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ICTs as the drivers of innovation



Future of Digital Healthcare

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 - Effective from 1 November 1998

Lets define Digital Health...

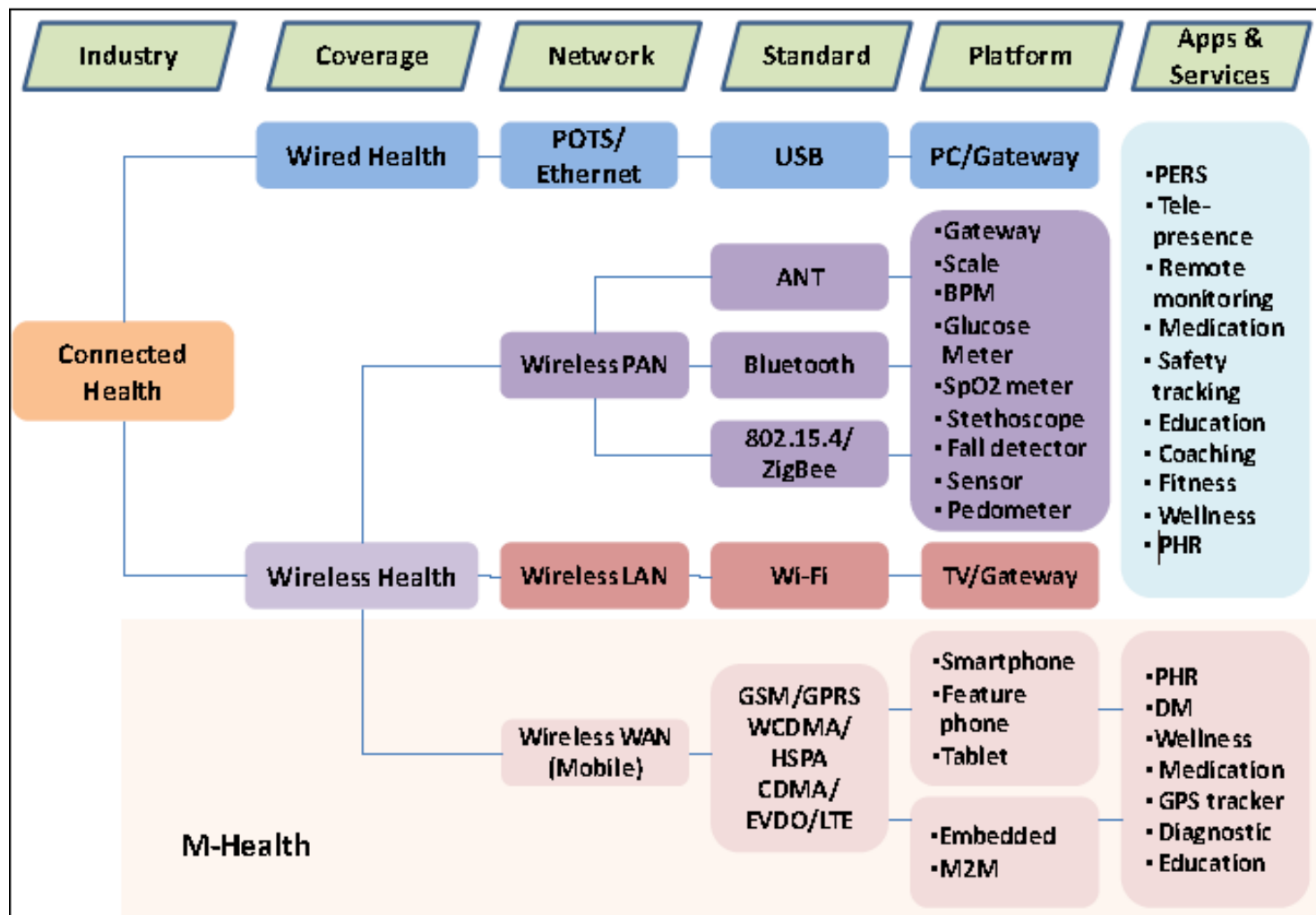
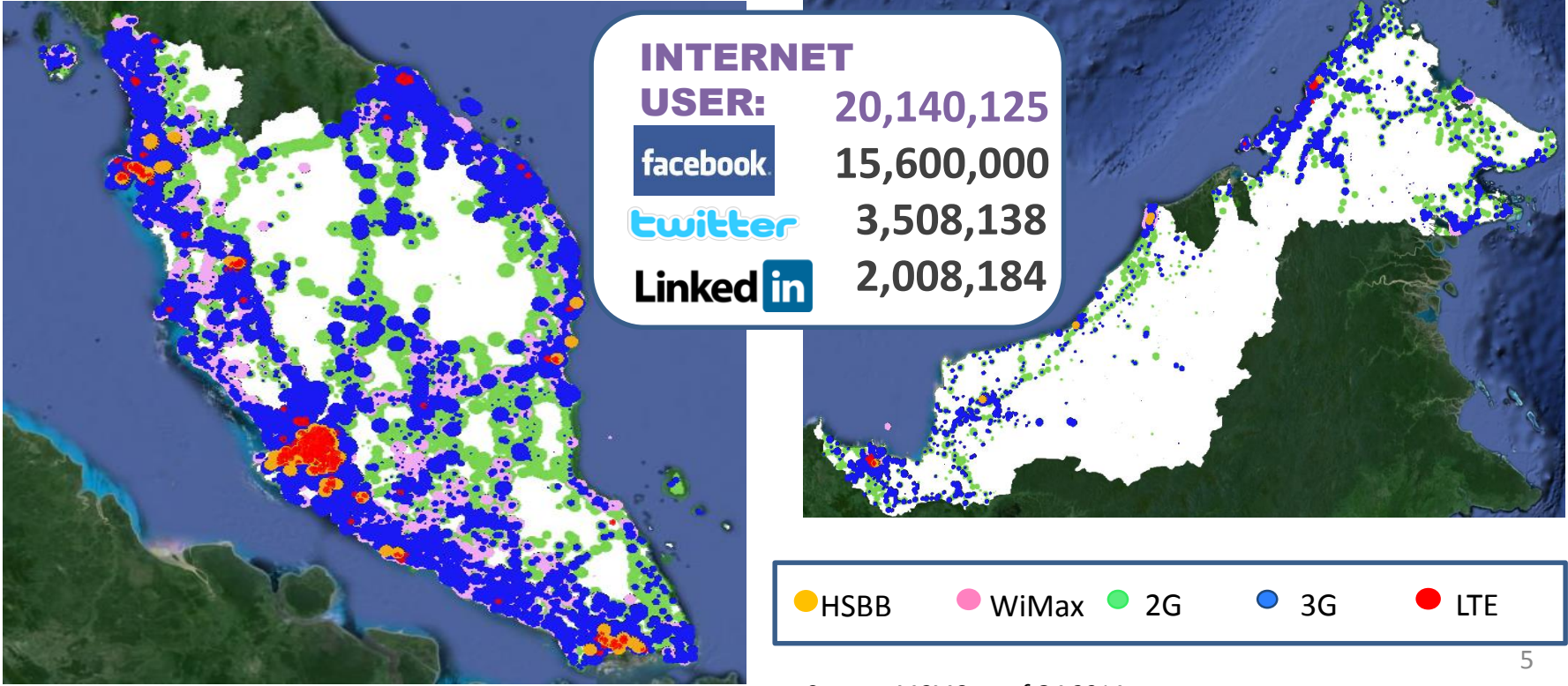


Figure 1 M-Health, Wireless Health, and Connected Health

OVERVIEW – MALAYSIA: Service coverage facilitates connected living - providing a good setting for the adoption of Digital Services by the masses in social and business



70.2% Household Broadband Penetration	9.7 million Total Broadband Subscriptions	3 million Fixed Broadband Subscriptions	45 million Cellular Subscriptions (148.5%)	18 million 3G Mobile subscriptions	31.8% LTE Coverage at Populated Area
	6.7 million Wireless broadband subscriptions				
	20.95(USD)/ 41.52 (PPP) Fixed Broadband Tariffs	22.1 International Internet bandwidth, (kb/s per user)	96.8% Cellular Coverage at Populated Areas	83.7% 3G Coverage at Populated Areas	35% FTTx Household coverage 78% ADSL Population coverage



