

CASE STUDY

Revolutionising surgical notes



MyOpNotes is a digital tool which helps surgeons to write high-quality surgical documentation. This improves patient care and ensures that hospital are fully reimbursed via accurate Clinical Coding.

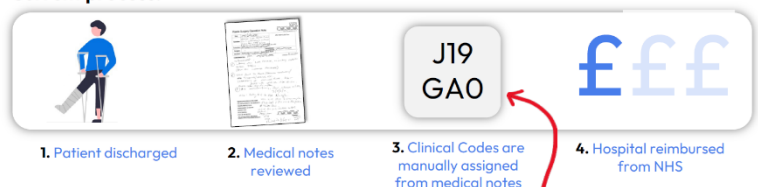
The digital application is fully inter-operable with existing NHS IT systems and all Electronic Patient Record providers.

MyOpNotes replaces the existing practice of handwriting or word processed surgical notes. It uses bespoke templates and error reducing technology to dramatically improve the quality of data within the medical notes. From this data, MyOpNotes can automatically apply Clinical Codes with a high degree of accuracy. This reduces costly Clinical Coding backlogs, and ensures the hospital is being accurately paid for the surgeries they are performing.

MyOpNotes aims to improve surgical care through reduced ambiguity and save the NHS money by supporting Clinical Coders to have the information they need to correctly code procedures performed.

The problem: **Hospitals are leaving £Bn on the table**
due to poor quality documentation

Current process:



Due to **poor quality documentation**, this is up to **67% incorrect**

Key issues with documentation:

Omissions & Inaccuracies

90% unstructured surgical documentation

Unstandardised nature

Makes it easy to forget key details

'If it wasn't written down, it didn't happen'

What we did:

MyOpNotes were part of our 2023 cohort for the East Midlands Digital Health Accelerator programme.

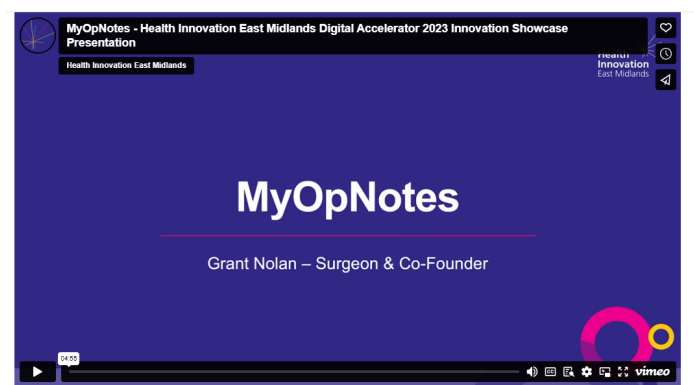
We supported MyOpNotes by providing a series of masterclasses, useful to early stage innovators looking to deploy within the health service.

Health Innovation East Midlands assisted in providing a subscription enabling MyOpNotes to progress towards DTAC accreditation.

Outcomes:

MyOpNotes were awarded Innovate UK Grant funding for the project in April 2024.

Health Innovation East Midlands are keen to evaluate the impact of deployments within the region and continue to engage with the innovator and local stakeholders on a number of potential projects.



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<https://player.vimeo.com/video/904143908?h=f7b0b6e21a>



Grant Nolan, MyOpNotes: “I found the digital health accelerator from Health Innovation East Midlands to provide a lot of value and be highly useful.

We built strong relationships with Nick and Dawn over the year based on the monthly “check ins”, and these helped us problem-solve and overcome hurdles along the journey. Their support has carried on after the programme and I am extremely glad to be working with them.”



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