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Are AI Companies Denying You Care?

Are your medical decisions made in a black box? A study found Aetna, Humana, and Cigna using Palantir's AI for medical decisions.

Medicare is also using six AI companies to cut care in Original Medicare. The companies earn money by denying care. One contractor approved only 2,800 prior authorization requests and denied 3,200. Medicare has mailed one AI company a list of complaints. Most insurers do not inform doctors how or when AI is used.

How much patient data can AI companies get? The answer is almost all of it. HIPAA allows broad sharing of medical data without patient consent, including to AI companies that sign HIPAA-approved Business Associate Agreements.

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