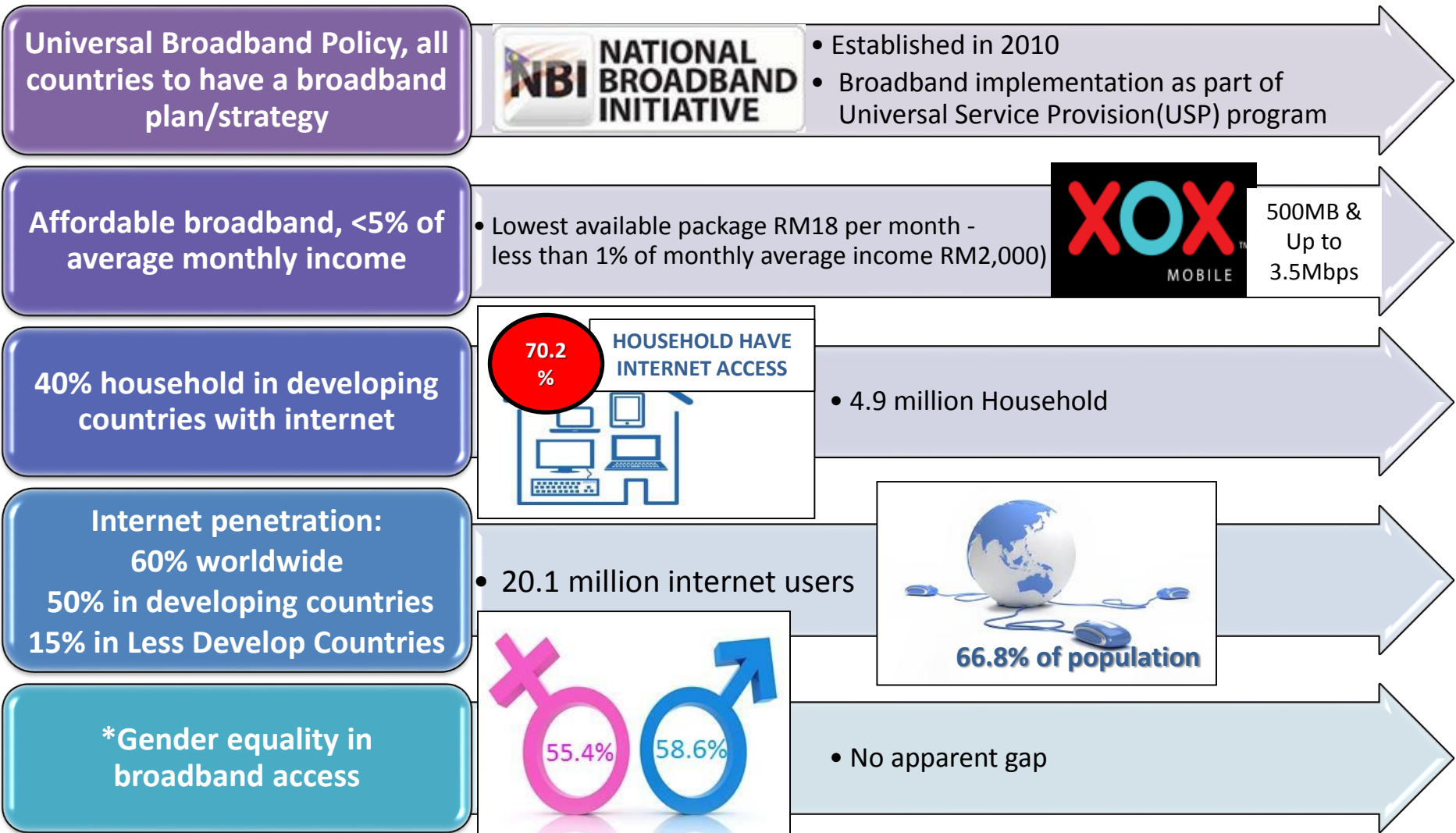
Source : MCMC, as of Q4 2014

Leveraging the benefits of high penetration of affordable broadband access. **Think digital in the things we do!** ALL BROADBAND COMMISSION FOR DIGITAL DEVELOPMENT – TARGETS have been met/surpassed.



BROADBAND COMMISSION
TARGET BY 2015

MALAYSIA ACHIEVEMENTS



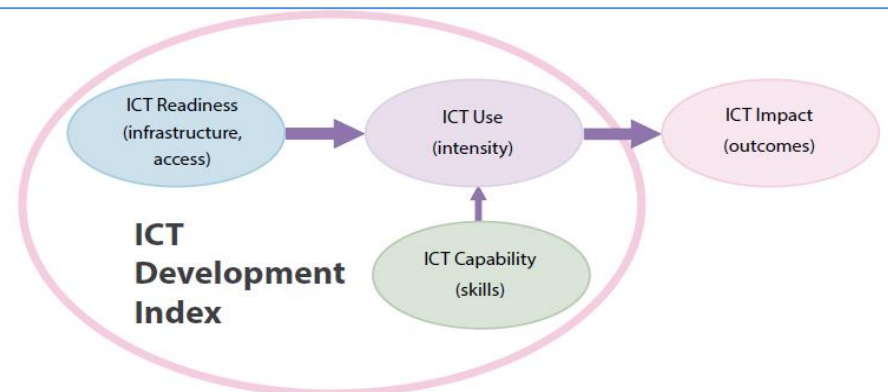
*new target endorsed by the Broadband Commission for Digital Development (set up by ITU-UNESCO) by a new Working Group on Gender

Towards a Smart Digital Nation in 2020, Malaysia to benefit from opportunities arising from these challenges



- Infrastructure deployment to tackle quality and speed requirements
- Innovative digital service offerings leveraging on connectivity, convergence and ensuring value proposition and affordability
- Driving data usage and services through digital lifestyle content development (open data, apps, Internet-of-Things, games, data analytics, online TV, mobile health (wearables), connected transport, etc)
- Ensuring safety and security in the digital economy

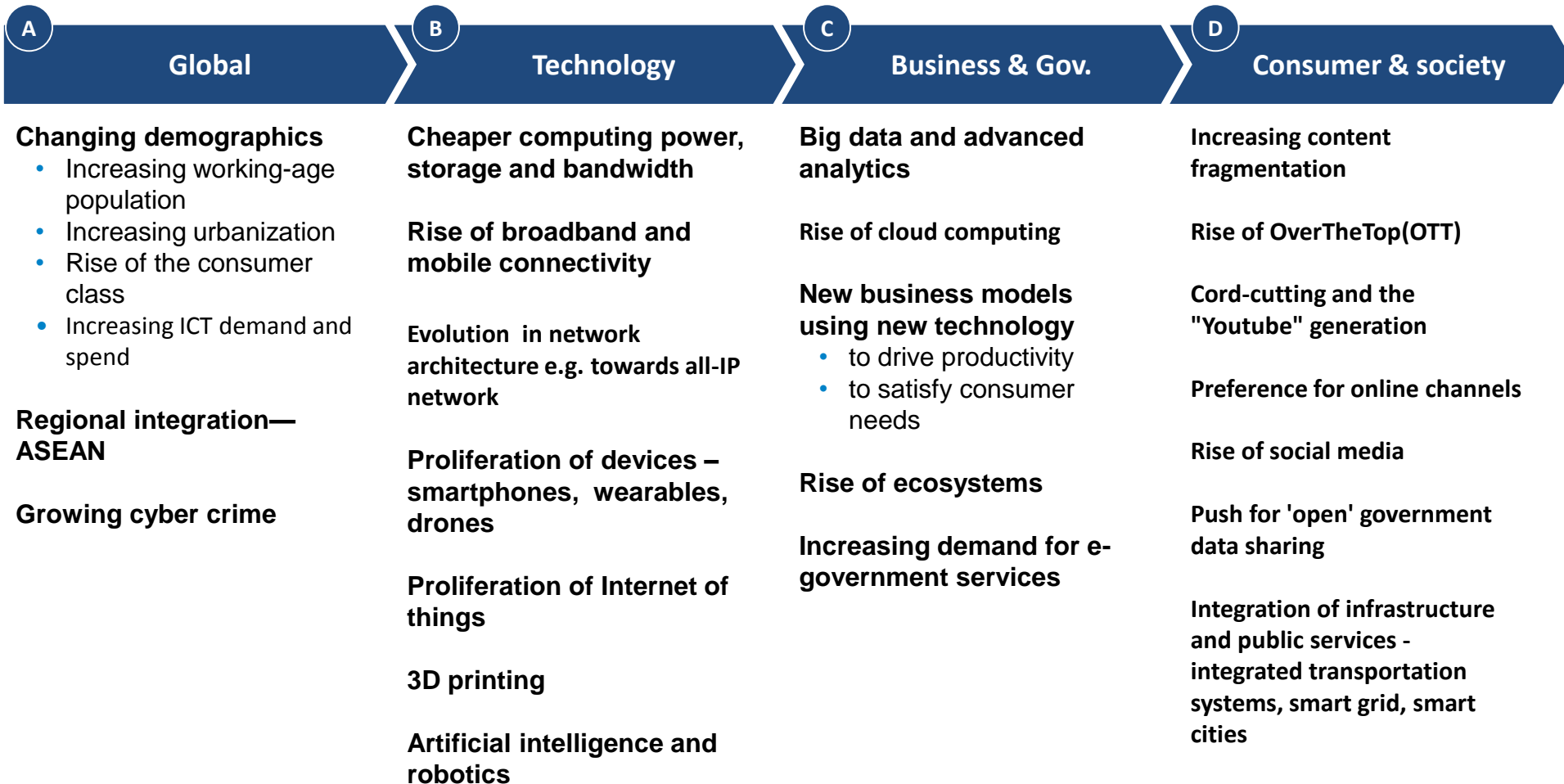
Three stages in the evolution towards an information society



