

NEW GRAHAM PHARMACY

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What is HIPAA?

The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act

Our government law requires pharmacies to establish protections, adopt standards and meet requirement for the transmission, storage and handling of certain health care information.

What does this mean to you?

New Graham Pharmacy has always kept private health care information private. We are now required by law to establish certain protections and adopt certain standards. As required, we provide a privacy statement. This government law for your protection. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

New Graham Pharmacy Notice of Privacy Practices

This notice describes how medical information about you may be used and disclosed and how you can get access to this information. Please read it carefully.

New Graham Pharmacy understands that medical information about our customers is private. This notice describes how we may use and disclose your protected health information (PHI) without written authorization.

- We may use PHI to dispense prescriptions and for payment from insurance companies or a third party.
- We may disclose PHI as required by law.
- We may disclose PHI with individuals involved in your care.
- We may disclose PHI for specific government functions or to avoid a serious threat to health or safety.
- We may disclose PHI to a correctional institution if your are or become an inmate.

Your PHI Rights

- You have the right to receive a paper copy of this notice.
- You have the right to request additional restrictions on the use of your PHI via written request. We are not required to agree to these restrictions.
- You have the right to obtain a copy of your PHI via written request.
- You have the right to request a change to your PHI via written request of you feel that it is incomplete or inaccurate. In certain cases we may deny this request.
- You have the right to inspect and copy your PHI via written request.
- You have the right to receive an accounting of disclosures of your PHI for purposes other than treatment, payment, or health care operations. This request must be submitted in writing and include a specific time period not exceeding six years.

For more information or to submit a written request contact the HIPAA Compliance Officer, Christopher Bailey, at New Graham Pharmacy at 566 Virginia Avenue Bluefield, Virginia 24605.