

BIOMETRICS

Biometrics is defined as “the study of methods for uniquely recognizing humans based upon one or more intrinsic physical or behavioral traits.”

Why use it?

Biometrics is trying to be brought into the health industry to identify patients and/or people working in it. New technology is available and getting cheap enough to be implemented in offices worldwide.

Biometrics helps secure a patient's information. The most common way in identifying someone is their social security number. With the implementation of biometrics, it will slowly get rid of the social security number as a way of identifying people. This will keep social security numbers out of paperwork in a world where identity theft is a rising problem.

Why use it? (cont'd)

Using biometrics will save workers time by not having to check people in when they come in for a visit. Also, instead of patients having to fill out pages of paperwork every time they come in to identify themselves, they would just sign in using one of the biometric systems.

Different ways of identifying people through the use of Biometrics

Physiological

face



fingerprint



hand



iris



DNA



Behavioral

keystroke



signature



voice

