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**Should Your Behavior Determine How Much Your Doctor is Paid?**

Health plans, government officials and Congress want to pay your doctor only for the *value* of the care you receive, according to how health plans and government define value. They say doctors give too much care when they get paid by the service.

So they want to make your doctors report your personal data, and then pay doctors according to whether you get better, live a healthy life, quit smoking, lose weight, take your medicines, exercise, fill out a patient satisfaction survey, or look at your medical record online. This sets up an adversarial relationship with your doctor. If you don’t live healthy, get better or comply, he or she might get paid less. Do you see the danger?