

## Patient Health Information that is Protected:

- Patient's personal information like address and social security number
- Patient's mental or physical health
- Patient's past healthcare services
- Patient's payment for healthcare services



## When Patient Info Can be Shared...

- Providing information needed for payment of benefits or health coverage
- Disclosing information to specific agencies as required by public health laws
- Complying with workers' compensation laws
- Providing law enforcement agencies with information
- Assisting a patient's legal guardian if the patient is under 18



## Digital Communication:

- Permitted but messages can only be left with family members with the patient's consent.

## Personal Info Sharing:

- Only can be shared between professionals with same patient
- Not shared in public spaces

