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# How can IOT be applied in **Healthcare?**

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04 Recommendations  
& Expected Results

# 01 Topic Introduction & Market Analysis

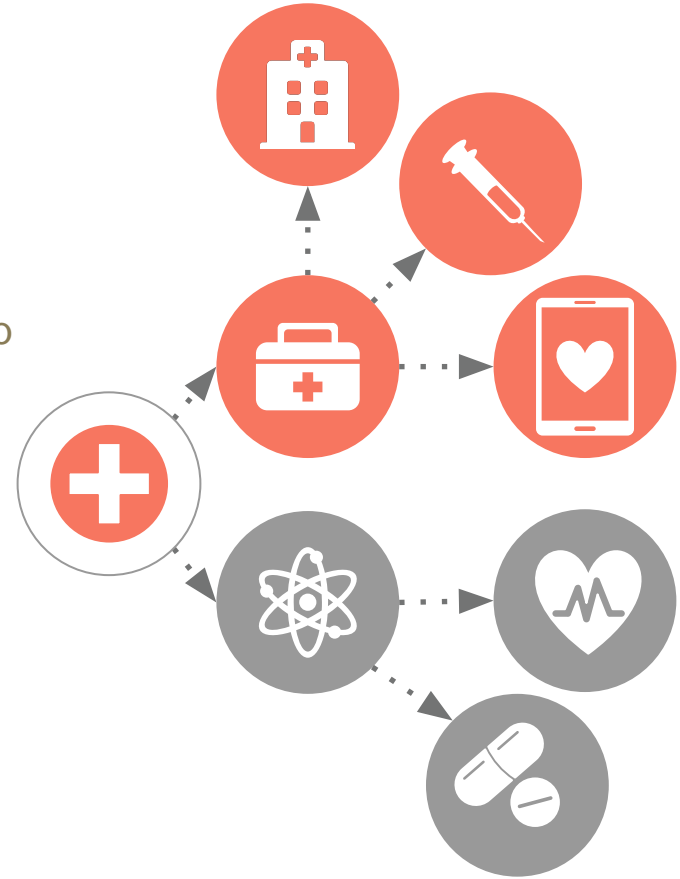
- + Healthcare and IoT
- + Why Healthcare Leaders Should Consider IoT
- + Current Market State

## Introduction

# Healthcare Sector

As per Global Industry Classification Standards, Healthcare Industry (MSCI, 2018) is grouped into

-  Healthcare Equipment and Services
  - Medical Instruments and Supplies
  - Providers and Services
  - Healthcare Technology
-  Life Sciences
  - Pharmaceuticals
  - Biotechnology
  - Life Sciences Tools and Services

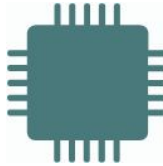


# What is IOT ?

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The Internet of Things (IoT) is the **network** of physical objects that contain **embedded** technology to **communicate** and sense or interact with their internal states or the external **environment**. (Gartner, 2017)

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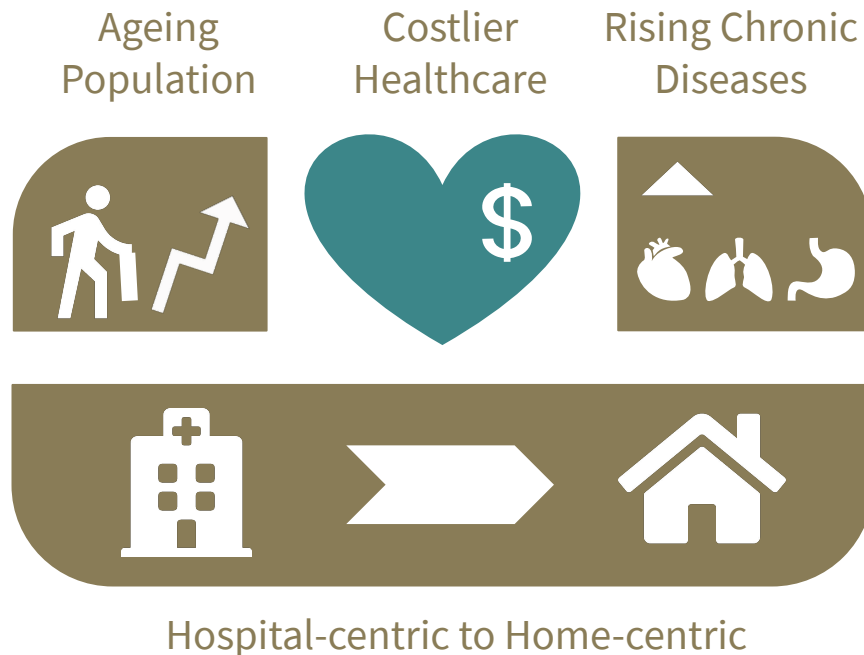
# Why should Healthcare leaders consider IoT?

