

## **DIGITAL HEALTH & TECHNOLOGY:**

Implementation of Artificial Intelligence in Allied Health

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### TRADITIONAL HEALTH SYSTEM EARLY 20TH CENTURY



Advancement in Robotic, Imaging, Medicine, Equipment & etc.



## MODERN HEALTH SYSTEM LATE 20TH CENTURY





The medical and health industry has experienced tremendous transformation in the 20th century due to the rapid advancement in health technologies



Advancement in Vaccine, Clinical Research, Cell Culture, Bioreactor & etc.





#### **IMPACTS**





AFFORDABILITY



EQUITY



LONGEVITY



QUALITY OF LIFE



ACCURATE DIAGNOSTIC



TREATMENT OUTCOMES



PREVENTIVE CARE

### Exciting Frontiers in Medical Innovation



## ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE & MACHINE LEARNING

Market Size:

USD 25 bil (2024) to USD 190 bil (2030)

**Disrupted Areas:** 

Diagnostics, Drug Discovery & Development, Virtual Assistant, Patient Management

## PRECISION MEDICINE & GENE THERAPY

Market Size:

USD 110 bil (2024) to USD 350 bil (2030)

Disrupted Areas:

Oncology, Rare Diseases, Genetic Diseases

## ADVANCED ROBOTICS & MINIMALLY INVASIVE INTERVENTIONS

Market Size:

USD 40 bil (2024) to USD 80 bil (2030)

**Disrupted Areas:** 

Complex Surgical Procedures for Orthopedic, Vascular, Neurological, Cardiothoracic, Urological, & Gynecological

## REGENERATIVE MEDICINE

Market Size:

USD 40 bil (2024) to USD 100 bil (2040)

Disrupted Areas:

Cardiovascular Diseases, Neurological Disorders, Cancer, Musculoskeletal Disorders, and Aging

## AI as Key Revolutionary Driving Tool in Healthcare





Al in administrative efficiency can reduce healthcare administrative costs by 30% and turnaround time for administrative processes by up to 50%

Al-powered medical diagnostics enhance diagnostic accuracy by up to 40% and reduce diagnostic time by an average of 82%





AI in automation leads to a 40% reduction in overall documentation time, cut patient wait times by up to 30% and increased operating room utilisation by about 25%

AI-enabled patient engagement tools have been associated with a **45% decrease in mortality** rates





It has been consistently demonstrated that ROI from the adoption of AI can be achieved within 12 - 24 months

## Examples of AI Implementation in Allied Health Applications

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#### **Physiotherapy**



Jintronix - This telerehabilitation platform leverages AI, motion sensors, and a camera to track and analyse a patient's movements during exercises, providing real-time feedback for correct performance.

#### Rehabilitation



MOTUS - A system that uses AI and wearable sensors to track the biomechanics of a patient's movement. It helps physical therapists analyse gait and identify risk factors for injury

#### Audiology



Audicos OMNI AI Hearing Aids - Alpowered hearing aids use machine learning to adapt to different sound environments in real-time.

#### **Dietetics**



Heidi Health - An ambient AI scribe tool that automates clinical documentation for dietitians during patient consultations.

#### **Dental Hygiene**



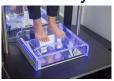
Overjet - An AI platform that analyses dental X-rays to detect caries and measure bone levels with high accuracy, providing visual overlays to help dental hygienists quickly identify areas of concern

#### **Respiratory Therapy**



VentAl - An Al-based system that helps optimise mechanical ventilation settings for critically ill patients

#### **Podiatry**



Remedy Podiatry AI - AI-driven foot scanning and gait analysis systems that create personalized orthotic designs

#### Radiology Technology



AIDOC- An AI platform that analyses medical images, such as CT scans and X-rays, to detect critical findings and alert radiologists and technologists to potential issues.

#### Medical Laboratory Technology



AIFORIA- AI models that automate the analysis of digital pathology slides. They can identify and quantify specific cell types, such as cancer cells.

#### Mental Health Counselling



Wysa - A clinically validated AI mental health chatbot that uses cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT) techniques and mindfulness

## Challenges for AI Adoption



#### **TECHNOLOGY & INFRASTRUCTURE**



Al Performance & Algorithm Bias



Data Security, Privacy & Interoperability

#### **COST & ETHICAL DILEMMAS**

**PEOPLE** 



High Upfront Implementation Cost



Accountability, Trust & Ethical Issues

#### **WORKFLOW INTEGRATION**



Integration with Current Clinical Workflow



Change in Roles & Responsibilities

### **Challenges**



Lack of Al Knowledge & Skills



Job Displacement Fears

## Key Considerations in Adopting AI Solutions



Performance on Local Demographics (No Algorithm Bias) Transparency,
Explainability
&
Accountability

Workflow Integration, Training, Adoption & Trust

Justifiable
Values &
Return on
Investment
(ROI)

Al developed based on external datasets may not be accurate for local deployment due to unique local demographics.

Any AI technologies
developed from external
datasets shall be tested on
local population first before it
can be deployed systemwide.

Both allied health professionals and patients need to understand how an AI system arrive at its recommendation.

It is essential to clarify who is responsible when an AI system makes an error (developer, the healthcare provider, or the users?) Al solutions should be designed to streamline and improve, not complicate, existing processes.

Allied health professionals need adequate training and education to understand how AI works, its limitations, and how to use it safely and effectively. It is important to have a clear plan for how the AI solution will deliver a positive return on investment.

This could be through increased efficiency, improved patient outcomes, reduced wait times, or a more efficient allocation of resources (which need to be justified).

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**Ideas to Impact** 

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