

WHA Medical Records Fee Policy

Women's Health Associates will not charge a fee for records to patients or other providers when providing continuation of care. If a WHA provider refers or orders an appointment with another physician, or clinical service, those records will be sent at no cost to the patient or receiving provider/facility.

Examples:

Referral to a dietician

Referral to another physician by a WHA provider

Women's Health Associates will not charge a fee for records to physicians who act as primary care physicians for a patient, when referred into our practice by that physician. WHA will send progress notes and any diagnostic results back to physicians in order to provide continuation of care for the primary care physician.

Examples:

Colposcopy results and treatment notes sent to the primary care physician in follow-up from abnormal pap.

Progress notes to the primary care physician for any diagnostic consultation request.

Women's Health Associates will charge attorneys, insurance companies and patients requesting medical records by the following Tennessee law and regulation:

<u>Requestor Type</u>	<u>Regulated Search</u>	<u>Per Page Fee</u>	<u>Legal Reference</u>
State Disability	\$10.00		State sets fee
Workers Comp	\$10.00 (1-20 pp)	\$.25 21+ (not applicable to records prior to date of injury) actual postage	TN Code 50-6-204(a)(1)
Subpoena	Reasonable Charge	Reasonable Charge	TN Code 68-11-401-408
Attorney/Patient-Clinic	\$20.00 (1-40 pp)	\$.25 41+ (actual postage)	TN Code 63-2-102(a)
Attorney/Insurance/Patient-Hospital	\$15.00 (1-5 pp)	\$.75 6-50; \$.50 51-250; \$.25 251+ +(actual postage)	TN Code Annotated 68-11-304(a)(2)