

Gulfstream Urology Associates, P.A.

Privacy Notice Summary

While the nature of a medical practice requires that we gather financial and/or health information about you, we know that this information must be protected. The Gulfstream Urology Associates, P.A. privacy notice applies to information gathered in connection with urological services provided by the practice above.

Information We Collect:

We get most information directly from you such as information provided to us on your patient information form, as well as medical information related to your treatment, whether written or transcribed, by or for the physician. We also collect information about your insurance coverage including the company and your policy number and benefits. We may obtain additional information from third parties. Third parties may include agents, employers, insurers, consumer reporting agencies, agencies of the Federal Government, and other health care providers. Information collected may relate to your finances, employment, health, treatment received, other personal information, and as well as publicly available information about you.

Information We Disclose:

We may disclose collected information to other health care providers, insurers, and consumer reporting agencies, research studies, attorneys, governmental agencies, affiliates and non-affiliated service providers when necessary to carry out our normal business activities. These activities may include: summary of treatment provided, recommended future treatment plan, information for evaluating and processing claims, and processing other transactions at your request. Service providers may include your physician, staff, medical residents, fellowship students who treat or assist in your treatment, as well as administrative personnel who process claims to be filed with your insurance company. We may also disclose collected information to law firms, consumer reporting agencies, or collection agencies with which we have an agreement. These non-affiliated companies are outside of Gulfstream Urology Associates, P.A. and may include banks, other insurance companies, service vendors and insurance agencies. We also may disclose information as permitted or required by law. We do not disclose collected information about our former patients to anyone except as permitted by law.

Protection of Information:

Our employees are trained and required to maintain our privacy policies and procedures. Employees who violate these policies and procedures are subject to disciplinary action. Affiliates and third parties to whom we disclose information are required to maintain adequate security standards for the protection of collected information. In addition, we maintain physical, electronic and procedural safeguards to protect information. Federal and State law require us to provide our Privacy Notice to you each year unless your relationship, as a patient with Gulfstream Urology Associates, P.A. has terminated.