## Current scenario of Healthcare:

- Population of age 60 & over:  
0.6Bn in 2015 to >2Bn in 2050 (UN, 2015)
- Cost: \$7,233 per person per year in 2006 to \$10,348 in 2016 (Amadeo, 2018)
- Chronic Diseases Rising (WHO, 2007)

## What can technology do?

- Increase Accessibility
- Decrease Cost
- Improve Efficiency



## Introduction

# Current State of Market

- The Global IoT Healthcare market is immature but growing
- Expected growth: From \$41.22 billion in 2017 to \$405.65 billion by 2026 with a CAGR of 28.9% (ResearchAndMarkets.com, 2018)

### Drivers

- Technological Innovations - AI, Data Science, Edge Computing

### Opportunities

- High potential in emerging markets

### Restraints

- Lack of competence in deploying IoT solutions

### Challenges

- Lack of awareness among consumers in developing countries

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# 02 Task Environment & Current Practices

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- + Task Environment
- + Recent Practices



# Task Environment



Other hospitals that have implemented IoT healthcare solutions

Cloud services and infrastructure vendors such as Microsoft Azure, Amazon AWS

Patients



# Applications & Benefits

IoMT (Internet of medical things) has various applications mainly including:

- 1) Smart Hospitals (Boston Medical Center)
- 2) Home centric healthcare
  - Remote health monitoring at home (KAA IoT platform)



Traditional healthcare organization

# Boston Medical Center

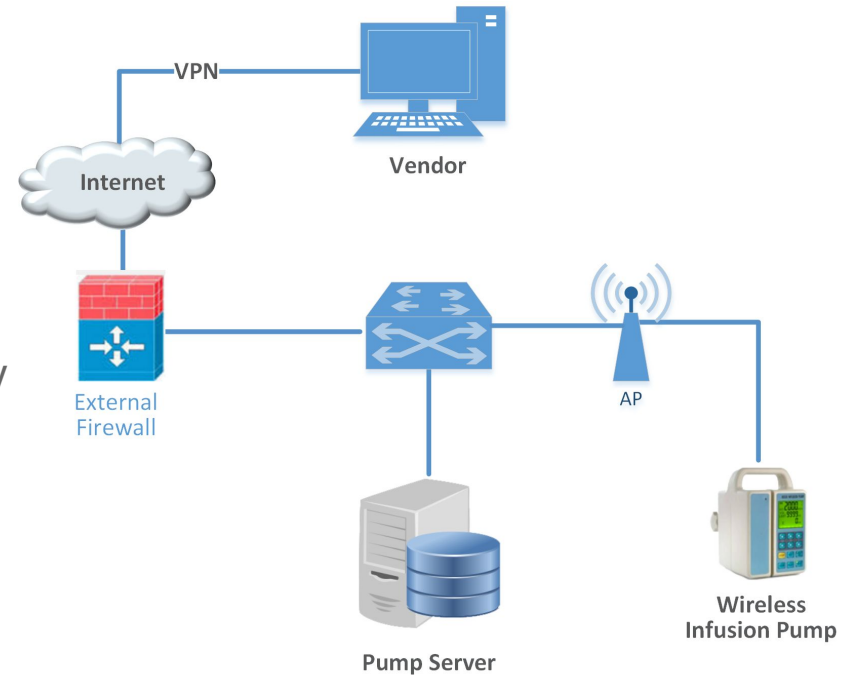


([www.bempu.com](http://www.bempu.com))

- "We used to have someone manually walk around and chart the temperatures and document that," says Jim Piepenbrink, director of clinical engineering at Boston Medical Center (BMC). "The ability to **have wireless alerts is a great time saver for the staff.**"
- RTLS - Newborn babies are given wristbands, allowing a **wireless network to locate** them at any time.

# IOT enabled infusion pumps

- Hospital has more than 600 infusion pumps which are IoT enabled. (Gerdeman, 2016)
- BMC staff members can now dispense and change medications automatically through the wireless network, rather than having to physically touch each pump to load it up or make changes



# IoT Monitored Biodigester

## - Sustainability Efforts

- BMC uses a "biodigester" that composts food scraps from the kitchen.
- This machine is monitored with IoT technology to make sure it's working properly, to measure how much waste is running through it, and to determine whether enough water is being used.



Remote patient health monitoring - Wearables

## Kaa - a leading IoT platform

- As per Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, around half of the American elderly population suffer from one or more chronic health conditions. IoT in healthcare wearables including implantable devices is evolving rapidly, so as to help doctors receive real-time data in a fizzly effective chronic disease management

