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Proactively identifying adolescents at risk for mental health disorders



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# Alarming Suicide Rates Among Children

The need for early identification & intervention



## The urgency of addressing youth mental health

Suicide is the 2nd leading cause of death in children ages 10-14<sup>1</sup>

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1. <https://www.cdc.gov/suicide/facts/index.html#:~:text=Suicide%20affects%20people%20of%20all,%2D14%20and%20%2D34.>

# Escalating Mental Health Issues During the Pandemic

A snapshot of mental health in high school students

**37%** reported experiencing poor mental health<sup>1</sup>

**4.5 times** more likely to experience depression than other age groups<sup>2</sup>


**44%** reported they persistently felt sad or hopeless during the past year<sup>1</sup>

**46%** reported having less motivation to do activities they usually enjoyed<sup>3</sup>

**55%** experienced emotional abuse by an adult in the home<sup>4</sup>



- <https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2022/p0331-youth-mental-health-covid-19.html>
- <https://aspe.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/documents/0bcc372f4755cca29ebc80a47cfe300e/child-adolescent-mh-covid.pdf>
- <https://www.unicef.org/lac/en/impact-covid-19-mental-health-adolescents-and-youth#:~:text=The%20general%20situation%20in%20the,motivated%20to%20do%20regular%20chores.>
- <https://healthier.stanfordchildrens.org/en/data-shows-emotional-abuse-increased-among-teens-during-pandemic/#:~:text=New%20data%20from%20the%20Centers,other%20adult%20in%20the%20home.>



The health care system in the U.S. was designed for adults, & when it doesn't work for young people, we call them non-compliant & hard to reach. But it's actually the system that's hard to reach.

Angela Diaz, M.D., Ph.D., M.P.H.  
*Director of the Mount Sinai Adolescent Health Center*

# Real World Example of the System Missing Signs & Symptoms Leading To Self-harm



## Case report: 32706 - Female, 18 years old

- Frequent wellness checkups & occasional clinic visits
- No warning signals identified

**Symptoms presented:** Significant physical functional impairment

**Outpatient Therapy Diagnosis:** Disordered Eating



## Case report: 32806 - Male, 17 years old

- Emergency department visit for symptoms
- Discharged with no ensuing follow-up or specialist referral

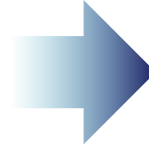
**Symptoms presented:** Over 50 lacerations from exacto knife

**Outpatient Therapy Diagnosis:** Suicidal Tendencies

# Navigating Healthcare Complexities

Addressing key obstacles to implementing solutions

- Multi-point integrations across several variations of EHRs per system
- Meeting consumer-driven healthcare expectations
- High costs & administrative burden with paper forms
- Shortage of nurses & providers
- Inability to measure screening accuracy

