

clinical decision support system

A computer system or software application designed to assist clinicians, caregivers, or patients in healthcare and/or treatment decisions.

Notes

- Typically a clinical decision support system responds to triggers, such as specific signs or symptoms, diagnoses, laboratory test results, medication selections, or complex combinations of such triggers. The system then provides information or recommendations relevant to the specific patient.

Alternatives

- CDSS

Related Links

- [Decision Support with SNOMED CT](#)