

Patient Handout for AI Scribe

What is AI Scribe?

Interior Health is using an artificial intelligence tool ("AI scribe") to assist with the documentation of this medical visit. This software transcribes our conversation in real-time and generates a written summary, allowing your doctor to focus more on you instead of taking notes.

How Does This Affect You?

With your consent, AI scribe will create a temporary transcription to generate a note summarizing your visit. Your doctor will review, edit, and finalize the summary before adding it to your medical record. AI scribe does not make medical decisions—it only drafts summary notes.

Privacy & Security

The use of AI Scribe by your doctor at Interior Health complies with BC's privacy laws to protect your personal health information. No data from AI scribe is used to train public AI models. All temporary written transcription records are deleted once the final note is saved. All servers are located in Canada.

Potential Risks

Despite its design and safeguards, AI scribe may sometimes misinterpret information, introduce biases, or contain errors. Your doctor will review and correct as necessary, to ensure accuracy before the final note is added to your medical record.

Your Consent

Using AI scribe software during your visit is entirely optional. Your doctor will ask for your permission before using it, and you can decline or withdraw consent at any time without any impact to the care you receive.

Questions

If you have any questions or concerns, please ask your doctor, or reach out to IHprivacy@interiorhealth.ca

Interior Health would like to recognize and acknowledge the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territories of the Dākelh Dené, Ktunaxa, Nlaka'pamux, Secwépemc, St'át'imc, syilx, and Tšilhqot'in Nations where we live, learn, collaborate and work together.