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Best Practice Software respects Māori as the tangata whenua and Treaty of Waitangi partners in Aotearoa New Zealand.

Right: Ginmine design from corner, radiating outwards.

Designed for the Bp Bundaberg Operations Hub Mural Project, 2021

Artist: Nicole Wone

Addresses themes of: Evolution – Adaptation of Universe and traditional Indigenous beliefs across the globe.

Beginning of time, darkness. Movement in the cosmos. Rainbow Serpent – Creation being. Ancestral lineage without our DNA





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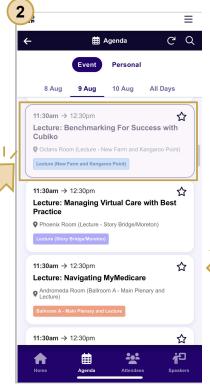
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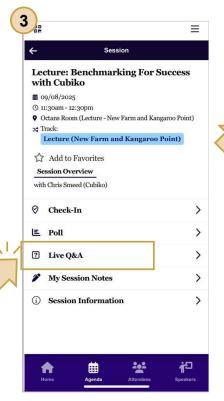


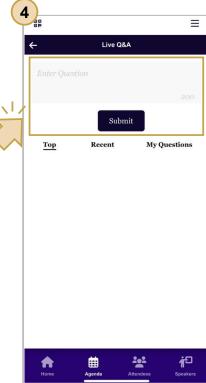
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Al- Practical implementation tips for your Practice

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With dual expertise in primary care and digital health, Janice provides deep clinical insight on Australia's primary health ecosystem to various health organisations. This includes start-ups, established companies, government bodies and investment arms. She is currently working at Bupa as the General Manager of Clinical in the Customer & Transformation Office and is still seeing patients as a GP. Janice is chiefly interested in the intersection between healthcare policy, innovation and the delivery of high value preventive care. She is passionate in advocating for health technology innovation to improve workflows and reduce inefficiencies in primary care.

Kai Van Lieshout

Kai is the Co-Founder and CEO of Lyrebird Health and has previously worked at St Vincents Hospital's ACMD lab and Tesla Motors in California. Kai is incredibly passionate about helping clinicians truly connect with their patients and enjoy the work they do instead of being burdened by documentation and administrative work.



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Agenda for Today

- State of play with the use of AI in Australian Healthcare
- The current regulatory landscape
- Things to be careful about
- Ethical considerations
- Practical ways to implement AI in your workflows
- Al scribes
- Are Al scribes actually better than human written notes
- The future of AI in Health and how you can get involved
- Wrap-up and Q&A



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- Patient-facing information
- Reminders
- Social media campaigns
 - ie. Flu shot
- Accreditation
- Inventory/stock management



The current regulatory landscape

- Peak Bodies
 - RACGP, AIDH, AHPRA
 - 'Guidance documents' and 'Position Statements'
- Medical Indemnity Organisations
 - Education documents and training webinars
- Multiple consultations by different government organisations at the end of 2024
 - Unsure of outcome



As of August 2025,

"There is no clear regulation or legislation pertaining to the use of Al in Australian Healthcare."





News

Doctors must stop using unregistered Al scribe tools, says NHS England

BMJ 2025; 389 doi: https://doi.org/10.1136/bmj.r1302 (Published 23 June 2025)

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Priority Notification: Ensuring Safe and Assured Adoption of Al Scribe Technology

The adoption of ambient scribing products and Ambient Voice Technology (AVT) solutions hold transformative potential for any care setting. Their adoption, when used safely and securely, is to be encouraged to improve both the quality of patient care and operational efficiency. However, since NHS England published AVT guidance on 27th April 2025, we have received an increasing number of requests to clarify their deployment and use.

We are now aware of a number of AVT solutions which, despite being non-compliant with our published guidance, are still being widely used in clinical practice as free trials or through direct commissioning, both by individuals and organisations. Irrespective of care setting, all NHS organisations must ensure that any AVT solutions being used meets the specified NHS standards as the use of non-compliant solutions poses a risk to clinical safety and data security.

