

URI HIPAA PRIVACY POLICY # 22

Title:	USES AND DISCLOSURES FOR ORGAN, EYE OR TISSUE DONATION PURPOSES	Purpose & Background	See Memo Entitled "HIPAA at URI: Introduction to HIPAA and an Overview of HIPAA Implementation at URI" available online at the URI HIPAA website
Originator (Responsible Department/ Unit):	URI HIPAA Compliance Oversight Committee	Effective Date:	05/22/2018
Applies to:	All URI Departments and Units Designated as HIPAA "Covered Components" and "Business Associate Components"	Revised Date(s):	

POLICY:

I. General

If an individual is an organ donor, a Health Care Component may use or disclose PHI to organ procurement organizations or other entities engaged in procurement, banking or transplantation of organs, eyes or tissue for the purpose of facilitating donation and transplantation.

II. Additional Requirements

Except in an emergency, a Health Care Component shall consult with the Privacy Official and University Counsel prior to making a disclosure under this Policy.