determine that we are complying with HIPAA, provided however, that the use or disclosure will be limited to the relevant requirements of the law;
- to our business associates such as accountants, consultants and attorneys that provide some services for us provided that we have a written contract with them that requires them to protect the privacy of your PHI;
- to a public health authority that is authorized by law to collect or receive such information, or to a foreign government agency that is acting in collaboration with a public health authority and these health activities generally include preventing or controlling disease, reporting deaths, reporting adverse effects of medications or problems with products, notification of communicable disease, and reporting abuse or neglect under certain circumstances;
- to a health oversight agency for oversight activities authorized by law, including audits and inspections, and civil, administrative or criminal investigations, proceedings or actions;
- in a limited data set after removing most information that identifies you from a set of data for research, public health and health care operations, provided the recipients of the data set agree to keep it confidential, or after de-identifying your PHI consistent with HIPAA for purposes permitted by law, including selling the de-identified information;
- for judicial or administrative proceedings, such as in response to a court order or subpoena, but in the case of subpoenas, only if we receive assurances you have been

notified of the request, or the parties have sought an order protecting the information. If we receive records from substance use disorder treatment programs subject to federal privacy restrictions found at 42 CFR Part 2, such records or testimony about their content cannot be used or disclosed in civil, criminal, administrative, or legislative proceedings against the individual unless based on written consent or we receive a court order entered after notice and an opportunity to be heard is provided to the individual or us, as provided by 42 CFR Part 2. A court order authorizing use or disclosure must be accompanied by a subpoena or other legal requirement compelling disclosure before the requested substance use disorder record is used or disclosed;

- to law enforcement to report certain injuries, comply with court orders or warrants or similar process, to identify a suspect, fugitive, missing person or victim or to report a crime;
- to a coroner or medical examiner to perform duties authorized by law such as identification of a deceased person or determining the cause of death;
- to funeral directors, consistent with applicable law, as necessary to carry out their duties;
- to organ procurement organizations or similar entities for the purpose of facilitating organ, eye or tissue donation and transplantation;
- for research purposes provided that certain approvals take place and assurances are given;
- to avert a serious threat to health or safety, so long as the disclosure is only to a person who is reasonably able to prevent or lessen such threat;
- for military and veterans' activities (including foreign military personnel) to assure the proper execution of a military mission and to determine eligibility for benefits;
- for national security and intelligence activities for the purpose of conducting lawful intelligence, counterintelligence and other national security activities;
- for protection of the President and other authorized persons or foreign heads of state or to conduct authorized investigations;
- to a correctional institution or law enforcement custodian if you are an inmate or under custody; and
- to the extent necessary to comply with laws relating to workers' compensation and work-related injuries.

II. YOUR RIGHTS AS OUR PATIENT – As our patient, you have a number of rights associated with your PHI. The following describes your specific rights. If you have given another individual a medical power of attorney, if another individual is appointed as your legal guardian or if another individual is authorized by law to make health care decisions for you (known as a “personal representative”), that individual may exercise any of the above rights listed for you.

A. You have the right to request restrictions or limitations on how we use and/or disclose your PHI for treatment, payment, or healthcare operations; however, we do not have to agree to your requested restriction or limitation (except we must agree to restrict disclosures of your PHI for payment or healthcare operations purposes not required by law to a health plan where you, or someone other than your health plan, pay in full for the healthcare service). Your written request must specify: (1) if you would like to restrict or limit our use and/or disclosure; (2) what information you want restricted or limited; and (3) to whom the restriction or limitation applies

(e.g., spouse). If we agree to your request, it will not prevent us from disclosing your PHI as follows: (1) for purposes required or permitted by law; or (2) in case of an emergency.

B. You have the right to receive confidential communications concerning your PHI by alternative means or via alternative locations. For example, you may want to receive communications related to your prescriptions at a different address other than your home address. If you wish to receive confidential communications via alternative means or locations, please submit your request in writing to the Privacy Officer and set forth the alternative means by which you wish to receive communications or the alternative location at which you wish to receive such communications. We will accommodate all reasonable requests.

C. You have the right to access, inspect and obtain a copy of your PHI, including any electronic PHI; provided, however, you are not entitled to access certain PHI exempted under HIPAA. To the extent we maintain electronic PHI, upon request we will provide you with a copy of your PHI in the format requested. If you request a copy of your PHI, you will receive a response to your request in a timely fashion but may be charged a reasonable, cost-based fee to cover copy costs and postage. In some limited circumstances, we may deny your request for access to PHI in which case you may request for the denial to be reviewed. If access is ultimately denied, you are entitled to a written explanation with the reason(s) for the denial.

D. You have the right to receive an accounting of disclosures of your PHI made by us for a period of six (6) years prior to the date on which you request an accounting of disclosures, or such lesser period as you indicate. You will receive one request annually free of charge and, thereafter, we may charge you a reasonable, cost-based fee for each subsequent request for an accounting of disclosures within the same twelve-month period. We will notify you of the cost for an accounting of disclosures and you may choose to withdraw or modify your request before we charge you.

E. If you believe we have PHI about you that is incorrect or incomplete, you may make a written request to us stating the reasons to support any requested amendment. You have the right to request an amendment to your PHI for so long as we maintain your PHI. We will respond to your request for an amendment after we receive your request. However, we may deny your request for amendment if, for example, we determine that the PHI you requested was not created by us or is already accurate and complete. You may respond to our denial by filing a written statement of disagreement, but we have the right to rebut your disagreement. If this occurs, you have the right to request that your original request, our denial, your statement of disagreement, and our rebuttal be included in future disclosures of your PHI.

F. You have the right at any time to obtain a paper copy of this Notice, even if you receive this Notice electronically. If you have received an electronic copy of this Notice, but wish to obtain a paper copy of this Notice, please send your request in writing to the Privacy Officer at the address listed below.

G. You have the right to opt-out of fundraising and your PHI will not be used for fundraising purposes or sold without your prior authorization.

III. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION/QUESTIONS OR COMPLAINTS

A. If you need any additional information about this Notice or wish to exercise any of your rights set forth in this Notice, please contact:

Privacy Officer
Altruix
40 Wight Avenue
Suite 100
Cockeysville, MD 21030
Tel: (866) 282.6700

B. If you believe your privacy rights have been violated, you may file a complaint without retaliation with the Privacy Officer of the pharmacy using the contact information above or with:

Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services
200 Independence Avenue SW
Washington, D.C. 20201

This Notice is effective as of February 5, 2026.