



Security Risks Concerning Healthcare Apps

Mobile healthcare apps are meant for both patients & medical professionals. They provide the benefit of tracking prescriptions, reminding patients to take pills & providing information about drugs to help practitioners in prescribing medicines.

However, some security risks dawn upon the healthcare apps.

They pose risk to user's privacy as they collect sensitive personal health information (PHI) data.

Security Risks

- Insecure programming practices
- Insufficient protection of sensitive data transmission
- Inadequate encryption of the data
- Non-compliance with GDPR regulations
- Storage of critical app data on insecure mobile locations

There is a requirement for better regulations & transparency like obtaining data subject to consent & right to withdraw consent.

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