

HIPAA Security Program Services Overview

Our services focus on identifying and addressing the impact of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) on all covered entities' business processes and technology.

The Ernst & Young Approach. Ernst & Young has developed a phased methodology, from assessment to implementation to independent verification that will help your organization achieve compliance with the HIPAA security rule. Our methodology helps assess the risks to electronic protected health information (ePHI) and to your organization as a whole, helps identify appropriate improvements, helps implement those improvements, and can help us validate your organization's HIPAA compliance assertions.

Key Services. The key services within our approach include:

- [Assessment](#) of an organization's preparedness for HIPAA compliance
 - Accelerated Risk Analysis/Gap Assessment
 - Roadmap
 - Blueprint
- [Implementation](#) of appropriate security architecture that will be HIPAA compliant
 - Policies, procedures, and standards
 - Secure communications
 - Incident response
 - Application lifecycle development
 - Risk management program
 - Awareness training
 - Business continuity programs
 - Vulnerability management
 - Identity management
 - Disaster recovery
 - Intrusion detection
 - Secure network architecture
- [Independent Verification](#) using the AICPA Statement on Standards for Attestation Engagements as the framework and the HIPAA regulations as the criteria, Ernst & Young has developed a program to independently attest to an organization's procedures, processes, and controls against management's HIPAA compliance assertions.

Benefits For Your Organization.

- **Accelerated Approach** – Our methodology provides for early identification of potential risk that could impact your organization and an accelerated approach for collecting, processing, and presenting solutions.
- **Practical Knowledge** – Recognized as an industry thought leader in all aspects of information security and the delivery of security solutions, Ernst & Young provides independent and highly recognized best practices.
- **Innovative Solutions** – Cutting edge tools, including our HIPAA Advanced Security Center, are designed to meet your security needs and deliver capabilities across the entire life cycle of HIPAA security compliance.

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To help the nation's health care providers with the security requirements of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), American Hospital Association (AHA) has selected Ernst & Young LLP as its strategic advisor for HIPAA security services. Additionally, AHA has exclusively endorsed Ernst & Young's HIPAA security services, including risk analysis, gap assessment and all security implementation services. AHA endorsed Ernst & Young after careful review.