### What you can do with Kaa



Ability to manage virtually any number of devices



Automated device-to-analytics data flow



Remote monitoring of patient's health statistics



Hospital asset management



Remote device configuration and tuning



Data analytics applications for clinicians and patients



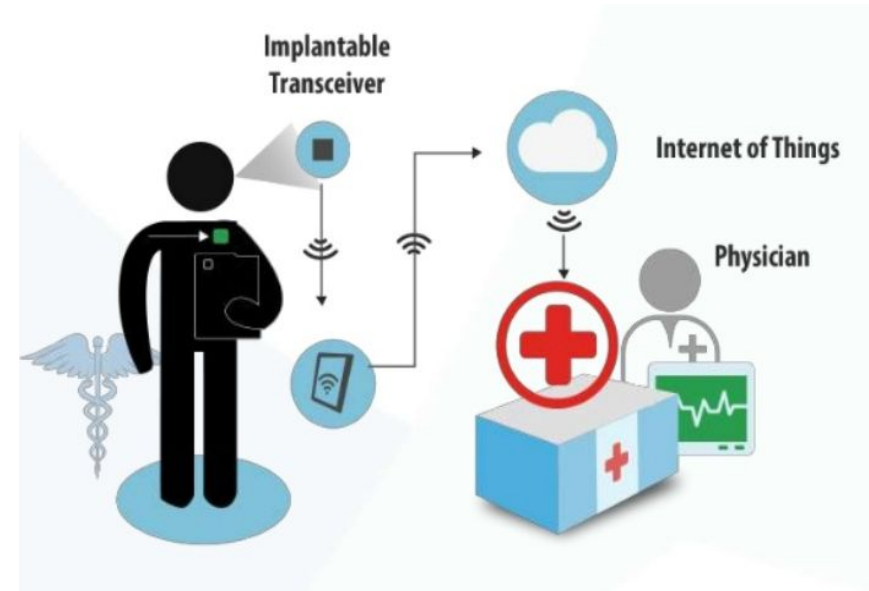
Predictive device maintenance



HIPAA-compliant data security

## Kaa — a leading IoT platform

- The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act(HIPAA) sets standards to protect patient health information and the Security Rules which sets standards for securing patient data
- KAA has HIPAA-compliant data security



Remote patient health monitoring - Wearables

# Wearable Tech market

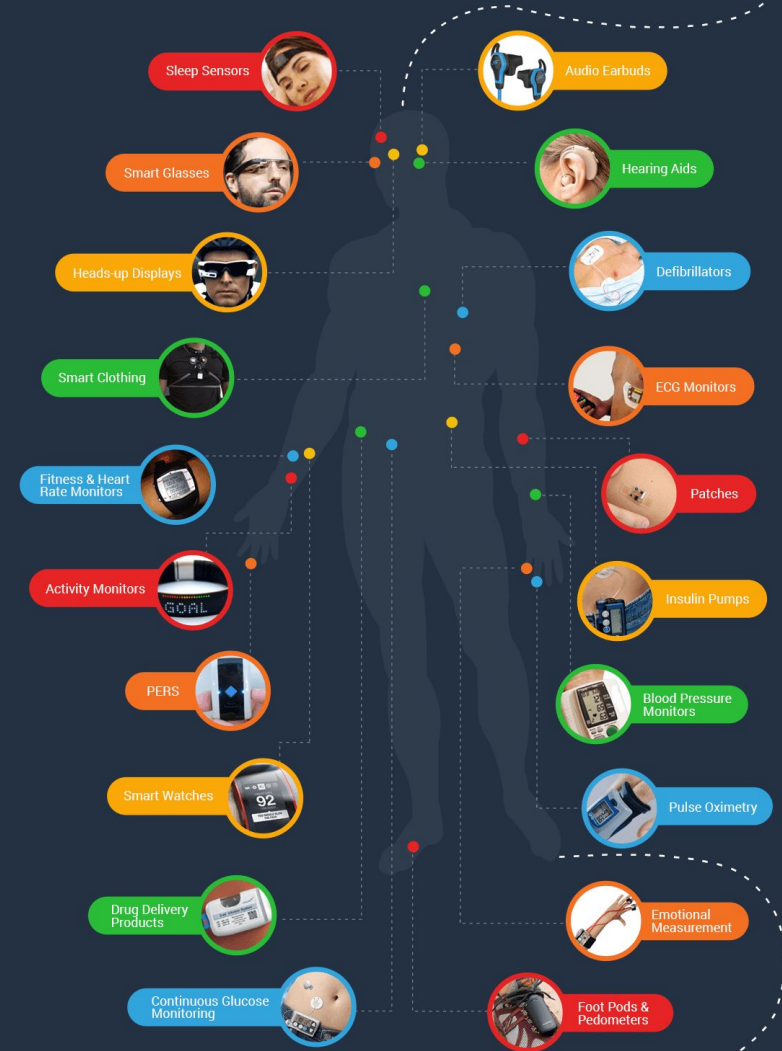
Through remote monitoring, patients can significantly reduce length of hospital stay and perhaps, even hospital re-admission.

Healthcare Internet of Things Market is predicted to **Reach \$163B by 2020.**

(hitconsultant.net)

