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**Mayo Clinic Gets Cozy With Epic EHR**

If you want to understand the rise in health care costs, consider how much the Mayo Clinic will spend over the next five years to switch to a new cloud-based electronic health record system: $1 billion. Mayo is switching to the Epic EHR system, the largest health record system in the country.

Interestingly, in January, we learned Mayo Clinic had sold their expansive data center to Epic in a $46 million deal. Mayo will lease part of the center from Epic for at least four years and Epic will use it as a data recovery center. With HIPAA protecting no one’s health data, what does this cozy relationship between two analytic, data-focused corporations mean for patient privacy?


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