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# HIPAA-ready archiving and Active Digital Preservation for ePHI

Securely retain patient, research and business records for decades, protected by HIPAA safeguards and always readable when you need them.

**BAA**
Business Associate Agreement signed with customers storing ePHI

**ePHI**
Encrypted at rest and in transit, immutable once ingested

**Decades**
Records kept readable and actionable for the long term

THE CHALLENGE

## Keep ePHI secure and accessible long after the systems and software that created it are gone

Healthcare organizations, university medical centers, State Health and Human Services agencies and Research teams need to hold electronic Protected Health Information (ePHI) for years, often decades. Preservica goes beyond conventional archiving: long-term ePHI, research and business records are protected in line with HIPAA safeguards **and** automatically maintained in readable, actionable file formats, so they are ready for Release of Information requests, malpractice claims, regulatory audits, continuity of care, investigations and research.

WHAT HEALTHCARE ORGANIZATIONS CAN DO

### Decommission legacy systems
Retire legacy applications while keeping patient records accessible for continuity of care and malpractice defense.

### Reduce cost and clutter
Move inactive patient records and larger files out of operational records systems to lower-cost preservation storage.

### Retain ePHI for research
Securely keep ePHI for research and long-term value, with the protections HIPAA requires.

### Speed up Release of Information
Replace manual, multi-day retrievals with fast, one-click search across the archive.

> *Preservica's Active Digital Preservation archiving ensures a fast and trusted response to Release of Information requests, malpractice claims, regulatory audits, major investigations or leveraging data for long-term research value.*
>
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CORE HIPAA SAFEGUARDS

# Built-in protection for ePHI, from ingest to disposition

Preservica's platform and operations are designed around the HIPAA Security Rule's technical, administrative and physical safeguards.

TECHNICAL

### Data encryption

ePHI is encrypted at rest and in transit.

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### Immutability and integrity

Once ingested, files cannot be altered or deleted without two-stage authorization. Fixity checks and regular integrity reports catch corruption or tampering.

TECHNICAL

### Access controls

Support for Multi-factor authentication (MFA) and granular, role-based permissions enables customers to ensure only authorized individuals can view ePHI.

TECHNICAL

### Audit logging

An immutable audit trail records who viewed which records and when, supporting Entity Access Reporting.

GOVERNANCE

### Retention and legal hold

Retention management consistently enforces records governance across the archive, including defensible disposition.

PRESERVATION

### Long-term data accessibility

Files are automatically kept in readable, actionable formats over decades, ready when records are needed.

ADMINISTRATIVE **HIPAA specific staff program**

Preservica runs an active program of HIPAA specific staff training, policies and risk assessments.

ASSURANCE YOU CAN VERIFY

### Independently assessed

Leading cyber security and compliance firm **360 Advanced** has independently assessed Preservica's HIPAA Security and Privacy safeguards, giving you an additional layer of confidence.

### Contractually committed

Preservica and each customer sign a **Business Associate Agreement (BAA)** before ePHI is stored in Preservica. Find out more in the **Preservica Trust Center**.

## See how Preservica protects your ePHI

Discover the Active Digital Preservation difference.

**Book a demo**

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