
POLICY E.19

SUBJECT

Ethical Use of Artificial Intelligence (AI)

CODE

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PURPOSE

Support the ethical development and integration of artificial intelligence (AI) into occupational therapy practice, education, and research.

IT SHALL BE THE POLICY OF THE ASSOCIATION THAT

The American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) supports the ethical development and integration of artificial intelligence (AI) tools that optimize occupational therapy outcomes and professional endeavors, prioritize the accuracy and safety of information, and reduce administrative resources. Such integration should enhance occupational therapy practice, advocacy, education, and research to promote the best interests of clients, practitioners, students, the profession, and society that the AI systems used are evidence-based, transparent, and designed to uphold the highest standards of safety, ethics, and sustainability. The use of AI tools does not replace professional judgment. Practitioners should prioritize the use of AI systems that are transparent and designed to uphold the highest standards of safety, ethics, and sustainability. Outputs should be evaluated to ensure that they are evidence-based and in alignment with AOTA's existing policies.