



18 Elements of Protected Health Information (PHI) Cheatsheet

- All names (including next of kin, spouses, parents, children, employers)
- All geographic information smaller than a state: cities, counties, etc.
- First three digits of zip code
- All dates (unless a patient is older than 90 years)
- Social Security numbers
- All phone numbers
- All email addresses
- Medical record number
- Health Plan Beneficiary number
- IP address
- Biometric information
- Full face photos
- Any other unique identifying number or characteristic
- Any account numbers
- Certificate, License numbers
- Vehicle ID, serial numbers, tag numbers