



iPhone, M.D.

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Everybody wants a piece of health IT, and everybody wants a piece of the iPhone.

So perhaps it's inevitable that software companies are rushing to create health-related iPhone applications for doctors and patients.

All the hyperventilating will only increase next month, when Apple launches the iPhone 3G — and, along with it, the [iTunes AppStore](#), which Steve Jobs et al. hope will serve all your smartphone health needs.

Because we're not above a little hyperventilating ourselves, here's a look at some iPhone health apps for patients and docs.

For Patients:

- [A.D.A.M symptom navigator](#): Type in your health symptoms and the tool helps you determine what they mean, whether to self-treat or seek professional medical attention. (Free)
- [medfileOnline](#): A web service to store medical information and records. (\$.99 per month)
- [Mynetdiary.com](#): A food and exercise diary and weight loss program. (From \$7 per month)
- [Pocket First Aid Guide](#): Offers quick instructions on how to treat anything from bee stings to burns. (Free)

For Doctors:

- [Epocrates Software](#): A drug reference that includes dosage, interactions, retail pricing and health plan coverage. A new non-browser based for the iPhone comes out in July and will also include pill photos and a pill identifier. (Free)
- [Modality Learning](#): A medical reference tool for students offering titles like the Atlas of Human Anatomy and features such as flash cards and pop quizzes. (\$29.99)
- [MIMVista](#): Medical imaging software that lets doctors and patients view radiological images, such as MRI, CT and PET scans. Users can adjust zoom and angles and merge two different images together. (Free)
- [iPharmacy](#): A generic and name-brand drug database that lets you browse thousands of drug descriptions, dosage, symptoms, side effects. (Free)

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Correction: An earlier version of this post had an incorrect launch time for the iPhone 3G.

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