



Using AI & to Personalise Care in HIV programmes



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AI is key to Personalisation of HIV Care at Scale



Low Yield Generic Interventions



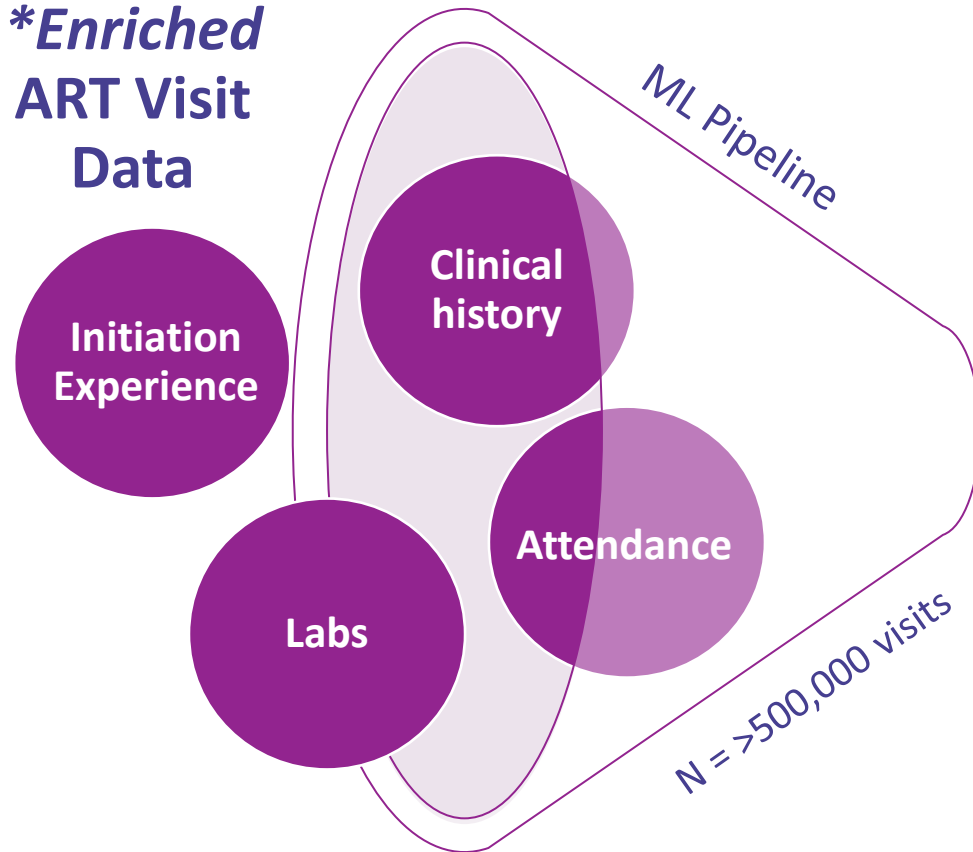
AI Tailored & Targeted Interventions to meet Complex needs



Method:

Predict Interruption using EMR visit data & Machine Learning

*Enriched ART Visit Data



Interruption-in-Treatment ML Predictions

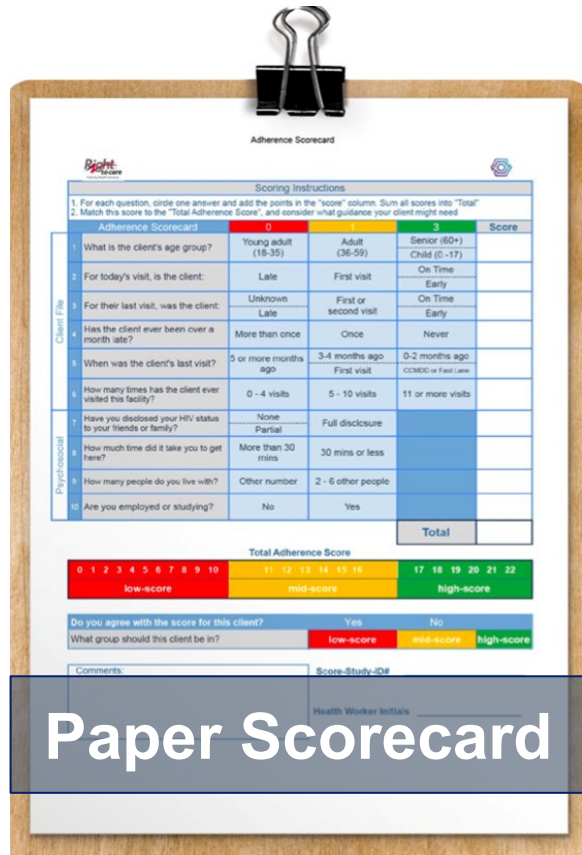


Screening Tool



*Maskew et al, 2022, <https://www.nature.com/articles/s41598-022-16062-0>

Application: Feasible point of care risk tool



Adherence Scorecard

Scoring instructions

- For each question, circle one answer and add the points in the "score" column. Sum all scores into "Total"
- Match this score to the "Total Adherence Score", and consider what guidance your client might need

