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Enhancing the traceability of loan kit management across the hospital and the link to point of care scanning

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Loan Kit App

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Patient Scanning at STH

- IMS launched in June 22’.
- Completed roll out to 65 theatre and interventional areas in March 24’
- In that time over 400k item scans.
- 200k in the last financial year.
- 90% compliance and increasing each month.
- Integrating to our EPR System and other requirements such as MDOR

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Loans – The Missing Piece

- Loan kits are a known weak point, work arounds are possible but are labour intensive.
- We need a reliable user friendly scanning option.
- The app will sit on our existing devices and will match our current process including request, authorisation, delivery, sterilisation, use, decontamination, collection and payment.

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What is Our Motivation

- Patient Safety is the key focus – we must have digital records.
- Clean data enabling better decisions.
- Reducing waste and increasing efficiency.

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Initial Scope

- Orthopaedics will be our initial focus.
- 6 month proof of concept working with a cross section of suppliers.
- Launch is Q1 of this year.

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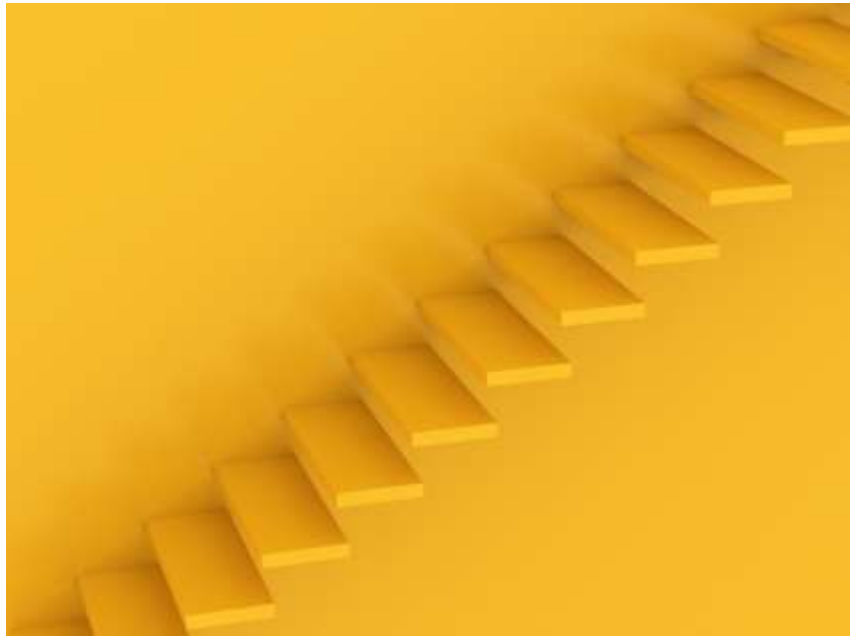
Next Steps



- Integration to our Patient record/MDOR Reporting.
- Increase scope to as many Ortho suppliers as possible.
- Go beyond Ortho into other areas, in our setting Vascular Angiography

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