Source: ITU, *Measuring the Information Society Report 2014*

*IDI Ranking: 2011 – 56, 2012-66, 2013-71

Key trends in the communications and multimedia (C&M) sector

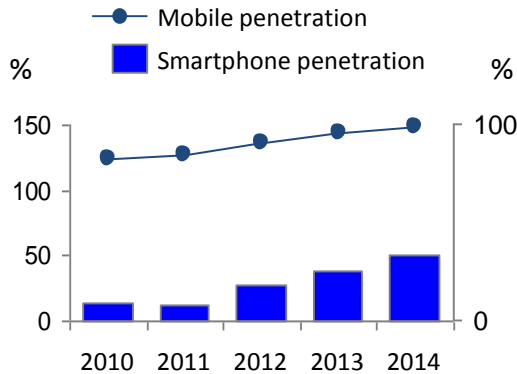


Key C&M trends are being felt in Malaysia

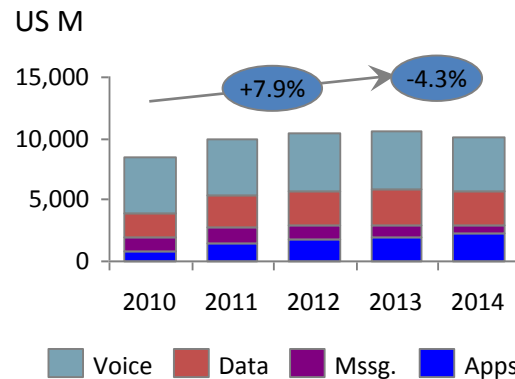
Selected examples; non-exhaustive



Growth in mobile / wireless penetration and traffic



Decline in voice and SMS revenues



Rise in online video and OTT attack on TV

38% of Malaysians watch daily

- #3 in the world in downloaded / streamed content

TV adex has been resilient to date but under more pressure

Players building own OTT; local / regional offers emerging (e.g. Tonton, Astro-on-the go, iFlix, Hooq)

Telcos building new business outside of the core

Telekom Malaysia moving into New Media as well as ICT

Mobile operators building new businesses e.g.

- eCommerce (Celcom ePlanet)
- M2M (Digi fleet logistics)

Public & private sector efforts to exploit ICT & digital

Multiple projects under Digital Malaysia masterplan to increase the digital economy's contribution to GDP from 13% to 17%

MAMPU mandated to drive e-transformation of public sector

Smart City / Smart town pilots

Rise in social media abuses and cyber attacks

Exponential social media growth

- > 15M active Facebook users

Doubling of complaints handled by MCMC on abuse of social media in past 5 years

Number of cyber attack incidents has increased significantly



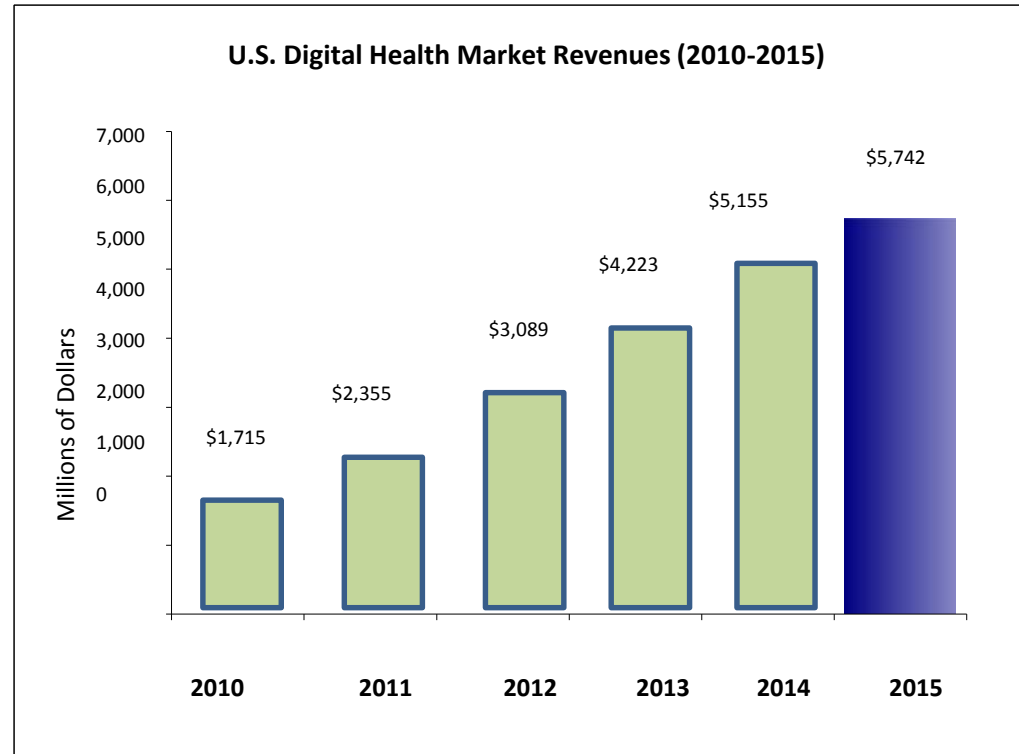
2. Digital Healthcare Landscape: Trends, Innovation, Impact and Challenges

The global e-healthcare market/sector has started taking shape...delivering social benefits as well as garner expected revenue of US B in years to come



Data Points

- For 2010: the US digital health industry generated \$1.7billion in product and service revenue
- The chronic care monitoring market account for 60% (\$1.03B)of revenues, Senior Aging in Place(\$652M) and Wellness & Fitness (\$34M).
- By 2015, its estimated that the digital health industry will grow in a \$5.7B market.



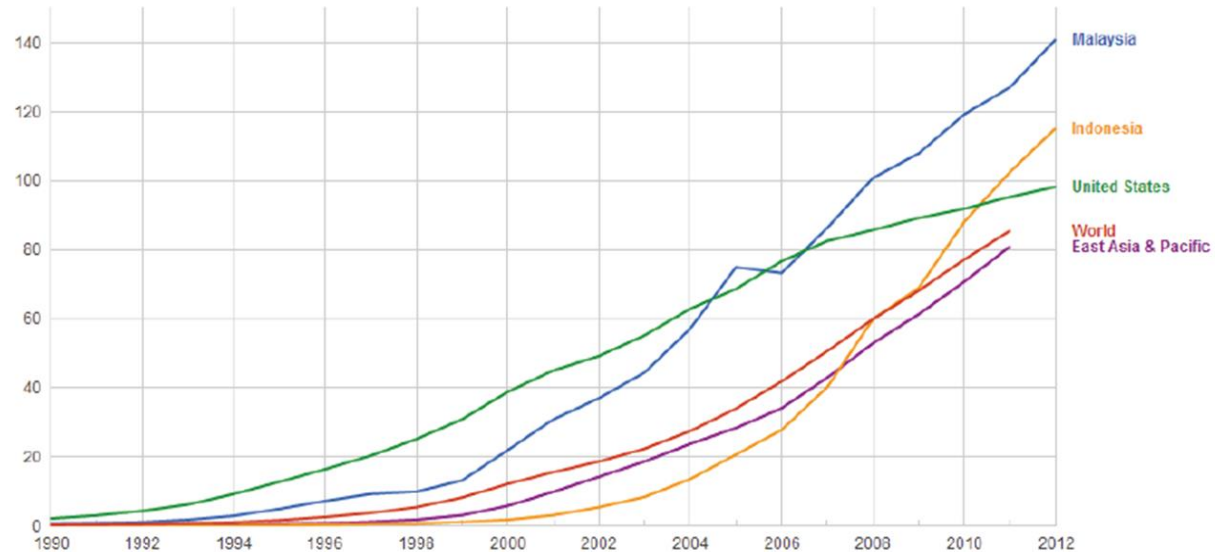
Note: Source from Parks Associates, US data reference used as it reflects a more mature market

One of the key drivers of adoption is the proliferation of mobile technology which fundamentally has altered how people communicate with one another and how they manage their personal lives,



Drivers:

- Aging Population and long life expectancy
- Shortage of physicians and nurses
- Improvement in communication infra and technology
- Rapid adoption of smartphones
- Industry has achieved consensus that healthcare IT can transform care delivery system



Source: The World Bank (2012)

...Which in turn impacts how doctors will interact with patients...



