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Balancing Health and Privacy in "Intelligent Environments"

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Intelligent environments are increasingly common in healthcare. These settings are characterized by the presence of networked devices (some miniaturized, invisible, proactive) such as sensors and actuators; intelligent software agents; vast amounts of data accessed, combined from multiple sources and stored; and holistic, interactive systems that assist patients and other users in various ways. Privacy and data protection have become the most widely discussed legal and ethical concerns arising from the use of intelligent environments. How can we balance these concerns with the goals of safety, security, personalization, adaptivity and responsiveness for improved health?

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