

**Method to determine % change in Consumer Price Index (CPI) to Increase or Decrease Costs Associated with Providing Medical Records in Accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 3701.742**

CPI for current period (2017)	245.12					
Less CPI for previous period (2016)	240.01					
Equals Index point change	5.11					
Divided by previous period CPI (2016)	240.008					
Equals	0.021					
Result multiplied by 100	2.13					
Equals percent change	2.13%					

**Costs for Calendar Year 2018 Based on a 2.13% change in the CPI**

If the request is made by the patient or the patient's personal representative, total costs for copies and all services related to those copies shall not exceed the sum of the following:

With respect to data recorded on paper or electronically, the following amounts:						
For the first ten pages:	\$3.18	per page				
For pages eleven through fifty:	\$0.66	per page				
For pages fifty-one and higher:	\$0.27	per page				

With respect to data resulting from an X-ray, MRI, or CAT scan, recorded on paper or film:	2.18	per page				
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The actual cost of any related postage incurred by the health care provider or medical records company.	Actual Cost					
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If the request is made other than by the patient or the patient's personal representative, total costs for copies and all services related to those copies shall not exceed the sum of the following:

An initial fee which shall compensate for the records search:	19.58					
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With respect to data recorded on paper or electronically, the following amounts:						
For the first ten pages:	\$1.29	per page				
For pages eleven through fifty:	\$0.66	per page				
For pages fifty-one and higher:	\$0.27	per page				

With respect to data resulting from an X-ray, MRI, or CAT scan recorded on paper or film:	\$2.18	per page				
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