

Cybersecurity in Health Systems: Digital Threats, Real World Consequences

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Overview: Cybersecurity is a top priority in today's world where large quantities of sensitive information are stored electronically and bad actors may attempt to exploit it for personal gain. As technological tools (including artificial intelligence) continue to advance, health systems must continue to adapt their cybersecurity techniques to protect patient data. This presentation will explore common types of cyberattacks, current and emerging strategies that health organizations can use to prevent them, and relevant case studies that highlight real-world challenges and responses.

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Objectives:

1. Identify common methods for cyberattacks
2. Summarize the means health organizations can use to mitigate cyber risks
3. List cybersecurity best practices for healthcare teammates
4. Distinguish the risks and benefits of artificial intelligence in cybersecurity

Target Audience: Advocate Health Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians

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