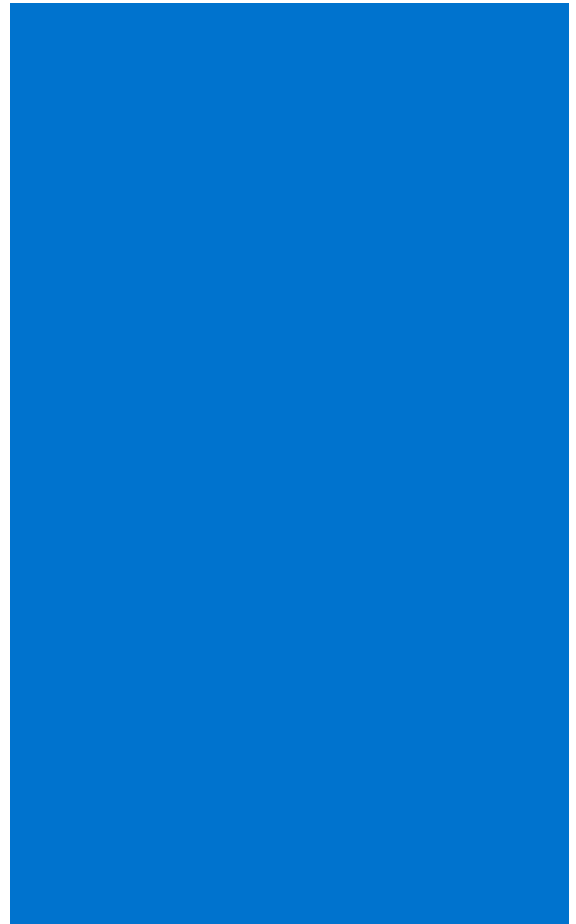


On the one hand, networked medical devices are revolutionizing the way patients engage with healthcare. On the other hand, these devices are exposing millions of patients and healthcare providers to safety and security risks.

While in the past the healthcare industry has focused largely on patient privacy, it is important to note that security is not the same as privacy. Privacy focuses more on access control, while security is about protecting the systems and sensitive data from intruders.

Many healthcare records and devices in use today are



Identity assurance is the most effective way to reduce risks associated with exchanging information between

¹ <http://www.modernhealthcare.com/article/20150528/NEWS/150529899>

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