Adherence Scorecard	0	1	2	Score
1. What is the client's age group?	Young adult (18-35)	Adult (36-59)	Senior (60+) Child (0-17)	
2. For today's visit, is the client:	Late	First visit	On Time	
3. For their last visit, was the client:	Unknown	First or second visit	On Time	
4. Has the client ever been over a month late?	More than once	Once	Never	
5. When was the client's last visit?	5 or more months ago	3-4 months ago	0-2 months ago (CORRECT or First Visit)	
6. How many times has the client ever visited this facility?	0 - 4 visits	5 - 10 visits	11 or more visits	
7. Have you disclosed your HIV status to your friends or family?	None	Partial	Full disclosure	
8. How much time did it take you to get here?	More than 30 mins	30 mins or less		
9. How many people do you live with?	Other number	2 - 6 other people		
10. Are you employed or studying?	No	Yes		
				Total

Total Adherence Score

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
low-score										mid-score						high-score						

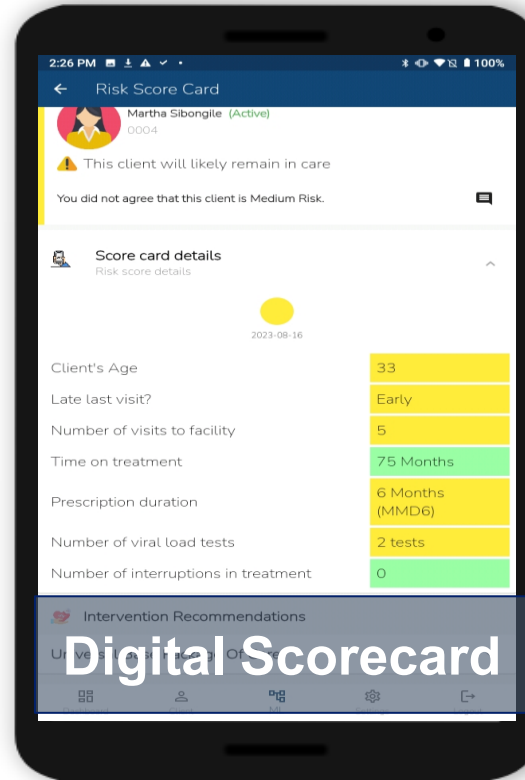
Do you agree with the score for this client? Yes No

What group should this client be in? low-score mid-score high-score

Comments: _____ Score-Study-ID# _____

Health Worker Initials: _____

Paper Scorecard

Risk Score Card

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⚠️ This client will likely remain in care

You did not agree that this client is Medium Risk.

Score card details
Risk score details

2023-08-16

Client's Age: 33

Late last visit?: Early

Number of visits to facility: 5

Time on treatment: 75 Months

Prescription duration: 6 Months (MMD6)

Number of viral load tests: 2 tests

Number of interruptions in treatment: 0

Intervention Recommendations

Digital Scorecard



- ✓ Predict risk of IIT or high VL
- ✓ 98% Predictions Agreeable for Healthworkers
- ✓ Fast < 2 mins
- ✓ is Personalising care

In Study – How Improve Outcomes 

How is it used in a clinic?

