



“ We have had an interactive touch-screen device with blood pressure (BP) cuff and weighing scales attached in our practice for the last four years and we wouldn't be without it. It is used for patients to opportunistically check their own BP or input any other clinical information they wish to share with us through the health questionnaires that are loaded onto it.

The clinicians also ask patients to use it to check their own BP or complete a specific health questionnaire before booking an appointment with them.”

Tracy Wilson, Practice Manager

## SurgeryPod

SurgeryPod allows doctors and nurses to utilise their expertise and spend more quality time with their patients. Innovative technology securely and accurately records measurements and uploads them to the Practice Management System.

SurgeryPod is a touchscreen device which can be integrated with a number of peripherals including blood pressure monitor and scales. This means that it is simple to use for everyone and enables patients to take their own blood pressure etc. prior to their appointment. This saves clinicians' time and helps GP Practices to gather important information about their patients.

Effortlessly Collect QOF Points

Increase your Productivity

Improve your Efficiency

Give Greater Patient Choice

### Benefits to Organisation

- GPs and Nurses able to spend more time with their patients
- Helps to improve the number of QOF points for the practice
- Multi-lingual
- Customisable
- Increase the number of tests performed
- Configurable to meet the needs of the practice
- Delivers highly accurate results
- Saves time
- Automatic alerts can be sent to staff if patients results require immediate attention

### Benefits to Patient

- Gives patients greater choice and flexibility
- Convenient as simple checks can be completed without having to wait for an appointment
- Encourages active patient participation
- Provides them with quality time with their GP as routine checks have already been completed
- Multi-lingual
- Simple to use
- Able to regularly perform checks without needing an appointment

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## Savings made by practice over 6 month period

Number of appointments with SurgeryPod	Equivalent appointment time	Practice Nurse Clinic time saved	Equivalent cost if conducted by Practice Nurse
1100 x 15 minutes	275 hours	46 days	£4562.10
1100 x 10 minutes	183 hours	21 days	£3041.40

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*We brought in the SurgeryPod because the practice has 1,800 people on its hypertension register and it was a huge task trying to recall them to be tested every nine months. We weren't able to give them the service we should have given them – but this way we can.*

*We don't enforce the use of the pod, and staff are always on hand to help, but the response has been fantastic with 1,110 patients using it in the first six months. It is also safer than more traditional machines because the results go straight into their record and abnormal results are flagged up.*

*In terms of cost, it has paid for itself already as it saves the time of practice nurses and healthcare assistants and frees them up for more appointments. We also now meet every QoF target relating to hypertension.”*

*Jill Thomson, Practice Manager*



One UK practice has reported savings of

**£2,136**

just for New Patient Checks

in one year

and at least

**250 hours**

of appointment time saved



SurgeryPod complies with the requirements of the Medical Device Directive (MDD) 93/42/EEC Annex I and Annex VII as amended by 2007/47/EC

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