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**Apple Adds Medical Records App**

Apple has added medical records to the iPhone. Medical records will be viewable through the Health app.

But there are two caveats to this proclamation. It won’t actually be a medical record. It’ll be a more limited set of data, often called a personal health record or PHR. The data will be similar to what is found in a clinic’s patient portal, such as vital signs, procedures, medications and test results, updates as new information is added to their records, and any patient-generated data available in the Health app. It will be encrypted and password protected.

Twelve hospitals and clinics, as well as two electronic health record companies joined with iPhone to create the Health Records feature.
