

Right to Privacy and Ownership of Health Data

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Patient Privacy Rights

2002 Amended HIPAA Privacy Rule

67 Fed. Reg. 53,183

“The consent provisions...are replaced with a new provision...that provides regulatory permission for entities to use and disclose protected health information for treatment, payment, and healthcare operations.”

2M+ US health data holders treat our data as corporate assets.

Is Project Nightingale the “Cambridge Analytica” of the US ‘Healthcare’ sector?

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Google’s ‘Project Nightingale’ Gathers Personal Health Data on Millions of Americans

Search giant is amassing health records from Ascension facilities in 21 states; patients not yet informed

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I'm the Google whistleblower. The medical data of millions of Americans is at risk

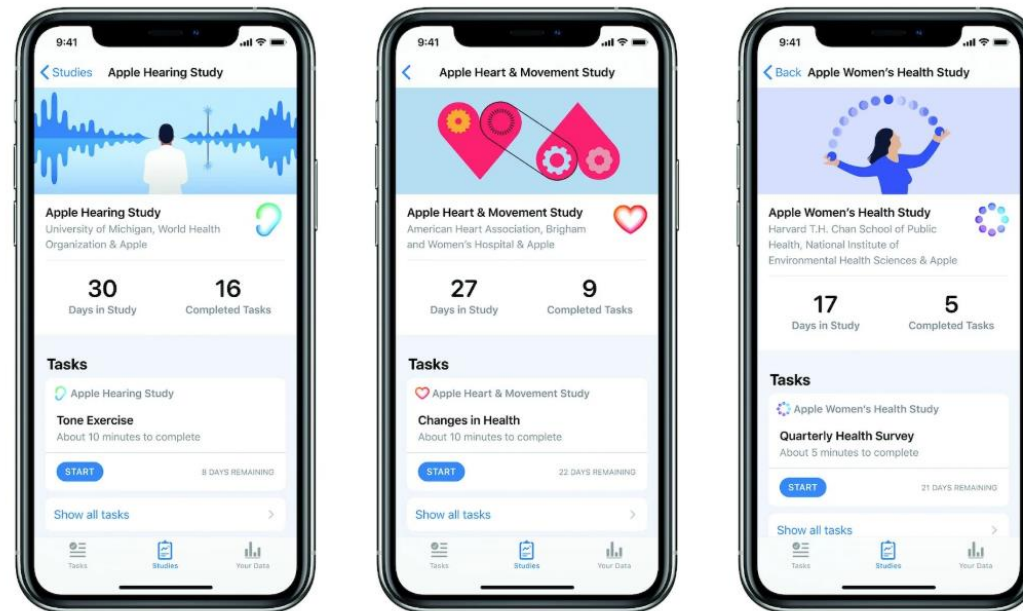
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Apple's Reach Reshapes Medical Research

The company's tools enable researchers to track huge numbers of people. But doctors do not yet know if it will significantly improve health outcomes.



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