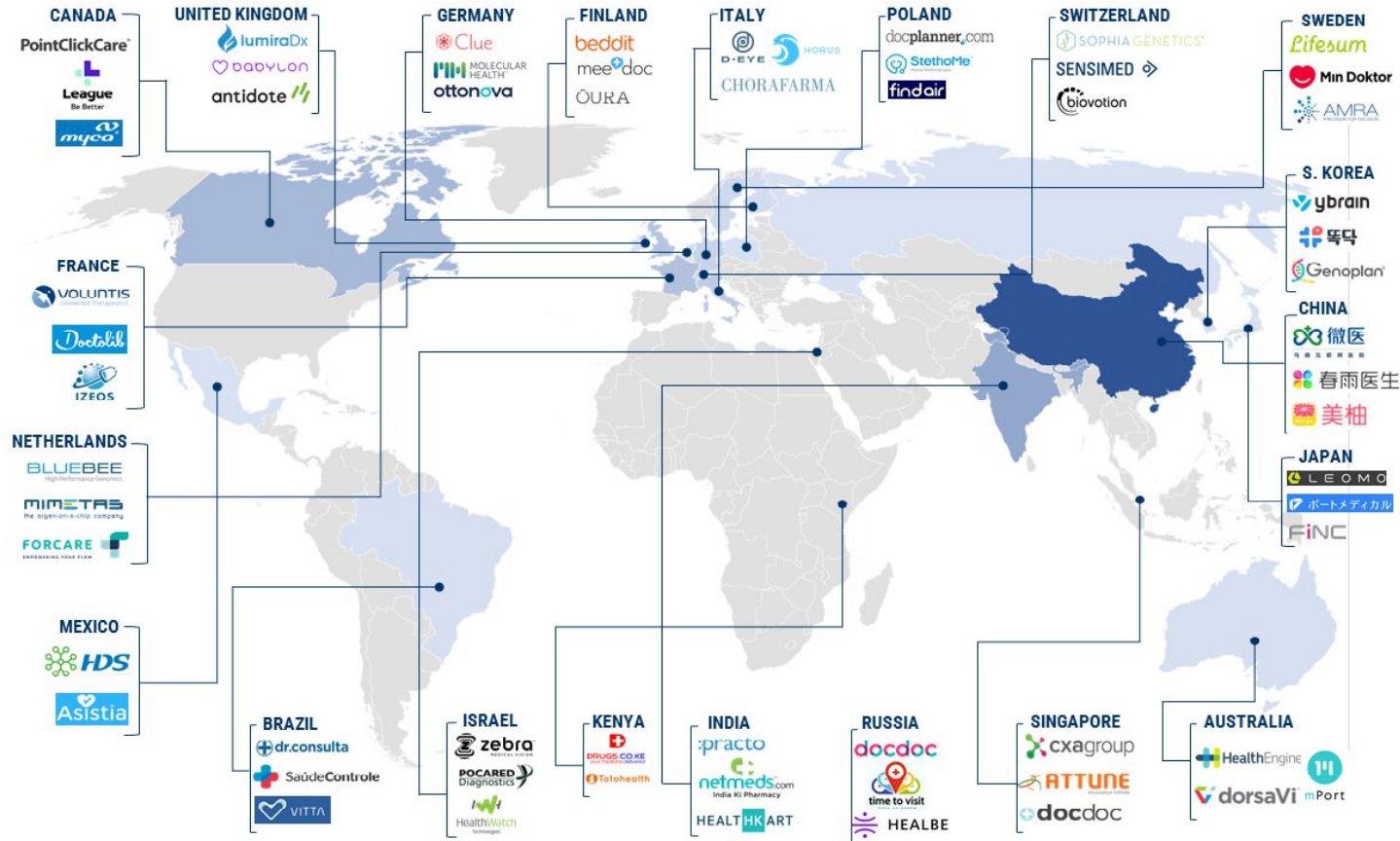
## TYPES OF WEARABLES IN HEALTHCARE

The mix - Healthcare, Medical, Fitness and Wellness





# Healthcare IoT vendors outside the USA



# Benefits

1. High level of patient engagement
2. Decreased Costs
3. Improved Disease Management and Drug Management
4. Reduced Errors - Highly accurate data collection
5. Enhanced Patient Care



[www.softograph.com](http://www.softograph.com)

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# 03 SWOT Analysis

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- + The Current Strengths & Weakness
- + The Future Opportunities & Threats



# The Current

Strengths & Weakness

# The Future

Opportunities & Threats

## STRENGTHS

## WEAKNESSES

### Technology

- **Remote Patient Monitoring & Telehealth**
- **Healthcare Automation & Robotics**

- **Privacy & Data Security**
- **Dependency on the Internet & System Interoperability**

### Market / Management

- **Data-Driven Practices**
- Increase in Investment for Healthcare IoT Solutions

