



East Valley Thermography  
A Radiation-Free Alternative In Diagnostic Imaging

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## Notice of Privacy Practices

THIS NOTICE DESCRIBES HOW YOUR MEDICAL INFORMATION MAY BE USED AND DISCLOSED AND HOW YOU CAN GAIN ACCESS TO THIS INFORMATION. PLEASE REVIEW IT CAREFULLY.

East Valley Thermography, LLC is required by law to maintain the privacy and confidentiality of your protected health information and to provide our patients with notice of our legal duties and privacy practices with respect to your protected health information.

### **Disclosure of Your Healthcare Information**

#### **Treatment**

We may disclose your healthcare information to other professionals within our practice for the purpose of treatment, payment or healthcare operations

#### **Payment**

We may disclose your health information to your insurance provider for the purpose of payment or healthcare operations upon request.

#### **Worker's Compensation**

We may disclose your health information as necessary to comply with State Worker's Compensation Laws.

#### **Emergencies**

We may disclose your health information to notify or assist in notifying a family member, or another person responsible for your care about your medical condition or in the event of an emergency or your death.

#### **Public Health**

As required by law, we may disclose your health information to public health authorities for purposes related to preventing or controlling disease, injury or disability, reporting child abuse or neglect, reporting domestic violence, report to the Food and Drug Administration problems with products and reactions to medications, and reporting disease or infection exposure.

#### **Judicial and Administrative Proceedings**

We may disclose your health information in the course of any administrative or judicial proceeding.

#### **Law Enforcement**

We may disclose your health information to a law enforcement official for purposes such as identifying or locating a suspect, fugitive, material witness or missing person, complying with a court order or subpoena, and other law enforcement purposes.

#### **Deceased Persons**

We may disclose your health information to coroners or medical examiners.

#### **Organ Donation**

We may disclose your health information to organizations involved in procuring, banking, or transplanting organs and tissues.

#### **Research**

We may disclose your health information to researchers conducting research that has been approved by an Institutional Review board.

**Public Safety**

It may be necessary to disclose your health information to appropriate persons in order to prevent or lessen a serious and imminent threat to the health or safety of a particular person or to the general public.

**Specialized Government Agencies**

We may disclose your health information for military, national security, prisoner and government benefits purposes.

**Marketing**

We may contact you for marketing purposes as described below:

Example: "As a courtesy to our patients, it is our policy to call your home on the evening prior to your scheduled appointment to remind you of your appointment time. If you are not home, we leave a reminder message on your voicemail or with the persona answering the phone. No personal health information will be disclosed during this recording or communication other than the date and time of your scheduled appointment along with a request to call our office if you need to cancel or reschedule your appointment".

**Change of Ownership**

In the event East Valley Thermography, LLC is sold or merged with another organization, your health information/record will become the property of the new owner.

**Your Health Information Rights**

- You have the right to request restrictions on certain uses and disclosures of your health information. Please be advised, however, that East Valley Thermography, LLC is not required to agree to the restriction that you requested.
- You have the right to have your health information received or communicated through an alternative method or sent to an alternative location other than the usual method of communication or delivery, upon your request.

**Changes to the Notice of Privacy Practices**

East Valley Thermography, LLC reserves the right to amend this Notice of Privacy Practices at any time in the future and will make the new provisions effective for all information that it maintains. Until such amendment is made East Valley Thermography, LLC is required by law to comply with this Notice.

East Valley Thermography, LLC is required by law to maintain the privacy of your health information and to provide you with notice of its legal duties and privacy practices with respect to your health information. If you have questions about any part of this notice, or if you want more information about your privacy rights, please contact Jennifer Douglass by calling this office at 602.730.1644. If Jennifer Douglass is not available, you may make an appointment for a personal conference in person or by telephone within 2 working days.

**Complaints**

Complaints about your Privacy Rights, or how East Valley Thermography, LLC has handled your health information should be directed to Jennifer Douglass by calling this office at 602.730.1644. If Jennifer Douglass is not available, you may make an appointment for a personal conference in person or by telephone within 2 working days. If you are not satisfied with the manner in which this office handles your complaint, you may submit a formal complaint to:

Centralized Case Management Operations  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
200 Independence Avenue, S.W.  
Room 509F HHH Bldg.  
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