

BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND SUPERVISION
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

MEDICAL RECORDS RETENTION

There is no law that specifies the amount of time that medical records should be kept. The following are recommendations only.

Adult: Ten years from the last time the patient was seen

Minor: After the patient reaches age 20 or ten years from the last time the patient was seen, whichever is longer

Deceased patient: Six years past date of death.

You should also consider your type of practice and the potential for litigation.