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Abstract

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The integration of Artificial Intelligence (AI) into healthcare is rapidly transforming patient care, and one of the most critical areas benefiting from this technological leap is **medication management**. For both healthcare professionals and the general public, understanding how AI is being deployed to ensure safer, more effective, and highly personalized drug regimens is essential. AI is moving beyond simple reminders to become a sophisticated partner in optimizing every stage of the medication journey, from prescription to adherence.

Enhancing Safety and Accuracy with Smart Systems

Medication errors are a significant public health concern. AI-powered systems are proving instrumental in mitigating these risks, primarily through advanced alert and administration technologies.

Optimizing Medication Alerts: Traditional electronic health record (EHR) systems often suffer from "alert fatigue," where an overwhelming number of warnings leads clinicians to ignore critical safety notifications. AI algorithms analyze patient data—including medical history, lab results, and current prescriptions—to provide **context-aware alerts** that are highly specific and clinically relevant. This targeted approach, as highlighted in recent scoping reviews, significantly improves the efficiency and accuracy of drug administration by ensuring that only high-risk interactions or contraindications are flagged [1]. **Precision in Drug Administration:** In hospital settings, AI integrated with automated pharmacy systems has increased the efficiency and accuracy of drug dispensing. By automating checks and balances, these systems minimize human error in preparing and

delivering medications, a crucial step in ensuring patient safety [2].

The Power of Personalization: Dosing and Pharmacovigilance

The future of medication is personalized, and AI is the engine driving this shift. It allows for drug regimens to be tailored not just to a disease, but to an individual's unique biological response.

Personalized Dosing and Pharmacokinetics: AI algorithms are now capable of analyzing vast datasets related to drug metabolism, genetics, and patient-specific factors (pharmacokinetics). By continuously learning from a patient's response to a drug, AI can adjust dosing regimens in real-time. This ensures maximum therapeutic efficacy while minimizing the risk of adverse side effects, a critical advancement in fields like oncology and chronic disease management [3]. **Advanced Pharmacovigilance and Drug Safety:** Pharmacovigilance, the science of monitoring the safety of medicines, is being revolutionized by AI. AI systems can rapidly analyze massive amounts of unstructured data—including social media, patient forums, and electronic health records—to detect early signals of adverse drug reactions (ADRs) that might be missed by traditional methods. This proactive approach to drug safety surveillance allows for faster intervention and greater patient protection [4].

For more in-depth analysis on the intersection of AI, digital health, and personalized medicine, the resources at [www.rasitdinc.com] (<https://www.rasitdinc.com>) provide expert commentary and professional insights.

Improving Patient Adherence and Mitigating Risk

Medication non-adherence—failing to take medications as prescribed—is a major barrier to effective treatment. AI-based tools are addressing this challenge through predictive modeling and patient support.

Predictive Adherence Modeling: AI can identify patients at high risk of non-adherence by analyzing demographic, behavioral, and clinical data. This allows healthcare providers to intervene with targeted support, such as personalized communication or simplified medication schedules, before non-adherence becomes an issue. **Generative AI for Patient Education:** Large Language Models (LLMs) and Generative AI are emerging as promising tools for mitigating medication risks by providing clear, accessible, and personalized patient education. They can simplify complex drug information, answer patient questions about side effects, and offer tailored reminders, thereby contributing to better adherence and avoiding intake errors [5].

Conclusion

AI is fundamentally reshaping medication management, transforming it from a one-size-fits-all approach to a highly personalized, safe, and efficient process. From optimizing alerts and personalizing doses to enhancing drug safety surveillance and improving patient adherence, AI acts as a vital layer of intelligence in the digital health ecosystem. As these technologies mature,

they promise a future where medication regimens are not only effective but seamlessly integrated into a patient's life, leading to better health outcomes for all.

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