

Appendix D Identifiers to be Removed to De-Identify Patient Information



The following 18 identifiers must be removed in order to de-identify patient information, as stated in policy 950-02-006.

1. Names
2. Street Address, City, State, Zip code *
3. All dates (including dates of treatment):
 - Age <90: All elements of dates, except year;
 - Age >89: All elements of dates including year
4. Telephone numbers
5. Fax numbers
6. Electronic mail addresses
7. Social Security numbers
8. Medical record numbers
9. Health plan beneficiary numbers
10. Account numbers
11. Certificate license numbers
12. Vehicle identifiers and license numbers
13. Device identifiers and serial numbers
14. Web universal resource locator (URL)
15. Internet protocol (IP) address number
16. Biometric identifiers, including finger or voice prints
17. Full face photographic images and any comparable images
18. Any other unique identifying number, characteristic, or code