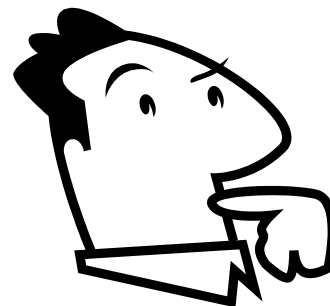


# Just Curious???



## Curious about...

- ...a co-worker who has been ill?*
- ...a victim or perpetrator you heard or read about in the news?*
- ...your friend's lab results?*
- ...what's going on in the Emergency Department today?*
- ...a famous or wealthy patient?*
- ...your manager or supervisor?*
- ...someone you are thinking about dating?*
- ...someone who is dating your teenager?*

**Accessing – or asking others to access – patient information just because you are curious is a violation of patient privacy. Access patient information only as needed to perform your work-related duties. Be aware that medical information system access is routinely audited.**

Privacy violations may result in civil or criminal penalties and/or scholastic/employment corrective action including dismissal. Health care professionals could be reported to licensure boards or have access privileges suspended or revoked.

If you suspect a violation of patient privacy, you have an obligation to report it. You may report to:

Your manager,  
Human Resources,  
Privacy Office:

- Sheila Wrobel at 402-559-6767, [swrobel@unmc.edu](mailto:swrobel@unmc.edu)
- Deb Bishop at 402-559-5136, [dbishop@unmc.edu](mailto:dbishop@unmc.edu)

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