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Will You Let Alexa Into Your Medical Life?

Does Alexa live in your home? Alexa is always listening for a 'wake word' and then begins recording. According to experts you can delete those conversations from the large server farms, the brains of the operation located far from your house.

Alexa and other virtual assistants may soon be in the exam room recording entire conversations between you and your doctor. Would you agree to that? How would it affect what you say?

In time, your at-home Alexa could be used to order prescription refills. And if pills have digital sensors, Alexa could sense your failure to take a pill and remind you. How deep will you let this technology enter your life?

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