



DESERT PALMS PHYSICAL THERAPY, P.C.

PRIVACY PRACTICES

As a patient of Desert Palms Physical Therapy, you have certain rights under federal law to the privacy of information we obtain about you.

Desert Palms Physical Therapy takes all reasonable measures to safeguard, respect and protect patient confidentiality.

No information regarding your care at Desert Palms Physical Therapy will be disclosed to any party without your written consent . This includes all individually identifiable health information, in any form, transmitted orally or in written or electronic form.

You will be provided access to your medical record for review by providing written notice. You have the right to receive a copy of your medical record by providing written notice. You have the right to request charting errors be corrected. You must authorize disclosure of information for purposes other than treatment, payment and health care operations.

Information regarding your care will only be released to the primary care physician or specialist physicians treating you. Information regarding your care will only be released to the insurance company (ies) you indicate on your enrollment form as responsible for payment of your services. We may disclose your protected health information to the extent required by state or federal law.

If your account remains unpaid and we are forced to turn your account to a collection agency, we will provide your billing information to Surety Acceptance Corporation.

Desert Palms Physical Therapy has designated our Office Manager as the individual responsible for ensuring our privacy practices are followed. Patient medical records are secured by lock each night. The Desert Palms Physical Therapy building is armed with a monitored security system each night.

Please sign your acknowledgement \_\_\_\_\_