Patient Privacy Practices

HIPAA

In accordance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), a Notice of Privacy Practices has been developed for patients of the Dental Health Center. This notice describes how:

- health information about patients may be used and disclosed
- patients can gain access to their health information.

A written copy of the Notice of Privacy is provided to:

- All new patients at the initial visit.
- Any established patient who has not yet received a copy.

Patients at the DAFB Dental Clinic are provided with a Notice of Privacy Practices Military Health System and are required to sign an acknowledgement of this as part of their DAFB dental records.

Refer to the Notice of Privacy Practices on the following pages.