Key points you need to follow:

- 1. Do not use AVT solutions that are not compliant with NHS standards.
- 2. All AVT solutions that generate summarisation require, at least, MHRA Class 1 medical device status.
- Providers need to complete a clinical safety risk assessment and data protection impact assessment (DPIA) before using these tools as part of your legal responsibilities as set out in the DCB0160.
- Liability for using a non-compliant solutions sits with the deploying organisation (e.g. general practice
 or trust) or individual user.

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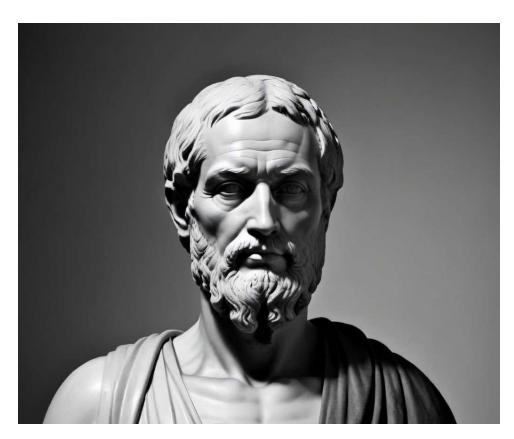


Things to be careful about:





Ethical Considerations



Non-Maleficence (Do No Harm)

• Ensure AI does not introduce risk or harm to patients or clinicians.

Beneficence (Promote Well-being)

 Use AI to enhance patient outcomes and improve care quality.

Respect for Autonomy

 Maintain clinician and patient decision-making rights; enable informed consent.

Justice (Fairness and Equity)

 Avoid bias; ensure AI benefits all patient groups equitably.

Fidelity (Trust and Confidentiality)

 Protect patient data privacy and uphold trust in the clinician-patient relationship.



Practical ways to implement AI in your workflows

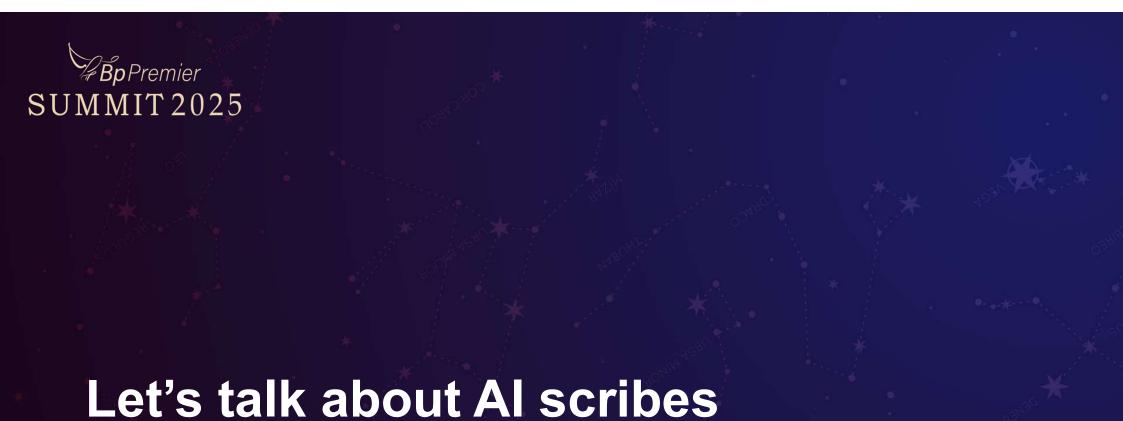
Always be wary: Need to do own due diligence. le. RACGP SIG Al Scribe checklist

Start Small: Implementing one tool at a time to avoid overwhelming change

Try before you buy: Always demo (they should be available *for free*). Different GPs have different needs

Leverage Government & PHN Support: Resources and funding opportunities for digital transformation

Continuous Learning & Peer Support: Engaging with networks like RACGP, PHNs, and digital health communities (like the RACGP SIG!)