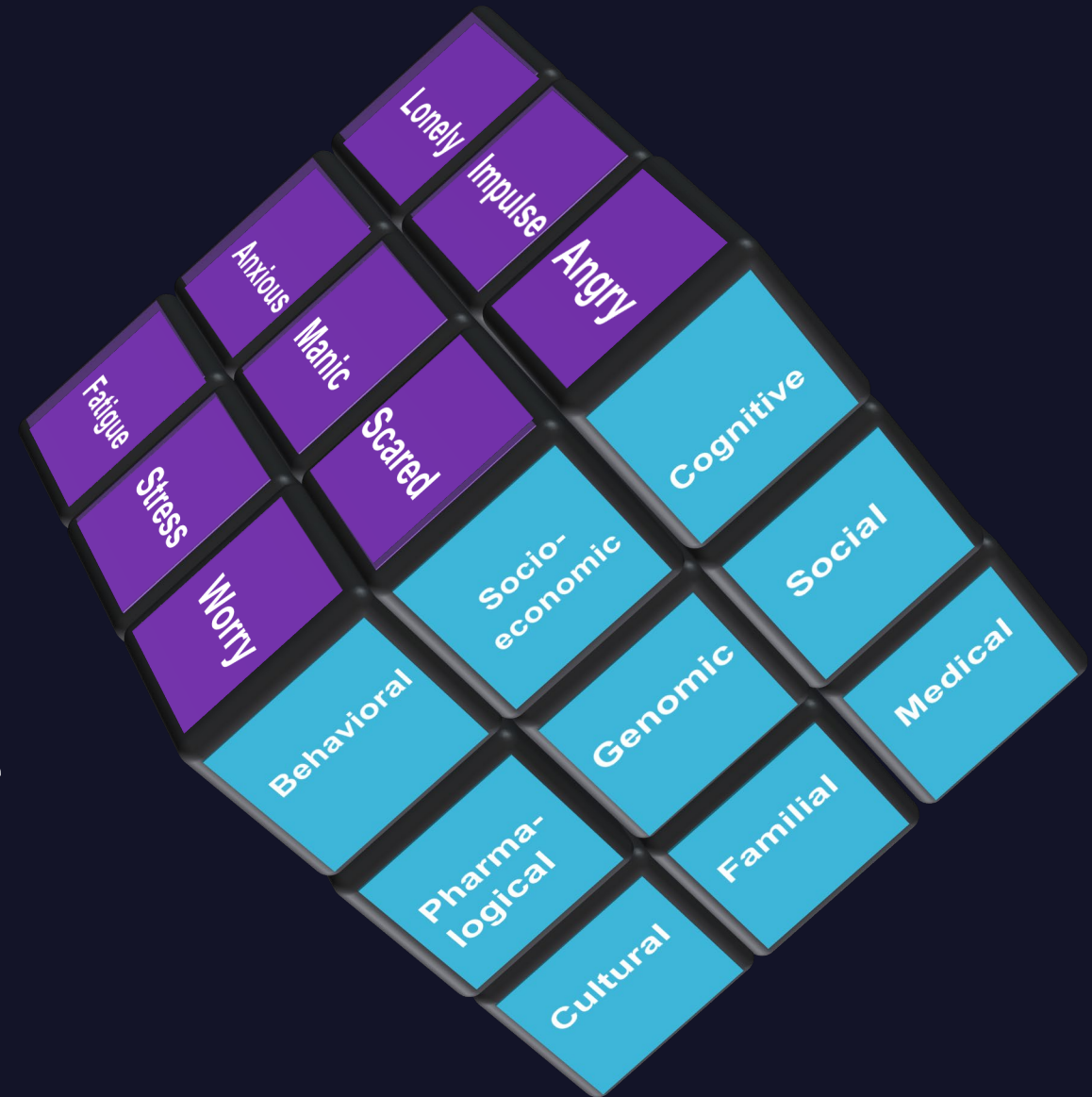


## Leveraging digital phenotyping & evidence-based practices

- EHR-agnostic platform
- Consolidated patient experience across health systems
- Automated, collaborative, evidence-based guidance
- Measurement-driven framework with endorsed adolescent mental health metrics

# Digital Phenotyping for Earlier Disease Detection & Intervention

- AI-powered deep dive into EHR meta data for proactive patient profiling
- Advanced predictive technology using symptomology to enhance traditional screening methodology
  - Backed by evidence built on > 80 billion unique patient data points
  - Seamless integration with streamlined care coordination
  - Automated deployment of resources for adolescents & their caregivers



