

Translation of Devices into Healthcare

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- What do we mean by translation into healthcare?
- Key Requirements for Successful Translation
- Translation pathway
 - Concept Development
 - Customer Discovery
 - Healthcare Benefit Analysis: is it worth progressing?
 - Device Development: Regulatory compliant, fit for purpose
 - Clinical Evidence
 - Right Target Audience
 - NICE
- Conclusions

Translation into Healthcare

Barriers...

- regulatory compliance
- risk management
- proof-of-concept
- product technical dossier
- technical standards
- Notified Body liaison
- appraisal & needs assessment
- technical evaluation
- feasibility assessment

Design

- compliance testing
- device verification
- device validation
- clinical/technical evaluation
- documentation (labelling, manuals)
- clinical trial/investigation
- post-market vigilance
- commissioning & maintenance
- partnership/networking support

Build

- reimbursement
- pricing/tariff
- healthcare technology assessment
- health impact assessment
- health economic assessment
- NICE adoption submissions

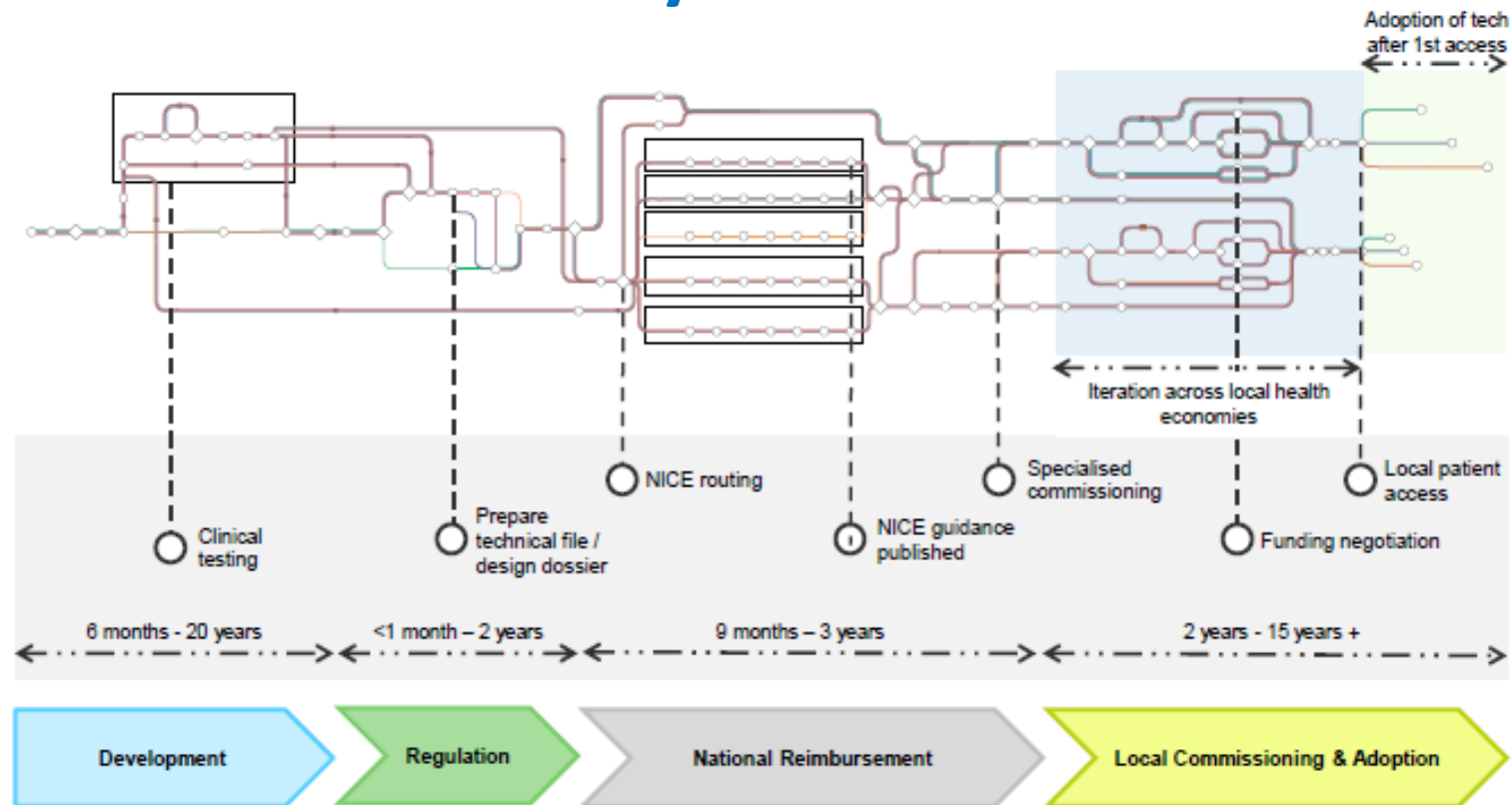
Sell

Safeguards...

