

EpiWatch Named Quarterfinalist in the 2026 Digital Health & AI Awards

[Baltimore, Maryland]: EpiWatch, an FDA-cleared application that runs on the Apple Watch to monitor for generalized tonic-clonic seizures for individuals ages 5 and up, today announced that it has been named a Quarterfinalist in the 2026 Digital Health & AI Awards in the Rising Star – Mental, Behavioral, and Brain Health category.

The Digital Health & AI Awards recognize companies and innovations helping to shape the future of healthcare. The annual competition brings together innovators from across digital health, AI and healthcare technology, with companies evaluated by leaders spanning healthcare, investment, technology, clinical care and other areas of the health ecosystem.

EpiWatch was recognized for its work in seizure detection. For millions of individuals and families, the greatest burden is not simply the seizures themselves—it is the uncertainty surrounding when a seizure will occur, whether it will be detected quickly, and whether an appropriate caregiver will be available to respond. Founded by epileptologists and spun out of Johns Hopkins, EpiWatch helps bridge this information gap by detecting tonic-clonic seizures when they occur, and alerting the person's care network that a seizure is detected. This award recognition reflects the company's work to empower people with epilepsy to live full, independent lives by notifying caregivers in real time when a seizure is detected, so they are able to respond quickly and provide care and support.

"The award acknowledges the work that the EpiWatch team has undertaken, building a clinically validated, FDA cleared and commercially available seizure detection platform running on Apple Watch," said Teresa Prego, CEO of EpiWatch, Inc. "I am so proud of the team for all they have accomplished."

"Each year, the Awards give us a front-row seat to the technologies, companies and leaders working to move healthcare forward," said Mark H. Goldstein, Chairman of the Digital Health Hub Foundation. "Congratulations to our 2026 Quarterfinalists. We are excited to recognize their work and follow their progress as we move toward the Grand Finale at HLTH."

Quarterfinalists will advance through the next stage of judging, with Finalists announced October 12, 2026. The competition will culminate at the Digital Health & AI Awards Grand Finale on November 16 at HLTH in Las Vegas, where the 2026 Rising Star and Best in Class winners will be announced live.

About Digital Health Hub Foundation

The Digital Health Hub Foundation is a nonprofit organization dedicated to identifying, recognizing and elevating the companies and innovations shaping the future of health.

Founded in 2017 on the campus of UCSF in San Francisco, our 30,000+ member ecosystem brings together healthcare innovators, industry leaders, investors, clinicians, researchers and experts from around the world. Through the Digital Health & AI Awards and our year-round programs, we connect and celebrate the people and companies advancing healthcare through innovation and technology.

About EpiWatch

At EpiWatch, we're transforming epilepsy management through continuous wearable monitoring and an AI/ML powered algorithm that allow patients and clinicians to better manage a chronic neurological condition. Epilepsy affects more than 65 million people worldwide and more than 3.5 million Americans.

Our FDA-cleared EpiWatch app runs on the Apple Watch to monitor for generalized tonic-clonic seizures, and alerts caregivers when a seizure is detected. EpiWatch records and creates objective seizure documentation easily shared with clinicians.. Rather than relying solely on patient memory or handwritten seizure diaries, clinicians can see real-world data that supports more informed treatment decisions.