



## Artificial Intelligence in Primary Care: Where are we now?



### Why this newsletter?

Many people are hearing about **Artificial Intelligence (AI)** in health care and wondering what it really means. This newsletter explains the basics and how AI is being explored in primary care. It describes AI, gives examples of AI tools, and explains how CPIN helps patients and clinicians share their ideas and shape these tools. Our goal is to help patients and caregivers feel informed and involved in the future of health care.

### 1. What is AI?

**AI** is a type of computer tool that:

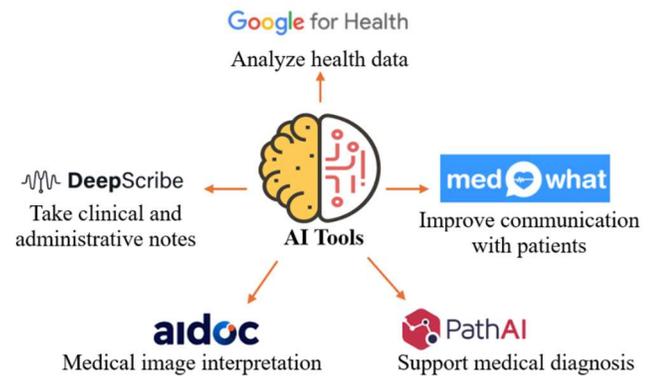
- uses data to do tasks that humans usually do;
- learns from examples and improves over time;
- looks at information and finds patterns.

In health care, AI can help primary care teams understand patients' needs. For example, it can help find people who may have a higher risk of illness or who might benefit from a certain treatment.

AI tools support health care teams, but doctors and patients always make final decisions.

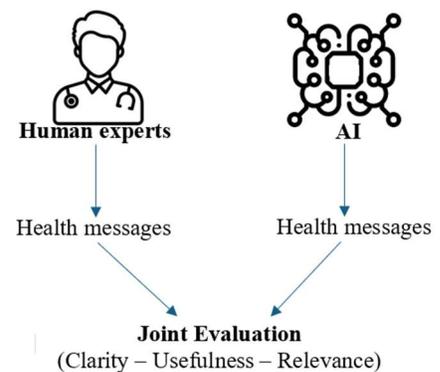
### 2. Some examples of AI tools in primary care

AI tools can support care in many ways, including communication, documentation, data analysis, and diagnosis.



You may use AI when you search for health information online or when you use certain health services. **Click the link below to learn more**

### 3. How is CPIN contributing to this development?



We are testing AI to support communication because good communication is a foundation of good healthcare. We are studying whether AI tools can produce health information for patients, physicians, and public health experts.



Watch this OSSU webinar  
to learn more about how AI is being explored in health care:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xHDjcRlrKKs>



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