



The Data Ecosystem Driving Digital Health Measurement at Scale

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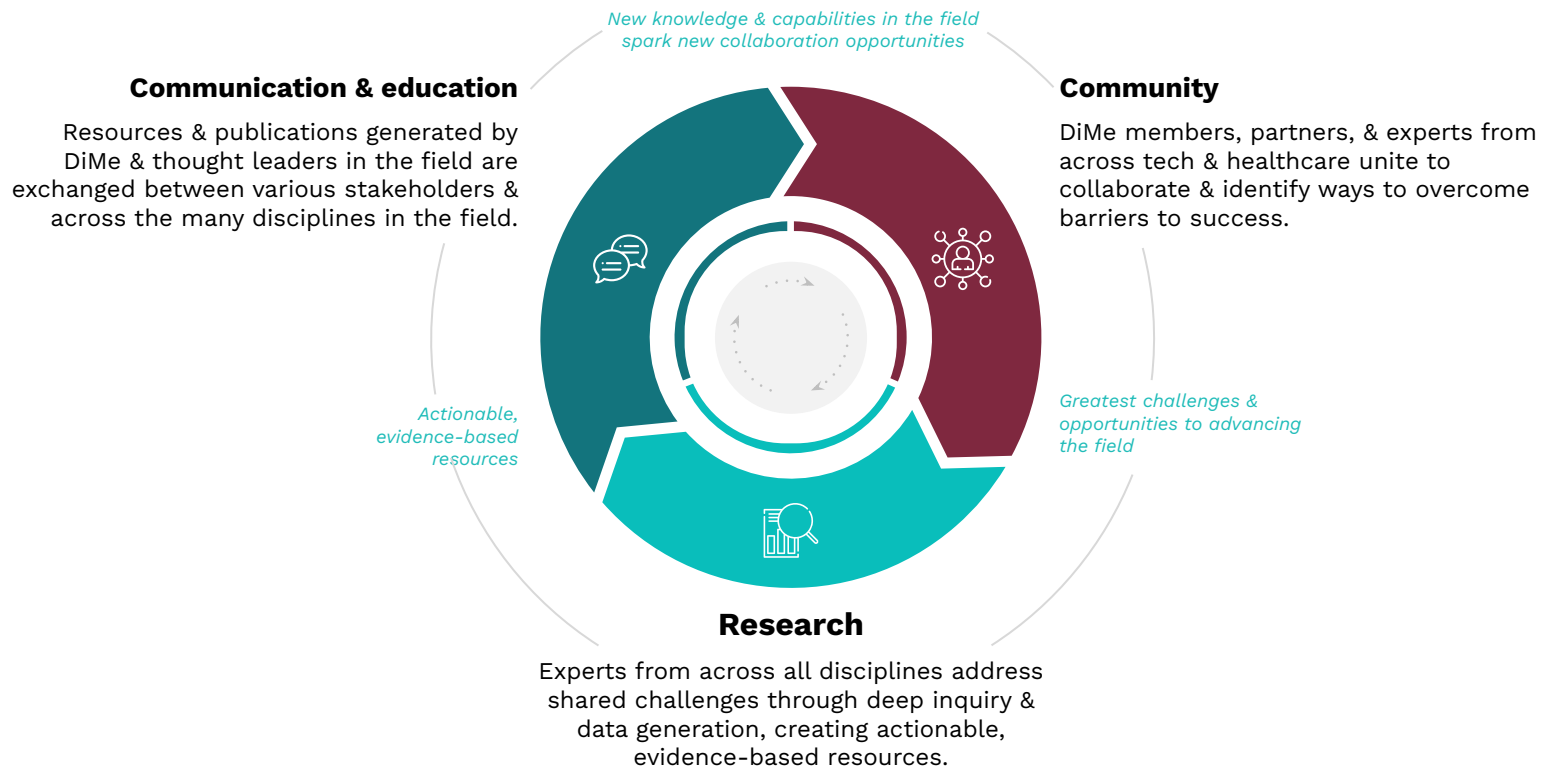
Our purpose

DiMe is a global non-profit dedicated to advancing the **ethical, effective, equitable**, and **safe** use of digital medicine to redefine healthcare and improve lives.

