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# Health Freedom Minute

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## Stolen Patient Data is Lucrative

According to experts, stealing your medical record is more lucrative than stealing your social security number or your credit card.

On the black market, a social security number sells for \$3. Credit card data sells for \$1.50. But a set of electronic medical records sells for \$50. Your records can be used to commit fraud, get prescription drugs or obtain medical treatment at your expense.

As a result, you could be denied insurance coverage, lose your credit rating, and have a medical record filled with someone else's information. So why are federal and state governments forcing doctors to computerize your records and put them online?

Source: "EXPERTS: STOLEN PATIENT DATA IS MOST LUCRATIVE FORM OF IDENTITY THEFT," The Daily Briefing, December 12, 2011.

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