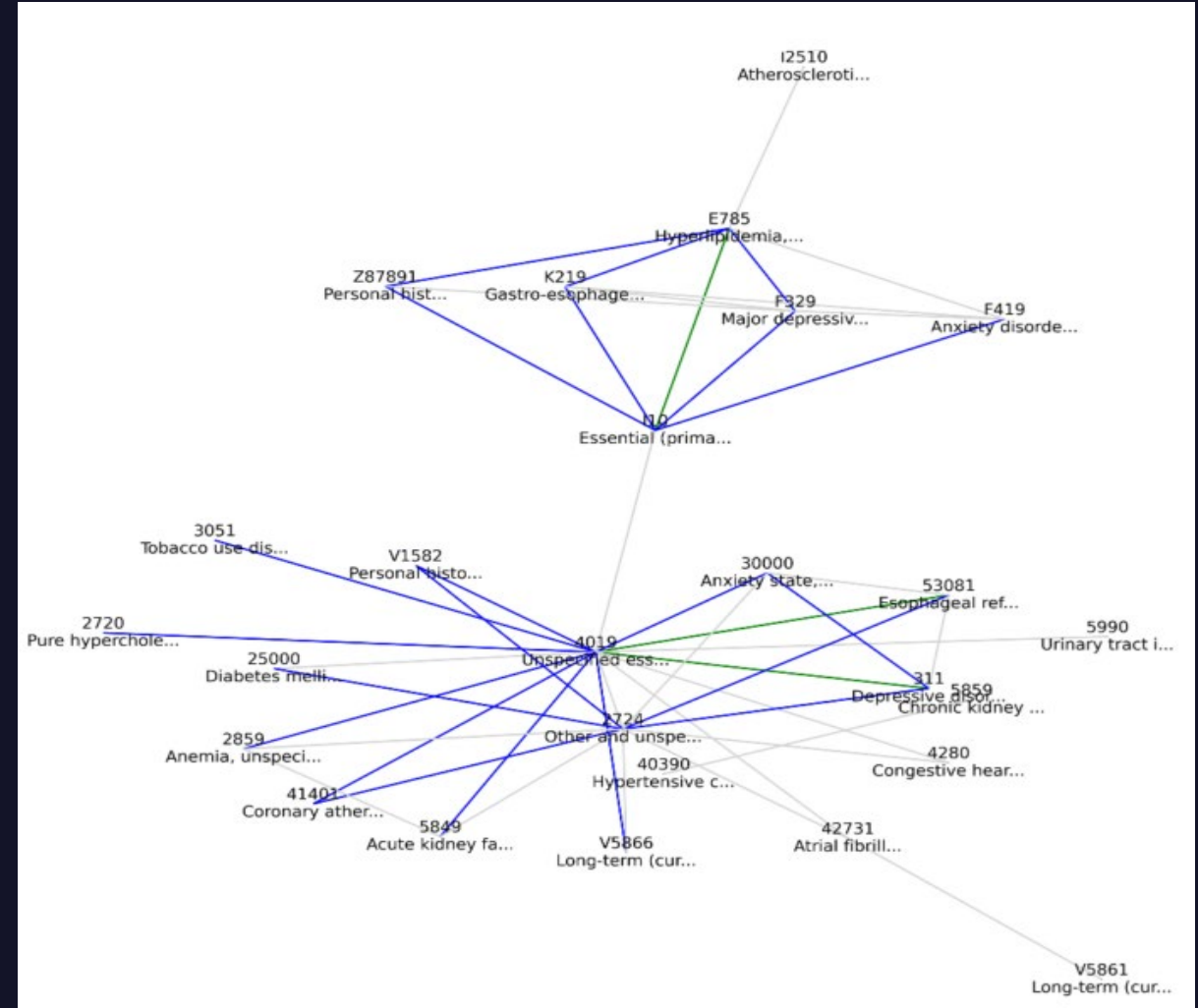
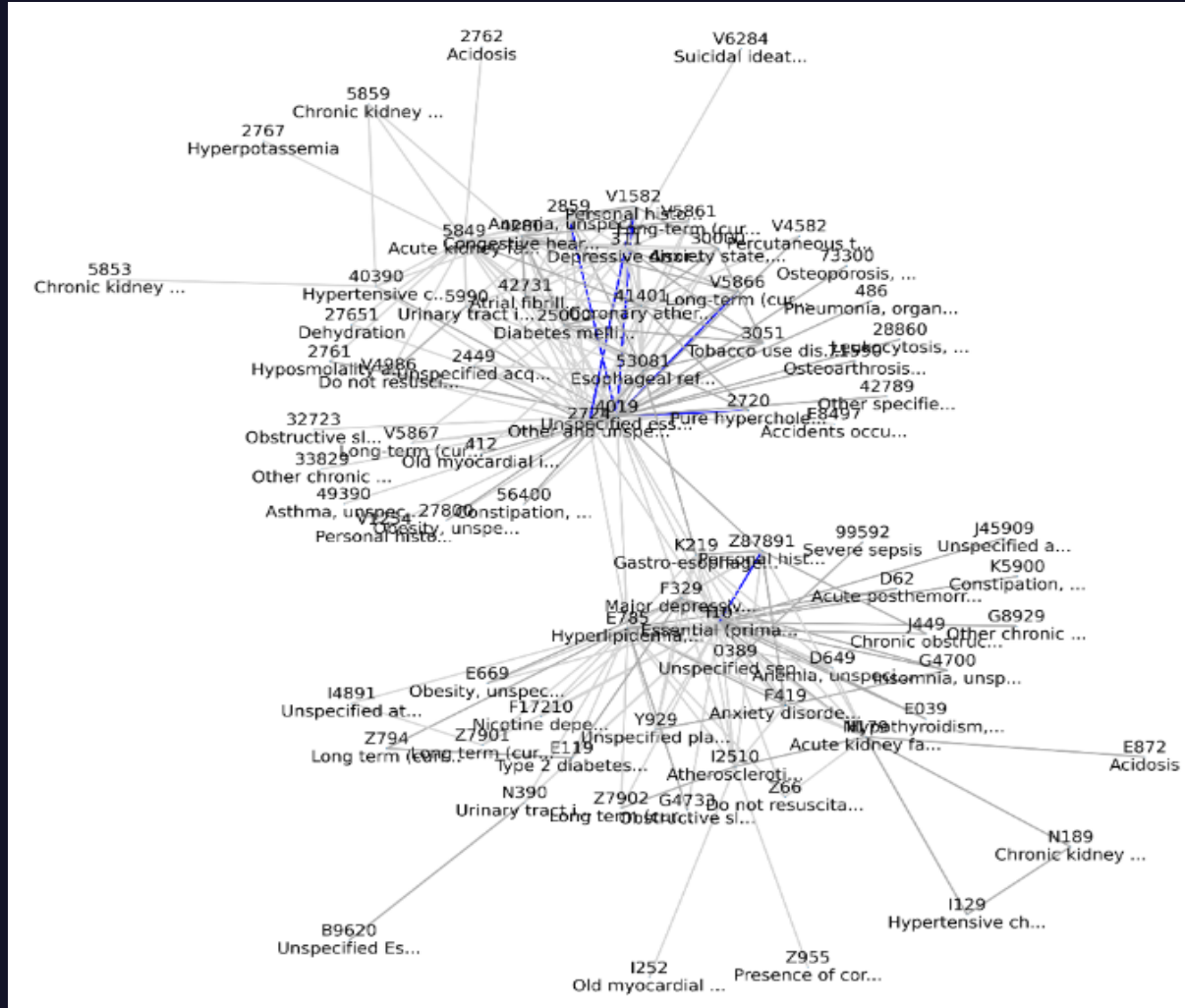