Are Al Scribe generated notes actually better than the ones generated by us?



We helped to answer this question with the use of the PDQI-9 tool



The Physician Documentation Quality Instrument (PDQI-9) is a validated tool used to assess the quality of clinical documentation, specifically in the context of electronic health records.



Domains are assessed with a 5 point Likert scale

Domains Assessed

Original PDQI-

9 tool

Accurate

Thorough

Useful

Organised

Comprehensible

Succinct

Synthesized

Internally Consistent

tool

Modified PDQI All of the above and

Free from Hallucinations

Free from Bias



Two studies have evaluated this question

Study #1 by Lyrebird

- Over a 16-week mixed-methods study, 75 senior clinicians from 21 outpatient specialties compared their own consult notes with Lyrebird-generated drafts.
- PDQI-9 tool used to evaluate the notes
 - Clinician-written notes scored <u>86.5%</u> (34.6 out of 40)
 - Lyrebird drafts scored <u>92.8%</u> (37.1 out of 40)

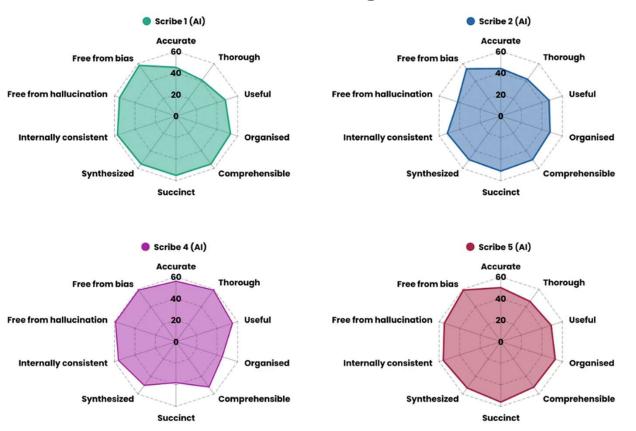
Study #2 by the RACGP Digital Health and Innovation SIG

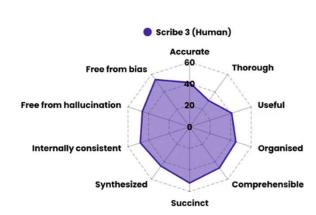
- Ran 4x Al scribes on 4 live simulated cases and compared them with the notes produced by the GP
- Modified PDQI-9 tool used
 - Clinician-written notes scored <u>82.2%</u> (37 out of 45)
 - Al scribes scored in between <u>88.9-97.8%</u>
 (40 44 out of 45)

At first glance, it may seem like on average, Al Scribes 'wins'.



Drilling it down specific domains, each scribe (Al or human) had their own strength and weaknesses



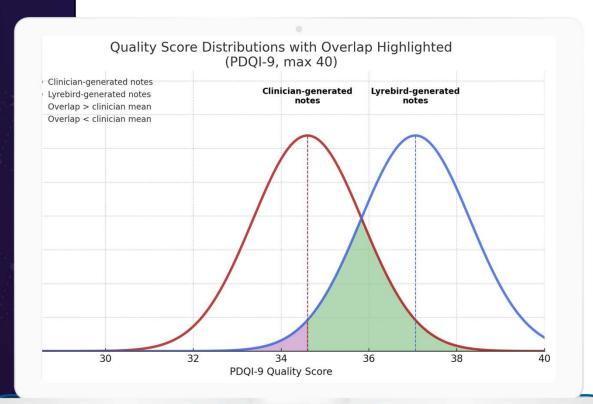




Averages do not tell the full story

Using the PDQI-9 tool, clinician notes averaged a quality score **34.6/40 versus** Al-generated notes which scored **37.06/40**.

58% of Al-generated notes were accepted verbatim by clinicians in the final medical records.





