

NEW MEDICAL DIAGNOSTIC SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS

All medical diagnostic software, including VNG software, must include licensing and security codes in order to protect the patient information.

It is your responsibility to assure that the VNG software you are purchasing includes security licensing and password protection to secure patient information in accordance to HIPAA regulations.

The Secure Balance™ VNG software provides HIPAA compliance.

What is HIPAA?



The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), was the result of efforts by the Clinton Administration and congressional healthcare reform proponents to reform healthcare. The goals and objectives of this legislation are to

streamline industry inefficiencies, reduce paperwork, and make it easier to detect and prosecute fraud and abuse and enable workers of all professions to change jobs, even if they (or family members) had pre-existing medical conditions.

The HIPAA legislation had four primary objectives:

1. *Assure health insurance portability by eliminating job-lock due to pre-existing medical conditions*
2. *Reduce healthcare fraud and abuse*
3. *Enforce standards for health information*
4. *Guarantee security and privacy of health information*