



Some Examples of PHI Protected by HIPAA

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Personal Information

- Names
- Birth date, admission date, discharge date
- Social Security numbers
- Certificate/license numbers
- Geographic subdivisions smaller than a state
- Telephone and fax numbers
- E-mail addresses
- Automobile vehicle identifiers and serial numbers, including license plate numbers

Medical Information

- Medical record numbers
- Health plan beneficiary numbers
- Procedure information
- Test results
- Clinical notes
- Care plans
- Diagnoses

Technical Information

- Biometric identifiers such as finger and voice prints
- Full-face photographic images and comparable images
- Device identifiers and serial numbers
- Web URLs
- Internet protocol (IP) addresses
- Account numbers



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