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Implants and Tattoos for Tracking Health

Will computerizing people be the next step in technology? One man has implanted Radio Frequency Identification tags in his hands. With one wave they unlock his car, home and computer. 500 people have already bought them.

Another company has a pill that when swallowed will relay information about heart rate and breathing. Are you ready for electronic devices to be tattooed, implanted or swallowed? Critical issues include privacy, how to update the software, maintain battery power and prevent hacking. The head of Intel’s health care innovation team says these electronic gadgets will be the ultimate in personalized medicine. Pardon me if I disagree.

“Computerizing people may be next step in tech,” Steve Johnson (San Jose Mercury News), StarTribune, January 7, 2014.