

China MedTech – Continuing the journey towards a globally leading market

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2021 in the mirror: Eight key trends



1: Healthcare remains the government's top priority in 14th Five Year Plan (FYP)

Outlook for China GDP growth falling back post-COVID ...

China Real GDP growth 2016-25 Percent



^{1.} BMI: Basic Medical Insurance, 基本医疗保险

2. Beijing-Tianjin-Hebei, Yangtze River Delta and Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macau Greater Bay Area

... yet healthcare remaining central with major goals set in 14th FYP



R&D expenditure increases at 7% p.a. 14th FYP targets 7% growth p.a. by 2025 for R&D expenditure, of which at least 8% devoted to basic research



3 healthcare-related frontiers of science and technology Government policy and ~100 Bn RMB funding support brain sciences, genetics and biotechnology, as well as clinical medicine advancement



BMI¹ reform for funding sustainability

Key initiatives include municipal / provincial funding coordination, outpatient mutual aids, dynamic NRDL update, and DRG/DIP roll-out



business by 2025

Ambitions for biopharma hubs in regional FYPs Biopharma as strategic focus for China's 3 megalopolises,² e.g., Shanghai targets making biopharma a 186 bn USD

1: 14th FYP of medical equipment industry emphasizes full value chain upgrade and localization

4 development visions for building a comprehensive MedTech industry



Upgrade full value chain

Breakthrough in core components and materials for broader localization of MedTech value chain



Enrich product portfolio

Applications of high-end devices at scale; midto-large companies grow at 15% CAGR



Improve brand recognition Strengthened global impact and innovation

leadership; 6-8 Chinese MedTech companies entering global top 50 by 2025



Develop new ecosystem Integration with 5G, AI and IoT and other

technologies as new pillars for innovation

1. Minimally invasive surgery

7 key development areas of high-end and digital-enabled devices and equipment

Key areas	Examples				
Diagnostics	 High-end imaging diagnostic equipment, e.g., dual energy X-ray CT IVD analyzer, e.g., microfluidic analysis, immunochemistry, MS 				
Treatment	 Radiotherapy equipment, e.g., proton therapy system Surgical robotics in MIS¹, orthopedics, neurology 				
Monitoring and life support	Next generation of dialysis and ventilation machineAl-enabled wearables and artificial organ				
Implants	Miniaturized pacemaker and neurostimulatorAdvanced materials and 3D printing				
Women's and children's health	Pregnancy wearablesDiagnostic and analytical software for prenatal screening				
Rehabilitation	Al-enabled rehabilitation deviceNursing equipment enabling human-machine interactions				
Traditional Chinese medicine	 Al diagnosis support system for traditional Chinese medicine Smart treatment device, e.g., acupuncture, moxibustion 				

2: Accelerated ageing population and three-child policy spark new healthcare opportunities



Accelerated ageing China population

Ageing and delayed retirement lead to expanding wealthier senior population with enhanced affordability for healthcare services Three-child policy aims to boost birth rate

1978-2020 China births per year Million births 1980 30 Single-child 2021 policy 25 Three-child policy 20 15 10 5 2016 Two-child policy 0 80 90 1970 2000 10 2020

While uncertainty remains on the scale and duration of its impact, three-child policy will likely unlock high-end fertility demand



Healthcare demand grows across 3 domains



Healthy ageing

- Disease management
- Nutritional supplements
- Assistive devices
- Senior care communities



Fertility services

- In vitro fertilization
- Artificial insemination
- Preimplantation diagnosis
- Prenatal testing



Pediatric care

- Vaccinations
- New born screening
- Neonatal nursing
- Allergy treatment

3: Tiered healthcare infrastructure and payer systems aim to achieve higher efficiency while addressing diverse patient needs



^{3.}CBMI: city benefit medical insurance

4: MedTech VBP is rapidly expanding in scale and pace, with visible impact



population as a proxy;100% = national VBP; 0% = no VBP yet

2.Calculated by each product in each tender with public available price drop information

4: Market volume sees clear uptake post national VBP with relatively stable share for successful bids esp. in 2nd national VBP



1. For joint VBP, assuming winners gain the same volume as intentional volume (意向采购量) given precise volume share post VBP is under uncertainties given the tendering rule; 2. CoC: ceramic on ceramic; CoP: ceramic on polyethylene; MoP: metal on polyethylene; 3. Count based on # of applicants (申报企业)

4: Rationalized tendering mechanisms accommodate the complexity of MedTech products and business models

Non-exhaustive Outside-in perspectives

Principles for improving VBP tendering mechanism

Balance of clinical efficiency and quality

- Competitive pricing to lower BMI expenditure
- Stable supply of qualified products/instruments
- Adequate service support to accompany product sales

