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Anything related to transferring or copying medical records can be a tricky business. The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability (HIPAA) act of 1996 was a sweeping piece of legislation which, among other things, helps protect the medical privacy of individuals by creating tough new standards for dealing with electronic medical files. Hospitals, private medical practices and any other organization that deals with health and medical records must conform to the HIPAA requirements at all times.

So, what happens if they want to back up their medical files using a third party [data backup company](#)?

TAPNET is proud to offer customers a 100% HIPAA compliant [data backup system](#). That means we can safely upload and store any and all kinds of medical records while maintaining the utmost privacy for patients. The TAPNET system automatically encrypts all files before they are uploaded onto TAPNET's offsite servers. The encryption software guarantees that no one, not even TAPNET employees, are able to view the files. In addition, all customer files are protected by a password that the customer creates. Only the customer, using his or her password, can download the files in the event of a data loss situation.

As a HIPAA compliant company, TAPNET can service hospitals, health insurance companies, dentists, clinics, pharmacies, nursing homes and all other institutions that handle patient data. We believe in the safeguards that HIPAA provides and in the right of every person to expect privacy and discretion when it comes to the dissemination of their medical records.

Not every data backup company is HIPAA compliant, which could put patient data at risk or leave a company open to liability claims if their patient data is ever breached or lost.

To learn more about what it means to be HIPAA compliant and how TAPNET can [keep your health and medical records secure](#), [contact a helpful TAPNET representative today](#).

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