



FEDERAL TORT CLAIMS ACT (FTCA) NOTICE

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PATIENTS

Priority Health Care receives funding from the **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)** and has **Federal Public Health Service (PHS) deemed status**.

This means that **Priority Health Care and its covered providers are protected under the Federal Tort Claims Act (FTCA)** for certain health or health-related claims, including **medical malpractice claims**, when services are provided within our **HRSA-approved scope of project**.



HOW TO FILE A CLAIM

If you wish to file a **medical malpractice claim** related to care received at Priority Health Care:

Federal law requires that you **first submit an administrative claim to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)** before filing a lawsuit.

Information and **Standard Form 95** are available through the **U.S. Department of Justice**.

Claims are handled by:

HHS Office of the General Counsel
Claims and Employment Law Branch

NEED ASSISTANCE?

For questions or assistance regarding this process, please contact:

Priority Health Care Compliance Office