

# Reclaim Your Time

## AI Scribes for Rheumatologists



Canadian Rheumatology Association (CRA) has negotiated **preferred pricing** and **1-month free trials** for CRA members.



Scribeberry and Heidi Health are developing **rheumatology-specific AI scribes** to help rheumatologists achieve high-quality clinical documentation and smooth onboarding.

### AI SCRIBES ARE HERE

#### AI SCRIBES USE ADVANCED VOICE RECOGNITION

to "understand" the conversation between you and your patient. It automatically creates a detailed clinical note, including relevant medical information, diagnoses, and treatment plans. This saves you time on documentation, reduces administrative burden, and allows you to focus more on your patients.



#### CRA AI SCRIBES PILOT PROJECT

CRA member volunteers participated in a 4-week pilot project in November and December 2024 to trial Scribeberry and Heidi Health, two popular AI scribe technologies.



#### PILOT PROJECT FINDINGS

The overall experience was positive for the majority of participants. Reported benefits include **time savings**, **reduced cognitive load** and **enhanced patient experience** with more time spent interacting with patients instead of a computer. Some **challenges** included lack of EMR integration, note formatting and styling restrictions and learning curve to optimize templates and embed into workflow. Vendors have been notified, and they are addressing the identified issues.



#### TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENTS

The CRA is collaborating with Heidi Health and Scribeberry by providing member feedback. As a result of this feedback, the vendors have made and continue to make rheumatology-specific advancements to support CRA members and advance the AI technology.

### RECOMMENDATION

Although not perfect, enough people benefited that we recommend that all members take advantage of the CRA's exclusive 4-week FREE trial for both AI scribe platforms. Try it out for yourself!

### HERE'S WHAT YOUR COLLEAGUES ARE SAYING:

*"I just love this system, it's changed my life. This program is easy. I find the patients are fascinated by it and find it helpful. I don't look at the screen of the computer for encounters."*

**Dr. Wayne Potashner,**  
CRA member and pilot project participant

*"Using AI scribes has transformed my practice. I'm able to focus on the patient's clinical status as opposed to focusing on the computer. The burden of documentation has been eased, as the note is done at the end of each visit, letting me finish the day with a smile!"*

**Dr. Vandana Ahluwalia,**  
CRA member, Informatics Task Force co-chair



CRA members, get started with your **FREE 4-week trial** today!  
Learn more and sign up at [rheum.ca/resources/ai-scribes/](https://rheum.ca/resources/ai-scribes/)