88%

of physicians want patients to track their health

What physicians want patients to track

Weight

65%

Vital Signs

57%

Calories

36%

Sleep Patterns

35%

Cardiac Rhythm

28%

And how patients modify health behaviors, whereby consumers role in healthcare is evolving.

FROM

- A Sense of Dependency
- Deferring to Doctor
- Clinician Centric
- Isolated Data

TO

- A Sense of Accountability
- Taking charge of your health
- Consumer centric
- Making informed insights

More information tools to achieve better health outcomes

Partner in their healthcare

Fewer hassles/more convenience

Customization

Access to knowledge bases

ICT drives innovation - Expect a changing landscape and opportunity to lead/win!



- Healthcare is no longer limited to the physician's office
- Ground breaking insights powered by BIG DATA analytics
- Improved patient experiences using mobile devices
- New medical devices, treatments & diagnostics

At the very basic, search has been a game changer

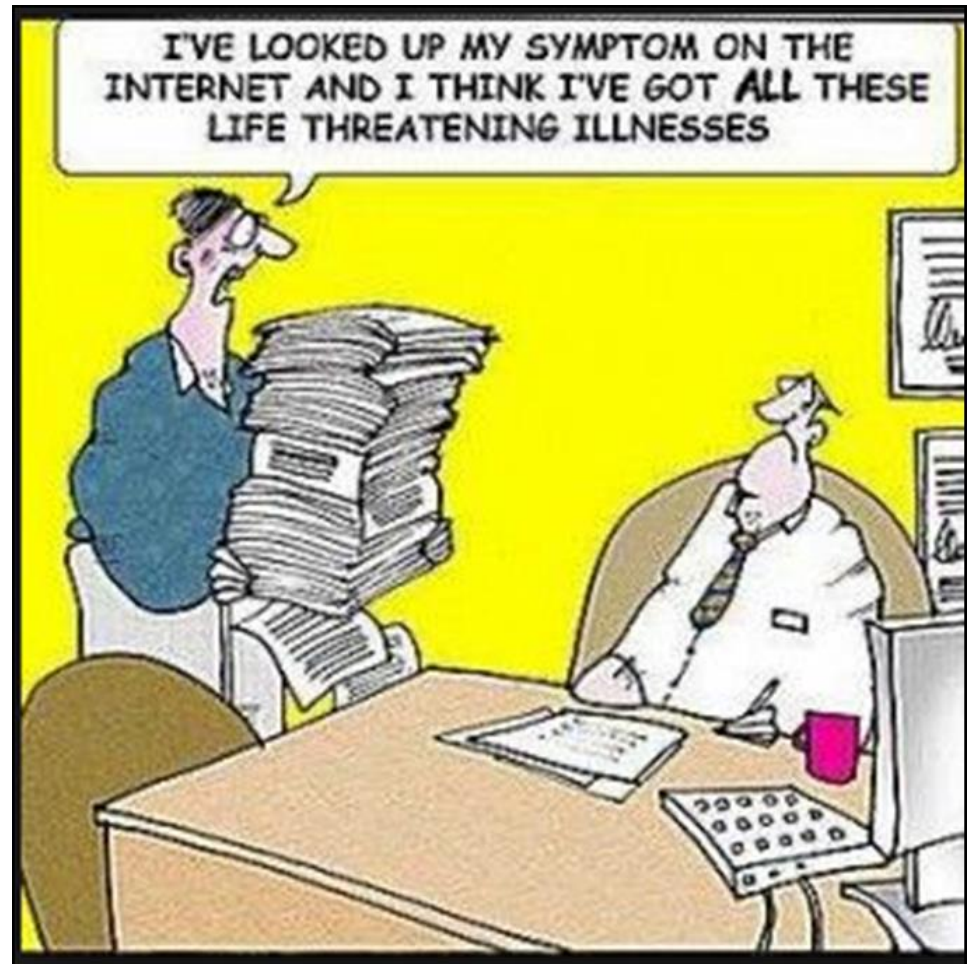


Google

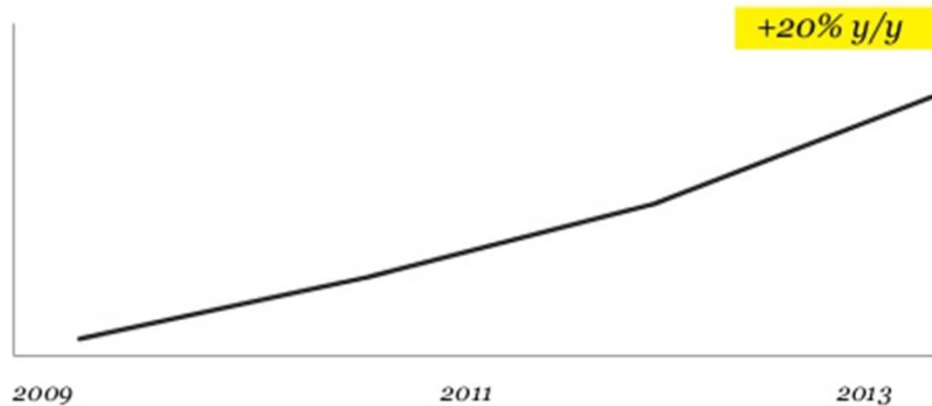
i'm looking for a doctor

Google Search

I'm Feeling Lucky



Not only is the frequency on the rise but key decisions are made online



54%

of online consumers say online information or tools have influenced their choice of healthcare providers, treatments, and services

79%

percent of online patients diagnosed with a chronic condition within the past three months (Q3 2012) said the Internet influenced their health choices

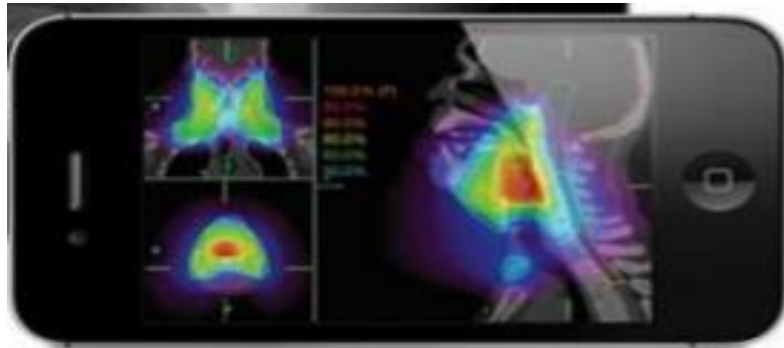
Innovations and Disruptions in Digital Health offer new means to manage health and often disrupt traditional methods and markets



Mobile Diagnostics

What is it?

Mobile phones are enabling diagnostics, enabling patients to identify & manage health



Pros

- Gives patients the tools they need to assess their health
- Brings health diagnostics to low income/poverty nations

Cons

Patients may use the tools in lieu of doctors, risking inaccurate diagnosis



Record ECGs

The AliveCor Heart Monitor, when used with the free AliveECG app, is a personalized, easy-to-use device that records accurate ECGs and heart rate anywhere, anytime at an affordable cost. Simply rest it on your fingers or chest to record an ECG in just 30 seconds. And know right away if atrial fibrillation is detected.