When it comes to choosing an Al tool:

Trust Trustworthiness

Security classification here DD MM YYY



Data Sovereignty

privacy isn't just policy. It's practice.

Lyrebird keeps all patient data on Australian soil.

No offshore hops. No fine print.







Drawing on 100,000+ research consults and valuable partnerships













Australia's first published study on the impact of AI Scribes in private practice



Musculoskeletal Science and Practice

Volume 78, August 2025, 103333



Impact of using an AI scribe on clinical documentation and clinician-patient interactions in private practice: perspectives of clinicians and patients

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Tom Hindhaugh ^b, Viana Vuvan ^c, Nicholas Cowley ^f, Amina Tariq ^g, Hayley Thomson ^{a b}



Highlights

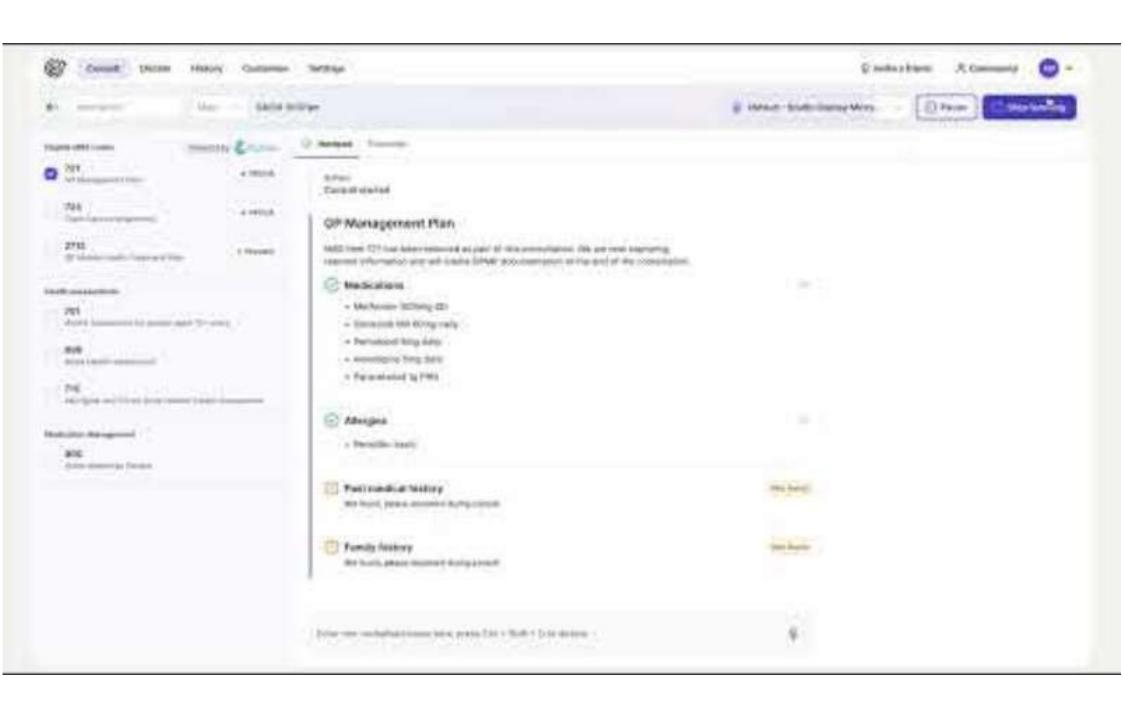
- Using a digital scribe saves time and reduces administrative burden for clinicians.
- Using a digital scribe had a positive impact on therapeutic alliance.
- Patient trust in their clinician extended to the use of a digital scribe.





We've only scratched the surface







What does the future of Al in Health look like in the next 3-5 years?





Clinical decision support & enhanced diagnostics

Al-powered remote monitoring & telehealth





Automation of administrative & operational tasks

Personalized & preventive medicine via Aldriven data





Improving equity & access for underserved populations

Emerging ethics, regulation & governance frameworks



What am I most excited about?

