



## HIPAA Compliant & Certified

The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) directly affects all healthcare providers. HIPAA requires that you operate your practice with a strong understanding of privacy and security, including documented policies and procedures. As such, it is your responsibility to ensure your practice maintains the privacy and security of your patients' information, including:

- Information in patient medical records
- Conversations physicians have about patient care and treatment
- Patient health insurer information
- Patient billing information

However, HIPAA also affects the companies that all healthcare providers choose to do business with. As responsible physicians, you must carefully choose the companies you do business with because those business associates must also abide by the HIPAA rules regarding electronic data transmission. If the medical billing company you choose isn't in compliance, then your practice isn't in compliance.

As a third-party medical billing service, PenCo Revenue Solutions abides by all HIPAA compliance regulations.

Some Current HIPAA Regulations are:

- Implement administrative, physical, and technical safeguards to maintain the confidentiality, availability, and integrity of PHI.
- Keep code sets for the current billing period and appeals periods still open to processing under the terms of the health plan's coverage.
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