We sit at the intersection of two communities



We deliver clinical quality work on a tech timeline



The **data ecosystem** driving digital health measurement at scale.

About DATAcc

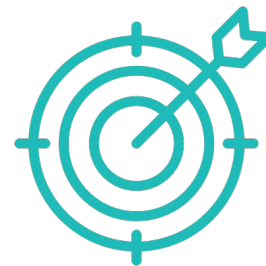
The Digital Health Measurement Collaborative Community (DATAcc) by the Digital Medicine Society ([DiMe](#)) is a [collaborative community](#) with the FDA's Center for Devices and Radiological Health (CDRH).

DATAcc by DiMe is *the* leading initiative for the industry to engage with and seek information regarding digital health measurement.



DATAcc mission

To use interdisciplinary expertise, data, and use cases to develop and demonstrate **best practices** and advance **harmonized approaches** to speed the use of digital health measurement to improve health outcomes, health economics, and health equity.



DATAcc Project Portfolio

Digital Measures Frameworks & Recommendations

Methodological best practices applicable across the board

- The Primer Digital Medicine: Measurement
- The V3 Framework
- EVIDENCE Checklist
- Digital Measures That Matter
- 3Ps of Digital Endpoint Value
- Inclusion in Digital Measurement Product Development
- Inclusion in Digital Measurement Product Deployment
- *The Playbook: Digital Clinical Measures*
- *Analytical Validation Library*
- *Digital Endpoints Library*
- *Validating Novel Clinical Digital Endpoints*
- *Extending the V3 Framework*

Digital Measures Development

Specific applications by therapeutic area and/or concept

- Digital Measures: Nocturnal Scratch
- Core Measures: Physical Activity
- *Core Measures: Sleep*
- *Core Measures: Alzheimer's & Related Dementias*
- *Developing a Risk Prediction Engine for Relapse in Opioid Use Disorder*
- *Digital Safety Measures for Cytokine Release Syndrome*
- Core Measures in Serious Mental Illness
- Qualifying Wound Healing Endpoints Generated by Smartphone Images ^a
- HL7 Digital Physical Activity Measure Standards ^b

External Collaborations, Engagements, & Alliances

Strategic partnerships with other consortia and non-profit entities

- *CDISC Digital Health Technologies Data Standards*
- Partnership with Wound Care Collaborative Community ^a
- Partnership with Physical Activity Alliance ^b

DATAcc work falls into three categories

DATAcc Active Partners



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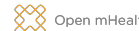
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The Playbook(s)

A DiME Project: Driving adoption

The Playbook: Digital Clinical Measures

Introducing the essential guide for successful remote monitoring across *clinical research*, *clinical care*, and *public health*.



v3 is a modular evaluation process

*Design Specifications &
Modular Prototyping*



Verification

Evaluates and demonstrates the **performance** of a sensor technology within a BioMeT, and the **sample-level data** it generates, against a pre-specified set of criteria.



Analytical validation

Evaluates the **performance** of **algorithm**, and the ability of this component of the BioMeT to measure, detect, or predict physiological or behavioral metrics