- Lack of Governance Standard

### Politics / Ethics

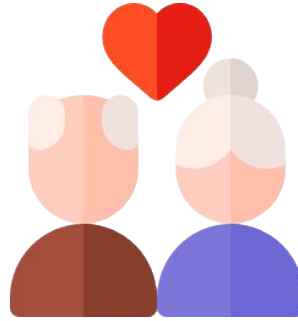
- Innovation & Strategic Leadership

- **Slow Adoption Rate**

# Remote Patient Monitoring & Telehealth



**Real Time  
Monitoring**



**Elderly Care**  
convenient & user-friendly



**Decreased  
Operating Costs**

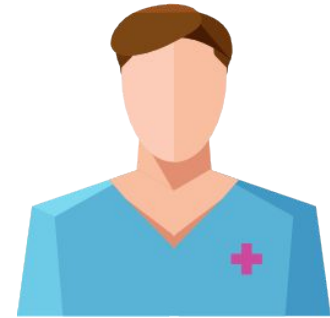
# Healthcare Automation & Robotics



**Reduced  
Errors & Waste**



**Administration of  
Drugs**



**Decreased  
Labor Costs**

# Data-Driven Practices



**“Everything is  
recorded”**



**Disease  
Management**



**Improved  
Patient Experience &  
Outcomes of Treatment**



# Privacy & Data Security

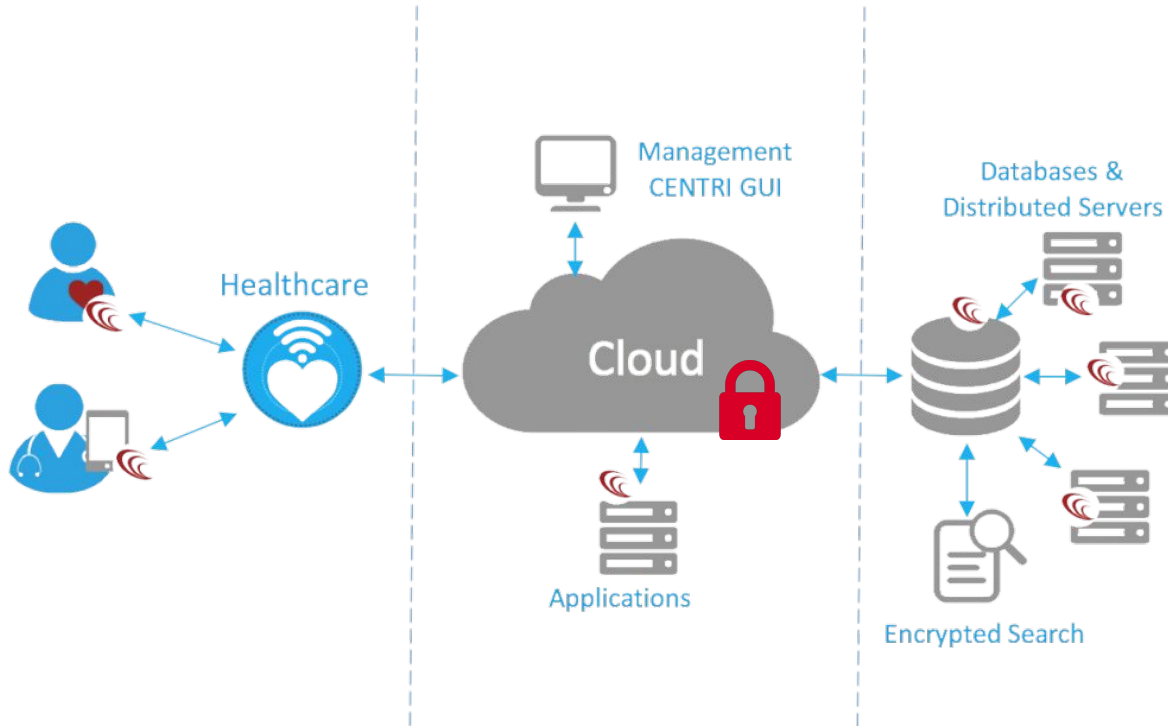
**Access management**

**Protected Health Information (PHI)**

**Data breaches**



# Dependency on the Internet and System Interoperability



**Dropped connections**

**Version control**

**Data sharing**

## Weaknesses #3

# Slow Adoption Rate

**The FDA regulatory &  
device certification process**

**Internal resistance  
to change**

**Digital talent  
recruitment**





The Current  
Strengths & Weakness

The **Future**  
Opportunities & Threats

## OPPORTUNITIES

## THREATS

### Technology

- Growing popularity of healthcare wearables

- Data Security-Related Challenges & Cybercrime

### Market / Management

- Higher demand for remote health monitoring of an aging population
- Strategic market alliances by creating those new business models

- Lack of Contingency Planning & Risk Management

### Politics / Ethics

- Increased consumer health consciousness

- Bodily injury risk (defective design, manufacturing defects, product misuse, etc.)

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Wearables  
& Devices

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Elder Remote  
Monitoring



Business  
Models

## Politics / Ethics

- Increased consumer health consciousness.



