

# INDUSTRY FACT

IN THE US, OVER
4 BILLION RETAIL
PRESCRIPTIONS
ARE FILLED EVERY
YEAR.

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## **SOLUTION BRIEF**

# IRON MOUNTAIN® PHARMACY DESTRUCTION PROGRAM

# PROTECT YOUR PATIENTS' SENSITIVE HEALTH INFORMATION

## **CHALLENGE**

Protecting patients' protected health information (PHI) and upholding HIPAA regulations is critically important. Prescriptions and pill bottles containing PHI must be destroyed in a secure and compliant manner. Getting pharmacy employees in the habit of destroying all prescriptions, pill bottles and supply bottles on a routine basis will help maintain compliance with HIPAA and can prevent a breach.

## WHAT IF YOU COULD

- create a secure destruction program for your pharmacy?
- securely destroy all PHI regardless of format - paper prescriptions and plastic bottles?
- maintain compliance with HIPAA and privacy and security regulations?
- decrease the threat of a security breach or theft of information?
- rely on a single qualified vendor for all your secure destruction needs?

# CUSTOMIZED PROGRAM TO MEET YOUR REQUIREMENTS

Iron Mountain Secure Shredding services protect the privacy of your information by destroying paper-based records and plastics in a cost-effective, safe and compliant way. With Iron Mountain, you get the resources and proven expertise you need to create, implement and monitor a comprehensive

destruction program. Iron Mountain employees will observe your pharmacy's workflow and customize a program that meets your specific requirements. We will work with your team to implement the program and provide tools to monitor usage and trends.

# STAY COMPLIANT WITH A SINGLE VENDOR

Unifying your destruction program under one vendor is cost-effective and efficient. Iron Mountain has the depth of knowledge and experience, as well as the logistical reach, to create a destruction program that meets all of your needs.

# RELY ON IRON MOUNTAIN'S OPERATION EXPERTISE

Proven Workflows: Our operating procedures are time-tested through years of destruction experience. We provide a reliable, consistent and secure service that helps protect your organization from privacy breaches and ensures your patients' PHI is securely destroyed.



Personnel: Our employees are required to pass in-depth background checks and receive on-going training. Safeguarding the privacy of your patients and the reputation of your organization is our priority.

Shredding Plants: We maintain rigorous safety and security standards at our facilities. Your information is protected throughout the entire destruction process.

# **TOOLS AND TECHNOLOGY**

InControl®: Our InControl solution protects pill bottles in transit through a combination of patented security protocols, real-time tracking and an auditable chain of custody.

Iron Mountain Connect™: This online self-service portal provides you with a suite of tools to manage your account. This includes usage and trend reports that you can use to ensure your shred program is cost-effective and efficient.

Shred Usage Report: Use this tool to gain the insight you need to optimally manage your program. Review the report to identify key trends over time, correct potential compliance issues before they impact your organization and find opportunities to reduce costs.

Iron Mountain has the logistical expertise and technology necessary to enable reliable and routine destruction. Working with Iron Mountain means you will:

- remain confident that you're destroying PHI
- have complete visibility and control over your program
- benefit from a single destruction vendor

# WE PROTECT WHAT YOU VALUE MOST™

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### **ABOUT IRON MOUNTAIN**

Iron Mountain Incorporated (NYSE: IRM), founded in 1951, is the global leader for storage and information management services. Trusted by more than 220,000 organizations around the world, and with a real estate network of more than 85 million square feet across more than 1,400 facilities in over 50 countries, Iron Mountain stores and protects billions of information assets, including critical business information, highly sensitive data, and cultural and historical artifacts. Providing solutions that include secure storage, information management, digital transformation, secure destruction, as well as data centers, art storage and logistics, and cloud services, Iron Mountain helps organizations to lower cost and risk, comply with regulations, recover from disaster, and enable a more digital way of working. Visit www.ironmountain.com for more information.

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