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Refuse to Be Recorded in the Exam Room

Is there a secret scribe in your exam room? Clinics have started to use listening devices to record your visits. Some devices may be embedded in the room. Or the doctor's phone or iPad could be used.

A health care system in California has been sued for recording a patient visit without the patient's consent.

Some clinics include consent for "ambient listening" devices as a separate written consent or within a broader consent form. Some only post signs telling you the visit will be recorded and if you stay in the room that's considered consent—and that is wrong. Don't let them treat you this way. The exam room is supposed to be a confidential sanctuary. Speak up. Refuse to be recorded.

"Health System Sued Over AI Scribe Technology, Patient Consent."

Steph Weber, Medscape, January 16, 2026:

https://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/health-system-sued-over-ai-scribe-technology-patient-consent-2026a10001k7?ecd=WNL_trdalrt_pos1_260118_etid8037691&uac=456771CJ&impID=8037691

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