

## Protect Electronic Health Information

ONCOCHART protects health information using some of the following methods: audit trailing user activity, enforcing an inactivity timeout, limiting the number of login attempts, enforcing a minimum password length and restricting password reuse.

### How to meet this measure -

Have your IT/security department conduct a security audit based on the requirements under [45 CFR 164.308\(a\)\(1\)](#).

This [Security Risk Analysis Tipsheet](#) link should prove to be a very useful resource for you regarding this measure.

If you wish to set up the inactivity minute security feature, contact [ONCOCHART Support](#) for instructions. This will need to be enabled at the individual computer level.

Once you've completed the requirements of this measure, you'll need to manually check the *Completed* checkbox in the MU calculator.

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**Objective**  
Protect electronic health information created or maintained by the Certified EHR Technology through the implementation of appropriate technical capabilities.

**Measure**  
Conduct or review a security risk analysis in accordance with the requirements under 45 CFR 164.308 (a)(1), including addressing the encryption/security of data at rest and implement security updates as necessary and correct identified security deficiencies as part of its risk management process.

**Exclusion**  
No exclusion.

**Completed**  
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## Myth vs Fact

**Myth** - My EHR vendor took care of everything I need to do about privacy and security.

**Fact** - False. Your EHR vendor may be able to provide information, assistance, and training on the privacy and security aspects of the EHR product. However, EHR vendors are not responsible for making their products compliant with HIPAA Privacy and Security Rules. It is solely your responsibility to have a complete risk analysis conducted.

**Myth** - My security risk analysis only needs to look at my HER.

**Fact** - False. Review all electronic devices that store, capture, or modify electronic protected health information. Include your EHR hardware and software and devices that can access your EHR data (e.g., your tablet computer, your practice manager's mobile phone). Remember that [copiers also store data](#). Please see U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) guidance on [remote use](#).