

Privacy Matters



Protecting the privacy of patient information is often discussed but do we stop and think about all of the physical safeguards we need to have in place? When you are accessing patient information it is important to think about the environment you are in and what you need to do to protect information.

Some things to think about are;

- Is my screen visible to others?
- Am I in a public location where it is possible for someone to see my screen or possibly my password?
- Is it safe to leave my computer in this location? (ie. doors locked, not visible, etc)
- Am I on a secure network?

There are many things to consider in order to keep information safe!

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