Encryption of incoming emails from the Carl Gustav Carus University Hospital Dresden

Informationen for recipients

Emails that contain, or have as an attachment, patient data, other personal data or other content that is relevant in data protection terms must be encrypted when sent to recipients outside the University Hospital.

To this end the UHD uses an easy-to-use technology for senders and recipients that facilitates the secure encryption of emails and their attachments and receiving them as password-protected file containers. The receipt of the emails encrypted as PDF containers is possible with any Internet-ready device in which an **Adobe PDF reader** can be installed.

Attachments contained in the encrypted email retain their original file format and can be stored and edited by the recipient. The integrated answer function facilitates encrypted replying to the email as well as the secure attachment of file attachments

How do I receive, open and respond to an encrypted email?

1 - One-time registration for encrypted email traffic

When you first receive an encrypted email from the University Hospital Dresden (UHD), you will be prompted to register to receive encrypted emails from the UHD. The encrypted email itself will only be sent to you following successful registration of your email address. During registration, you will specify your personal password, which you will need to open encrypted emails from the UHD.



Please note that registration is only required once. Any further encrypted email from the UHD will be sent to you immediately and can be opened with the password you have specified.

2 - Receiving and opening of encrypted emails

You will receive encrypted e-mails from the UHD as an email message with the sender's address, subject, and an indication that it is an encrypted email from the UHD. The content of the original message is attached as a PDF document. To open the PDF document, you will need an Adobe PDF Reader as well as the password you previously set upon registration. After entering the password, the contents of the email message and file attachments, if any, are displayed in your PDF reader.

3 - Answering encrypted emails

To answer an encrypted e-mail, click on the corresponding button in the PDF. You will be redirected to an UHD website at *sea.uniklinikum-dresden.de* and prompted to enter your password. After successfully logging in, you can enter your email text there and attach file attachments if required. Your reply email will now also be sent encrypted to the recipient at the University Hospital.

