

# Secure Access, Safe Care

## The Importance of Identity and Access Management

Identity and Access Management (IAM) is crucial in healthcare for protecting sensitive patient information and ensuring that healthcare facilities operate securely and efficiently. Effective IAM prevents unauthorized access, reduces the risk of data breaches, and keeps patients safe from cyber threats.

### Perform Regular Audits:

Regularly check who has access to what — Stay informed to stay secure

### Implement Role-Based Access:

Access tailored to your role ensures everyone gets what they need without compromising security

### Use Unique User IDs:

Every user is unique! Ensure each staff member has their own login credentials

### Prompt Account Updates:

Update access rights with role changes and deactivate former employees' access immediately

### Strong Authentication:

Double-lock your data with Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA)

### Education is Key:

Stay updated with the latest in cybersecurity education and training



To learn more about how you and your organization can implement Identity and Access Management, check out the available resources HHS has to offer at the Healthcare and Public Health Cybersecurity Gateway at [hhs.gov/hhscyber](https://hhs.gov/hhscyber), as well as the Knowledge on Demand training platform at [405d.hhs.gov](https://405d.hhs.gov)

