

Sec. 19a-14-42. Retention schedule

Unless specified otherwise herein, all parts of a medical record shall be retained for a period of seven (7) years from the last date of treatment, or, upon the death of the patient, for three (3) years.

(a) **Pathology Slides, EEG and ECG Tracings** must each be kept for seven (7) years. If an ECG is taken and the results are unchanged from a previous ECG, then only the most recent results need be retained. Reports on each of these must be kept for the duration of the medical record.

(b) **Lab Reports and PKU Reports** must be kept for at least five (5) years. Only positive (abnormal) lab results need be retained.

(c) **X-Ray Films** must be kept for three (3) years.

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