Medical Transcription, by Ashok Bagdy

Doctors around the United States utilize [medical transcription](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Medical_transcription) services to create accurate written versions of the audio notes they make regarding patients. Ashok Bagdy, a medical transcription authority, provides some information regarding the medical transcription process.

Interviewer: What skills must a medical transcriptionist have to succeed?
Bagdy: Typing skills and a keen knowledge & understanding of the medical field are a must. Successful medical transcriptionists can type quickly and accurately.

Interviewer: What is the transcription process?
Bagdy: Before the electronic age, transcribers would need the dictator’s tape in their possession before they could work. Nowadays, doctors dictate into digital devices and the resulting files are either electronically transmitted to the transcriptionist to type or fed into a speech engine to automatically convert the dictation into text, which is then sent to the transcriptionist to edit. The transcriptionist use specialized software to type/edit and send it back to the doctor’s office.

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