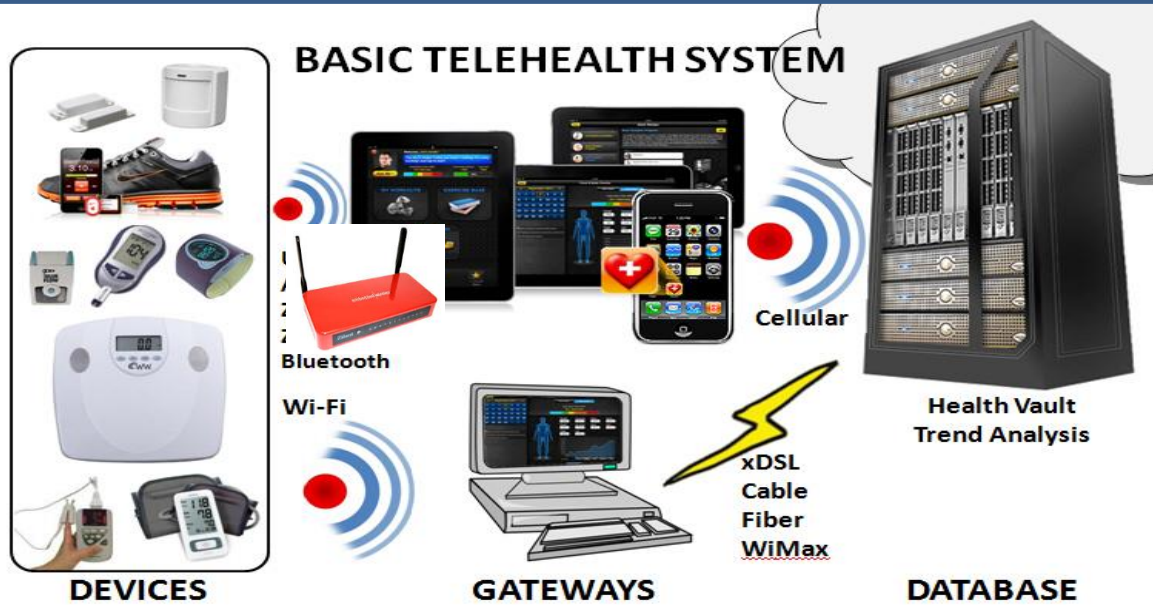
The iBGStar is a blood glucose meter that seamlessly connects to the Apple iPhone and iPod touch for the flexibility to manage your diabetes whenever, wherever. The iBGStar Diabetes Manager App helps you keep track of blood glucose, carbs intake and insulin dose,



Netra-G is a device created by EyeNetra that attaches to a smartphone and enables patients to perform their own eye test by measuring the refractive error of the eye – essentially replacing the autorefractor.

Individuals can then use those measurements to purchase glasses and contact lenses.

M2M-Remote Patient Monitoring



RPM solutions have been identified as an important early symptom management tool for patients considered at greatest risk for re-hospitalization,

The results of the Spyglass study revealed **84 percent of providers (US) are investing in remote patient monitoring solutions to support patients after hospital discharge, with 79 percent of providers using analytics and big data to support population health.**

Furthermore, the report shows these organization are interested in **BYOD options** for their clinicians and other mobile technologies to support chronically-ill patients.

The BIG question for these providers is determining **how to most effectively and reliably integrate this information in their clinical workflows.**



M2M: RFID IN HOSPITALS

With RFID tags affixed to various items such as wheelchairs, beds, cardiac monitors etc staff can very quickly locate an items.

BIOSENSOR TATTOOS



MC10 designed a microchip that can now be printed directly on the skin. The bond to the health sensor is formed with spray-on bandage material you might find in stores. It can detect things like the temperature of the wearer and hydration levels and can withstand activities like showering and swimming. The tiny mesh of circuits lasts on your skin for two weeks, until it's naturally exfoliated.

3D Printing

Model of a spine with a 3D-printed artificial axis in Beijing, where doctors this year claimed they successfully implanted one into the spine of a bone cancer patient for the first time.

Photograph: Jason Lee/Reuters



What is it?

Process of layering materials-resin, glass, metals into objects defined by a digital model-False teeth, hip joints and replacement knees

- Enables rapid prototyping
- Opens the door for new research and opportunities in healthcare

Big Data

What is it?

Large scale data collection and analysis

Pros

- Patterns can provide insights about healthcare consumption, treatments..
- Help providers predict diseases and find new treatment


Cons

Consumers may feel it invades their privacy, worry about impact of information sharing with insurers etc.

See what **millions** of patients are saying




Featured searches: [Lipitor](#), [Bupropion vs. Wellbutrin](#), [Prozac](#)

 268,739,359 patients

 1,888,469,495 posts

 26,885 medications

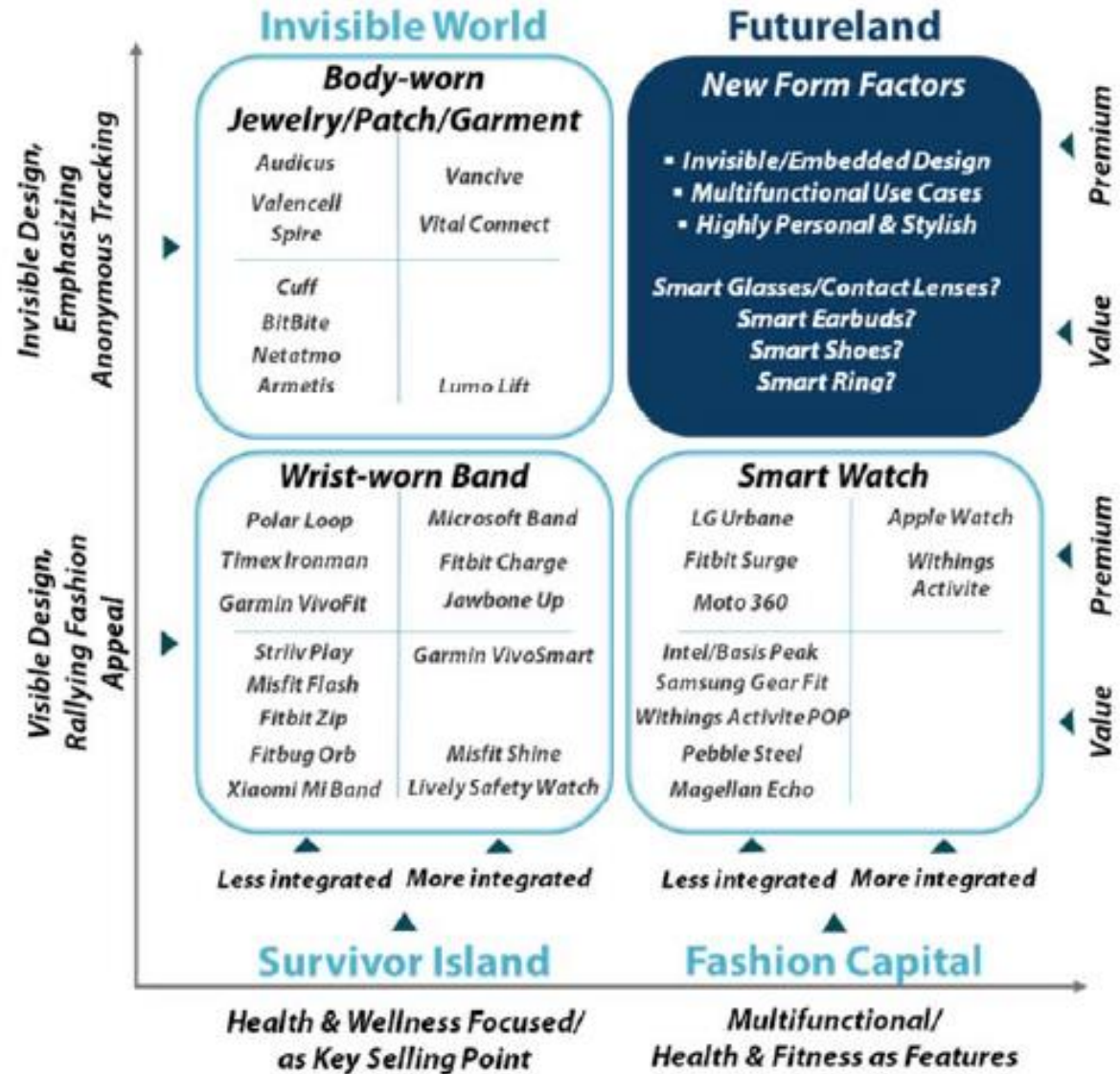
 14,218 conditions

- A consumer oriented website that aggregates patient experiences from the internet and organizes them into usable insights for patients, physicians etc
- Crawls the web for health related content and has aggregated and analyzed 1.8 billion+ online post about over 26,000 medications and over 14,000 conditions from thousands of website.

Wearables & Embedded Devices

What is it?

A device that users wear to record personal information and transmit it/sync it for data management





CONNECTED FROM WITHIN

Novartis created "Smart Pills" that can wirelessly transmit data to a patch and from there to a smartphone or a doctor's computer. Sensors send a signal that is activated when the minerals interact with stomach acids. The signal is picked up by a microelectronic receiver worn by the patient. Information relayed directly to physicians and caregivers via text message, app or email. The pills are now FDA approved.

