

IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT OBTAINING MEDICAL RECORDS (update 08/02/2021)

No new primary physician can refuse to see or schedule an initial appointment because they do not have your prior medical records on hand. In fact, it has recently come to our attention that when we "pre-fax" over records before the patient has actually established with the new practice, the new staff has, on occasion, tossed away or deleted that record since they couldn't match the specific faxed over record with their current patient files..

The vast majority of physicians do not want the entirety of old records except for selected elements from the chart that they can request after they meet and greet you during the initial visit.

We, as the guardians and preparers of the medical records in the state of New Jersey, are legally given 30 days from request (to provide the medical record). With the loss of resources and staff from the pandemic, most officials would likely grant even more leeway regarding procurement and copying of medical records.

We have offered all patients an individual secure link to a secure cloud to download the entirety of their medical records for their archiving and delivery to their next provider(s). You must first, however, go to our website at parkprimarycare.org and complete an online records release form available on the homepage and hit submit.

NO MAJOR TECH SKILLS REQUIRED !

It is quite simple, and we strongly suggest that you do this if you're looking to expedite access to your medical record. Also, with the current rise of Covid variants, we will not be offering other previously available options as this is the most "hands off-no contact" method of record retrieval.

We simply email you a link using our secure encrypted email (via our Protonmail address), and you click on the provided link. This will bring you right to an electronic copy of your medical record that has been scanned to a secure compliant storage site **THAT ONLY YOU HAVE ACCESS TO**. You can then view and download your entire record right to your own computer hard drive and/or print what you wish.