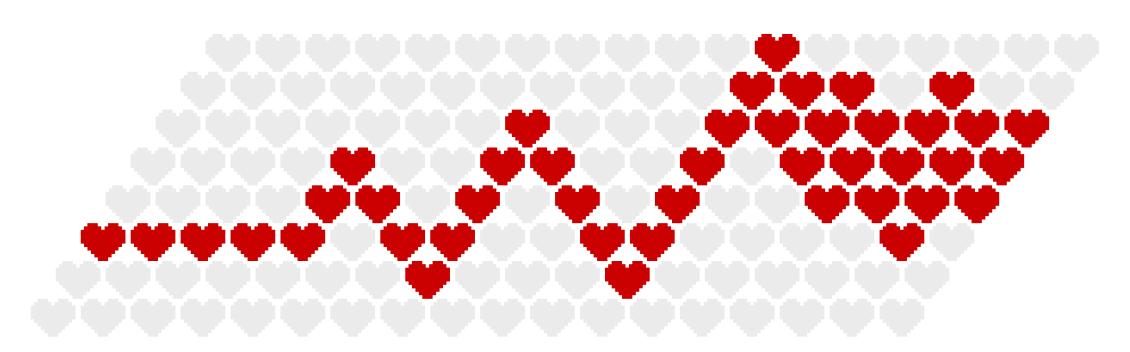


# THE DANGERS OF CYBER THREATS IN THE U.S. HEALTHCARE INDUSTRY

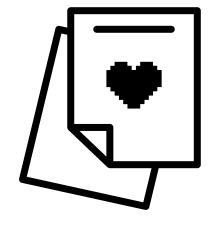
#### The Industry

As much as 30% of the world's data is generated by the healthcare industry...

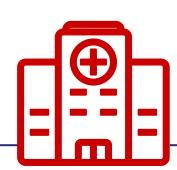


...and medical records sell on the black market for

## **50 times more** than financial information <sup>2</sup>



#### The risks



1,203

healthcare sites
were impacted by
ransomware
across the US
in 2021



## 50 million

US citizens had their sensitive health data breached in 2021, a threefold increase in three years 4



### 78.8 million

health records were compromised by the 2015 Anthem hack,

the largest healthcare breach to date <sup>5</sup>

#### The impact

The average data breach cost for healthcare is \$9.42 million

Consequences of a cyberattack on a healthcare provider include:



APPOINTMENT CANCELLATIONS



DELAYED PROCEDURES



SYSTEM DOWNTIME



INCREASE IN PATIENT TRANSFERS



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