

A comparison of clinically-validated tools for triage nurse support



Rules-based triage protocols

E.g. Schmitt-Thompson Clinical Content

Assist in processes involving data collection, triaging, decision-making, advice-giving, and disposition selection

✓ Yes

Provide a standardized approach to the triaging

Yes

Prevent the omission of key questions

Yes

Recognize life-threatening symptoms quickly

✓ Yes

Improve the consistancy of home care advice

✓ Yes

Simplify training and education of staff

Yes

Yes

Automate documentation

✓ Yes, STCC: ca. 420 active adult protocols, incl. 30+ behavioral health protocols

Can analyze various conditions

Have a large amount of protocols

Yes, STCC: Starting with one symptom, with possible change via See More Appropriate Protocol option

Al-powered triaging tools

E.g. Infermedica Triage

✓ Yes

/ Yes

✓ Yes

✓ Yes

✓ Yes

✓ Yes

✓ Yes

Yes, Infermedica: ca. **880** adult conditions, incl. **60** behavioral health problems

Yes, Infermedica analyzes

multiple symptoms in one

interview, allowing for call
times to be shortened

Same quality, broader scope

91%

safety performance score was achieved by Al-powered tool and rules-based protocols

>70%

triage accuracy scores were achieved by AI and rules-based protocols

4x

more evidence was collected by Infermedica than rule-based protocols

SOURCE: SCIEDU