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CYBERSECURITY & COMPLIANCE

For Calgary healthcare practices

CALGARY, ALBERTA



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Your practice holds health records. That comes with obligations.

Ransomware crews target small clinics precisely because they hold sensitive records, cannot afford to close, and rarely have anyone checking the backups. One wrong click and every chart in the practice sits behind a ransom demand.

Samaris reviews how your practice protects patient information and tells you, in plain language, what is fine, what needs fixing, and what to do first.

> *One review covers your systems, your staff and your suppliers. Your front desk keeps working while we do it.*

PATIENT RECORDS

Alberta law expects health information to be protected with reasonable safeguards, under the Health Information Act for custodians and PIPA for everyone else. Many clinics have never had those safeguards checked.

RANSOMWARE & DATA LOSS

A practice that cannot open its charts cannot see patients. Paying a ransom is no guarantee of getting records back, and many clinics have never tested whether their backup restores.

INSURANCE & AUDITS

Insurers and regulators increasingly ask what controls you have. “We use a good IT company” is not something you can evidence.

IT SUPPORT & SCOPE

Most practices pay a monthly IT fee and have never seen the scope in writing. We check what is actually in place, how it lines up with what you are paying for, and what Alberta law requires, then give you the questions to ask.

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DID YOU KNOW?

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Canada ranks second in the world for countries most affected by ransomware attacks.

TORONTO STAR, 5 AUGUST 2025

$7.1M

Canadian organizations now pay a record CA$7.11 million on average for a data breach.

IBM, COST OF A DATA BREACH REPORT 2026

$500K

Alberta organizations that fail to meet their breach-reporting duties face fines of CA$200,000 to CA$500,000.

ALBERTA HEALTH INFORMATION ACT

HOW IT WORKS

Four steps, most of the work is ours.

01 — ORDER
Book online
Pick a package at samaris.ca and choose a time. We sign a confidentiality agreement before we start.

02 — ASSESS
Review
Our consultants gather what they need. No downtime.

03 — DELIVER
Report
A written report you can read, with findings ranked by risk.

04 — ACT
Walkthrough
We explain what to fix, what it costs, and what can wait.

Your only time commitment is step 4, and for on-site work, about two hours in the clinic.

WHAT WE REVIEW

Five domains, in every package.

- Network security
- Data privacy
- Physical security
- Access control
- Resilience & incident response

THREE WAYS TO WORK WITH US

Start where your practice actually is.

Each tier builds on the one before it. All three end in a written report you can act on. Prices are in Canadian dollars and exclude GST.

START HERE

Insight Report

"Where do we actually stand?"

- Remote review, no visit and no interruption
- How records are stored, backed up and restored
- Who has access to what, and how logins are managed
- Email and phishing exposure check
- Written report with a risk rating and ranked fixes

Best for: practices that have never had a review.

Turnaround: 3 business days.

$292 + GST FIXED PRICE

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MOST POPULAR

Security Assessment

"What do we fix first, and how?"

- Everything in the Insight Report
- On-site visit to your clinic
- Reviewed against Alberta HIA and PIPA safeguarding expectations, whichever applies to you
- Practice software, vendor access and staff access rights
- Remediation plan: what to fix, who does it, in what order

Best for: practices that want a plan, not just a list.

Turnaround: 1 week.

$544 + GST FIXED PRICE

FULLY COVERED

Comprehensive Assessment

"Can we prove it, and actually be protected?"

- Everything in the Security Assessment
- Policy and procedure review: we find the gaps, you keep your documents
- Business continuity and resiliency risk management
- Evidence mapping against your regulatory obligations, and what is missing
- Hands-on help implementing administrative and technical controls

Best for: multi-provider or multi-location practices.

Turnaround: 2 weeks.

From $1,360 + GST SCOPED TO YOUR CLINIC

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"We already have an IT company."

Good, most of our clients do. We check independently what is in place, how it lines up with what you pay for, and what the law expects. One should not mark the other's homework.

"What if you find something bad?"

Then you will be glad you looked. We tell you first, privately, and help you work out what has to be done and in what order. We never need access to patient charts.

Book your 15-minute free consultation now.

Our consultants are based in Calgary and take a limited number of on-site bookings each month. Scan the code, or call us and we will help you pick the right one.

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