

TECHNOLOGY IN HEALTHCARE

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Agenda

- Evolution of technology
- What is technology in healthcare?
- Transforming the health industry with technology
- Recent 'unreal' innovations in health technology



What is technology in healthcare?

Healthcare technology is **defined** as prevention and rehabilitation, vaccines, pharmaceuticals and devices, medical and surgical procedures, and the systems within which **health** is protected and maintained. - INAHTA

Healthcare technology refers to any method that is used to promote health prevent, diagnose and treat diseases or improve rehabilitation and long-term care. - Europabio

Health technology refers to the application of organized knowledge and skills in the form of devices, medicines, vaccines, procedures and systems developed to solve a health problem and improve quality of lives. - WHO

What is health technology?



**Health
Information
Systems**

**Digital
Diagnostics**



**Self-care and
self-health**



**Online health
services**

Telemedicine



Wearables



**Advanced
medical
equipment**



Digital Therapy



Aim to be paperless by 2020

UK NHS



Embracing all facets of digital

John
Hopkins

Digital treatments

Digital marketing

Digital Innovation

Technology ventures

Embarking on the digital transformation journey

Africa

Telemedicine

Mobile
Health

Digital
records

Will pharmacists
still be relevant if
drones deliver your
medicines directly
to you?

Recent innovations in health technology

- Microchips Modelling Clinical Trials
- Wearable Technology like Google Glass
- 3D Printed Biological Materials
- Hybrid Operating Rooms
- Cloud-based provider relationship management software
- Holographic Images
- Enterprise Cloud Business Intelligence Software

