



Future State: HIM - Release of Information: Request Management (PHIPA_Access Record)

Cerner Workflow ID: 10735 (v. 12.0) Client Workflow ID: 522

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Workflow Details:

Workflow Name:HIM - Release of Information: Request Management (PHIPA_Access Record)Workflow State:Future StateWorkstream:Post-Discharge/Post-VisitVenue:Acute CareEmergency MedicinePerioperativeClient Owner:PerioperativeStandard:YesRelated Workflow(s):Tags:

Workflow Summary:

Service Line:	
Related Solution(s):	Cerner Document Imaging
	Health Information Management
Project Name:	Niagara Health System:OPT-0297674:NIAG_CD Niagara HIS RFP
TestBuilder Script(s):	
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Workflow Notes:	For the steps to configure and follow the workflow, see <u>Understand</u>
	Access Record Workflow.
	This workflow supports the HIPAA Privacy Rule, which states that patients have the right to access their
	medical records. The Request Management perspective in AccessHIM is
	used to log an Access Record request type.
Introduced By:	WS 4

Validated By: WS 6

Swim Lane:

Role(s): HIM Department Department(s): Health Information Management Security Position(s): HIM - ROI HIM - Managers

Start/Stop [3]

Description: Receive Access Request via mail, fax, or paper form Step Impact: Regulatory



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Regulatory Details: Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) Information Blocking

Comments: The Privacy Rule requires a covered entity to provide the individual with access to the PHI in the form and format requested, if readily producible in that form and format, or if not, in a readable hard copy form or other form and format as agreed to by the covered entity and individual. See 45 CFR 164.524(c)(2)(i). If the individual requests electronic access to PHI that the covered entity maintains electronically, the covered entity must provide the individual with access to the information in the requested electronic form and format, if it is readily producible in that form and format, or if not, in an agreed upon alternative, readable electronic format. See 45 CFR 164.524(c)(2)(ii).

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Workflow Link: HIM - Release of Information: Request Management (2a_Update Requester)

Work Step [8]

Description: Select the Request tab Method: Access HIM

Work Step [10]

Description: Select Add Request Method: Access HIM

Work Step [12]

Description: Select Request Type of Access Record Method: Access HIM

Work Step [13]

Description: Select Facility Method: Access HIM Comments: Only one facility can be selected.

Work Step [16]

Description: Type the Requester's Name using minimal characters Method: Access HIM



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Work Step [22]

Description: Select Enter or click Search Method: Access HIM

Work Step [24]

Description: Highlight the Requester

Method: Access HIM

Comments: This step assumes that the user followed the workflow HIM - Release of Information: Request Management (2_Add or Update Requester)

Work Step [26]

Description: Click Select Method: Access HIM

Work Step [28]

Description: Click Person Search Method: Access HIM

Work Step [29]

Description: Enter the patient's DOB, SSN, and Name Method: Access HIM

Work Step [32]

Description: Click Search Method: Access HIM

Work Step [35]

Description: Highlight the Patient's Name Method: Access HIM

Work Step [34]

Description: Click Select Method: Access HIM

Work Step [54]

Description: Click Save Method: Access HIM



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Work Step [128]

Description: Click Modify Request Method: Access HIM

Work Step [80]

Description:	Update Request Status to Rejected and select Rejection Reason
Method:	Access HIM
Step Impact:	Regulatory
Regulatory Details:	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) Information Blocking
Comments:	Under certain limited circumstances, a covered entity may deny an individual's request for access to all or a portion of the PHI requested. In some of these circumstances, an individual has a right to have the denial reviewed by a licensed health care professional designated by the covered entity who did not participate in the original decision to deny.

Unreviewable grounds for denial (45 CFR

164.524(a)(2))

Reviewable grounds for denial (45 CFR 164.524(a)(3))

Start/Stop [125]

Description: Click Save Method: Access HIM

Decision [67]

Description: Request approved?

Work Step [127]

Description: Click Modify Request Method: Access HIM

Work Step [74]

Description: Update Request Status to Accepted Method: Access HIM

Work Step [141]

Description: Click Save



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Method: Access HIM

Work Step [134]

Description: Provide access to requester in the form and format requested

- Step Impact: Policy/Procedure
- Comments: The Privacy Rule requires a covered entity to provide the individual with access to the PHI in the form and format requested, if readily producible in that form and format, or if not, in a readable hard copy form or other form and format as agreed to by the covered entity and individual. See 45 CFR 164.524(c)(2)(i). If the individual requests electronic access to PHI that the covered entity maintains electronically, the covered entity must provide the individual with access to the information in the requested electronic form and format, if it is readily producible in that form and format, or if not, in an agreed upon alternative, readable electronic format. See 45 CFR 164.524(c)(2)(ii).

Work Step [136]

Description: Click Modify Request Method: Access HIM

Work Step [138]

Description: Update Request Status to Complete Method: Access HIM

Start/Stop [140]

Description: Click Save Method: Access HIM

Swim Lane:

Role(s): HIM Department Department(s): Health Information Management Security Position(s): HIM - Specialist

Start/Stop [101]

Description: Pick up all Release of Information paperwork daily



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Start/Stop [117]

Description: Scan paperwork to the Release of Information document type



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