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Mitigating Physician Burnout by Reducing Documentation Burden via AI

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Busy clinicians spend twice as much time documenting, billing, placing orders, and searching medical records for relevant information as they spend on face-to-face tasks with patients. Physician burnout, ever a concern, was amplified by the pandemic and its lingering effects. The electronic health record is considered a primary pain point that contributes to physician burnout.

How can we best leverage the amazing features of an advanced electronic health record while minimizing its contribution to clinician burnout? What roles can AI play to mitigate burnout and improve the patient and clinician experience?

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