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# Whose record is it anyways?

A game to test your HIPAA knowledge.



## Instructions:

Answer each of the following questions with the best answer possible.

Correct answers are highlighted **green**.



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