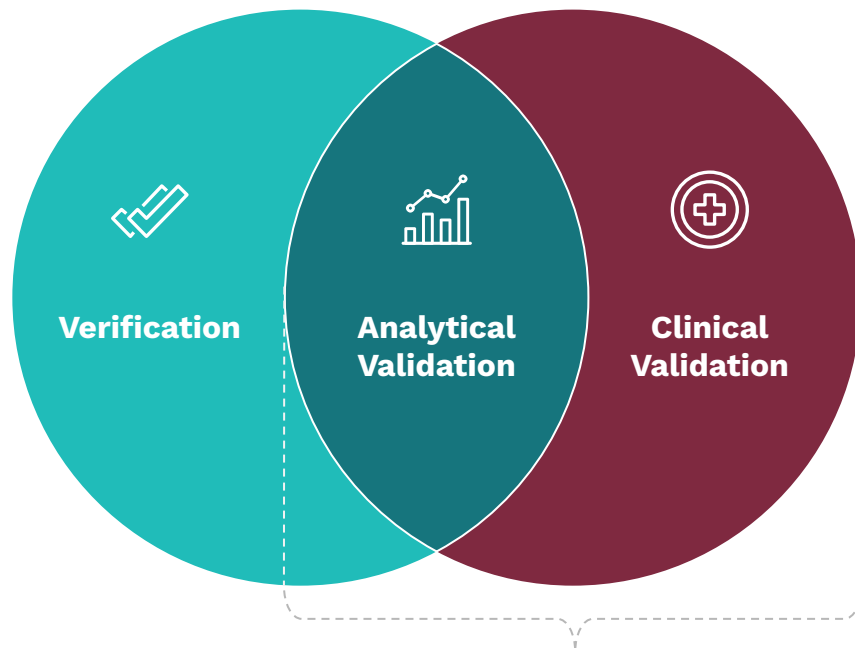
Clinical validation

Evaluates whether a BioMeT acceptably identifies, measure, or predicts a **meaningful** clinical, biological, physical, functional state, or experience, in the stated **context of use** (which includes a specified population).

Clinical Utility

BioMeT - Biometric Monitoring Technology

v3 processes require experts across disciplines and domains



Activity performed by:



