

Tri-State Medical Associates Allowable Charges for Protected Health Information for 2017

The following is the information from the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) that specifies what hospitals and companies can charge for copying medical records in 2017.

▶ **For requests made by patients or their representatives**, hospitals may charge:

\$3.07 per page for the first 10 pages,
64 cents per page for pages 11-50,
26 cents per page for pages numbering more than 50.

With respect to data resulting from an X-ray, MRI or CAT scan, recorded on paper or film:
\$2.10 per page.

The actual cost of postage may be charged.

▶ **For a requests made by someone other than the patient or patient's representative**, hospitals/medical offices may now charge:

An initial fee of \$18.91 to compensate for the records search.
\$1.24 per page for the first 10 pages,
64 cents per page for pages 11 through 50,
26 cents per page for pages numbering more than 50.

With respect to data resulting from an X-ray, MRI or CAT scan, recorded on paper or film:
\$2.10 per page.

The actual cost of postage may be charged.

PLEASE BE ADVISED: You will be charged to you at the current ORC rate for requests to have records sent directly to yourself or to another doctor/entity due to transfer of care (in or out of state.) We utilize the servies of ScanSTAT a Records Copying Service, who will bill you directly.

NOTE: To limit your expenses please specify which documents you wish sent.

One copy of the patient's medical record is provided at no cost to the patient.

*Information obtained from ODH website:

<http://www.odh.ohio.gov/~media/ODH/ASSETS/Images/web%20team/2015%20CPI%20rate%20calculation%20medical%20records%20price%20index.pdf>