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Doctors Becoming Data Collectors

Welcome to the Health Freedom Minute. This is Twila Brase, president of Citizens’ Council for Health Freedom.

Detailed surveillance is coming to the exam room. Government will soon require doctors to use new codes to record high levels of detailed data on you.

Today there are 18,000 codes used for payment. In 2013, doctors must use a new system of 140,000 codes. Today there is one code for a badly healed fracture. In two years there will be over 2000. Doctors must tell where an injury occurred, using codes for things like chicken coop, lamppost, opera house, work. Doctors can’t just say you got hurt at home. They have to say in which room. If your cat did it, they have to use the cat code.

Doctors are becoming data collectors for Big Government. How expensive, time-consuming and intrusive does this feel? Let me know at healthfreedomminute.net.


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