# Decoding Comorbidity Connectivity in Mental Health Disorders



Harnessing big data for deciphering connectivity patterns

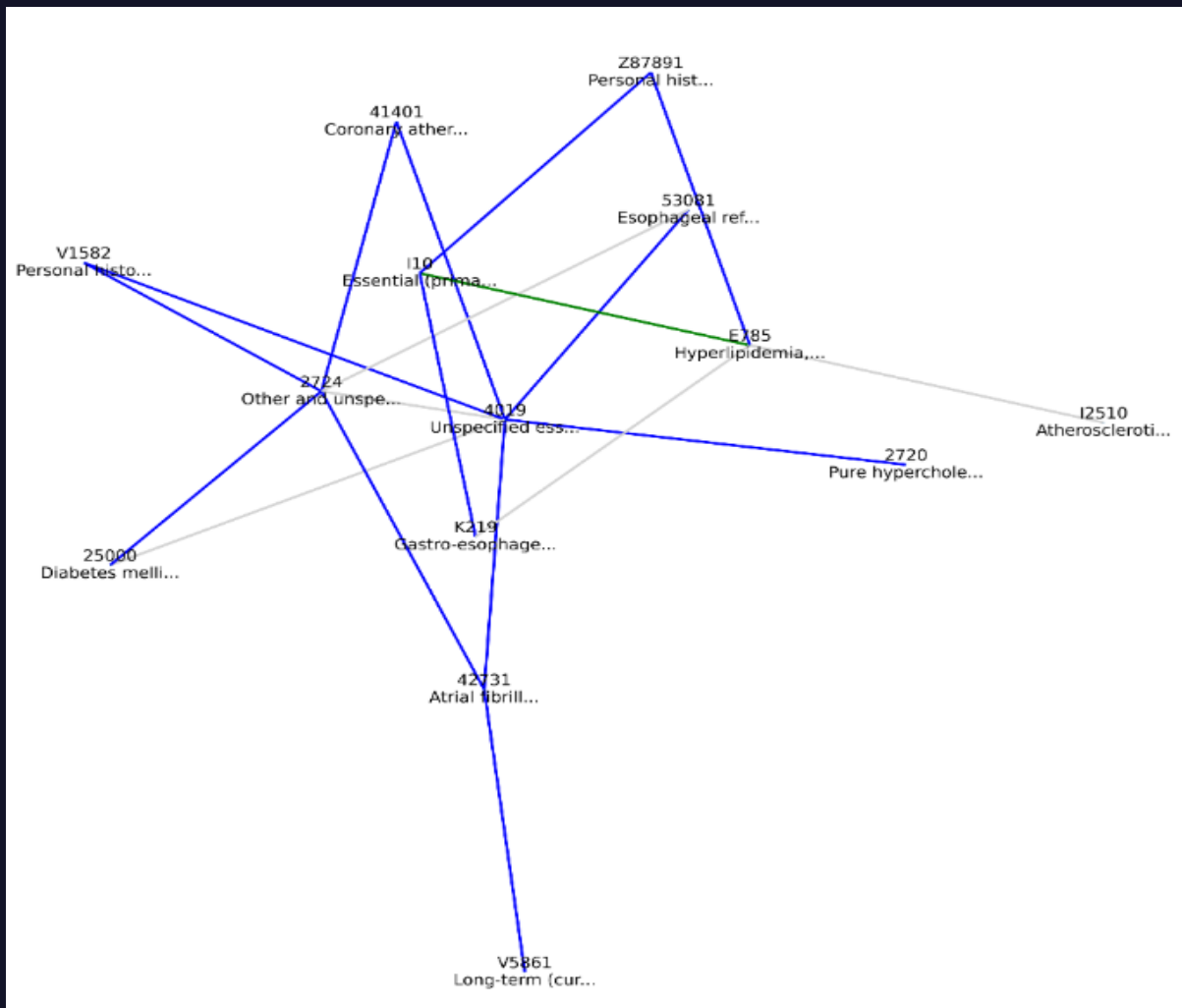
