

Private or Made Public

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“Ethical health research and privacy protections both provide valuable benefits to society. Health research is vital to improving human health and health care. Protecting patients involved research from human and preserving their rights is essential to ethical research.

The privacy justification for protecting personal privacy is to protect the interest of individuals. But it is important to stress that privacy also has value at the societal level, because it permits complex activities, including research and public health activities to be carried out in ways that protect individual's dignity.”

I believe patient medical records should be confidential is that it helps build and develop trust. It potentially allows for free flow of information between the client's personal life and all the issues and problems that they have belong to them.

Reference

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