

# This Week in Health Tech

HIStalk'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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