Health  
Consciousness

# STRATEGIC OPPORTUNITIES

Technology +  
Market Trend



Wearables  
& Devices

+



Elder Remote  
Monitoring

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**Elder Care**

Technology +  
User Needs



Wearables

+



Health  
Consciousness

=

**Trend  
Monitoring**

Technology +  
Business Strategy



Safe IoT

+



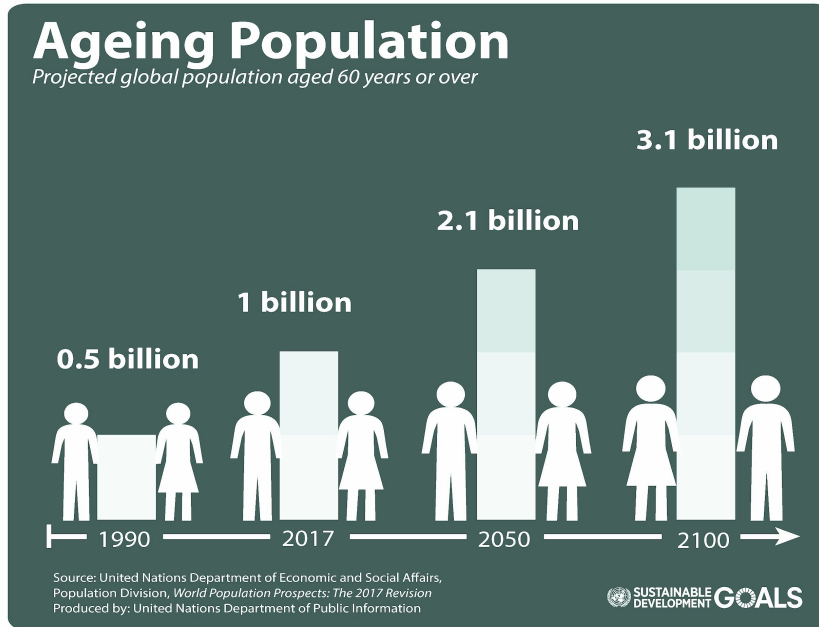
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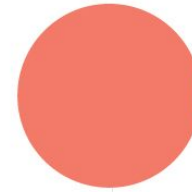
**Smart Systems  
& Services**

# 1. Elder Care: Remote Medical Assistance and Monitoring

The sharp demographic shift to **an aging society & the shortage of medical staff** will make many countries struggle with elder in-person care.



By 2025, the US will likely face a shortage of...



446,300

Home health  
aides



98,700

Medical and lab  
technologists and  
technicians



95,000

Nursing  
assistants



29,400

Nurse  
practitioners



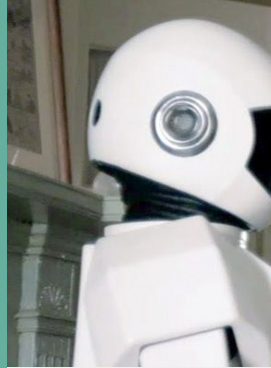
Source: Mercer's US Healthcare External Labor Market Analysis. Calculations by Mercer's Workforce Strategy & Analytics practice.

↑ The shortage of medical staff  
← The aging society



## Opportunities - Elder Care - Remote Medi

**Robotic Healthcare  
Assistants (Advanced  
Sensor & AI )**



**Medication  
Adherence & Tracking**



## Management Thoughts

As a leader or manager, to deal with this crisis, they have to fulfil several tasks, and one main of them is

### **Managing in the General & Global Environment Combining**

- Economic Forces
- Technological Forces
- Sociocultural Forces
- Demographic Forces



## 2.Trend Monitoring: Real-Time Reporting and Monitoring

- Report medical emergencies
- Connect doctors and patients
- Monitor body health information



All possible solutions  
for common people

## 2.Trend Monitoring: Real-Time Reporting and Monitoring

Watch



Pebble  
Smart Watch

Eyeglasses



Google  
Smart Glasses

Hearing Aid



Sonitus  
in the Mouth  
Hearing Aid

Activity Tracker



Fit Bit  
Activity Monitor

Detection



Scanadu  
Tricorder

## Trend Monitoring: Baby Care

Many other use cases for IoT in healthcare auto-monitoring body temperature for family your weight and body fat composition, heart baby's vitals.