(Non-clinical) engineers



Both engineers and clinically-trained professionals



Clinically-trained professionals

Stage involves human subjects

Extending the V3 Framework

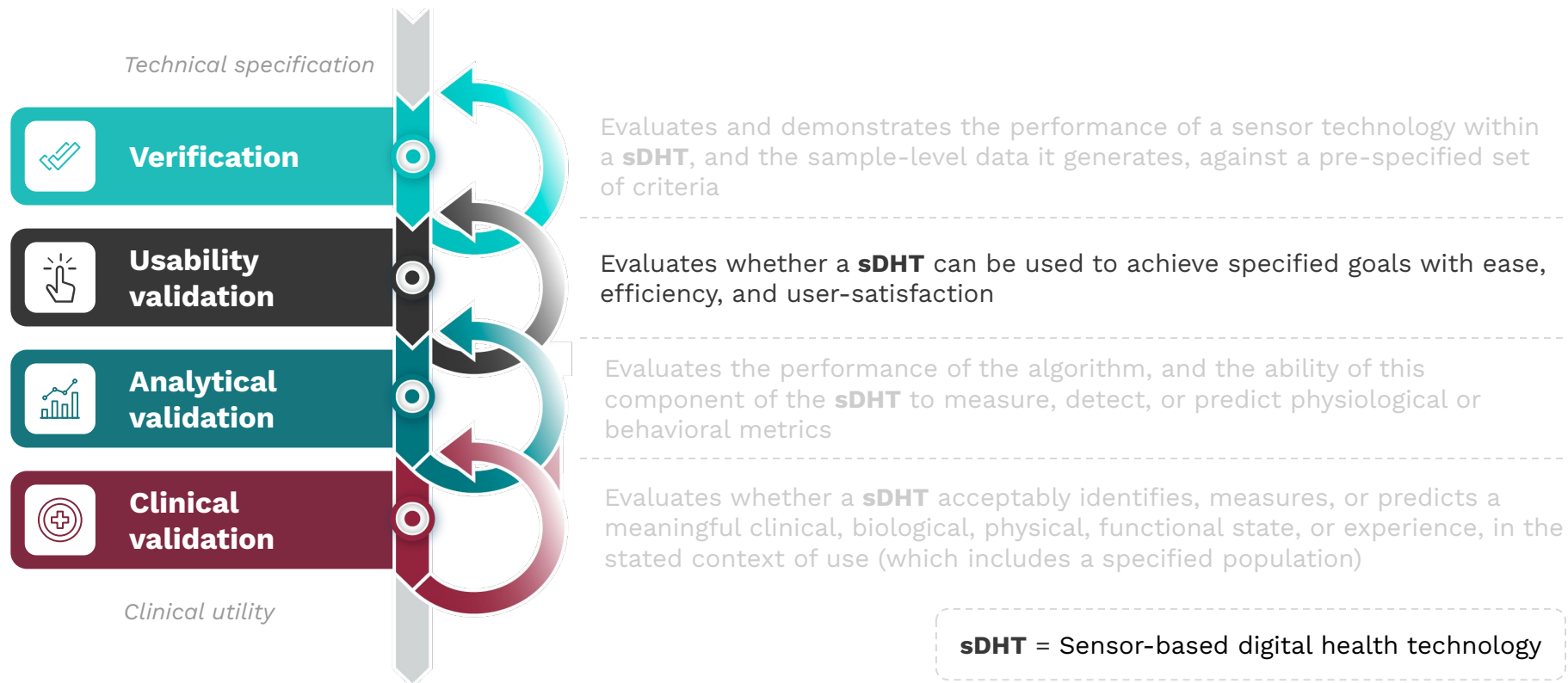


An extension to the V3 framework to ensure **user-centricity** and **scalability** of sensor-based digital health technologies

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V3⁺ extended framework



Analytical Validation Library Snapshot

Analytical validation

evaluates the performance of algorithms to convert sensor data into digital clinical measures in a way that is fit-for-purpose for clinical decision-making and reliable across the entire population of interest.



#1 Sensor:
Accelerometer



#1 Form Factor:
Strap/brace

Top 5 Health Outcomes



35 Gait



26 Heart rate/rhythm



24 Blood pressure/arterial stiffness



24 Sleep staging



18 Mobility

Top 5 Therapeutic Areas



46% Healthy/non-specific (96)



9% General/other (19)



8% Cardiovascular (17)

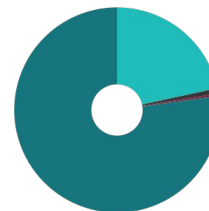


8% Neurology (16)



6% Gastrointestinal (12)

Technology Types



78%

Wearable

22%

Ambient

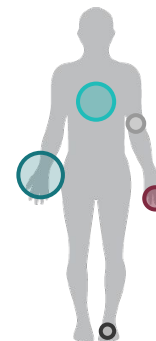
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Ingestible

