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The integration of Internet of Things (IoT), Artificial Intelligence (AI), and Cloud Computing into Cyber-Physical Systems (CPS) represents a transformative approach to healthcare delivery, enabling real-time monitoring, data-driven decision-making, and improved patient outcomes. This chapter explores the role of CPS in modern healthcare, emphasizing the convergence of IoT, AI, and cloud technologies to create interoperable, intelligent, and secure healthcare ecosystems. The framework presented addresses key challenges such as data security, privacy concerns, and system interoperability, while proposing solutions for seamless integration across heterogeneous healthcare platforms. Real-time data processing and AI-driven decision support systems are highlighted as critical components in enhancing diagnostic accuracy and patient care. The chapter delves into the architectural considerations required to design scalable, resilient, and secure CPS, focusing on secure authentication, access control, and regulatory compliance. By examining the current state of healthcare technologies and offering insights into the future of CPS integration, this work provides a comprehensive view of how these technologies can revolutionize healthcare systems, from individual patient monitoring to large-scale health management.

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regions. This book chapter explores the potential of AI to revolutionize telehealth, focusing on key advancements such as virtual assistants, predictive analytics for identifying at risk patients, and multi-device accessibility. By examining the challenges and opportunities associated with AI in telehealth, the chapter provides insights into how these technologies can overcome barriers to healthcare access and patient adherence. The chapter discusses the ethical considerations and data privacy issues integral to the widespread adoption of AI in healthcare systems. Through the exploration of these critical aspects, the chapter highlights the transformative impact of AI on telehealth, setting the stage for future innovations in digital healthcare solutions.

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The global deployment of intelligent healthcare solutions has the potential to revolutionize health systems by improving accessibility, efficiency, and quality of care. However, realizing this potential at scale was impeded by multifaceted challenges that are technological, infrastructural, socio-economic, and regulatory in nature. This chapter critically examines the scalability challenges faced during the implementation of intelligent healthcare systems across diverse global contexts, with particular emphasis on low- and middle-income countries. Key areas explored include infrastructural limitations, technological readiness, economic constraints, data privacy and security concerns, system interoperability, and socio-cultural dynamics. Case studies highlight both the barriers encountered and the innovative strategies employed to overcome them, such as the use of public-private partnerships, blended financing models, adaptive AI systems, and culturally-sensitive localization approaches. The

chapter further investigates how ethical considerations, such as patient consent and equitable access, intersect with digital health deployment at scale. By identifying core gaps and proposing pragmatic solutions, this work contributes to the development of a sustainable and inclusive framework for global digital health transformation.