Microscopic dive into pivotal links



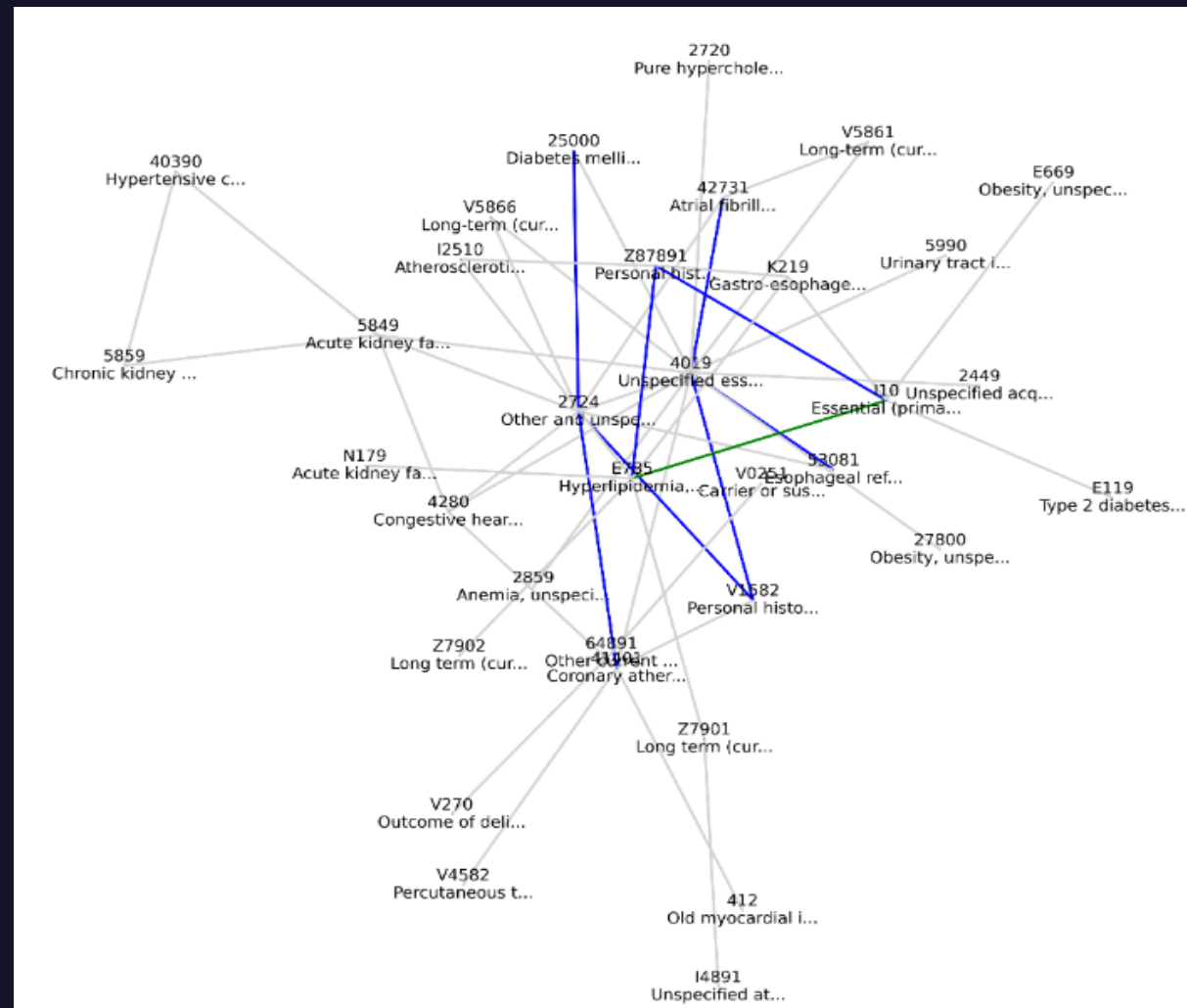
# Comorbidity Connections In Patients Without Mental Illness



