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PORTABILITY AND  
ACCOUNTABILITY ACT  
(HIPAA) PRIVACY  
PRACTICES**

It is our policy that all patients shall receive a Notice of Privacy Practice no later than the first occasion of service at Fresno Heart & Surgical Hospital or as soon thereafter as possible. All patients will be asked to sign the Acknowledgement of Receipt of the Notice of Privacy Practice.

This notice is required by law to inform you of how your health information will be protected, how Fresno Heart & Surgical Hospital may use or disclose your health information, and your rights regarding your health information. The Notice covers all persons who are employed by the Hospital or otherwise provide you with care through our organization. If you have any questions about this notice, please contact Fresno Heart & Surgical Hospital's Privacy Officer at (559) 433-8026.