Are You a Number?

Are you a number or a patient? One doctor writes the following, “Individuals and illnesses are reduced to numbers and statistics by the manipulators…This is another way industry warps the caring, intensely human art of medicine into a purely analytical, faceless factory. When each person is reduced to a series of procedural and diagnostic codes, there is no patient, no human being, and no suffering—and caring is not part of the equation. When human beings are reduced to numbers, it does not end well for the numbered.”

A new federal system of 140,000 codes will record a shocking level of private details. Find a cash doctor and avoid the intrusion.