Key Requirements: Starting Point

- Are you providing a solution to a real world problem?
- Pathway to Impact?
- Is it truly fit for purpose?

Translation Pathway



*Monitor Deloitte, CASMI & Kings Fund.

Medical device pathway summary, Accelerated Access – Innovative Medicines & Medical Technologies Review, March 2015

Translation Pathway: Concept Development

- Research & Development
- Partners
- Grants / Funding

Translation Pathway: Customer Discovery

- Advisory Board
 - Advice & views of experts
- Power in numbers?
 - Widespread consensus

Translation Pathway: Healthcare Benefit Analysis

Patient Benefit



Healthcare System Benefit



The Matrix



The Matrix

Patient Benefit

		-	0	+
		Healthcare System Benefit	+	??
0	X		??	✓
-	X		X	??

Translation Pathway: Clinical Investigation?

Non CE-marked medical
device?

or

CE marked device used
for new purpose?

and

Commercial Intent



- MHRA must be notified
- Regional Ethics Committee approval
- NHS R&D approval

Translation Pathway: Clinical Investigation?

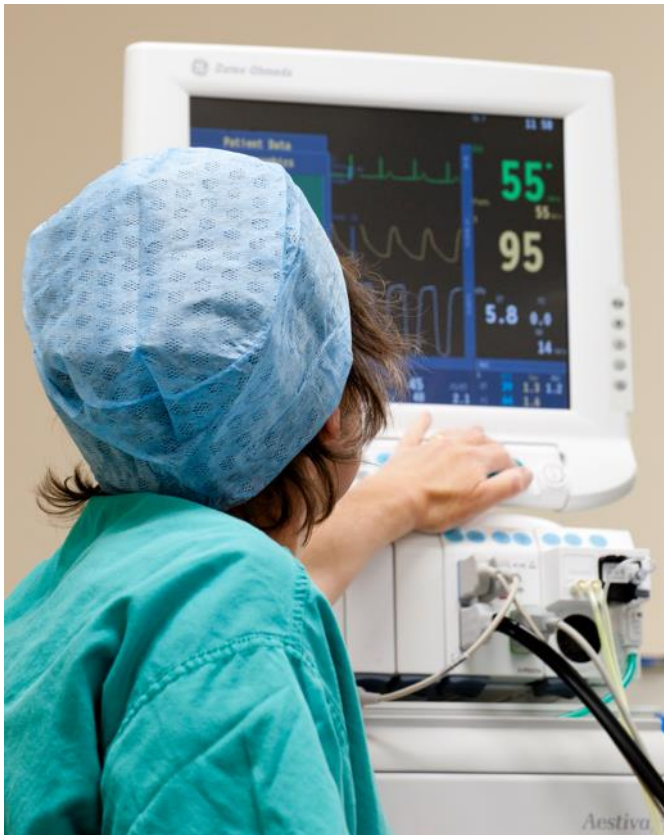
- Technical File/ Design Dossier
- Essential requirements met; exception of those which will be demonstrated by clinical investigation (safety & performance)
- Notify MHRA
- Submit documentation
- MHRA has 60 days to object

Translation Pathway: Truly fit for purpose?

- Regulatory Compliant
- Truly fit for purpose
- Simplicity to Integrate
 - Essential Performance & Electrical safety testing
 - User training and competency assessment



Translation Pathway: Right Target Audience



- Who's the end user?
- Who makes decision?

Translation Pathway: Clinical Evidence

- Can you evidence your claims?
- Planning:
 - Correct sample size
 - Correct sample cohort
 - Correct end points



Translation Pathway: Icing on the Cake?

- Best Practice Guidelines
- NICE – Medical Technologies Evaluation Programme

Successful Translation

Not all about having a CE marked device

- Understand healthcare system benefit
- Know your place in the care pathway
- Know your end user & buyer
- Evidence your claims

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