Mapping limited comorbidity interactions



Examining the few but vital comorbidity connections

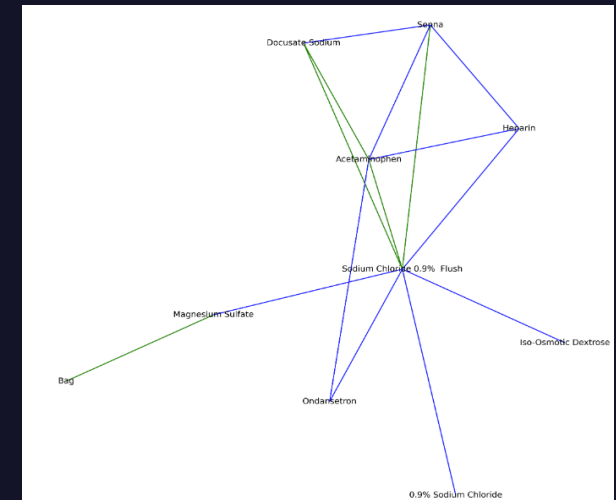
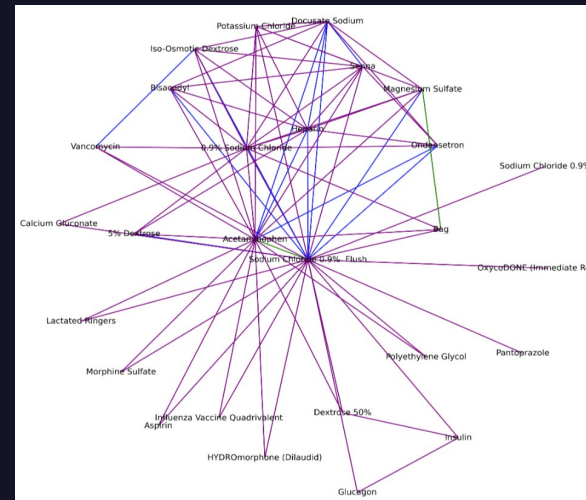
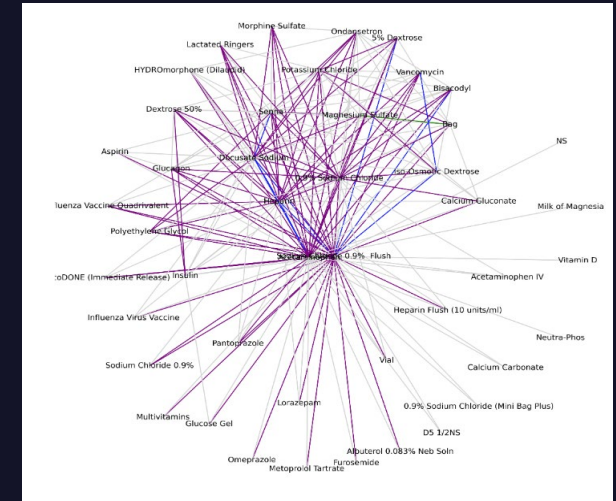
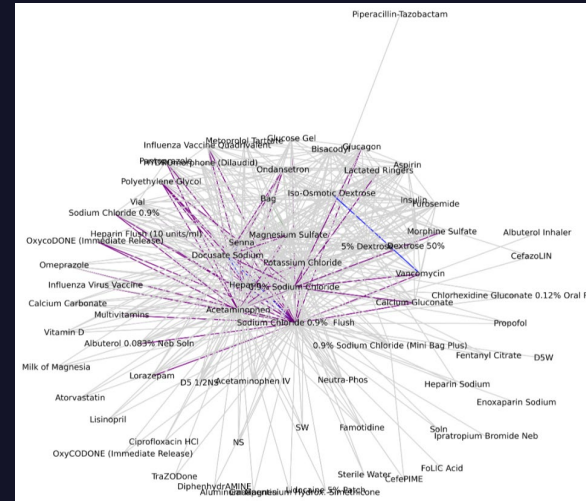
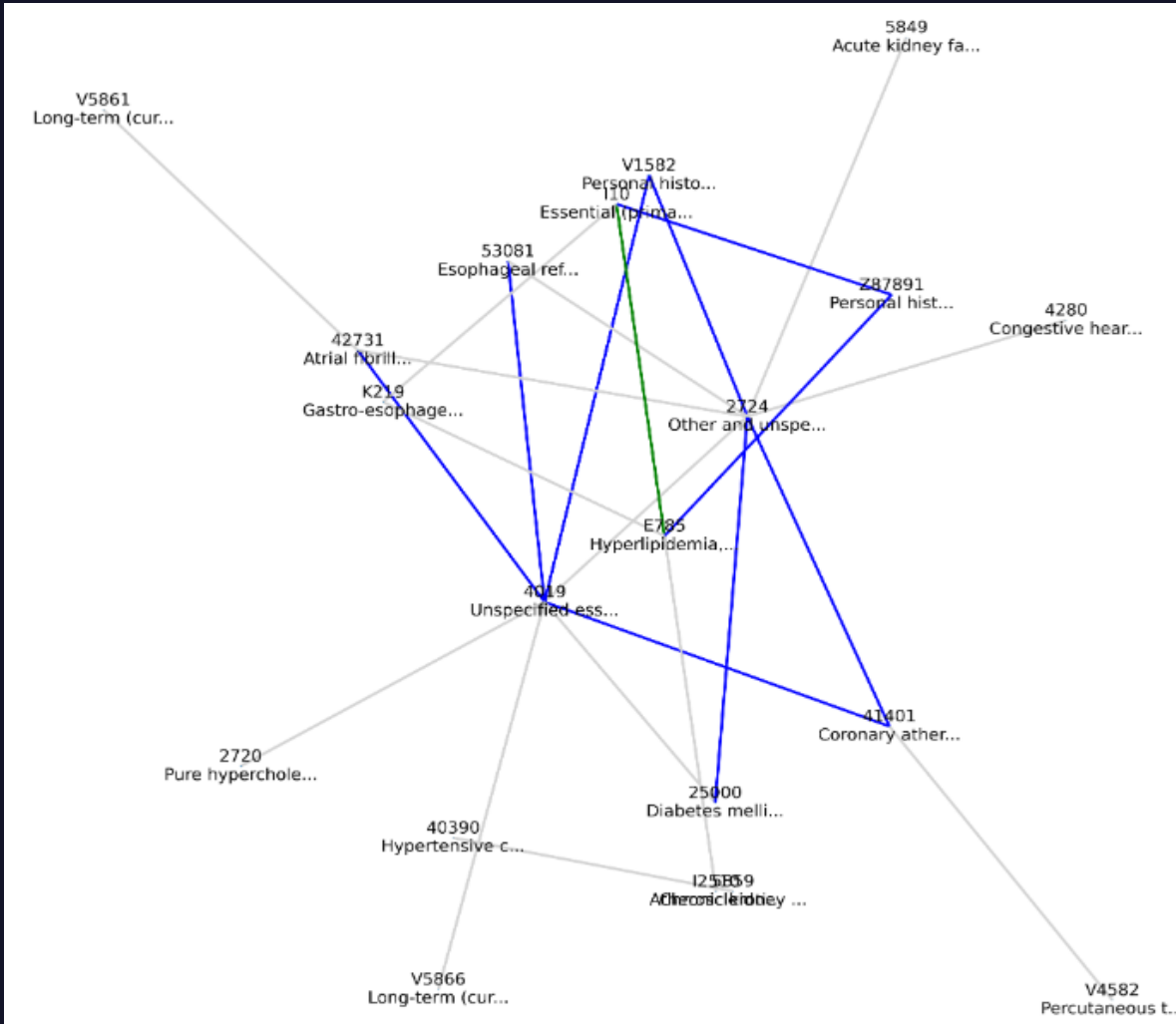