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Implantable

Top 5 Wear Locations



48

Wrist/s

39

Chest, torso, trunk

24

Finger/s

18

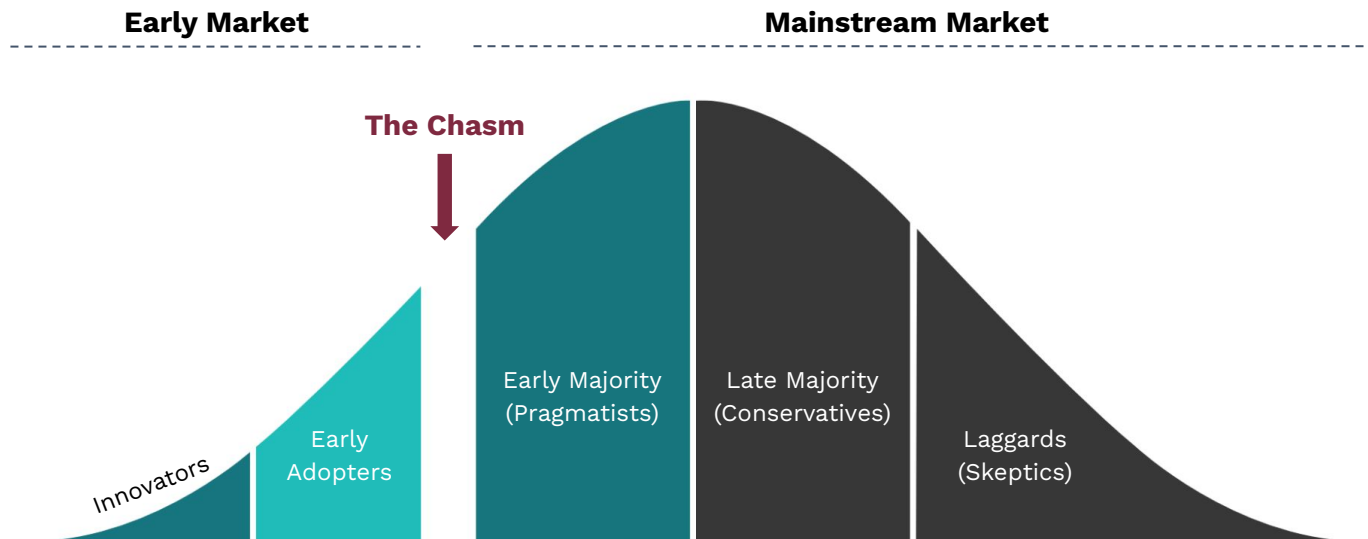
Arm/s

15

Foot/feet

The data ecosystem driving digital health
measurement **at scale.**

DiMe and Partners are leading the charge to scale and accelerate the use of digital measures



65 Sponsors have collected 422 digital endpoints by DIME

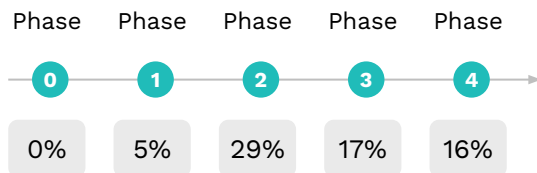
Primary, Secondary or Other/Exploratory



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Sponsors start digital endpoint development early

Digital Endpoints

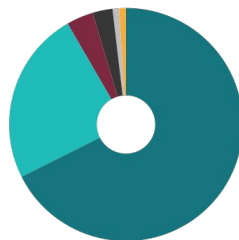


46% of examples

The remaining 33% of trials in the Library do not have a phase

Digital endpoints are being used for development of many product types

Investigational Product



Drug	68%
Device	24%
Behavioral	4%
Biologic	3%
Genetic	1%
Combination	1%

Industry Sponsors trust digital endpoints

Endpoint Positioning

114	Primary endpoints
250	Secondary endpoints
58	Other / Exploratory

422

TOTAL ENDPOINTS



Is your company's work missing?

Submit it to DiMe:

<https://bit.ly/DiMe-Endpoints>

New Final Guidance: DHTs in Clinical Trials

In Dec 2023, FDA published final guidance to address themes including the use of DHT-based measurements as endpoints in clinical trials.

In this guidance, FDA clarifies that DHTs used in clinical research do not need to be medical devices, but should be verified and validated for their context of use.





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The Rapid Evolution of Digital Endpoints: Are We Headed in the Right Direction?

The number of unique digital endpoints being used in industry-sponsored trials of new medical products is skyrocketing, but is more always better?



Jennifer Goldsack

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... and none of this matters if you didn't pick a measure that matters

Digital Biomarkers

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Viewpoint – Review Article

Digital Measures That Matter to Patients: A Framework to Guide the Selection and Development of Digital Measures of Health

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CRITICAL PATIENT INPUT:

Meaningful Aspect of Health

Aspect of a disease that a patient a) does not want to become worse, b) wants to improve or c) wants to prevent

- May be shared across some conditions and diseases

Concept of Interest

Simplified or narrowed element that can be practically measured

- Patients may have different symptoms
- Symptoms may vary over time
- Symptom relevance may vary over time

Outcome to be measured

Specific measurable characteristics

- Measures may be relevant to multiple symptoms
- Assess technical specifications of sensor and whether it is suitable for measuring this outcome in this population

Endpoint

Health research only; Precisely defined, statistically analyzed variables

- Sensors may support multiple measures & endpoints



What do you wish that you could do, but your condition prevents you from doing it?
What part of your life is most frustratingly impacted by your condition?

What are the symptoms that most impact your ability to do these activities?

Do these measures make sense to you?

How much change do we need to see in this symptom before it really starts to make a positive difference in your life?