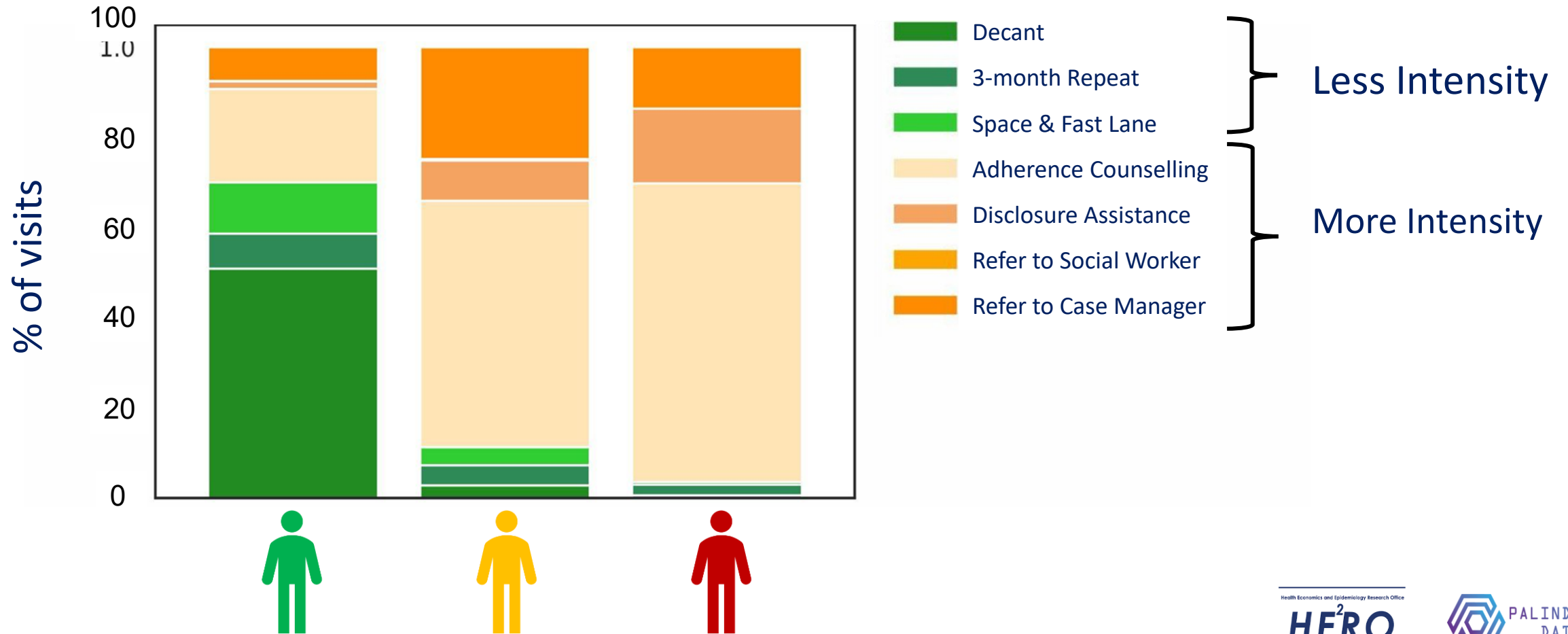
‘File History’ - helps identify how *stable* is the treatment journey

‘Psychosocial’ section - helps identify and discuss patient struggles

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Adherence Scorecard		0	1	3	Score	
Client File	1	What is the client's age group?	Young adult (18-35)	Adult (36-59)	Senior (60+) Child (0-17)	1
	2	For today's visit, is the client:	Late	First visit	On Time Early	3
	3	For their last visit, was the client:	Unknown Late	First or second visit	On Time Early	0
	4	Has the client ever been over a month late?	More than once	Once	Never	1
	5	When was the client's last visit?	5 or more months ago	3-4 months ago First visit	0-2 months ago CCMDD or Fast Lane	3
	6	How many times has the client ever visited this facility?	0 - 4 visits	5 - 10 visits	11 or more visits	0
Psychosocial	7	Have you disclosed your HIV status to your friends or family?	No disclosure Partial	Full disclosure		1
	8	How much time did it take you to get here?	More than 30 mins	30 mins or less		1
	9	How many people do you live with?	Other number	2 - 6 other people		1
	10	Are you employed or studying?	No	Yes		1
					Total	12

Total Adherence Score																						
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HCW personalising care using risk profile

