

This Week in Health Tech

HISstalk's 5 Top Stories in 60 Seconds

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#1 OpenAI Dives Deeper Into Healthcare

What Happened:

OpenAI launches ChatGPT for Health and acquires Torch Health.

Why It Matters:

OpenAI hits the ground running in 2026, launching ChatGPT for Health and announcing the acquisition of AI-based medical records insights startup Torch Health - both just days after releasing research that shows 40 million people use ChatGPT on a daily basis for health-related inquiries.

#2 Anthropic Launches Claude for Healthcare

What Happened:

Anthropic launches new healthcare features for its Claude AI app.

Why It Matters:

Anthropic's launch, hot on the heels of ChatGPT for Health's debut, gives consumers, providers, and developers greater access to deeper healthcare insights and privacy experts more cause for concern.

#3 Google Fixes its AI Goof

What Happened:

Google removes some health-related AI overviews from search results.

Why It Matters:

The company's decision to remove some overviews, based on reports of inaccuracy, highlights the fact that AI users should always second-guess results.

#4 VieCure Raises \$43 Million

What Happened:

VieCure raises \$43 million, bringing its total funding to \$113 million.

Why It Matters:

The new investment will help the oncology-focused health IT vendor further develop AI-based solutions and expand its customer base of community practices.

#5 Epic, OCHIN, Providers Sue Health Gorilla

What Happened:

Epic, OCHIN, and three health systems sue Health Gorilla.

Why It Matters:

The suit alleges that the data-exchange vendor has improperly allowed access to Epic-stored patient records by organizations that aren't delivering care.

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