This figure was adapted from original work by Evidation Health, with permission. This figure illustrates patient considerations that should drive digital measure selection and development. These should precede technical considerations [8]. Additional information on subsequent technical considerations are available at [36, 37, 38]

NOCTURNAL SCRATCH



Digital Measures Development

*Advancing nocturnal scratch
as a digital endpoint for atopic
dermatitis*

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in Dermatology

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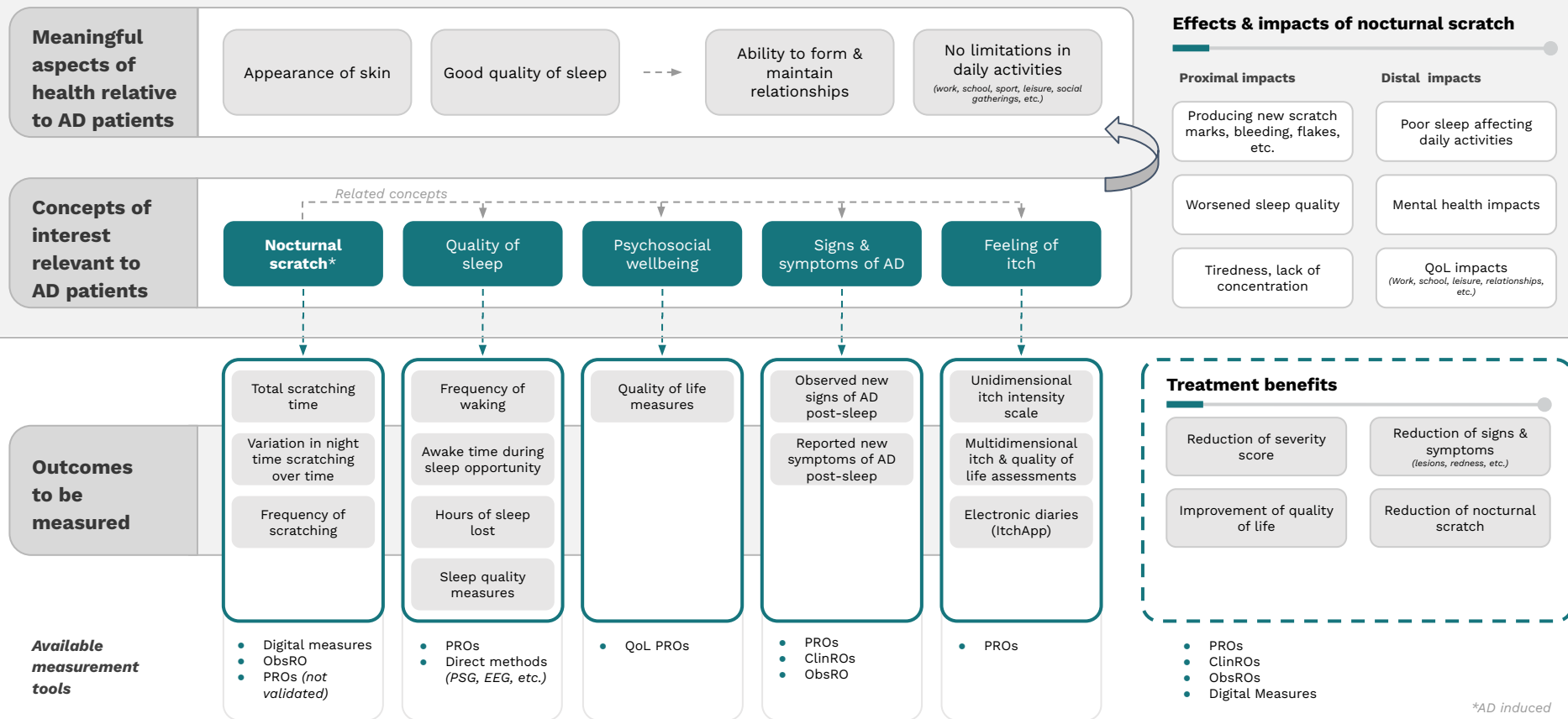


