

# What to know about HIPAA-Compliant Cloud Storage



**HIPAA-certified is a marketing term.**



Under HIPAA, compliance is ultimately up to you, the health service provider



A Cloud Service Provider (CSP) cannot guarantee your compliance



The enforcer, HHS, does NOT issue or require certifications

## What can you do to ensure HIPAA compliance?

1. Ensure CSP responsibility with a Business Associate Agreement (BAA)
2. Request documentation that proves compliance
3. Ask about 3rd parties and assess them
4. Ensure end-to-end encryption
5. Ensure your data will be separated from other tenants'
6. Ensure data backup according to HIPAA
7. Ask if your CSP can destroy hard drives upon request

**For more information visit:**  
[www.hhs.gov/hipaa/for-professionals/](http://www.hhs.gov/hipaa/for-professionals/)



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