



Wearables in Healthcare

TEAM – DATA BUZZ

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Wearables in Healthcare

- Heart rate
- Calories burnt
- Steps taken
- SPO2 level
- Making calls



Ethical Issues in wearable devices

- Privacy - claim of an individual or institution to determine for themselves when, how and up to what extent the information about them is communicated to others.
- Transparency - utilizing data with integrity so that individuals know what data is being collected, who has access to it, and how they're able to interact with it.

Detecting the bias

- Unfair models
- Incomplete training data could also result in algorithmic bias

Mitigating the bias

- Comparing the results of various groups
- Providing additional training
- Following government guidelines
- Use a bias impact statement
- Engaging users
- Consider the role of diversity

Possible trustworthy operations

- Companies must be more transparent about the data being collected.
- Educate the employees about privacy and data security.
- More companies be HIPAA compliant.

Conclusion

- The system should be responsibly designed with a purpose to avoid any unfortunate consequences to the people.
- Introducing more transparency

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