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Court: No Right to Ambient Listening Tapes

If an ambient listening device enters your exam room, I'd ask for it to be turned off. These devices have AI machinery working in the background to record every word and categorize them, sift through them, and document some of what's said and delete the rest. The AI program generates a summary note that the doctor must later read to look for errors.

Errors include failure to include critical information from the visit, making up diagnoses and treatments, and documenting incorrect medical histories. A patient in Washington state sued to get the AI recording but a judge said no, claiming patients have no right to ambient listening recordings and that the recording isn't part of the record. It's better to stop the recording than sue for it after harm.

“Patients don’t have right to ambient AI recordings, court says,”

Tanya Albert Henry, AMA, September 10, 2026:

<https://www.ama-assn.org/practice-management/digital-health/patients-don-t-have-right-ambient-ai-recordings-court-says>

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