

Clearwater HIPAA Series



U.S. health care companies and their subcontractors face an intricate set of challenges and opportunities associated with recent health care legislation and the continuing transition of the healthcare services market.

HIPAA Security, Privacy and Data Breach compliance has risen to the forefront once again with the impact of the HITECH act and the establishment of privacy protections as a core objective of Meaningful Use.



The High Cost of Failing to Comply

Security violations can be devastating to an organization in terms of money spent to address a breach. There is a multiplier effect that can have a serious impact. Whether it is 500 or 1 million records that are compromised, the financial, legal and reputational costs are high. Cost per record breached increases substantially for industries with a high expectation of trust. In healthcare, estimates put the cost per lost record at \$294 per record [Recent Ponemon Study].

What direction should your organization take to achieve compliance with HIPAA-HITECH Security regulations?

Begin or reinvigorate your HIPAA-HITECH Security compliance program with the HIPAA Security Assessment from Clearwater Compliance. Get Started Now by Visiting: www.HIPAAAssessment.com.

Get a Jump Start with the Clearwater HIPAA Security Assessment

Our software-as-a-service accelerates your compliance by:

- Guiding you with an **Assessment Wizard** that takes you through a series of questions that ensure you address all the legal requirements.
- Communicating **the exact wording of the law**, so you really know how you stack up against the regulations.
- Recommending **corrective action tasks** for every area of non-compliance.
- Providing a **remediation management tool** to drive corrective actions to closure.
- Creating a **compliance manual** by housing all HIPAA Security policies & procedures and documentation.

“...Clearwater Compliance expedited assessment of gaps in our HIPAA Security Compliance program and helped us address risk mitigation tasks within a matter of days... I can't think of a better framework upon which to launch compliance efforts.”

VP & CIO, National Care Management Organization



Clearwater HIPAA Security Assessment™

Find Immediate Direction

- Reduce the complexity, confusion and guesswork of complying with the law
- Quickly discover the organization's risk exposures and assign responsibility
- Receive ongoing guidance, support, tool updates and changes in regulations
- Provide visibility to executive leadership through management dashboards
- Build a Remediation Plan dynamically and automatically as you complete the assessment
- Manage tasks and resources required to achieve compliance
- Establish a benchmark for ongoing progress monitoring
- Develop a solid foundation for the Risk Analysis required for Meaningful Use incentives
- Receive live updates of HIPAA and HITECH rule changes and the latest remediation ideas
- Prevent painful & costly complaints, law suits, or loss of reputation from posts on the HHS "Wall of Shame"

Clearwater Compliance LLC has one purpose: to help your organization become and remain compliant with HIPAA-HITECH Security, Privacy and Data Breach regulations

We deliver that compliance through tools and software, professional services and consulting and remediation solutions. Our responsive and committed team includes seasoned professionals and executives with extensive experience in HIPAA, HITECH and other regulatory areas.



"The Clearwater HIPAA Security Assessment product fit nicely into our overall Enterprise Risk Management program and approach. Because of our need to regularly assess **all our locations** for compliance with the law, we choose the Clearwater Compliance solution."

Corporate Director of Risk Management
National Hospital Chain

Security Assessment Dashboard

The dashboard provides an "at-a-glance" view of your organization's HIPAA Security compliance program.

Assessment Overview		Total Score 2.5/4.0	% Compliant 53%
Safeguard Category	Score	% Compliant	Compliance Indicator
Administrative Safeguards	3.6	91%	●
Physical Safeguards	1.9	48%	●
Technical Safeguards	0.0	0%	●
Organizational Requirements	4.0	100%	●
Policies and Procedures	0.0	0%	●

To learn more about the immediate benefits of the Clearwater HIPAA Security Assessment or to get started today, visit www.HIPAAsecurityAssessment.com. To speak to an expert about this service or complete our Security QuickScreen™, call 800-704-3394 or write us at info@ClearwaterCompliance.com.

