

# HIPAA Complaint Form



## What is the purpose of this Form?

This form allows you to submit a complaint if you feel that your Protected Health Information ("PHI") was unlawfully used or disclosed in violation of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) in a Walmart or Sam's Club Pharmacy, Vision Center/Optical, or Optometrist location (collectively "Walmart") or if you have a complaint about Walmart's HIPAA policies or procedures. Walmart will respond to your complaint within a reasonable time. Walmart will not intimidate, threaten, coerce, discriminate, or take other retaliatory action against you for the exercise of your HIPAA rights or making HIPAA complaints.

## Section 1: Patient Information

|   |        |                             |        |
|---|--------|-----------------------------|--------|
| Patient Name (last, first, middle initial): |        | Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): |        |
| Address:                                    |        |                             |        |
| City:                                       | State: | Zip:                        | Phone: |

## Section 2: Complaint Section

(a)  Pharmacy  Vision Center/Optical  Walmart/Sam's Club Optometrist

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City and State Store Number

(b) **Details of your complaint:** Please be as specific as possible with patient names, dates, times, and the specific policy, procedure or action taken (include names of anyone in the Pharmacy, Vision Center/Optical, or Walmart/Sam's Club Optometrist location with whom you have discussed this complaint. Attach any relevant documents. You may use the other side of this form if you need more space):

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(c) Return this form to any Walmart or Sam's Club Pharmacy, Vision Center/Optical, or Optometrist. You may also mail it to **Walmart Inc., Attn: HIPAA Privacy, 2608 S.E. J Street, Suite 8, Mailstop 0230, Bentonville, AR 72716-0230.**

## Section 3: Signature and Date

|   |   |       |
|---|---|-------|
| _____   | _____   | _____ |
| Name of Patient or Personal Representative (please print) | Signature of Patient or Personal Representative | Date  |

If you have signed this form as a legally authorized representative of the patient, please identify your relationship to the patient: (parent, guardian, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

## For Store/Club Use Only

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|--------------------------|--|-------|-----------|
| Store/Club Number: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Sent to HIPAA Privacy | _____ | _____     |
|                          |  | Date  | Associate |

Send completed form to HIPAA Privacy. See POM/VCOG 1619.