

Balancing patient safety, clinical efficacy, and cybersecurity with clinician partners.

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[Cybersecurity](#) risks in healthcare settings can [threaten](#) patient safety. This article outlines the value of a Clinical Director of Cybersecurity, representing a partnership between security-educated clinicians and security professionals. This individual would support development of an effective cybersecurity program through cyber awareness, hygiene (i.e., practices to reduce security risk), management, and cyber-incident response.