### Know Your Baby Is Okay

Track Your Baby's Heart Rate,  
Oxygen Levels & Sleep

BUY NOW



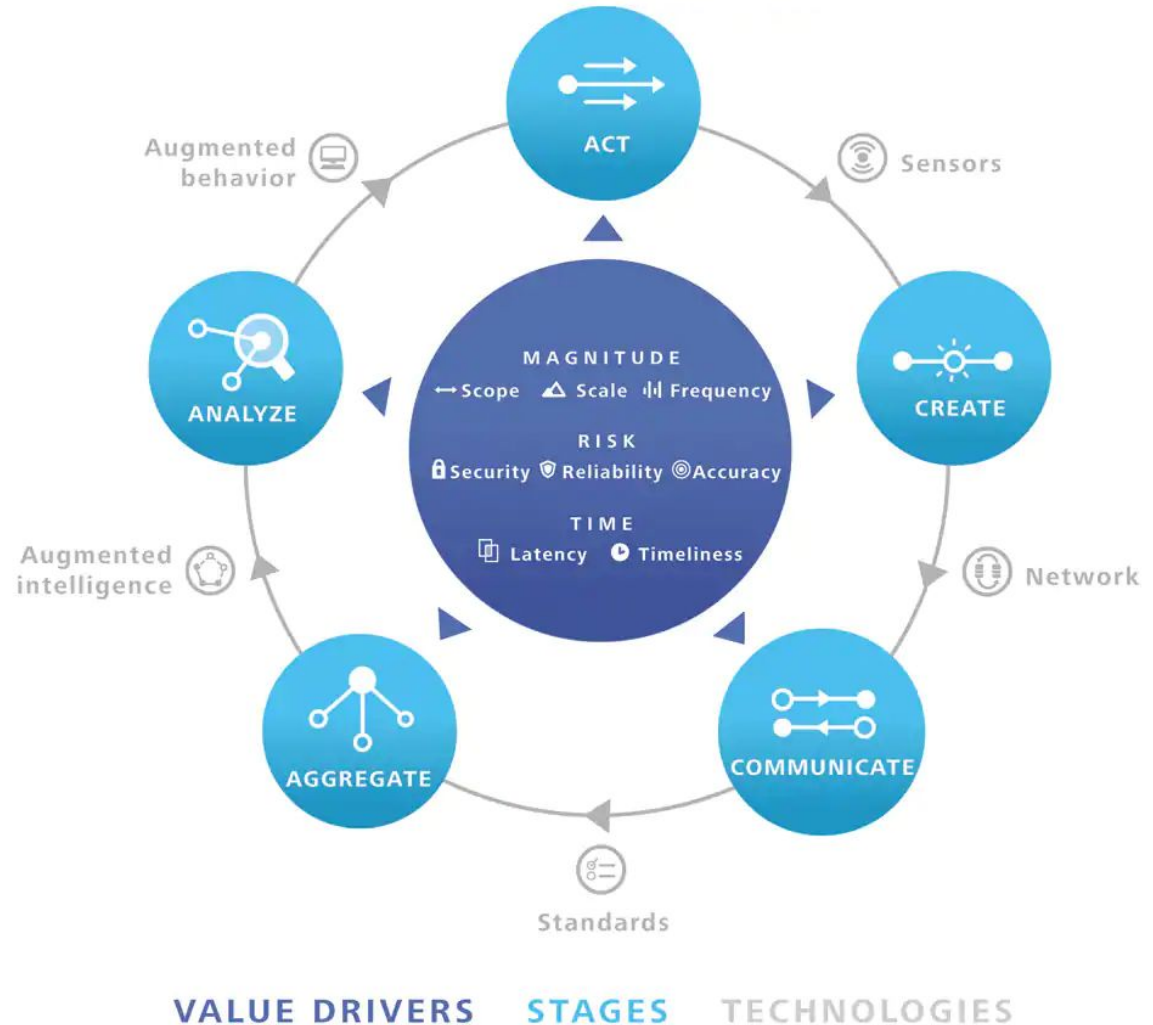
## Management Thoughts

As a leader or manager, it's essential to develop those **competitive advantages** quickly by holding a good responsiveness towards the current market needs always.

It is the key to produce **desired goods or services more efficiently and effectively** than its competitors.

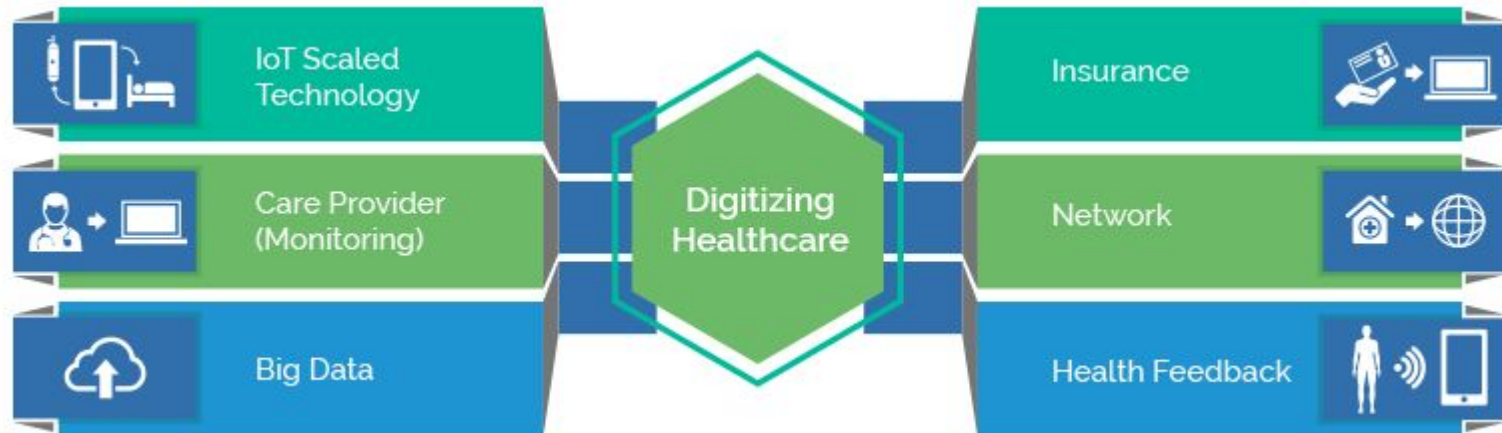
### 3. Smart Systems & Services:

- Information Value Loop
- Business Strategies



# Develop Smart Systems & Services as a Leader

- The Manager's Planning, Strategies and Mission Statement
- Value Chain Management:
  - 1) Functional Strategies for Competitive Advantage,
  - 2) Improving responsiveness to customers



