

WHAT ARE THE 8 CALDICOTT PRINCIPLES?

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JUSTIFY THE
PURPOSE(S) OF
USING
CONFIDENTIAL
INFORMATION.

2

USE CONFIDENTIAL
INFORMATION ONLY
WHEN IT IS
NECESSARY

3

USE THE MINIMUM
NECESSARY
CONFIDENTIAL
INFORMATION

4

ACCESS TO
PRIVATE
INFORMATION
MUST BE ON A
STRICT NEED-TO-
KNOW BASIS

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EVERYONE WITH
ACCESS TO
CONFIDENTIAL
INFORMATION
SHOULD BE
AWARE OF THEIR
RESPONSIBILITIES

6

COMPLY WITH
THE LAW

7

THE DUTY TO SHARE
INFORMATION FOR
INDIVIDUAL CARE IS
AS IMPORTANT AS
THE DUTY TO
PROTECT PATIENT
CONFIDENTIALITY

8

INFORM PATIENTS
& SERVICE USERS
ABOUT HOW THEIR
CONFIDENTIAL
INFORMATION IS
USED

