

## Patient and Visitor Use of Recording Devices Policy

Purpose: To ensure patient privacy, as well as to facilitate compliance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information (Privacy Standards), 45 CFR Parts 160 and 164, and any and all other Federal regulations and interpretive guidelines promulgated there under. To establish guidelines for situations where patients and/or workforce members may or may not be photographed, video or audio recorded or otherwise imaged within the facility.

Policy: Midwest Orthopaedics at Rush expressly prohibits all patients and visitors from using any and all forms of recording devices while on Midwest Orthopaedics at Rush premises.

### Definitions:

1. Recording Device:  
Any device that records and/or stores audio or visual information. This includes, but is not limited to cell phone recording applications, microphones, cameras, video cameras, and other audio/visual equipment.
2. Midwest Orthopaedics at Rush Premises  
Locations where services are provided and/or interaction take place by Midwest Orthopaedics at Rush physicians and/or employees. This includes, but is not limited to, clinical spaces, front desk reception areas, waiting rooms, and surgical locations.

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