

S06-5 **Medical information navigation and healthy support by Pathfinder**

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By promotion of self-medication and revision of Pharmaceutical Affairs Act, the pharmacist came to take wide duties. It resembles the informed consent. In the informed consent, a doctor must not guide a patient one-sidedly. The doctor explains for a patient with the words that is easy to understand, and should agree after both sides understood. To decide a treatment policy, doctor and the patient have to share the same information.

The right information changes to knowledge. For a sudden situation, to learn about medicines and diseases usually will be a portion of self-medication. In the medical library industry, there is movement to support so that a citizen can learn health literacy. As the example, Aichi Medical University devised Pathfinder jointly with the public libraries of the neighborhood. Pathfinder is a pamphlet to navigate to the resources, and it is prepared according to a disease and a symptom. We report it about contents, the present conditions, the prospects.