

Quick Tip

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Privacy



Q-Tip #17

- PRH manages all Personal Health Information in compliance with *Ontario's Personal Health Information Protection Act, 2004* (PHIPA)
- Important privacy consideration re: PHIPA:
 - Only those who are defined as a *health information custodian* can collect, use or disclose PHI using *implied consent*.
 - For everything else, expressed consent is required.
- Privacy breaches can be prevented by:
 - Positive Patient ID before communication
 - Securing patient charts & information
 - Logging out of computers and not sharing passwords
 - Only accessing patient records where you have a duty to administer to the patient record

When a privacy breach occurs:
complete RIMS report, and
inform the **Privacy Officer Andrew Keck ext. 6478**,
within 1 hour.

*Think before you access!
Protect Patient Privacy*

It's Our Time to
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