

# DOCTOR WINTER

## Introduction

Doctor Winter serves as a diagnostic tool specifically crafted for identifying common winter-related illnesses, vital during a season marked by increased respiratory problems. By utilizing Prolog, this expert system harnesses a symptom-based approach to deliver accurate diagnoses and recommended treatments.

## System Overview

Doctor Winter's core functionality lies in its Prolog implementation, leveraging a database storing symptoms, associated illnesses, and recommended medications. The system operates on a rule-based diagnosis engine that factors in user-input symptoms, age, allergies, and medications to generate precise diagnoses and medication recommendations.

## Implementation Details

### The Prolog code encompasses

**Database Structure:** Defines illnesses, associated symptoms, and recommended medications.

**Diagnosis Rules:** Match user-input symptoms with illnesses and incorporate additional factors (age, allergies, medications) for accurate diagnosis and medication suggestions.

**Input Processing:** Gathers user information and triggers the diagnosis process.

## Usage and Output Examples

### **Scenario 1:** Flu Diagnosis (Age 65)

Input Symptoms: [fever, severe cough, body aches, fatigue, respiratory symptoms]

Age: 65

Output: Consider flu vaccine. Diagnosis: flu. Medication: [antivirals, pain relief, fluids rest]

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?- start_diagnosis.  
Enter patient symptoms separated by commas:  
|: [fever,severecough,bodyaches,fatigue,respiratorysymptoms].  
Enter patient age:  
|: 17.  
Enter any allergies (or none):  
|: none.  
Enter current medications (or none):  
|: none.  
The available medication is intended for older individuals, please consult a Pediatrician before use.  
Diagnosis: flu  
Medication: [antivirals,painrelief,fluidsrest]  
THANK YOU FOR USING DR. WINTER.  
true.
```

### Scenario 2: Flu Diagnosis (Age 17)

Input Symptoms: [fever, severecough, bodyaches, fatigue, respiratorysymptoms]

Age: 17

Output: The available medication is intended for older individuals, please consult a pediatrician before use.

Diagnosis: flu.

Medication: [antivirals, painrelief, fluidsrest]

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?- start_diagnosis.  
Enter patient symptoms separated by commas:  
|: [fever,severecough,bodyaches,fatigue,respiratorysymptoms].  
Enter patient age:  
|: 17.  
Enter any allergies (or none):  
|: none.  
Enter current medications (or none):  
|: none.  
The available medication is intended for older individuals, please consult a Pediatrician before use.  
Diagnosis: flu  
Medication: [antivirals,painrelief,fluidsrest]  
THANK YOU FOR USING DR. WINTER.  
true.
```

### Scenario 3: Pneumonia Diagnosis (Allergy to Penicillin)

Input Symptoms: [highfever, severecough, chestpain, difficultybreathing]

Age: 23

Allergies: [allergy\_to\_penicillin]

Output: Avoid penicillin-based antibiotics.

Diagnosis: pneumonia.

Medication: [antibiotics, coughsuppressants, painrelief]

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?- start_diagnosis.
Enter patient symptoms separated by commas:
|: [highfever,severecough,chestpain,difficultybreathing].
Enter patient age:
|: 23.
Enter any allergies (or none):
|: [allergy_to_penicillin].
Enter current medications (or none):
|: none.
Avoid penicillin-based antibiotics.
Diagnosis: pneumonia
Medication: [antibiotics,coughsuppressants,painrelief]
THANK YOU FOR USING DR. WINTER.
true.

```

#### Scenario 4: Flu Diagnosis (Age 23)

Input Symptoms: [fever, severecough, bodyaches, fatigue, respiratorysymptoms]

Age: 23

Output: Consult a doctor due to anticoagulants or asthma medication interactions.

Diagnosis: flu.

Medication: [antivirals, painrelief, fluidsrest]

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?- start_diagnosis.
Enter patient symptoms separated by commas:
|: [fever,severecough,bodyaches,fatigue,respiratorysymptoms].
Enter patient age:
|: 23.
Enter any allergies (or none):
|: none.
Enter current medications (or none):
|: [anticoagulants].
Consult a doctor due to anticoagulants or asthma medication interactions.
Diagnosis: flu
Medication: [antivirals,painrelief,fluidsrest]
THANK YOU FOR USING DR. WINTER.
true.

```

## Testing and Validation

### Testing involved

Inputting various symptoms, ages, allergies, and medications.

Validating outputs against expected results based on medical knowledge and scenarios.

### Future Enhancements

**User Interface**: Develop a user-friendly interface for easier interaction.

**Expanded Database**: Incorporate a wider range of illnesses and symptoms for more comprehensive diagnoses.

Conclusion:

Doctor Winter exhibits promising capabilities in identifying winter-related illnesses accurately. While effective, improvements in user interface and database expansion will elevate its usefulness and scope.