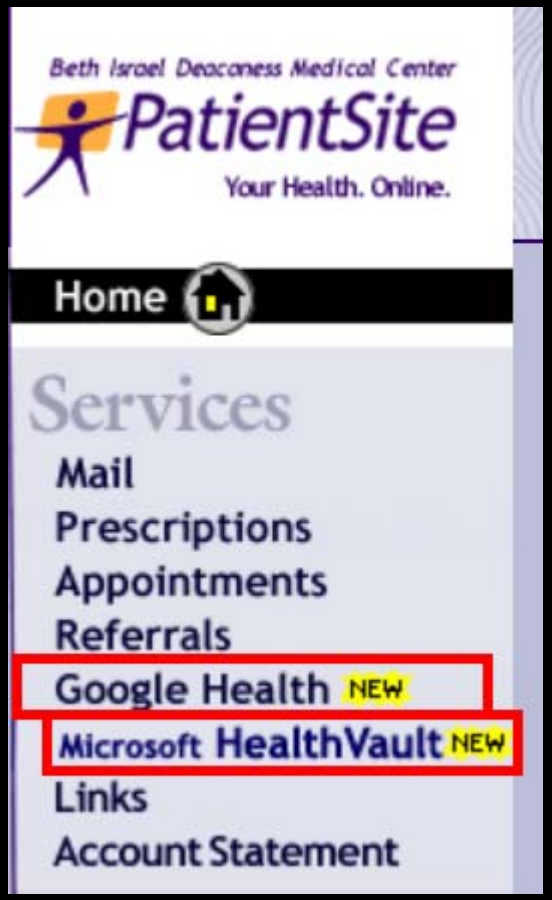
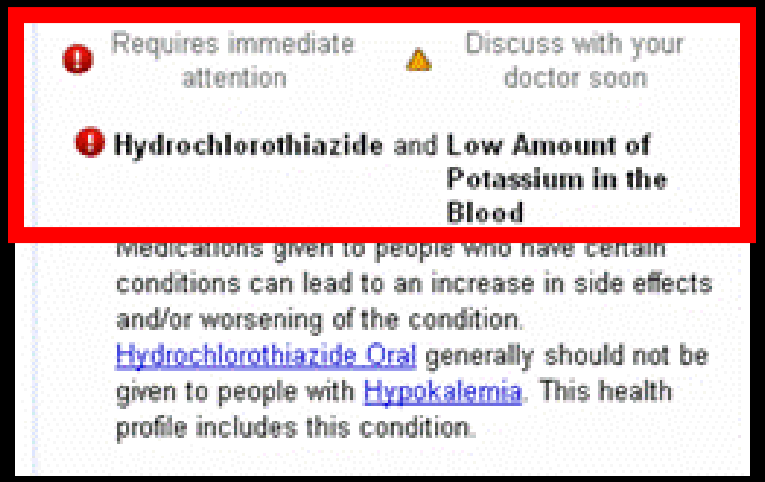
"When e-Patient Dave pushed the button to send his data to Google Health, what happened was front page news."





False medication warning

The hospital transmitted every condition I ever had, with no dates; all conditions were shown as current

Lesson:

Unmanaged data quality produces trainwrecks

Follow-up bone check					
10/29/07	189.0	MALIG NEOPL KIDNEY	Orthopedics Spl	A	Orthopedic
10/29/07	198.5	SECONDARY MALIG NEO BONE	Orthopedics Spl	A	Orthopedic
10/29/07	733.15	PATHOL FX OTH PART FEMUR	Orthopedics Spl		
10/29/07	V04.81	VACCINATION - INFLUENZA	Orthopedics Spl		
10/29/07	V10.52	HX OF KIDNEY MALIGNANCY	Orthopedics Spl		
10/29/07	V54.89	OTHER ORTHO AFTERCARE	Orthopedics Spl	A	Orthopedic
Neuro visit - checking to make sure there was no impact on the brain					
11/6/07	780.93	MEMORY LOSS	Behavioral Neur	G	
My first quarterly CT scan for follow-up after completion of treatment					
12/6/07	189.0	MALIG NEOPL KIDNEY	Radiology Cat S	M	
12/6/07	441.9	AORTIC ANEURYSM NOS	Radiology Cat S	M	Hem/Onc
12/6/07	518.89	OTHER LUNG DISEASE NEC	Radiology Cat S	M	Hem/Onc
12/6/07	560.2	VOLVULUS OF INTESTINE	Radiology Cat S	M	Hem/Onc
12/6/07	721.3	LUMBOSACRAL SPONDYLOSIS	Radiology Cat S	M	Hem/Onc

Daniel Z. Sands:
Radiologist's report now reads "The heart, great vessels and pericardium are unremarkable." Should not say aneurysm.

Daniel Z. Sands:
Volvulus is a life-threatening kink in the bowel. No volvulus was reported on the CT.

Pre-surgery cardiac tests to assess whether I could handle the Interf					
3/12/07	401.9	HYPERTENSION NOS	Cardi		
3/12/07	794.30	ABN CARDIOVASC STUDY NOS	Cardi		
Infusion to treat the bone metastasis:					
3/19/07	189.0	MALIG NEOPL KIDNEY	Hem/ Onc Clinic		
3/19/07	198.5	SECONDARY MALIG NEO BONE	Hem/ Onc Clinic	A	Orthopedic
3/19/07	424.2	NONRHEUM TRICUSP VAL DIS	Hem/ Onc Clinic	A	
3/19/07	V10.52	HX OF KIDNEY MALIGNANCY	Hem/ Onc Clinic	A	
3/19/07	V58.12	ENC ANTINPLSTC IMMUNORX	Hem/ Onc Clinic	A	
This was when the tumor erupted from my tongue. We didn't know what it was, yet.					
3/21/07	189.0	MALIG NEOPL KIDNEY	Health Care Assoc	I	Internal Med
3/21/07	198.89	SECONDARY MALIG NEO NEC	Health Care Assoc	I	Inte
3/21/07	518.89	OTHER LUNG DISEASE NEC	Health Care Assoc	I	Inte
3/21/07	529.0	GLOSSITIS	Health Care Assoc	I	Inte
3/21/07	729.9	SOFT TISSUE DIS NEC/NOS	Health Care Assoc	I	Inte
3/21/07	733.90	BONE & CARTILAGE DIS NOS	Health Care Assoc	I	Inte
3/21/07	786.6	CHEST SWELLING/MASS/LUMP	Health Care Assoc	I	Internal Med

Daniel Z. Sands:
This came from his orthopedist? A) that's unlikely, and b) he never had tricuspid valve disease

Daniel Z. Sands:
No glossitis, but did have a tongue tumor.

Dave: Glossitis is an inflamed tongue (the whole tongue), not a growth on the tongue.

Daniel Z. Sands:
Not sure what this is.

Dave: It's a diagnosis of bone & cartilage disease - rather odd for a tongue problem!

Please:
Make meaningful use include giving us access to our own medical records.

It's only the beginning.

But it'll be a bold first step into the future.