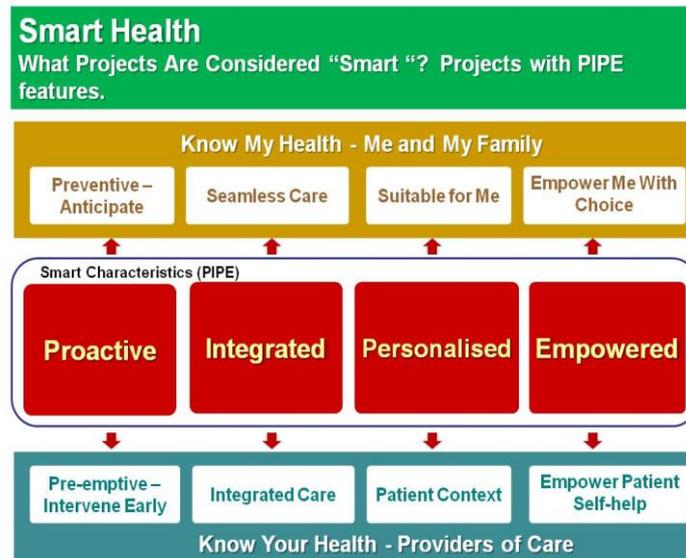


SMART HEALTH Characteristics (PIPE)



The Smart Nation Programme is a whole-of-government effort initiated in 2014 to support better living, stronger communities, and create more opportunities, for all. Advances in digital technology have opened up new possibilities to enhance the way one can live, work, play, and interact. Singapore strives to become a Smart Nation, and “smartness” is not a measure of the complexity of the technology being adopted, but how well a society uses technology to solve its problems.

Health is one of the key domain areas of Smart Nation and Smart Health’s vision is to enable consumers and healthcare providers to proactively manage the health of the population. Besides exercising levers relating to people, policy, and process, we also invest in Smart Health solutions with the following characteristics, to realise better health, create a better living environment, and build a stronger community for our nation:

Proactive (Preventive – Anticipate / Pre-emptive – Intervene early)

Anticipate and offer non-intrusive behavioural nudges to consumers to take preventive steps to keep themselves healthy and better manage their conditions. Care providers will be able to identify relevant population cohorts and even predict “at-risk” individuals, so that appropriate early intervention can be initiated for better health and treatment outcomes.

Integrated (Seamless Care / Integrated Care)

Enable coordinated and seamless care experience to patients as they move through their care journey. This is made possible by integration of systems across various healthcare institutions, which not only enables common view of patient records, but also fosters closer collaboration among care providers from multidisciplinary care teams, to deliver patient-centred care for anyone, anytime and anywhere.

Personalised (Suitable For Me / Patient Context)

Place information and services delivered to consumers in appropriate context that are commensurate with their profile. Care providers will have capability to intelligently sieve through voluminous patient information and healthcare knowledge-base to help them in making expeditious and informed care decisions.

Empowered (Empower Me With Choice / Empower Patient Self-Help)

Empower consumers with information and tools so they can make informed choices and self-help in managing their health and that of their loved ones. Care providers will be armed with appropriate patient information, knowledge and collaboration tools to help them practise at the top of their licence.