Blockchain Opportunities in Healthcare

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Healthcare Use Cases

Pharmaceutical Supply Chain

Key features:

- Information registration at each step of supply chain

- Open data access permitting authentication of drugs

Billing and Claims Management

Key features:

- Automatic contract processing

- Self-execution of contracts as per pre-programmed terms and conditions

Clinical Trials

Key features:

- Time-stamped immutable record of clinical trial protocols and results

Electronic Health Records System

Key features:

- Access to real-time data and continuous availability

- Secure data with predefined user access rules

- Multi-party collaboration on the same medical record

Patient-generated Health Data

Key features:

- Encryption and permanent storage of patient-generated health data

http://ibm.com/blockchain
http://www.eos-intelligence.com/perspectives/?p=2890

Benefits for Specific Projects

Use Case	Reduce Cost	Improve Patient Outcomes	Engage Patients, Enhance Experience	Enhance Healthcare Professional Experience
Provider Directory	✔			
Drug Supply Chain	✔	✔	✔	✔
Medical Device Track and Trace	✔	✔	✔	✔
Health Information Exchange	✔	✔	✔	
Provider Credentialing	✔			✔
Anti-Fraud	✔		✔	

https://www.himssconference.org/session/moving-toward-conscious-competence-onboarding-blockchain-healthcare

Blockchain Appropriate Data

- PII & PHI Data
- Rapidly Changing Data
- Large Volume Data
- Nationally Regulated Data

- Meta-Data (Links & Refs)
- Document Signatures
- Provider Directories

Where to get help

- Ophthalmic IT Vendors
  - Compulink, RevolutionEHR, Allscripts, Maximeyes
- Major IT Companies
  - IBM, HPE, Microsoft, Verizon
- Blockchain Start-ups
  - Hashed Health
- Strategy Advice
  - Gartner, Deloitte, Pricewaterhouse
- Warning
  - Avoid blockchain coin/token companies (ICOs)