

**CONNECTICUT VALLEY HOSPITAL
OPERATIONAL POLICY MANUAL**

SECTION II: ORGANIZATION-FOCUSED FUNCTIONS

POLICY 10: Management of Information

**POLICY 10.26: Use and Disclosure of Protected Health Information for
Research**

Policy:

It is the policy of Connecticut Valley Hospital (CVH) to use or disclose Protected Health Information (PHI) for research purposes in full compliance with all applicable state, and federal laws and regulations. The confidentiality rights of the patient are held in the highest regard by CVH at all times. *(See OP&P Procedure 10.26, Use and Disclosure of Protected Health Information for Research for details).*

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