# THREATS

## Technology



Access  
Control

## Market / Management



Plan, Strategy  
& Vision



Ethic  
Standards

## Politics / Ethics



Policy  
Regulation

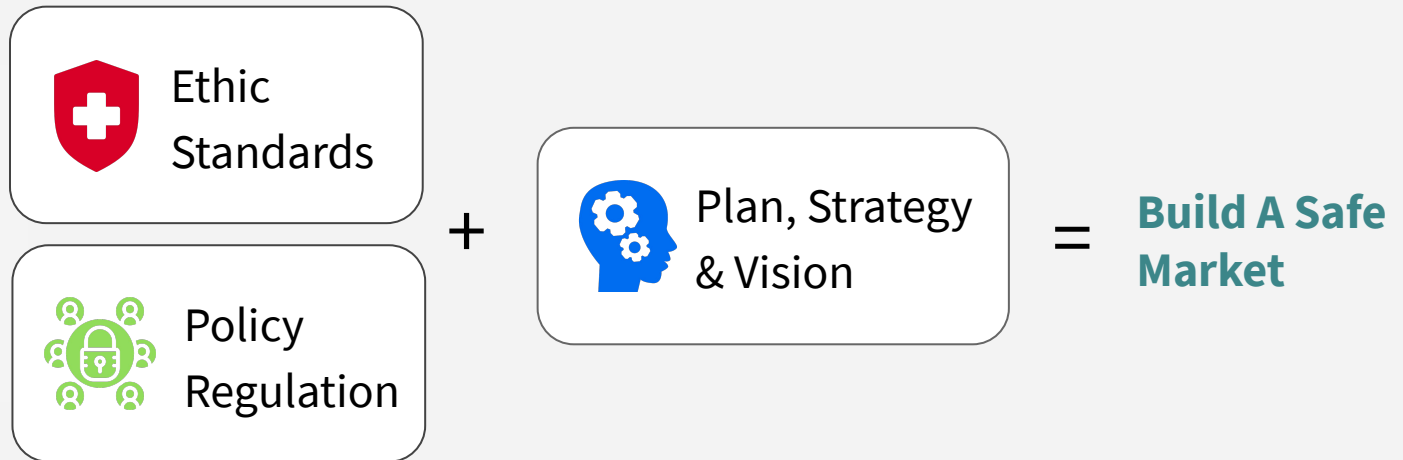
- Data Security-Related Challenges
- Lack of Contingency Planning & Risk Management
- Bodily injury risk ( defective design, manufacturing defects, product misuse, etc.)
- Hacking Attempts(Cybercrime)

# Threats to be Managed

**Refined IoT  
+ Policy**



**Social Duties +  
Management**





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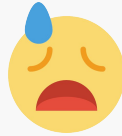
# 04 Recommendations & Conclusions

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- + Our Attitudes based on PEST Analysis
- + Recommendations & Solutions

# Political

- Lack of **Governance Standard**
- Lack of **Contingency Planning & Risk Management**
- Slow **Adoption Rate**



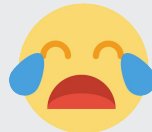
# Economical

- **Increase in Investment** for Healthcare IoT Solutions
- **Strategic Market Alliances** by Creating New Business Models



# Social

- **Privacy & Data Security**
- Higher Demand for Remote Health Monitoring of an **Aging Population**
- Increased Consumer **Health Consciousness**



# Technological

- Growing Popularity of **Healthcare Wearables**
- **Data-Driven** Practices
- Dependency on **the Internet & System Interoperability**





- **Data security issues & Cybercrime**

For **vendors**:

- Invest in new technologies (Hitt et al., 2010)
- Emphasize on human capital (Hitt et al., 2010)
- Build efficient organizational structure (Jones & George, 2016)

- Mutual Authentication

- Build effective company culture (Deloitte, 2013)
  - Loyalty
  - Satisfaction
  - Performance

- Horizontal management platform
- Communication & Innovation

- **Data security issues & Cybercrime**

- **Data Privacy**



### For **Organizations**:

- Taking proactive steps to maintain a secure environment
- Deploying intrusion detection
- Educating risks to patients and staff
- Behavioral control
  - bureaucratic control (Jones & George, 2016)
- SOPs
- Values & norms
- Clan control (Jones & George, 2016)

- **Lack of Governance and standard**
- **System Interoperability**

- Navigating regulatory change
- Development of unified platforms (Deloitte, 2018)

- Provision for IoT devices
- Develop open platforms based on open-data standards
- Develop a consensus for interoperability standards



### Policies and regulations for the Internet of Healthcare Things

The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) covers data privacy and security provisions for safeguarding health information, but does not specifically govern IoT devices.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) works closely with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), private sector organizations, medical device manufacturers, health care delivery organizations, security researchers and end users to improve the cybersecurity of medical devices.

## Problems

## General Recommendations

## Specific solutions

- **Lack of Contingency Planning & Risk Management**

- **Bodily injury risk (defective design, manufacturing defects, product misuse, etc.)**

- Develop effective risk management strategies

- Training

- Revise product liability regulations

- ERM
- Risk culture
- Risk assessment

- Develop training plans to prevent misuse of products

- Revise the product liability law to incorporate issues with IoT healthcare devices

# Conclusion





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Questions?

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