Clinicians can 'chat' with medical records through new AI software, ChatEHR

By Hanae Armitage

ChatEHR, artificial intelligence software developed at Stanford Medicine, is expediting chart reviews and other tasks by allowing clinicians to ask questions of medical records.

Artificial Intelligence (AI)

June 05, 2025



How you can get involved in driving the future of Al in healthcare

- Try an Al product (one that you can trust!)
- · Learn more about it
 - Community of practice
 - Local practice
 - Primary Health Networks
 - RACGP Digital Health and Innovation Specfic Interest Group
- Partake in consultations
- Regulation is everyone's problem



Key Takeaways

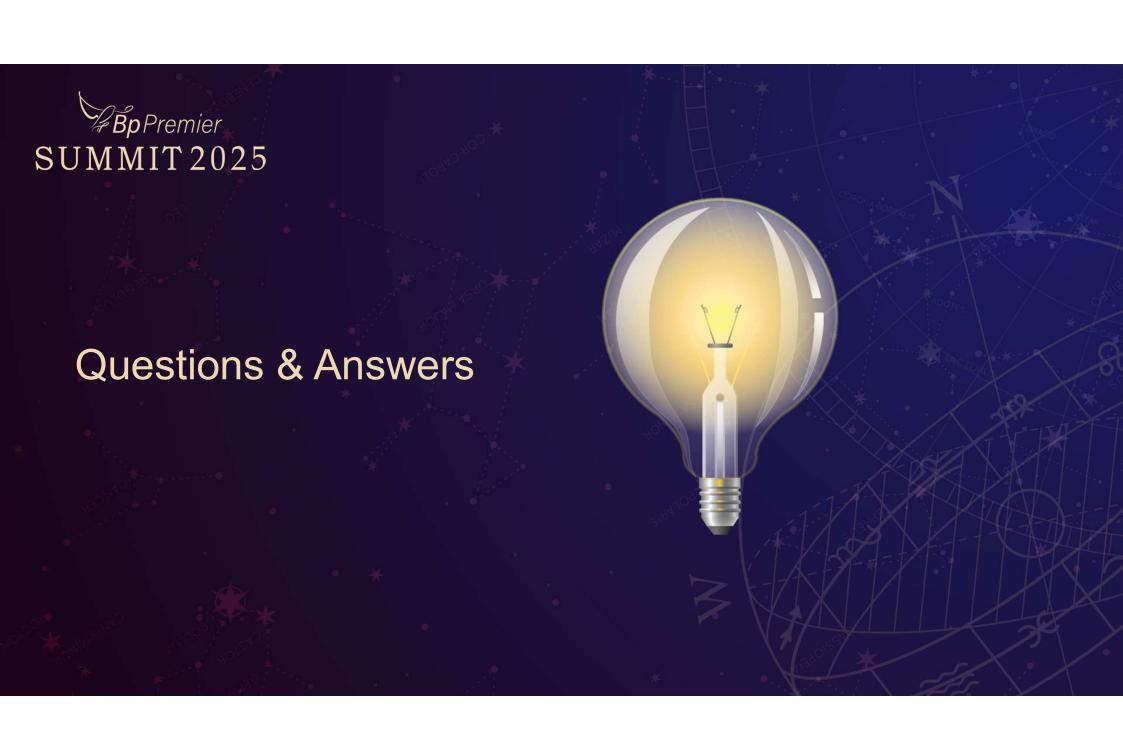


The use of AI is expanding in Australian healthcare whether the regulation keeps up or not.

Al Scribes are just the beginning. Many features are being developed to enable us clinicians to practise medicine and not paperwork.

Now is an excellent opportunity to get involved to drive the future of Al in healthcare.

Before you commit to an Al tool in your daily practice, ask yourself: "What has this Al company done to be deserving of your trust"





Thank you for joining us!



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