

## Who we are?

We are an initiative of doctors and psychotherapists, dentists and pharmacists and want to inform our fellow citizens about the threatening misuse of their health data.

We are supported by specialists for IT security.

## Why do we stand up for the confidentiality of your health data?

- We do not want and are not allowed to cause harm to our patients. If we can no longer keep your medical records in our offices, but send it to the ePA, we can no longer guarantee confidentiality.
- For the first time in over 2500 years this precious commodity is questioned.
- We believe that only you should determine who gets access to your data.
- We are extremely critical of the fact that the Minister of Health is forcing the connection of medical practitioners, hospitals and pharmacies to the data network and the ePA against the votes of critical doctors, computer scientists and privacy groups.

Most patients are kept completely in the dark about the benefits and risks of cloud-based storage of their health data.

We demand a public dialogue.

### Where can I get further information?

<https://gesundheitsdaten-in-gefahr.de>  
<https://freie-aerzteschaft.de>  
<https://www.ig-med.de/>  
<https://blog.medi-verbund.de/it/>  
<https://www.freiheit-fuer-ein-prozent.de/>  
<https://www.dpnw.info>  
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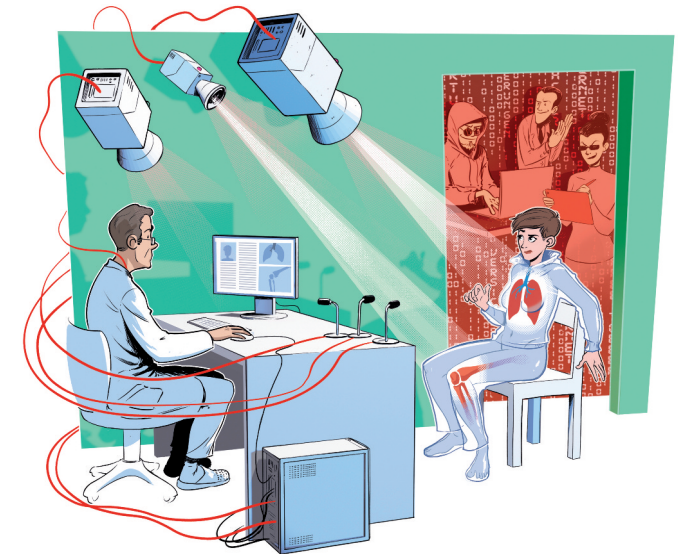
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# DATA PROTECTION FOR PATIENTS?



## ON RISK AND SIDE EFFECTS OF THE ELECTRONIC PATIENT RECORD (ePA)

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## From 2021 onwards, Health Insurance Companies must provide an Electronic Patient Record (ePA).

### What does this mean?

Your health data will be stored on central servers run by private companies.

**So far** your health data has been stored and saved just in your doctor's office. It could be shared with others only if you agreed.

**In the future**, various people and institutions will be able to access your medical records, e.g. doctors, nurses, physiotherapists, hospitals, pharmacies and non-medical staff.

The health industry also wants to use your data (and your children's and grandchildren's).

Allegedly medical care is to be improved as a result.

### We believe:

This will be the end of medical confidentiality!  
Your health data is at risk!



## The Electronic Patient Record - Safety first?

### It is safe to assume

... that your data will be stored permanently on central servers of private companies.

... that your data - once made accessible on the Internet can never be made private again.

... that centrally stored data will be most interesting to insurance companies, employers, authorities and criminals.

... that it will not improve most treatments nor will it be available quickly enough in an emergency.

... that collecting all sorts of data will not necessarily improve medical research.

Additionally:

... Access rights to your data are susceptible to change by law at any time. Even the Federal Data Protection Commissioner concludes that the ePA is currently not compatible with the Basic Data Protection Regulation.

... The networking technology is prone to shutdown and exploitation by software errors or external attacks. Even the most secure data center cannot be protected permanently from cyber attacks and data leaks.

... The ePA already consumed and will continue to consume considerable funds thereby unavailable to patient care.

... Low-income households will be discriminated against due to the necessity to use a smartphone or tablet to access the ePA.

... Health insurance and IT companies - rather than patients - will be the main beneficiaries.

## What can you do?

- The ePA is (still) voluntary for you.
- Do not let your health insurance company or somebody else pressurize you into using it!
- Look for physicians / psychotherapists that are not connected to this data network. (such as ti-frei.de, ti-watch.ig-med.de)!
- Contact the data protection supervisory authority of your health insurance company!
- You can participate in lawsuits.
- Speak or write to your members of the Bundestag critical of the ePA!

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