



GDHP Cyber Security Work Stream

Global Digital Health Model Security Notice

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What Is the Global Digital Health Model Security Notice (MSN)?



- A voluntary, openly available resource to help health technology manufacturers and developers convey information about their digital health product's security controls to their customers and users
- The content enables greater transparency and help consumers make informed choices about the technologies that will hold their digital health information
- Can serve as a complement to existing Privacy Policies or Notices and expands on confidentiality safeguards by adding details that describe preserving the availability and integrity of the information
- Provides plain language descriptions of security controls that are most commonly used to achieve these objectives

Who is the target audience of the MSN?



- For Digital Health Technology Manufacturers/Developers:
 - Provides a mechanism to document security controls that have been implemented within their systems or services
 - The manufacturer and developer community will be able to provide meaningful and transparent information about their security design considerations
- For Customers or Users (i.e. providers, patients, clinicians, etc.)
 - The completed MSN will provide plain language descriptions of commonly used security controls to assist them in understanding implemented safeguards and guide in decision making

MSN Components



Key components:

- Access Control
- Integrity Control
- Transmission Security Control
- Data Encryption
- Organizational Security Policies
- Organizational Breach Notification Process
- Organizational Risk Management Methodology

Key Milestones of MSN



- Initial public comment cycle has been completed Apr 2023
- Revised MSN will be made available for public comment July 2023
- Publication date September 2023

How you can get involved



- **Join the discussion** - Provide feedback on the draft MSN during our next review cycle. It is open to the public and in order to make the MSN usable, we'd like to hear from the target user base
- **Adopt and amplify** - Once the MSN is final, the best way to participate is to adopt the use of the MSN as a key tool to cybersecurity transparency in the health sector. Also broadcasting your organizations usage and adoption to other entities furthers the reach and impact the MSN can have on the sector
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