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FDA Offers Faster Approval Path for Personalized Gene Therapies

The FDA has released new details on a quicker approval pathway for personalized gene therapies, drawing applause from rare disease advocates who have long pushed for faster patient access to individualized treatments. The guidance is expected to accelerate development timelines for a new generation of bespoke therapies.

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Epic's Iron Grip Is Choking Health Tech Innovation

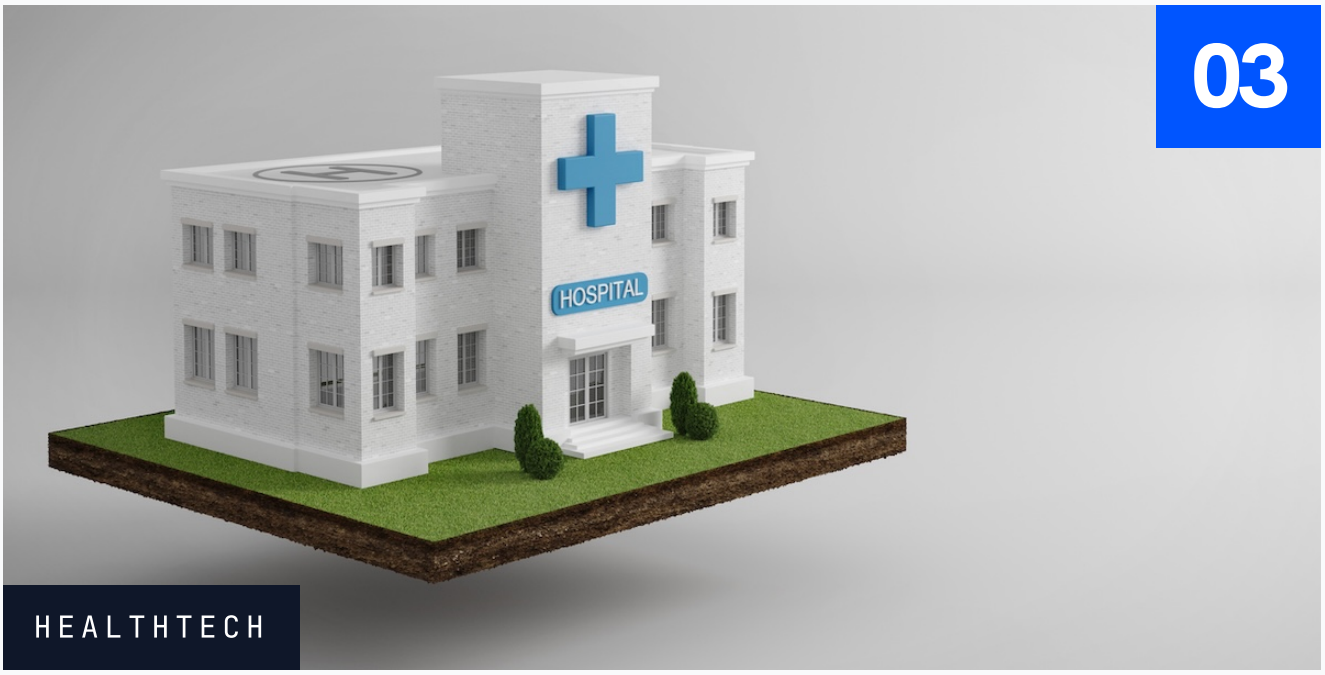
A STAT investigation reveals that Epic selectively withholds access to patient data, disadvantaging rival software developers and stifling health tech innovation. As Epic's dominance grows, the question of antitrust scrutiny becomes impossible to ignore. Every health care AI company must now reckon with Epic's outsized market power.

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AI Promises Relief for Rural Hospitals, But Adds New Risks

Nearly 700 rural hospitals — about one-third of all rural facilities in the US — are at risk of closing due to severe financial pressures, with 260 facing immediate closure risk. AI offers potential relief for these resource-constrained facilities, but also introduces privacy and cybersecurity risks that small teams are often not staffed to manage. The promise and the peril of AI in rural health are arriving at the same time.

SOURCE

Dhinsights.org

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FDA and CMS Race to Regulate Clinical AI

As more U.S. states move to pilot AI in clinical settings, FDA and CMS are scrambling behind the scenes to prevent a regulatory conflict between state sandboxes and federal rules. The outcome will shape how — and how fast — AI tools reach patients.

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athenahealth Connects Patient Records to Anthropic's Claude

athenahealth has launched athenaPatient MCP, an enterprise integration built on the open Model Context Protocol that lets patients connect their official EHR directly to Anthropic's Claude for conversational, clinically grounded interpretation. A significant step toward AI-native ambulatory care.

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