




# Privacy in Mobile Technology for Personal Healthcare

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“Health information privacy is an individual’s right to control the acquisition, uses, or disclosures of his or her identifiable health data”

- *US National Committee for Vital and Health Statistics*

Why care about who gets data?

How can we create well designed consent systems?

# Why care about who gets data?

- ▶ Patient health data is valuable
  - ▶ Vast amount of information
  - ▶ Broad range of information
  - ▶ Useful to many different groups

# Why care about who gets data?

- ▶ Many threats, severe consequences
  - ▶ Identity threats
  - ▶ Disclosure threats
  - ▶ Access threats

# Complexities of Healthcare

- ▶ Limited control due to health architecture and existing privacy laws
- ▶ Variations in medical circumstances

# Complexities of Consent

- ▶ Differing personal/cultural views on privacy
- ▶ Balance between achieving tasks and keeping privacy

# Conceptual Privacy Framework

1. Openness and Transparency
2. Purpose Specification
3. Collection Limitation and Data Minimization
4. Use Limitation
5. Individual Participation and Control

And a few others...

# Alternatives to consent?

- ▶ Contextual integrity over consent
- ▶ New solutions/challenges due to changes in technology, law and culture