



Privacy Resources for Physicians

BC Privacy Legislation	
BC e-Health Act News Release	http://www2.news.gov.bc.ca/news_releases_2005-2009/2008HEALTH0038-000505.htm
Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act	http://www.qp.gov.bc.ca/statreg/stat/F/96165_01.htm
Guide to the Personal Information Protection Act	https://www.oipc.bc.ca/guidance-documents/1438
Personal Information Protection Act	http://www.qp.gov.bc.ca/statreg/stat/P/03063_01.htm
Codes of Ethics and Privacy	
CMA Code of Ethics	https://www.cma.ca/En/Pages/code-of-ethics.aspx
CMA Privacy and Confidentiality	https://www.cma.ca/En/Pages/privacy-confidentiality.aspx
Principles for the Protection of Patients' Personal Health Information	http://policybase.cma.ca/dbtw-wpd/Policypdf/PD11-03.pdf
Accountability	
Electronic Records Handbook	https://www.cmpa-acpm.ca/documents/10179/24937/com_electronic_records_handbook-e.pdf
Leaving Practice	https://www.cpsbc.ca/files/pdf/PSG-Leaving-Practice.pdf
Medical Records – Issues & Guidelines	https://www.divisionsbc.ca/provincial/patientdataagreement
Medical Records Standards	https://www.cpsbc.ca/files/pdf/PSG-Medical-Records.pdf
Telemedicine in Primary Care Policy Statement	https://www.doctorsofbc.ca/sites/default/files/final-telemedicine-in-primary-care-policy-statement.pdf
Telemedicine Standards	https://www.cpsbc.ca/files/pdf/PSG-Telemedicine.pdf



Data Handling	
Consent: A Guide for Canadian Physicians	https://www.cmpa-acpm.ca/en/handbooks/-/asset_publisher/TayXf91AzWR2/content/consent-a-guide-for-canadian-physicians
Disclosure of Patient Information to Law Enforcement Authorities	https://www.cpsbc.ca/files/pdf/PSG-Disclosure-of-Patient-Information.pdf
Emailing Patient Information	https://www.cpsbc.ca/files/pdf/PSG-Emailing-Patient-Information.pdf
Email and Legal Risks	https://www.cmpa-acpm.ca/-/using-email-communication-with-your-patients-legal-ris-1
Fax and Preventing Privacy Breaches	https://www.cmpa-acpm.ca/en/safety/-/asset_publisher/N6oEDMrzRbCC/content/10-ways-physicians-can-prevent-privacy-breaches-when-using-fax-with-other-healthcare-professionals
Photographic, Video and Audio Recording of Patients	https://www.cpsbc.ca/files/pdf/PSG-Photographic-Video-Audio-Recording.pdf
Privacy Breaches: Tools and Resources	https://www.oipc.bc.ca/guidance-documents/1428
Protecting Personal Information	http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/employment-business/business/managing-a-business/protect-personal-information
Protecting Personal Information Away from the Office	https://www.oipc.bc.ca/guidance-documents/1447
Securing Personal Information: A Self-Assessment Tool for Organizations	https://www.oipc.bc.ca/guidance-documents/1439
Information Technology	
Cloud Computing for Small- and Medium-Sized Enterprises	https://www.priv.gc.ca/en/privacy-topics/technology-and-privacy/online-privacy/cloud-computing/gd_cc_201206/
Contemplating a Bring your Own	https://www.oipc.bc.ca/guidance-documents/1828



Device (BYOD) Program? Consider These Tips	
Doctors Technology Office Technical Bulletins	https://www.doctorsofbc.ca/technical-bulletins
Getting IT Right	https://www.doctorsofbc.ca/sites/default/files/gettingitright.pdf
Health Information Standards	https://www.infoway-inforoute.ca/en/component/content/article?id=231
Physician Office IT Security Guide	https://www.doctorsofbc.ca/resource-centre/physicians/managing-practice/technology
Privacy and Cybersecurity	https://www.priv.gc.ca/en/opc-actions-and-decisions/research/explore-privacy-research/2014/cs_201412/
Privacy in a Wired World – Protecting Patient Information	https://www.cmpa-acpm.ca/en/duties-and-responsibilities/-/asset_publisher/bFaUiyQG069N/content/privacy-and-a-wired-world-protecting-patient-health-information
Technology Unleashed – The Evolution of Online Communication	https://www.cmpa-acpm.ca/en/-/technology-unleashed-the-evolution-of-online-communication
Telemedicine Challenges and Obligations	https://www.cmpa-acpm.ca/en/advice-publications/browse-articles/2013/telemedicine-challenges-and-obligations
Telemedicine White Paper	https://www.divisionsbc.ca/CMSMedia/Divisions/DivisionCatalog-vancouver/VDoFP_Telemedicine_Nov3.pdf
Top 15 Tips: Mobile Devices: Tips for Security and Privacy	https://www.oipc.bc.ca/guidance-documents/1994
Videoconferencing consultation: When is it the right choice?	https://www.cmpa-acpm.ca/en/advice-publications/browse-articles/2015/videoconferencing-consultation-when-is-it-the-right-choice
Practice Continuity During a Disaster	
Emergency Response	https://www.divisionsbc.ca/victoria/emergencyresponse
What community physicians could offer during a disaster	http://www.bcmj.org/council-health-promotion/what-community-physicians-could-offer-during-disaster



Privacy Commissioners

British Columbia	https://www.oipc.bc.ca
Canada	https://www.priv.gc.ca