Survey: 43 percent of smartphone users interested in AI-powered medical advisor

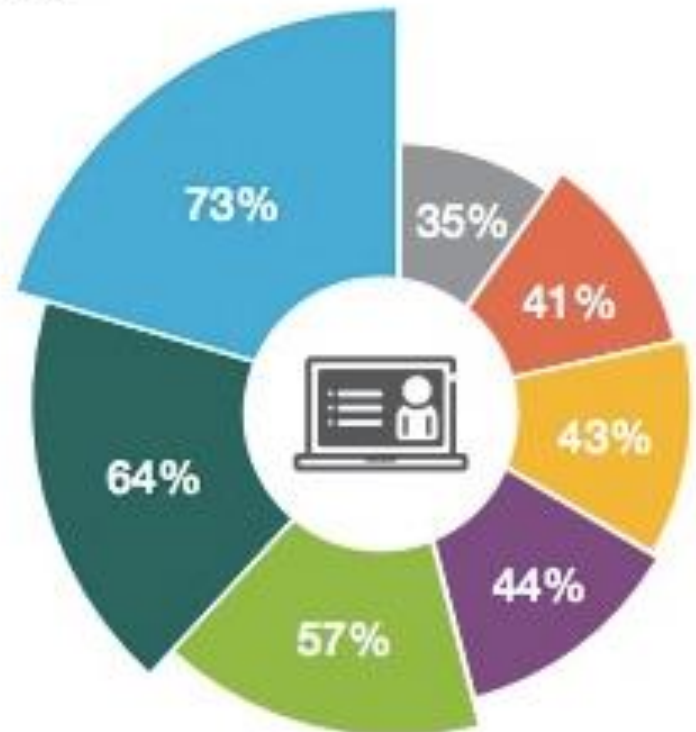
Ericsson's annual Hot Consumer Trends

Survey of 6,649 iOS and Android urban smartphone users in cities around the world.

The respondents from this survey, aged 15 to 69, are based in Istanbul, Johannesburg, London, Mexico City, Moscow, New York, Paris, San Francisco, São Paulo, Shanghai, Singapore, Sydney and Tokyo.

Consumers today enjoy improving their physical wellbeing, while monitoring and quantifying their progress using wearable devices," the report reads. "However, wearing these devices can be aesthetically unattractive and sometimes impractical, getting in the way of performing everyday tasks. Judging by consumer interest, the next generation of body-monitoring technology may not be worn, but may instead be found within the human body."

Figure 3: Consumers who think using artificial intelligence (AI) would be a good idea



MCMC's Connected Healthcare Pilots with partners seeks to accelerate the adoption of advanced healthcare technology and next gen communication services




Your Health, Our Passion

The impact on digital health on healthcare delivery model of the future are expected to be:



Focused on the patient as a consumer

- Personalized, Transparent, Convenient and On-Demand.
- Tomorrow's model will focus on customer experience and understanding patients in their everyday lives.

Predictive and Precise

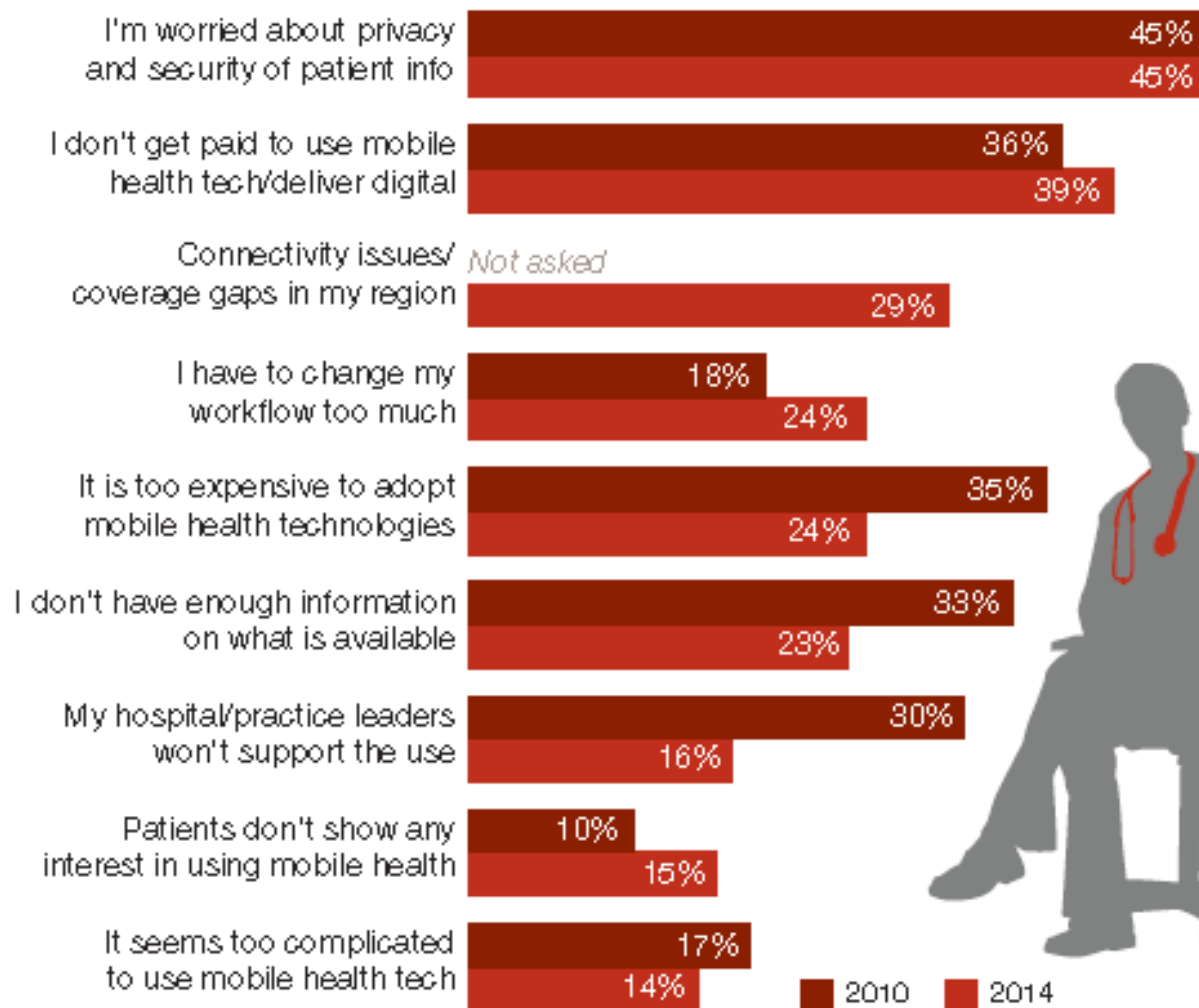
- Analytics will enable caregivers to develop customized care plans for individuals, managing care and improving the health of the patient populations

Integrated and Transparent

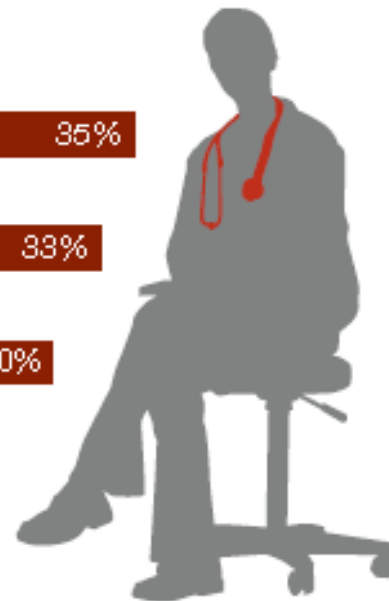
- Health systems will migrate away from an environment of incentives built on charges, admissions, patient days **TO** one focuses on consistent delivery of evidence based care at the right time, right environment , using the right people. i.e Pay for Performance Care



While there is room for digital technology to make clinicians more efficient caregivers, however, Privacy and Payment concerns remain the top two barriers for provider adoption:



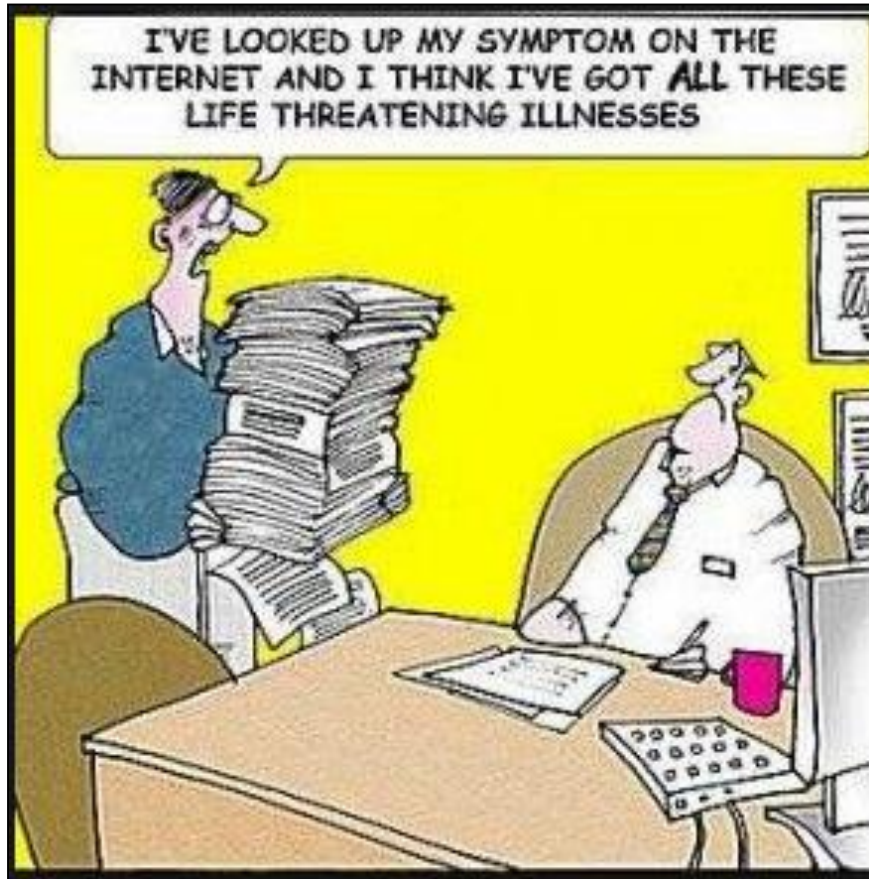
A survey conducted by Health Research Institute (PWC) on 1,000 primary care physicians, specialist and extenders(nurse/assistant)



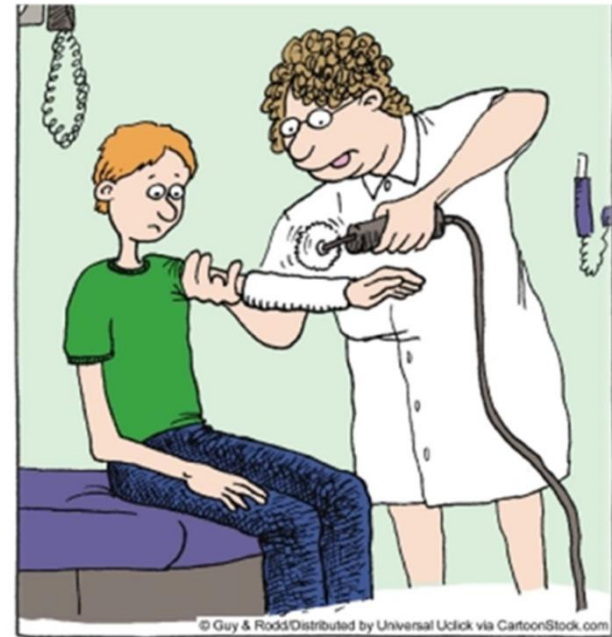


3. The Future

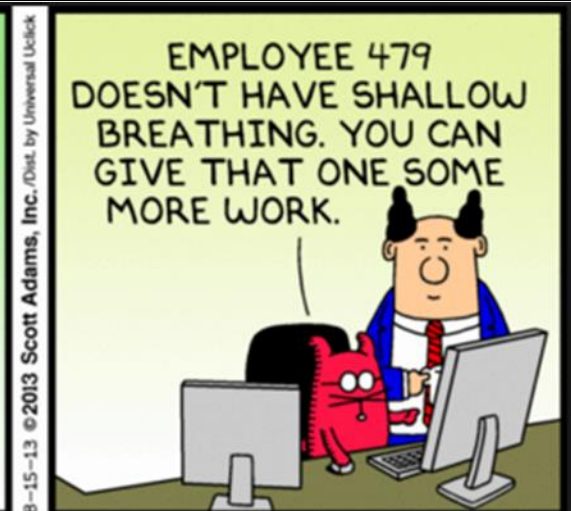
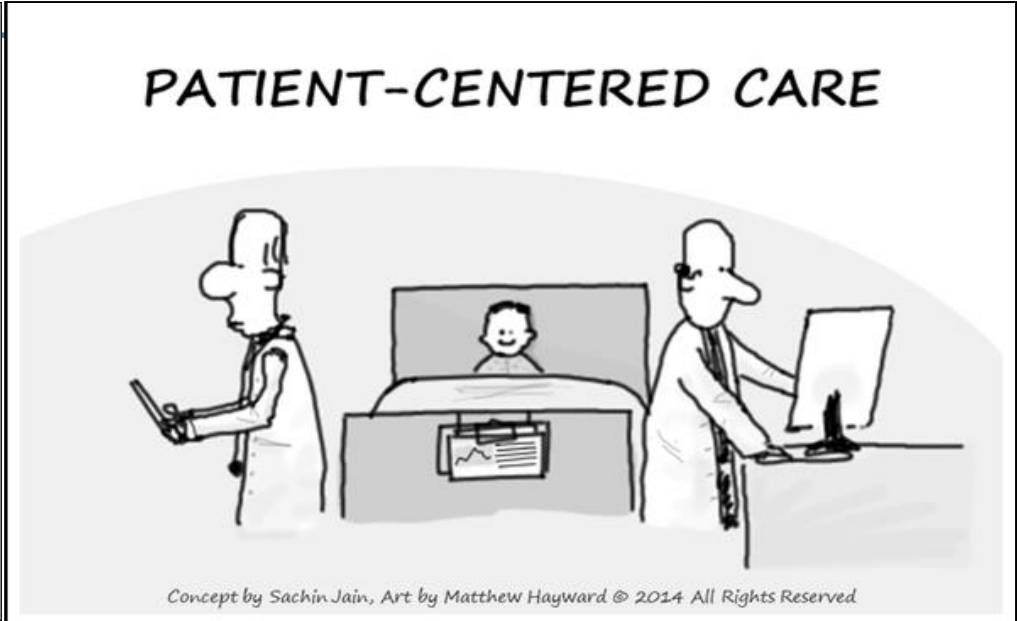
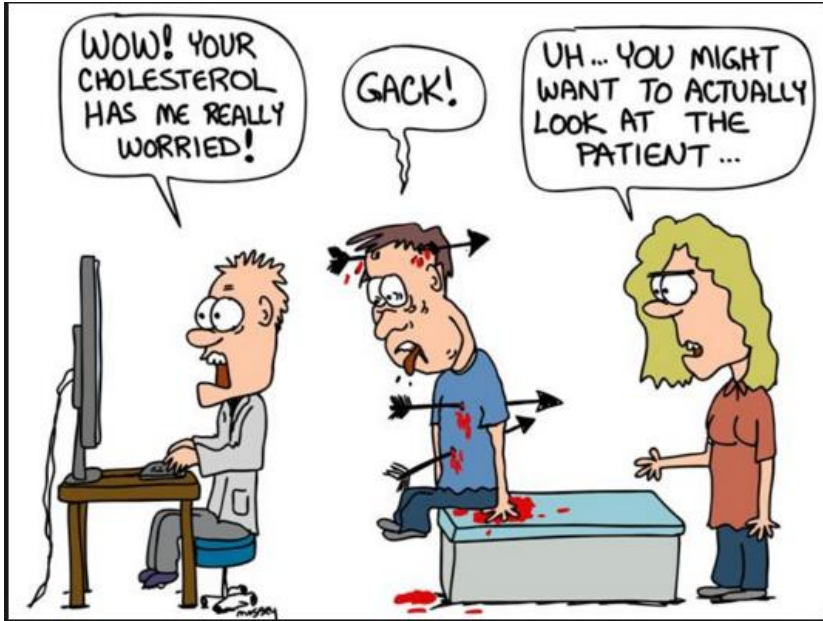
The future of Digital Healthcare could be this...