# Deciphering Hidden Patterns in Asymptomatic Patients



Comorbidities in patients with suicidal ideation

Integrated medication networks in patients with mental illness

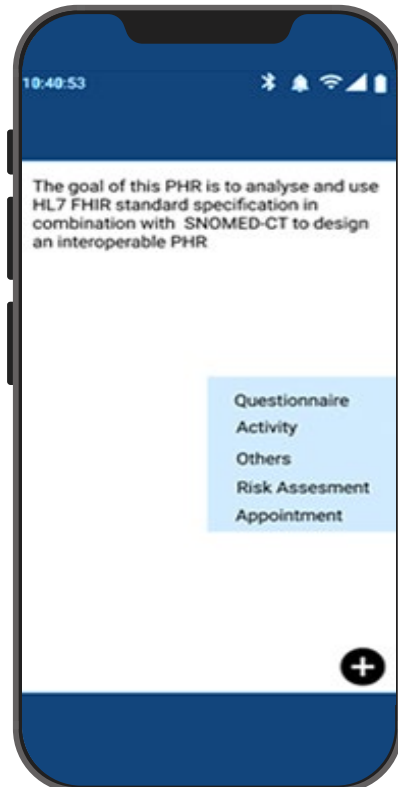


# Transforming Both Provider & Patient Experiences

## Enhancing the current clinical workflow

### Provider features:

- Integrated patient questionnaires
- Clinical decision support alerts
- Secure messaging to patients & coordinated providers
- Patient monitoring



### Patient features:

- Self-assessment
- Standardized patient/parent reported outcomes
- Clinical resources with patient/parent education
- Automated in-network provider care coordination



# Leveraging Advanced AI To Transform Clinical Outcomes

## Impact on Modern Healthcare Systems

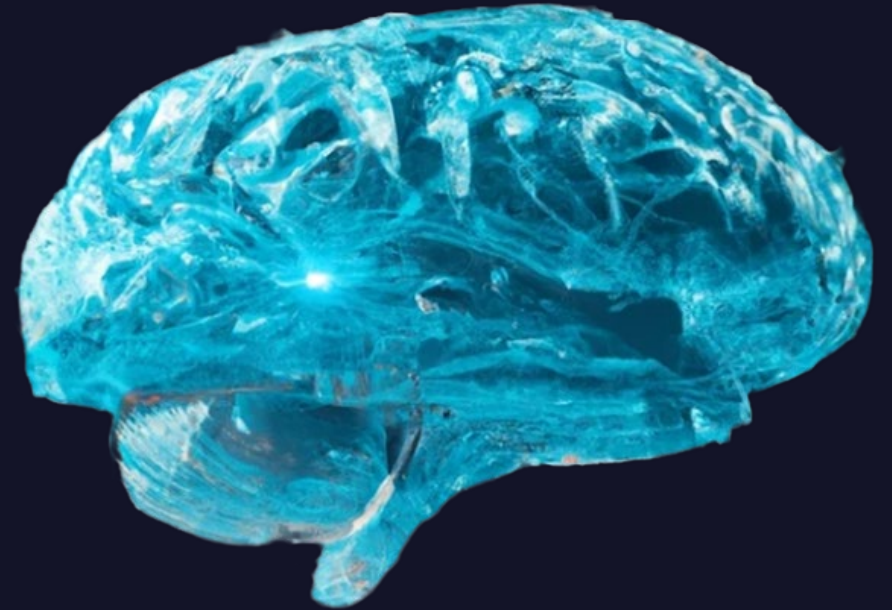
- Streamlined disease monitoring & management
- Informed decision making based on empirical evidence
- Rapid assimilation of technological innovation

## Enhanced Data Retrieval & Insight Generation

- Cutting-edge data analytics platform
- Multi-sourced data incorporation
- Continuous refinement of algorithm

## AI with Integrity

- Active measures to offset algorithmic bias
- Interventions informed by socioeconomic factors
- Cross-referenced data validation



