

YouSendIt and HIPAA Compliance

YouSendIt is a HIPAA compliant method for sending protected health information, defined under the same terms that apply to the US Postal Service.

For more information visit:
<http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/hipaa/>

Is YouSendIt HIPAA Compliant?

Yes. YouSendIt has been chosen by companies in healthcare, pharmaceutical and related industries for secure, HIPAA compliant sending and receiving of files. The following excerpt from the United States Department of Health and Human Services explains HIPAA regulations in relation to YouSendIt's file transfer service.

OCR HIPAA Privacy—Business Associates

[45 CFR 164.502(e), 164.504(e), 164.532(d) and (e)]

Background

By law, the HIPAA Privacy Rule applies only to covered entities – health plans, health care clearinghouses, and certain health care providers. However, most health care providers and health plans do not carry out all of their health care activities and functions by themselves. Instead, they often use the services of a variety of other persons or businesses. The Privacy Rule allows covered providers and health plans to disclose protected health information to these “business associates” if the providers or plans obtain satisfactory assurances that the business associate will use the information only for the purposes for which it was engaged by the covered entity, will safeguard the information from misuse, and will help the covered entity comply with some of the covered entity’s duties under the Privacy Rule. Covered entities may disclose protected health information to an entity in its role as a business associate only to help the covered entity carry out its health care functions – not for the business associate’s independent use or purposes, except as needed for the proper management and administration of the business associate.

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Other Situations in Which a Business Associate Contract Is NOT Required.

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With a person or organization that acts merely as a conduit for protected health information, for example, the US Postal Service, certain private couriers, and their electronic equivalents.

(End of excerpt.)

YouSendIt is a trusted, secure, and HIPAA compliant solution for digital delivery!

About YouSendIt

YouSendIt is the number-one secure digital file delivery company serving professionals, businesses and government agencies on the Web today. More than ten million people trust YouSendIt to instantly and securely send, receive and track their valuable business content, everything from time-critical contracts, presentations and CAD files to important videos, graphics, photos and music. Integrating YouSendIt makes reliable, secure, express delivery of digital content a routine part of people's daily life. For more information, please visit www.yousendit.com.

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