



Consent for Resident/Patient Photos and/or Videos

When is a consent form required for taking a resident/patient photo?

Documented consent must be obtained before taking or using photos or videos of any resident/patient which are not part of the treatment or care of the resident/patient.

Photos or videos taken for patient treatment must be included within the patient's medical record and is considered Protected Health Information and must be protected as such.

What is needed for consent?

When consent is required, it must be obtained in writing before photos and/or videos are taken or released. Consent documentation must include the following:

1. What the resident/patient is specifically authorizing
2. The purpose of the authorization
3. The ability to revoke the authorization
4. An expiration date
5. The opportunity to receive a copy, if desired
6. Who the resident/patient is giving authorization

Reliant's Consent Policy and Form

Reliant's [Policy 7.4 – Consent For Resident Photo and/or Video](#) and [Form Authorization To Take and Release Photo and-or Video](#) can be found on the Reliant Employee Portal within in the Resource Center.

The screenshot shows the Reliant Rehabilitation Employee Portal. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for "Report an Issue", "Legal", "Site Map", "News & Events", "Admin", and "Log Out". Below this is a secondary navigation bar with tabs for "dashboard", "my account", "applications", "resource center", and "news". The "resource center" tab is selected. The main content area is titled "Resource Center" and features a search bar. Underneath, there are sections for "VIDEOS" (with "Alzheimer's Training" listed) and "EMPLOYEE DOCUMENTS". The "EMPLOYEE DOCUMENTS" section includes "Policy & Procedures", "Clinical Appeals", "Clinical Library", and "Forms", with "Policy & Procedures" and "Forms" highlighted in yellow.