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**2021 MEDICAL RECORDS ACCESS ACT FEES  
(In Accordance with the Consumer Price Index)**

The Medical Records Access Act, Public Act 47 of 2004, MCL section 333.26269 (the Act) states that if a patient or a patient’s authorized representative requests a copy of all or part of the patient’s medical record, the health care provider, health facility, or medical records company to which the request is directed may charge the patient or the patient’s authorized representative a fee. The Act requires the Department of Health and Human Services to adjust on an annual basis the fees prescribed by the Act by an amount determined by the state treasurer to reflect the cumulative annual percentage change in the Detroit consumer price index.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Department’s only involvement with the Act is to set the rate health care providers may charge for copies of records under the Act. The Department does not have the authority to make a health care provider give you copies of your health records. Additionally, the Department is not able to provide advice regarding the law.

In compliance with the Medical Records Access Act, I, Elizabeth Hertel, Director of the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, recognize the State Treasurer’s certification of the annual percentage increase in the Detroit Consumer Price Index for the 2021 calendar year. Accordingly, I have adjusted the fees by the cumulative annual percentage change as follows:

<b>Year</b>	<b>Initial Fee</b> (333.26269(1)(a))	<b>Per page for the first 20 pages</b> (333.26269(1)(b)(i))	<b>Per page from paged 21-50</b> (333.26269(1)(b)(ii))	<b>Per page for pages 51+</b> (333.26269(1)(b)(iii))
CY 2021	\$25.64	\$1.28	\$0.64	\$0.26

**NOTE: A ‘patient’, as defined by this rule, shall not be charged the initial fee for the patient’s own medical record. However, a patient can be charged the other permitted fees (e.g. the per page fees).**

  
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Elizabeth Hertel, Director

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See the complete Medical Records Access Act at:  
<http://legislature.mi.gov/doc.aspx?mcl-Act-47-of-2004>