

For HIPAA Privacy Rule and Its impacts on research, access the website:

<https://privacyruleandresearch.nih.gov/>

The screenshot shows the homepage of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) website, specifically the section for the HIPAA Privacy Rule. The header includes the NIH logo and the text "U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES National Institutes of Health". A search bar is located in the top right corner. The main navigation bar features the title "HIPAA Privacy Rule" and the subtitle "Information for Researchers". A red banner across the top of the main content area reads: "This website is currently in the process of being updated. For guidance on the HIPAA Privacy Rule in research, please see: <https://www.hhs.gov/hipaa/for-professionals/special-topics/research/index.html>".

The left sidebar contains a menu of "Educational Materials" with links to: Clinical Research, Authorizations, Institutional Review Boards, Privacy Boards, Information for Patients, HIPAA Privacy Rule Booklet for Research, Health Services Research and the HIPAA Privacy Rule, and Research Repositories Databases.

The main content area is divided into two sections: "Overview" and "HIPAA Resources".

Overview
The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) Privacy Rule is the first comprehensive Federal protection for the privacy of personal health information. Research organizations and researchers may or may not be covered by the HIPAA Privacy Rule. This website provides information on the Privacy Rule for the research community.

HIPAA Resources

- The Privacy Rule - Final Modification ([PDF/TXT](#))
- Office for Civil Rights HIPAA Information ([Medical Privacy Home Page](#))
- Office for Civil Rights HIPAA Guidance ([PDF/RTE](#))
- Office for Civil Rights Summary of the HIPAA Privacy Rule ([PDF/RTE](#))
- Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services HIPAA Information ([Covered Entity Decision Tool](#))
- Final HIPAA Enforcement Rule ([PDF/TXT](#))

The right sidebar features a "Highlights" section with two bullet points:

- [OCR Issues the HITECH Breach Notification Interim Final Regulation August 24, 2009](#)
- [OCR Issues a Proposed Rule to Modify the HIPAA Privacy, Security, and Enforcement Rules Under the HITECH Act July 14, 2010](#)