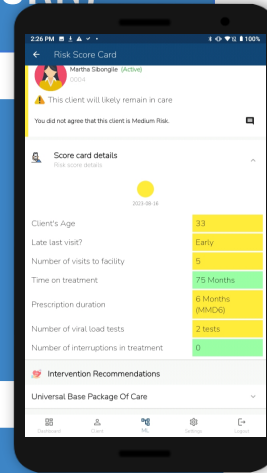


Nigeria Integration: AI Case Management Risk-Scoring



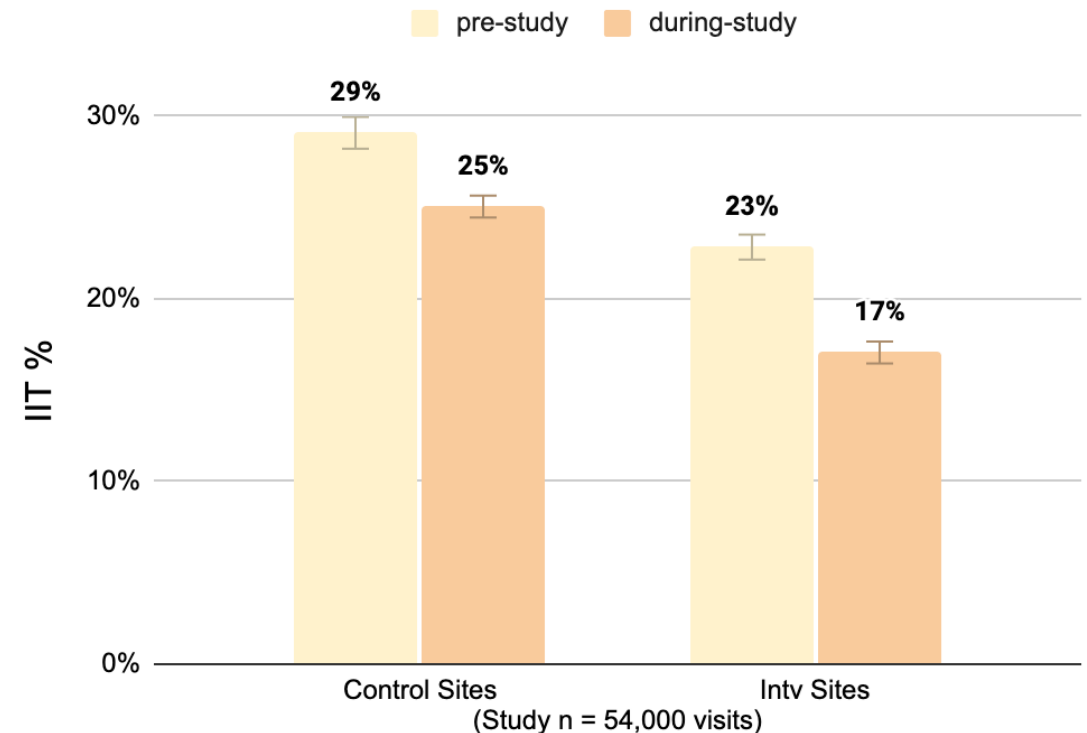
Palindrome Data integrated its AI & ML functionality into an existing National EMR System in Taraba and Kwara states (Jhpiego and CCRN)

- 49 facilities,
- 180 mobile case managers,
- >50,000 patient visits



Studying HIV patient management using a breakthrough AI risk-scoring case management tool integrated into existing EMR (LAMIS+)

Risk scores reduced (Abs) IIT in Intervention Sites



Preliminary pre-print results!

Lesedi AI: Sub-National Programme Recommendation Engine

At Molteno Clinic, IIT is Higher among Younger Males and Females

💡 Recommendation: Enroll 100 young/teen clients in a peer support group program.



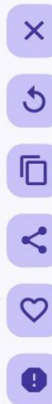
💡 Ask Lesedi AI to Recommend

🤖 Here are some suggestions for age and gender groups at the highest risk of IIT:

* **Teen Female:** Focus on **improving communication and support systems** for this group. This could include dedicated youth-friendly resources, peer support groups, and increased involvement of parents or guardians in treatment planning.

* **Young Adult Male:** **Address potential barriers to adherence** such as stigma, mental health issues, and lack of access to services. This could involve offering confidential and accessible mental health services, promoting open dialogue about HIV, and ensuring convenient access to medication and support.

* **Young Adult Female:** **Provide tailored support and education** that addresses the unique challenges faced by young women. This could include information on managing HIV during pregnancy, family planning, and the impact of HIV on fertility.



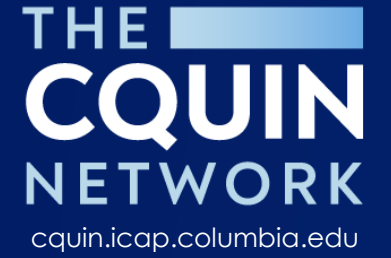
The LLM Can:

- Explain insights, graphs and data intuitively
- Generate recommendations from general context
- Generate recommendations from public guidelines

We're experimenting with traceable action:

- Make insights and graphs easy to share
- Generate text to explain local situation and challenges
- Supporting meetings and decision making practically





Thank You!

