

QUICKBOOKS and HIPAA

Currently, QuickBooks Online meets industry standards for online security, but is **not compliant with the HIPAA standards for privacy**. If you are a health care professional, it is not recommended that you enter "individually identifiable health information" into the QuickBooks Online program.

<https://www.jotform.com/hipaa/is-hipaa-compliant/quickbooks/>



The screenshot shows the Jotform website's search results for "Is HIPAA Compliant?". The page features a blue header with the Jotform logo, navigation links for "Features", "Templates", "HIPAA Checker", "Pricing", "Toolkit", "Enterprise", and "More", and a "Login" button. A yellow banner above the search bar says "SAVE 50%". The search bar contains the text "Is" and a magnifying glass icon, followed by a search button and the text "HIPAA Compliant?". Below the search bar is a blue banner with a white search bar containing "Is" and a magnifying glass icon, and a white box with a blue shield icon and the text "HIPAA Compliant?". To the right of the search bar is an illustration of a female doctor in a white coat and stethoscope. Below the search bar is a white box with the text "Is Quickbooks HIPAA compliant?". To the left of the main content is a "Categories" sidebar with a list of categories and their respective counts: "Antivirus Software" (3), "Bookkeeping Platforms" (3), "FreshBooks" (3), "Quickbooks" (3), "Xero" (3), "Calendar and Appointment" (3), and "Cloud Computing" (13). The main content area shows the breadcrumb "HIPAA Compliant > Bookkeeping Platforms > Quickbooks" and the title "Is Quickbooks HIPAA compliant?". Below the title is the text "Quickbooks Online appears to meet industry security standards, but the security measures may not comply with HIPAA privacy requirements."

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Is Quickbooks HIPAA compliant?

Quickbooks Online appears to meet industry security standards, but the security measures may not comply with HIPAA privacy requirements.

Quickbooks has many features to simplify business invoicing and bookkeeping. While this software is effective in a variety of industries, it isn't recommended for medical billing. Since deductibles, cash payouts, insurance invoices, and copays include patient health information, you should be cautious before entering this information into Quickbooks until it is known that Quickbooks is HIPAA compliant.

Some medical clinics use Quickbooks for summarizing revenue and sales receipts. This tool can be a powerful way to track revenue by company, insurance, or even patient category.

You might want to avoid using Quickbooks for patient demographic data, information about physical or mental health conditions of patients, health care services offered to each person, or payment for medical services. According to the US Department of Health and Human Services, medical practitioners shouldn't use non-compliant software services for the above information if there is "a reasonable basis to believe it can be used to identify the individual."

If you are in the healthcare industry and use Quickbooks, you should use caution before inputting "individually identifiable health information" into this software.