

HIPAA Privacy and Security Rule services

Safeguard the privacy and security of protected health information

With the healthcare industry in a constant state of change and the threat landscape rapidly escalating, healthcare providers, life sciences organizations, and their service providers must go beyond HIPAA compliance requirements to implement advanced security technologies and sophisticated risk management practices. Coalfire helps covered entities and business associates secure environments and technologies to protect patient data throughout the care continuum.

Our compliance and risk assessment services are foundational to the regulatory requirements of the HIPAA Privacy, Security, and Breach Notification Rules. These services represent the basic level of compliance for organizations that create, receive, maintain, or transmit protected health information.

Whether your data resides on wearables, patient intake forms, medical devices, or in the cloud, we provide a refined approach for data protection that satisfies industry regulations coupled with deep-dive technical capabilities that can help improve security posture.

We help business associates deliver the highest level of data protection for their healthcare customers, which provides a competitive differentiator to help increase revenue.

OUR HIPAA SERVICES

- **HIPAA Security Rule gap and compliance**

assessments: We offer a gap assessment that's been meticulously designed to unveil areas of non-compliance and heightened risk. If you're looking to satisfy an audit or investigation by the Office of Civil Rights (OCR), these compliance assessments will look beyond the design of a control to include detailed testing to ensure satisfactory safeguards have been

defined, implemented, and are operating effectively. Assessments are linked to the requirements of the HIPAA Security and Breach Notification Rules and are based on our custom-built approach that leverages the OCR Audit Protocol, industry frameworks (e.g., NIST 800-53), and experience working with the OCR.

- **HIPAA Privacy Rule assessments:** Similar to our services that address the HIPAA Security Rule, these assessments are geared toward ensuring your compliance with the HIPAA Privacy Rule. We assess your compliance posture through the design, implementation, and effectiveness of controls. If gaps or deficiencies are noted, we will provide detailed recommendations to assist with remediation efforts.
- **HIPAA security risk analysis and advisory:** While risk assessments are required by the HIPAA Security Rule and meaningful use attestation, they are often overlooked or performed unsatisfactorily as reported by the OCR during breach investigations. Our HIPAA security risk analysis approach is anchored in the NIST 800-30 methodology and represents a comprehensive look at vulnerabilities posed by today's cyber threats. This service also includes an analysis of your control posture to determine its level of residual risk. Our HIPAA risk assessments have been reviewed by the OCR during many breach investigations.

Each organization faces unique challenges. Our experts are on hand to help you with cybersecurity risk analysis or advisory needs. If you need advice from a subject matter expert before or after HIPAA compliance projects, support in remediating identified gaps, or ongoing guidance on security risk management, our knowledgeable consultants can help you follow best practices and properly address HIPAA requirements.

WHY CHOOSE COALFIRE

- We assess hundreds of technology offerings in the care continuum – from medical devices and software to population health, revenue management, and telemedicine solutions. Our process provides a holistic view of security to achieve optimal, value-based patient outcomes.
- Our experience working with the Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), and the OCR enables us to apply best practices in regulated compliance to healthcare organizations.

- As one of the original HITRUST CSF assessor firms, we have conducted hundreds of HITRUST CSF assessments, which allows us to bring a more prescriptive approach to HIPAA engagements.
- Our assessors specialize in healthcare, are HITRUST Certified Common Security Framework Practitioners (CCSFP), and maintain multiple security-related certifications, including cloud certifications to help organizations with emerging technologies in their environments.

Make your compliance programs efficient and empowering with these services.

Coordinated assessments:

Simplify assessments and align efforts across frameworks to reduce audit fatigue and total cost of compliance.

Compliance management:

Gain year-round visibility of your compliance posture to maintain a strong compliance program and improve security.

Market development services:

Get return on compliance investment and grow market share with services that help you expand into new markets, create competitive differentiators, and accelerate pipeline.

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Learn more about Coalfire's HIPAA Privacy and Security Rule services.

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About Coalfire

Coalfire is the trusted cybersecurity advisor that helps private and public sector organizations avert threats, close gaps, and effectively manage risk. By providing independent and tailored advice, assessments, technical testing, and cyber engineering services, we help clients develop scalable programs that improve their security posture, achieve their business objectives, and fuel their continued success. Coalfire has been a cybersecurity thought leader for nearly 20 years and has offices throughout the United States and Europe. For more information, visit [Coalfire.com](https://www.coalfire.com).