

Don't Let Ransomware Hold your Data Hostage

Ransomware can cripple your entire practice or organization

A ransomware attack occurs when hackers gain control over data or a computer system and hold it hostage until a ransom is paid. Be cyber vigilant and don't hand over your data to hackers. This can put your patients in danger and prevent you from delivering care in a timely fashion.



Did you know? Most ransomware attacks begin in email phishing attacks asking you to click or open an attachment. Always double check the sender's credentials prior to opening attachments.

In the event you have a ransomware attack, having system, data backups, and testing to restore your capabilities can decrease the amount of time your care delivery is impacted. Protect your patients and ensure on-time delivery by being cyber vigilant!

For more tips on the five main cybersecurity threats, check out the HICP publication on the 405(d) website. [405d.hhs.gov](https://www.hhs.gov/405d)

