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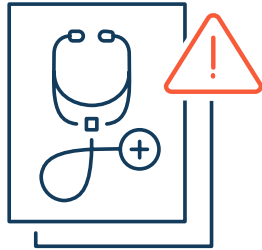
The Best Medicine: Healthcare Industry Preparedness Combats Cyber Attacks

In 2020, there was a 73% increase in the number of confirmed data breaches in the healthcare industry. These incidents exposed 12 billion pieces of protected health information (PHI). Within this context, healthcare organizations would be well advised to continue their vigilance.

56% OF HEALTHCARE ORGANIZATIONS
Surveyed Have Ever Experienced a Data Breach

29% OF HEALTHCARE ORGANIZATIONS
Surveyed State a Data Breach Occurred in the Past 12 Months

Healthcare Organizations Understand that it Pays to Be Prepared

75%
State Information Security Is Very Important to Their Company

62%
Believe a Data Breach Would Be Costly*

54%
Feel a Data Breach Would Have a Major Impact on Their Reputation

61%
Have Hired a Third-Party Security Expert to Evaluate Security Practices

*In terms of money and time taken to rectify the situation.

Healthcare Organizations Are Better Equipped than Companies in Other Industries

More than any other industry, 65% of healthcare organizations say that their organization has access to the appropriate information security tools and resources. They are significantly more likely than any other industry to have an incident response plan leading to faster incident recovery times than other industries.

Policies and Protection Strategies

64% ▶ Employ Information Security Policies

48% ▶ Have Regular Infrastructure Auditing

27% ▶ Have a Paper Shredding Service to Protect Against Data Breaches

85% ▶ Have a Cyber Insurance Policy

33% ▶ Perform Vulnerability Assessments

Response Plan

58% ▶ Have an Incident Response Plan

35% ▶ Took a Few Weeks to Resolve the Most Recent Data Breach