

ONTARIO REGULATION 215/23

made under the

**INTEGRATED COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES
CENTRES ACT, 2023**

Retention of records

17. (1) Every licensee of an integrated community health services centre shall retain a patient's health record, or a copy of it, for at least 10 years following,

(a) the patient's last visit; or

(b) if the patient was less than 18 years old when they last visited the centre, the day the patient became or would have become 18 years old.

(2) Despite subsection (1), a licensee is not required to retain imaging media from any examination other than a mammography for more than five years following,

(a) the patient's last visit; or

(b) if the patient was less than 18 years old when they last visited the centre, the day the patient became or would have become 18 years old.

(3) Every licensee shall retain the film from a mammography for at least 10 years following the patient's last visit.

(4) On the transfer of a licence under section 11 of the Act, the transferor of the licence shall transfer to the transferee of the licence, within a reasonable period of time following the effective date of the licence transfer and in a manner that will protect the privacy of the records, the records maintained under section 10 of this Regulation, and the transferee of the licence shall retain those records in accordance with this section.