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- ✓ Any health information or patient information used or **DISCLOSED** by a covered entity in any **FORM-ORAL, RECORDED**, on **PAPER**, or sent **ELECTRONICALLY**, or:
 - ☑ Any personal health information that contains information that **CONNECTS** the patient to the information
 - ☑ **EXAMPLES** of information that **MIGHT** connect personal health information to the **INDIVIDUAL** patient include:
 - ✗ The individual's **NAME, ADDRESS, DIAGNOSIS**, or **TREATMENT**
 - ✗ **SOCIAL SECURITY** or **OTHER** identification **NUMBERS**
 - ✗ **PHYSICIAN**'s personal **NOTES, BILLING** information

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