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Health Outcomes *Insights*
Getting targeted answers to patient behaviour and outcomes

Conceptual Model for Nocturnal Scratch in AD



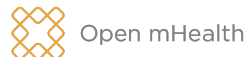


CORE MEASURES *of* PHYSICAL ACTIVITY



Digital Measures Development

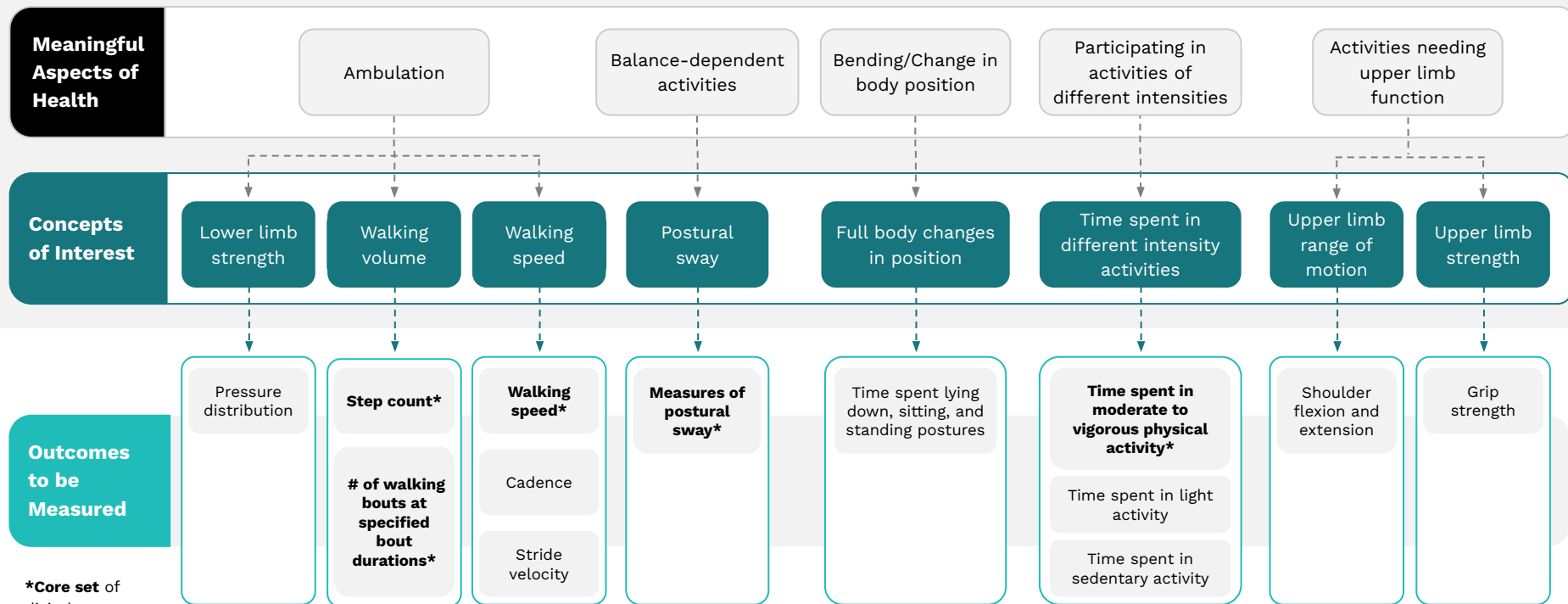
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Conceptual Model for Physical Activity



*Core set of digital measures of physical activity

Note: while outcomes outside of the core measure set were identified as meaningful during a modified delphi exercise among a multi-stakeholder group of experts, the core set represent measures with a greater readiness for clinical use (e.g., as digital endpoints or recommended by global/US health authorities) and technological/measure maturity (e.g., V3 studies published)



