

South Coast Pediatrics Notice of Data Breach

South Coast Pediatrics experienced a data breach involving the potential exposure of protected health information (PHI). On June 12, 2025, South Coast Pediatrics identified that a cyberattack occurred. We promptly took steps to contain the threat, assess the scope of compromise, and initiate recovery procedures.

Our review determined information related to certain individuals was present on the involved computers. The types of information potentially involved in this breach may include patient name, address, date of birth, medical record number, diagnosis, and treatment codes/descriptions.

We take this incident and the security of information in our care seriously. Upon becoming aware of this incident, we immediately took steps to confirm and enhance the security of our network. We reviewed existing security policies and are implementing additional measures to further protect against similar incidents moving forward. The California Department of Public Health and the Department of Health and Human Services were notified of this incident, as required by law.

We encourage patient families to remain vigilant against incidents of identity theft and fraud. As a precaution, it is recommended to review online and financial accounts, credit reports, and Explanations of Benefits for any suspicious activity. Consider placing a fraud alert or security freeze on your credit report.

Equifax	Experian	TransUnion
https://www.equifax.com/personal/credit-report-services/	https://www.experian.com/help/	https://www.transunion.com/credit-help/
1-888-298-0045	1-888-397-3742	1-833-799-5355

For more information on protecting against identity theft, visit the Federal Trade Commission's Identity Theft website at <https://www.identitytheft.gov/>.

Safeguarding our patients' information is one of the highest priorities. For questions or concerns about this notice or more information, contact the Office Manager at (714) 754-1444, email us at Office@southcoastpediatrics.com, or check our website at www.southcoastpediatrics.com.

Please call 714-754-1444 to schedule an appointment