

Smart Pumps Evaluation

Type of trial:	Full patient trial
Trial length:	6 months – comparing 4 products for 6 weeks each
Trial dates:	March – August 2023
Trial ward/department:	Oncology Day Unit
Number of units/patients:	18 pumps deployed for product
Clinical lead for the trial:	Dr James Okonkwo

Product and supplier	Final score	Ease of set up	Ease of use	Patient comfort	Maintenance	Safety	Reliability
SmartPump 300 Infusion System MedTech Innovation Ltd	3.5/5	3/5	3/5	4/5	2/5	5/5	5/5
SmartPump 200 Infusion System MedTech Innovation Ltd	3/5	2/5	2/5	2/5	2/5	5/5	4/5
PulsePump Precision System InnovationFlow Solutions Ltd	3.5/5	4/5	4/5	2/5	2/5	4/5	5/5
SmartFlow Infusion System General Medtech Inc.	3/5	5/5	5/5	1/5	2/5	3/5	3/5

Additional notes:

Product and supplier	Notes
SmartPump 300 Infusion System <i>MedTech Innovation Ltd</i>	While the Dose Error Reduction System is excellent, the volume of soft alerts led to frustration with clinical staff, especially during shift changes. The supplier provided adequate training, with a 4-hour session for standard infusions followed by an additional 3-hour session on advanced auto programming features.
SmartPump 200 Infusion System <i>MedTech Innovation Ltd</i>	N/A
PulsePump Precision System <i>InnovationFlow Solutions Ltd</i>	The supplier provided adequate training for standard infusions but no advanced training.
SmartFlow Infusion System <i>General Medtech Inc.</i>	The large physical size and weight were repeatedly cited as a major obstacle. The number of alerts also distracted patients and staff.