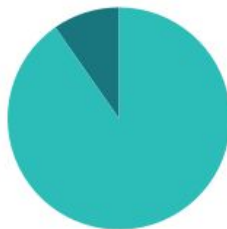
Technology types



96 Identified technologies



165 Pieces of evidence...
so far. It's still growing!



90% wearables

10% ambient or
non-wearable

Using V3

Verification: **2** technologies

Analytical validation: **108** technologies

Clinical validation: **68** technologies

Top 3 Therapeutic areas

(Excluding general/healthy populations)



Neurological



**Musculoskeletal system or
connective tissue**



Cardio/Cerebrovascular

Top 3 Technology form factors



Strap or brace

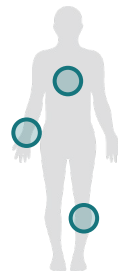


Watch or wristband



Smartphone or tablet

Top 3 Locations for wearables



- Chest/torso/waist/trunk
- Wrist
- Legs

ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE & RELATED DEMENTIAS



Digital Measures Development

*Identifying Patient Specified
Digital Measures in Alzheimer's
Disease and Related
Dementias*

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Alzheimer's
Drug Discovery
Foundation



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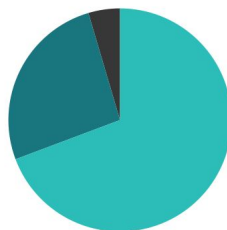


BioSensics™





Technology types



69% ambient or non-wearable

26% wearables

5% both

Top 3 Technology form factors



Smartphone/tablet



Strap/brace



Contactless

Using **V³⁺**

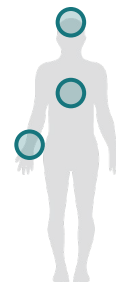
Verification: **2** technologies

Usability validation: **13** technologies

Analytical validation: **60** technologies

Clinical validation: **112** technologies

Top 3 Locations for wearables



• Head/scalp

• Chest/torso/waist/trunk

• Wrist



99 Identified technologies



153 Pieces of evidence...
so far. It's still growing!

Top 3 Health concept areas



Neurocognitive



Physical activity



Sleep

CORE MEASURES of SLEEP



Digital Measures Development

Sleep disturbance greatly impacts quality of life and it's often the first indicator of a larger issue. Let's measure it the right way.

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DE-RISKING CYTOKINE RELEASE SYNDROME



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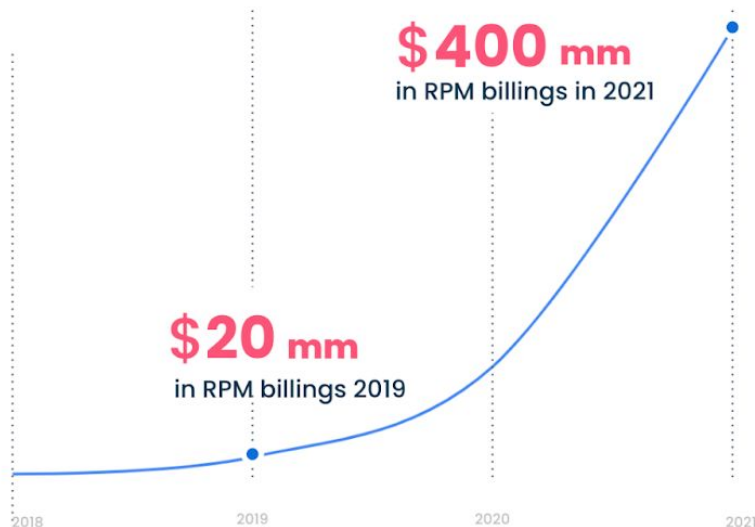
*Leveraging digital innovations
to support the development of
a risk prediction tool for CRS*

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Partners also include the National Cancer Institute

Remote Patient Monitoring CPT code usage



From Definitive Health Commercial Billings Data

It's the **fastest growing area** in healthcare now.

1900% growth in RPM in just 2 years.

65% of practices are actively investing in RPM programs.



Building the
Business Case *for*
Digital Endpoints

Join us in our next project as we convene leaders from across the field to **develop the business case** to support the development, adoption, and scale of digital endpoints!

Share your interest in joining us:
Building the Business Case for Digital Endpoints





THANK YOU

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