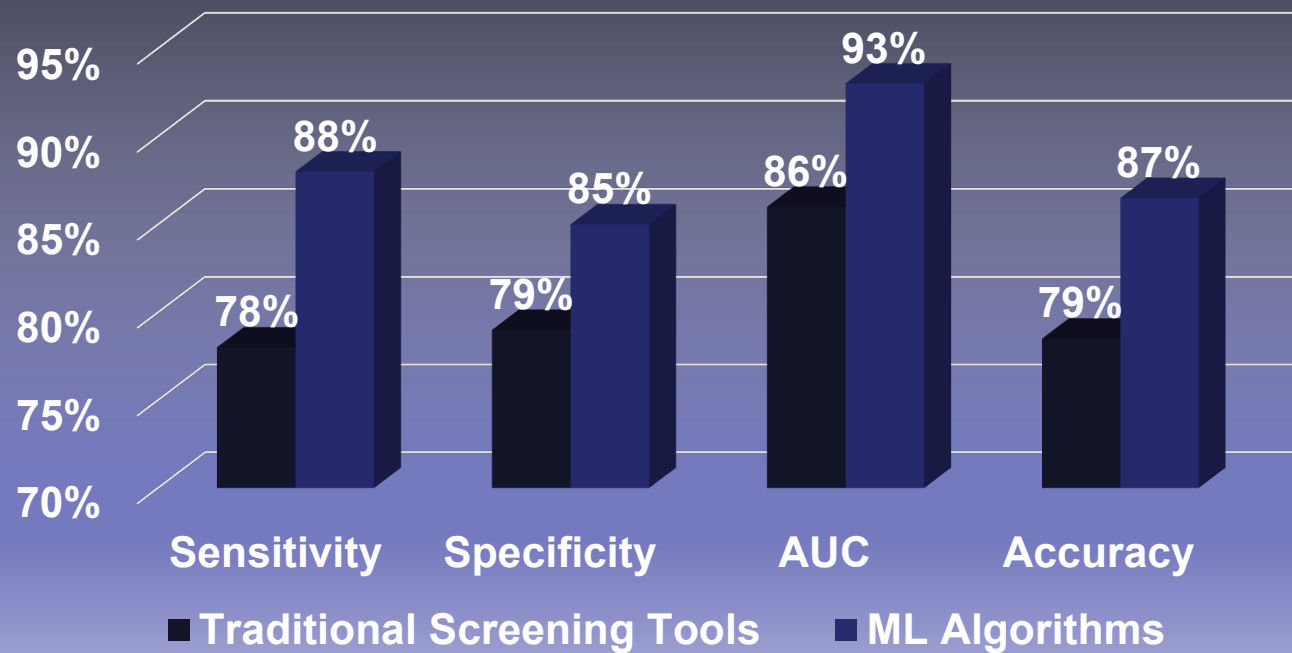
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# A Comparative Analysis Against Conventional Screening Tools



Establishing clinical validity of machine learning algorithms for mental health screening

Overall Precision Comparison



Studies have shown traditional screening methods are:

- **10%** more likely to miss detection
- **8%** less accurate
- **6%** more likely to yield a false positive result

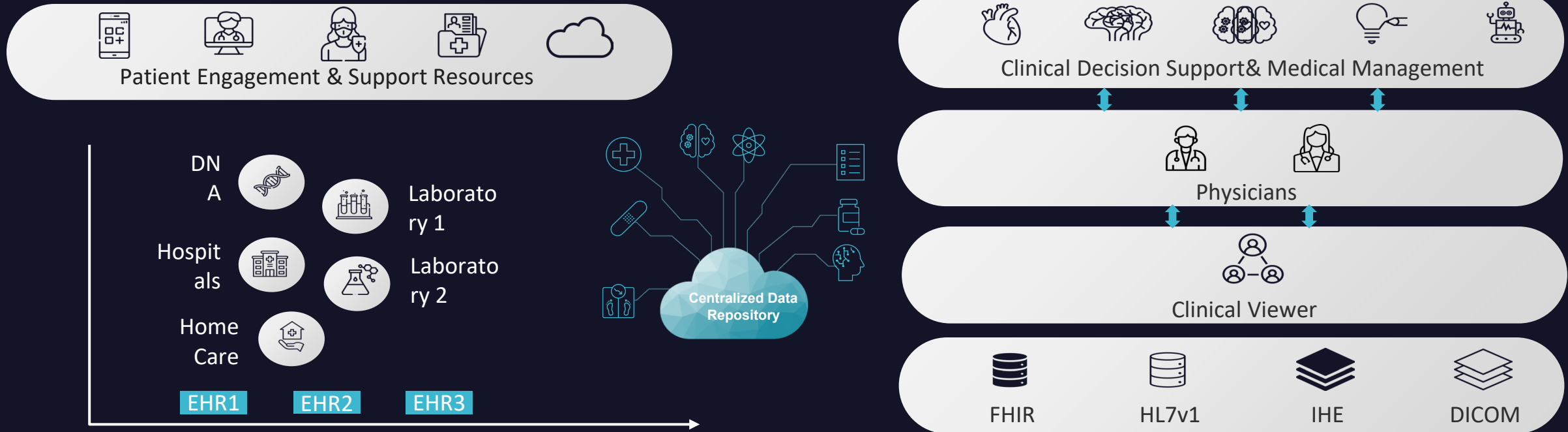
# Multifaceted Data Integration for Enhanced Clinical Decision Support & Patient Care

Leveraging multiple data sources for informed decision making

Integration with ONC standards (FHIR, HL7v1, IHE, DICOM)

Mitigating algorithmic bias

Federated learning for risk stratification



Learning new indications in new disease states & patient populations while building evidence for existing technology



Join the Dream Big™ health team & be a part of revolutionizing healthcare through the transformative power of AI-driven solutions.

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