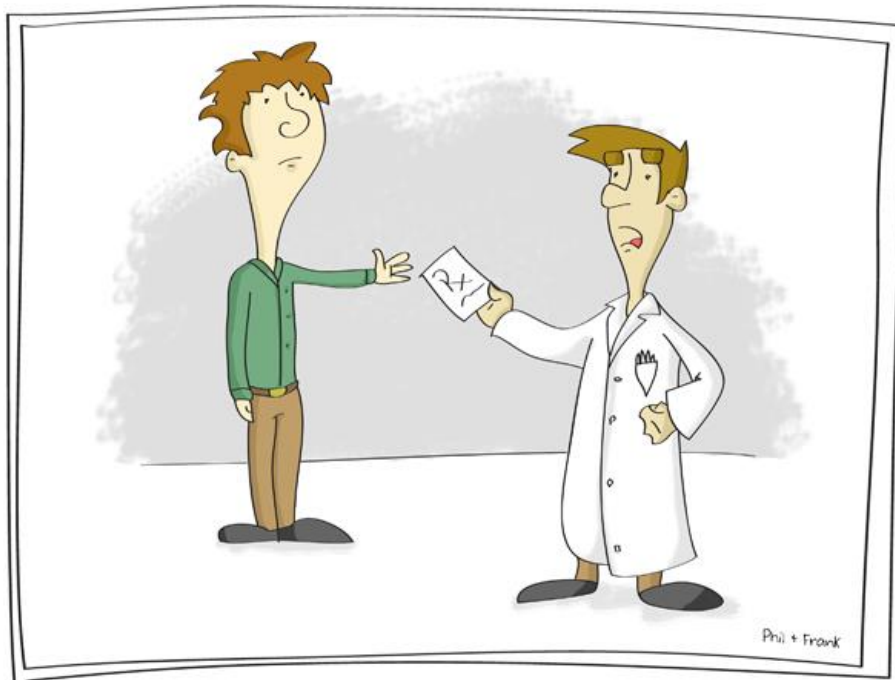
“Doctor knows best”
but let's discuss my options



But lets hope its NOT this.....



And certainly NOT THIS



"If you can't afford this drug, there's tons of sites on the Internet that will sell you a counterfeit version for half price."

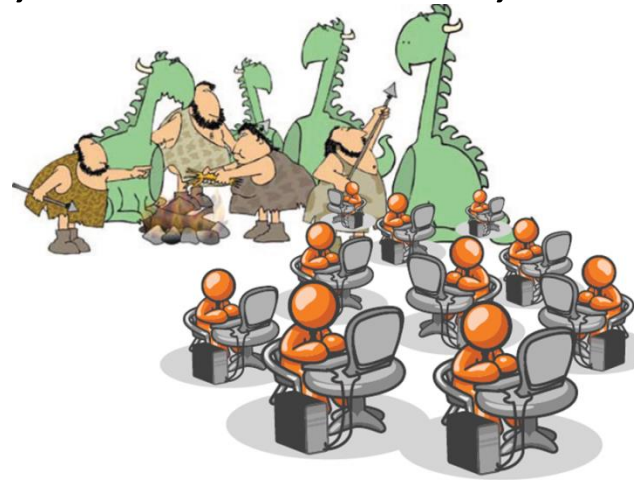


"Your previous provider refused to share your electronic medical records, but not to worry—I was able to obtain all of your information online."

ICT drives innovation - digital empowerment will impact many aspects of our lives?



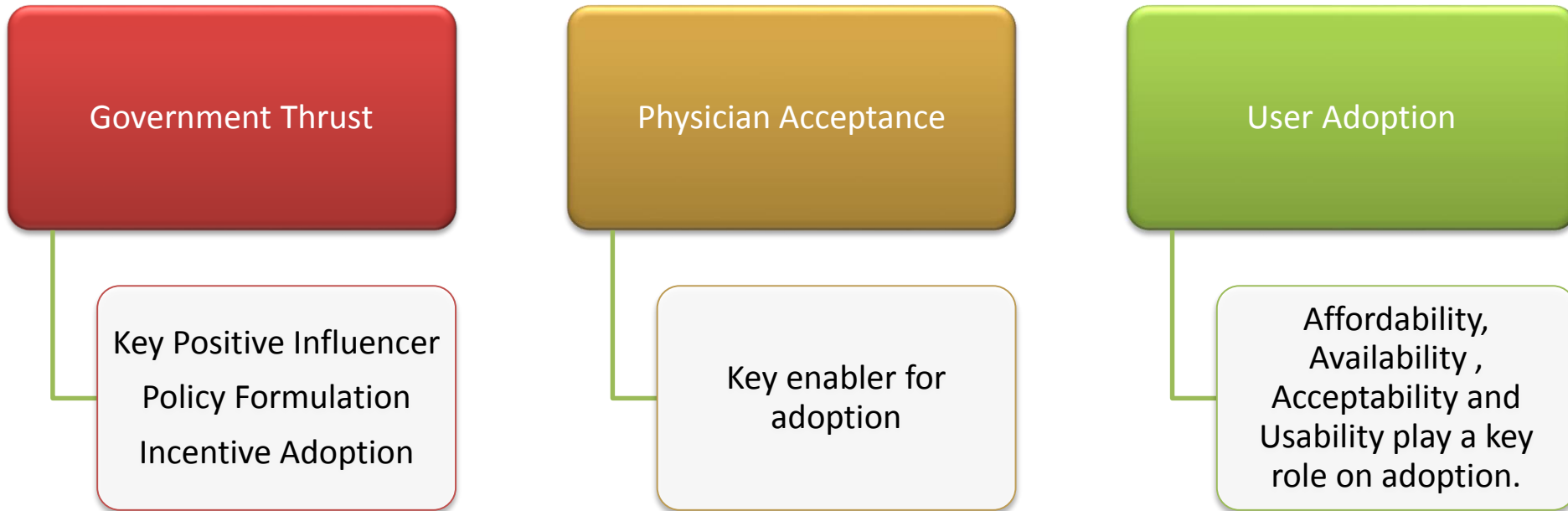
- Greatly changed the way we work, shop, search for information, communicate, and meet people.



- Help firms/businesses to create and innovate new products and expand to new markets.
- Enable governments to provide better services more cheaply.

The key in enabling this continuum of care lies with the Ecosystem Players

- Concerted effort from Government, Healthcare Providers and Stakeholders is required to enable e-health to scale up to its potential.



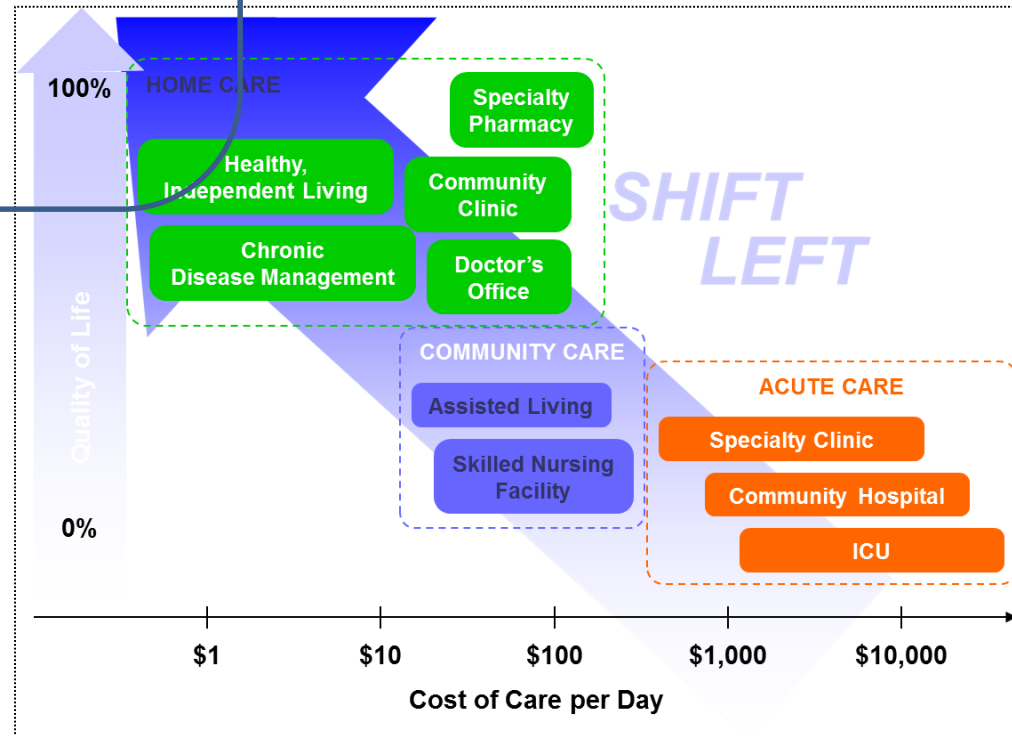
The Impact



- QUALITY OF CARE
- QUALITY OF LIFE
- EARLY INTERVENTION
- PROMOTE SELF CARE



- HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS
- HOSPITAL STAYS
- ER VISITS
- HOSPITAL CHARGES
- ER CHARGES
- BED DAYS



Thank you

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