

How can Amazon Echo listen to your health?

Non-Invasive Detection of:

- Heavy breathing
- Chewing
- Laughing
- Mood
- Eating habits
- Stress
- Fall detection
- Parkinsons
- Mental health
- Hallucinations
- Delusions
- Depression
- Acid reflux
- Chronic Sinusitis
- Thyroid problems
- Laryngeal cancer
- Fertility
- Asthma
- Autism spectrum disorders
- Alzheimer's
- Schizophrenia
- Gait

Guidance (proactive, reactive):

- Careplan
- Notify caregiver
- Notify clinician, nurse
- Addressing symptoms
- ...



Alexa, what's the weather like this morning?

It is 61° and partly cloudy right now.

Eric, it sounds like you're developing a sore throat.

Home, 1-4 people

1-2 Echo's 4 Smartphones



Work, 1-15 people

4-6 Echo's 15 Smartphones



- Import into Eric's computable medical record.
- Update Eric's hScore.
- Check in N hours if symptom is worsening.
- Help self-diagnose, schedule appointment.

Voice Analysis Techniques

Voice Feature Classification:

- Acoustic
- Prosodic
- Emotional
- Lexical

Time Frequency based Extracted Voice Features:

- Frequency
  - Jitter
- Pulse
  - Standard deviation of period, period of pulses
- Amplitude
  - Shimmer
- Voice
  - Unvoiced frames, voiced frames
- Harmonic
  - Noise to harmonic, harmonic to noise
- Pitch
  - Maximum/minimum pitch, mean/medium pitch

- Variation in the pitch of the voice
- Speech rate of speaker
- Variation in loudness of voice
- Structure of voice
- Relative highness or lowness of voice
- Peaks of the sound spectrum of voice

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Resources

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/21096795> (Fall detection)

<http://www.parkinsonsvoice.org/science.php> (Parkinsons)

[http://www.academia.edu/4917643/Synthesis\\_of\\_Walking\\_Sounds\\_for\\_Alleviating\\_Gait\\_Disturbances\\_in\\_Parkinsons\\_Disease](http://www.academia.edu/4917643/Synthesis_of_Walking_Sounds_for_Alleviating_Gait_Disturbances_in_Parkinsons_Disease) (Parkinsons and Gait)

[http://www.pitt.edu/~jeffkohn/biblio/tac\\_prosody.pdf](http://www.pitt.edu/~jeffkohn/biblio/tac_prosody.pdf) (Depression)

<http://www.medicaldaily.com/5-illnesses-your-tone-voice-can-reveal-about-your-health-299706> (Various)

<http://rsbl.royalsocietypublishing.org/content/5/1/12> (Fertility)

<http://iosrjournals.org/iosr-jece/papers/Vol.%209%20Issue%203/Version-1/109314855.pdf> (Voice analysis for disease detection)

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/8945666> (Cadence measurement)

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/25769144> (Gait analysis)