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To our patients:

The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) has many of the various rules/standards affecting your care that went into effect on April 14, 2003. It is the policy of Virginia Urgent & Primary Care, LLC to follow and adhere to those portions of HIPAA as they apply to the practice of medicine provided by the organization and that are not in conflict with the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

HIPAA objectives are as follows:

1. Provide for health insurance coverage portability.
2. Simplify health care claims processing.
3. Reduce fraud and abuse.
4. Protect privacy of all individually identifiable health information.

We are required to obtain a Notice of Acknowledgement that you have available to you the Notice of Privacy Practices, which is available on the counter at the front desk for your review. Your signature on this page acknowledges your receipt of our Notice of Privacy Practices. If you do not wish to acknowledge or accept HIPAA privacy practices, please sign the “declination line”. It will in no way affect your treatment, enrollment in a health plan, or eligibility for benefits.

Patient’s Signature or
Personal Representative

Patient’s Name (Printed) or
Personal Representative

Date

Declination: I have been advised of the opportunity to acknowledge HIPAA privacy practices but decline to do so at this time.

Patient’s signature

Patient’s Name (Printed)

Date