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| **Privacy of Patient with Social stigma** |
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| **Policy Name :**  | **Privacy of Patient with Social stigma** |
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1. **Purpose:** To provide guideline instruction for ensuring Privacy of patient with Social Stigma.
2. **Scope:** Hospital Wide

1. **Policy:**
* Confidentiality means that personal information is private, and may not be shared without permission of the patient
* Separate room availability for counselling of HIV/or any other serious disease which will be a stigma
* Health care, social service providers and clinical laboratories are required to report the names of people with HIV/AIDS/other serious disease to the local health department.
* The health department is required to keep HIV/ other serious disease reports confidential, and the reporting of HIV test results is intended to help keep better track of the epidemic.
* The local health department reports how many people have HIV/AIDS/other serious disease and other non-identifying information to the state health department. They do not report the names.
* Allows patients to determine how their personal health information is used and disclosed.
* Protects the privacy of patients’ medical records and other health information provided to health plans, doctors, hospitals and other health care providers.
* Provides patients with access to their medical records

***Confidentiality***

* It relates to the right of an individual to the protection of their health information during storage, transfer, and use, in order to prevent unauthorized disclosure of that information to third parties.

***Security***

* It consists of the protections or safeguards put in place to secure protected health information (PHI).  It requires that administrative, technical, and physical safeguards are developed and used.