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Patients Captured in Deluge of Databases

State and federal governments regularly track patients. I recall being at an immunization conference and hearing a speaker say that doctors were only willing to give up the confidentiality requirements of patient care if a law required them to. So one by one states began creating vaccination registries.

But they didn't stop there. Five years ago, we issued a 50-state report on health surveillance. Different states have different databases, but almost all of them have a cancer registry, a vaccination registry, a birth defects registry and a newborn genetic screening registry. Many individuals are in at least two databases. Citizens are registered and tracked without their consent—or the consent of their parents.

“Patient Privacy and Public Trust: How Health Surveillance Systems Are Undermining Both,” Twila Brase, Policy Insights, Citizens' Council for Health Freedom, August 2013:

<https://www.cchfreedom.org/files/files/50%20States%20Databases%20Full%20Report.pdf>

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