Medical Device Case Study

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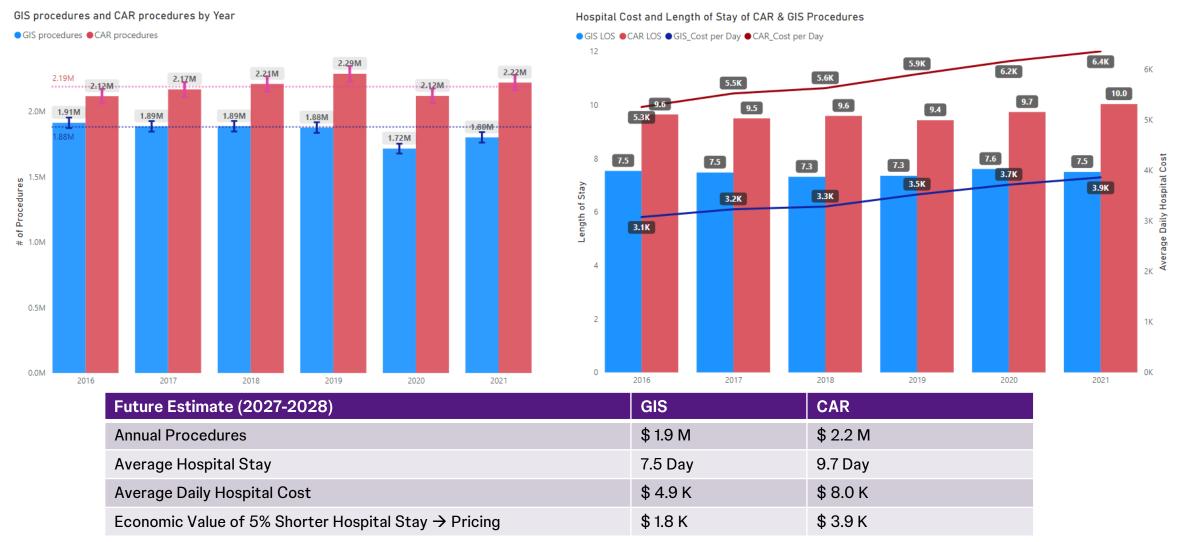
Which new biomaterial to commercialize?

Pectin Patches vs. Microgel Scaffolds

Biomaterial	Pectin Patch (Plant-derived structural Heteropolysaccharide) Pectin sealant Scaffold function	Gelatin-based Granular Hydrogel Scaffolds (GHS)
Surgical Applications	Surgical Sealants in Gastrointestinal System Procedures to prevent anastomotic leak	Inject GHS with Surgical Micropuncture in Cardiovascular Procedures
Current Status	Greater adhesivity to serosa than NCF or PSA and can seal an ex vivo bowel segment	Accelerates cell growth and vascularization in well-organized patterns within live rat tissues
Benefits	Sealant with mechanical and barrier functionsWound healing scaffold	Precisely guide vascularization for advanced soft tissue engineering and regeneration
Limitations	Ex vivo studyDifficulty in simulating bowel anastomosis	Further research in small, and large animals, even people is needed

Market size for the biomaterials?

Gastrointestinal system (GIS) vs. Cardiovascular (CAR) Procedures



How to make Investment Decisions?

Insights & Recommendation

- 1. Product development risk is the primary driver of the projects' final value. An increase in the success rate from 50% to 60% at stage time results in double the projects' risk-adjusted NPV. Investing in R&D capability is crucial to increasing the overall R&D success rate.
- 2. The Pectin Patch presents a more favorable investment choice due to its shorter development time and lower associated risk. The pectin film can leverage sealant market access, leading to market penetration and revenue generation. GHS is also a promising area for development, given its substantial market size and its complementary nature to the revascularization product line.
- **3. Key assumptions** are made to simplify complex problems and identify frameworks and key drivers. Expertise from the R&D, Marketing, Operations, and Finance teams is needed to obtain realistic assumptions and forecasts for the analysis.

Assumptions & Results	Pectin Patch	GHS Micropuncture	
US Market Size	\$ 342 M	\$ 858 M	
Patient Adoption		10%	
Market Share	10%		
Kit Price	\$ 1800	\$ 3900	
Profit %	32% (EBITDA Margin)		
Technology Obsolete Time	10 years		
Total Cash Inflow if Success	\$ 109 M	\$ 274 M	
Tech Development Time	3 years	4 years	
Investment Each Year	\$1M, \$1M, \$2M	\$2M, \$2M, \$3M, \$3M	
Success Probability	50% each year		
Discount Rate	9.5% (IPR&D Cost of Capital)		
Project Value	\$ 105 M	\$ 264 M	
Risk-Adjusted Value	\$ 12 M	\$ 13 M	
Risk-Adjusted NPV (rNPV)	\$ 9 M	\$ 8 M	

