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Why Patients Lie to Doctors

A new study called, “The double-edged sword of electronic health records…” reports that 13 percent of people say they withhold information from their doctors because of privacy and security concerns mostly related to electronic health records. This is no surprise. Many clinics have become unethical data-collection centers for government and others.

I don’t answer most questions on clinic questionnaires because it has nothing to do with my medical care and I know whatever I share is available to 2.2 million entities under HIPAA. Patients will protect themselves when doctors don’t – sometimes to their detriment. This is what happens when government officials decide to intrude and doctors let them. Find a doctor who won’t share your data.


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