62M.08 CONFIDENTIALITY.

Subdivision 1. Written procedures to ensure confidentiality. A utilization review organization must have written procedures for ensuring that patient-specific information obtained during the process of utilization review will be:

- (1) kept confidential in accordance with applicable federal and state laws;
- (2) used solely for the purposes of utilization review, quality assurance, discharge planning, and case management; and
 - (3) shared only with those organizations or persons that have the authority to receive such information.
- Subd. 2. **Summary data.** Summary data is not subject to this section if it does not provide sufficient information to allow identification of individual patients.

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