

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>The University of Texas SOUTHWESTERN MEDICAL CENTER At Dallas</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Privacy Compliance Program Privacy Manual</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Section 7: Standard Protocols for Uses, Disclosures and Requests of PHI</p> <p>Policy No: 7.2 Last Revised: March 14, 2003 Effective Date: April 14, 2003</p>
<p><b>Treatment</b></p>	

**POLICY:**

UT Southwestern may use, disclose and request PHI for treatment purposes in accordance with this standard protocol.

**PROCEDURE:**

1. Authority.
  - a. UT Southwestern may use, disclose and request PHI for its own treatment purposes.
  - b. UT Southwestern may disclose PHI for the treatment purposes of another health care provider.
  
2. Minimum Necessary Rule. Uses, disclosures and requests for PHI for treatment are not subject to the minimum necessary rule. The entire medical record may be released in connection with treatment.
  
3. Verification. UT Southwestern Workforce will verify that the recipient of PHI needs the PHI for treatment purposes, in accordance with Section 6.5 of this Manual, which sets forth the policy and procedure for Verification for PHI Disclosures.

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**LEGAL REFERENCES:**

45 C.F.R. 164.502(b)(2)(i); 164.506; 164.514(h) (2001)