

Suggested Storage of Health Care Documents on Smartphones

We encourage clients to keep health care documents on their smartphones so that they do not inadvertently revoke them in the event they are admitted to a hospital and execute duplicate health care documents. In addition, file storage apps on smartphones allow for sharing of files with loved ones. The services we suggest follow.

Google Drive

Google and Gmail accounts come with 15GB of free cloud storage that never expires. Google Drive is available as an app on iPhones and Androids. It is easy to access and share files with others.

DropBox

2GB free cloud storage is available on iPhones, Androids, and desktops.

Amazon Drive

Amazon accounts come with 5GB of cloud storage. Amazon Drive is available for iPhone, Android, and desktop users.

Microsoft OneDrive

Microsoft and Outlook accounts come with 5GB of free cloud storage. Windows 10 comes with OneDrive embedded in the operating system. OneDrive is available on iPhones, Androids, and Windows Phones.

Apple iCloud

Apple iCloud provides 5GB of storage for each Apple ID. Apple iCloud is accessible on iPhones, iPads, and the iCloud website. Apple iCloud looks like the iPhone operating system on desktops. Apple iCloud is available on iPhones and iPads as well as desktops but not on Androids.