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Five Questions to Ask About Telemedicine (Cybercare)

Telemedicine is like Skype. You talk face-to-face with a doctor using a digital screen. Lobbyists want Congress to loosen funding restrictions on its use, starting with Medicare. Here are a few questions to ask about moving to cybercare:

• Who owns the data of your conversation?
• Will doctors call the police if the video captures something suspicious taking place in your home?
• Is it wise to move medical decision making away from hands-on-patient care?
• Will you talk freely if your conversation is videotaped and how long will the tape be kept?
• Will telemedicine lead doctors to more readily follow government treatment directives because they feel less connected to or responsible for the patient?


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