



## Privacy Resources for Physicians

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



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



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



## Privacy Commissioners

British Columbia	<a href="https://www.oipc.bc.ca">https://www.oipc.bc.ca</a>
Canada	<a href="https://www.priv.gc.ca">https://www.priv.gc.ca</a>