



Personal Information Bank (PIB) Details

Title: Patient Diagnostic Images

Location of Records: Diagnostic Imaging, Health Records (chart)

Description: Medical images of patients: MRI, CT scan, Ultrasound, x-Ray, mammogram, nuclear medicine images.

Legal Authority for PIB: Public Hospitals Act R.S.O 1990, c. P.40.

Types of Personal Information: Information from the Master Patient Index and medical images.

Uses: Diagnosis and care and treatment of patient.

Users: Care providers

Individuals in Bank: Patients

Retention Period: Adult (18 years and older): At least 5 years (10 years for mammograms) after day on which the image is created. Children (less than 18 years): At least 5 years (15 for mammograms) after patient's 18th birthday.