

Wearable Technology Guidance

Good Morning,

Wearable technology devices, such as Google Glass, smart wrist bands and watches, have potential innovative uses in education, clinical care, research and communication. They also raise privacy and data security concerns. UW Medicine is committed to protecting confidential information. Therefore, it is important to understand your role in protecting confidential information for these types of devices.

Workforce members who are authorized to use wearable technology to access, store, use or send patient health information, must take the proper precautions such as ensuring data is:

- Encrypted
- Password-protected
- De-identified, as applicable
- Consented, where applicable

Learn more about the proper use of wearable technology by reading the UW Medicine [Wearable Technology Guidance](#) document approved by the UW Medicine Security Program Executive Committee.

Please feel free to contact UW Medicine Compliance at 206.543.3098 if you have any questions.

Sue Clausen

Chief Compliance Officer, UW Medicine

Associate VP for Medical Affairs, University of Washington