Improvement	Mechanism example			
	National VBP (joint)	Provincial VBP		
More sophisticated grouping mechanism	 Two layers for hip First by materials (CoC, CoP, MoP¹) Second by company's scale (>85% market share and rest) 	 7-province-alliance on drug-coated coronary balloon, etc. Grouping based on company's scale (>80% market share and rest) 		
More comprehensive criteria and longer list for successful bids	 Comprehensive review based on pricing, quality, expertise in clinical support, etc. Linkage of # of successful bids to # of participants 	 Fujian province on coronary balloon, etc. No restrictions on # of successful bids, shortlisted as long as % price drop requirement met 		
Better business support and clearer responsibilities along value chain	 Tendering price covers cost of critical services and products Additional charges to hospitals for sterilization requested 	12-province-alliance on traumaSurcharge for sterilization allowed		

Tendering mechanisms are more rationalized

1. CoC: ceramic on ceramic; CoP: ceramic on polyethylene; MoP: metal on polyethylene

4: VBP induces MedTech players to pursue full value chain transformation

Initiative	Example		
SKU/supply management	 Ortho players stock up implants/ instruments supply through global supply chain prior to national VBP 		
	Optimize SKUs post regional VBP		
Distributor consolidation	 Review small or lower tier distributors and increase use of large- scale distributors and KA teams for economics of scale 		
	 More partnership cases with logistic platforms or 3rd party service providers 		
Marketing and sales	 Prioritize professional education, e.g., DES players only retain academic conference sponsorship 		
optimization	 Allocate commercial resources to premium products and channels (e.g., private hospitals) 		

Near term: Lean commercial model implemented

Long term: Holistic transformation needed

- R&D: accelerate product / service innovation, e.g., the leading orthopedic player regards "robot assistance" as the next growth driver
- Manufacturing: enhance COGS efficiency
- Commercial: double down on omnichannel engagement with physicians and patients to increase sales efficiency and broaden reach

5: "In China for China" is the focus for current wave of localization initiatives by MedTech MNCs



5: Current localization wave focuses on step-up changes in both **R&D** and manufacturing with more diversified approach

Recent localization moves in China

Non-exhaustive **Outside-in perspectives**

Focusing on local-centric innovations	Ortho Clinical Diagnostics 奥森多医疗	Opened up China R&D center to fulfill local clinical	SIEMENS Healthineers	Established an innovation center for MedTech/digital	 Increase significance of China market in R&D, tailoring offerings to most
		China for China" strategy	with Zhangjiang Group		local demands and sourcing
	🜒 cytiva	Unveiled an R&D center in Shanghai as the first in Asia to boost single use bioprocessing technologies	BECKMAN COULTER	Launched CytoFLEX SRT, the next-generation Benchtop Cell Sorter, as the 1 st China- for-global model after 3+ years of R&D in Suzhou	China and even global with diversified models, e.g., incubators
Doubling- down on local manufacturing	Johnson→Johnson	Manufactured the 1 st UHD ¹ 4K endoscopic imaging system for arthroscopy in its Suzhou factory	Æ	Started to manufacture its most premium equipment in China for global, e.g., CARESCAPE R860 ventilators in June 2020	Upgrade to more premium products and more upstream processes, leveraging advanced manufacturing capabilities in China
Ř	ThermoFisher SCIENTIFIC	Announced investment of USD 50 mn on construction of another new factory , will become company's largest life	SmithNephew	Leveraged MAH policy and global leading CDMO Flex for local manufacturing of	 Support from regulatory, e.g., MAH opening up alternative routes, NMPA Announcement 104²

arthroscopy

Ultra High Definition

国家药监局关于进口医疗器械产品在中国境内企业生产有关事项的公告(2020年 第104号), for Class II and III medical devices with imported registration record

become company's largest life

science industry base in APAC

Source: Press release; McKinsey analysis (Oct. 21) References to specific products or organizations are solely for illustration and do not constitute any endorsement or recommendation accelerating local

manufacturing transfer

Emerging trends

6: China MedTech debuts on public market at a record-breaking pace in 2021



1. Including MedTech listings on Shanghai Stock Exchange (STAR included), Shenzhen Stock Exchange, Hongkong Stock Exchange and Nasdaq; Market value at end of each year; as end of Oct. 21

2. Including split listing

6: COVID-19 considered to have sparked strong growth of China MedTech, yet stock market performance diverges



China MedTech catch up with market post-COVID-19 COVID-19 stimulated a wave of growth for MedTech industry,

which slightly underperformed to the overall market pre-COVID-19

40%

Market value concentrated in the top performers

Top 25% companies are representing ~54% of industry market cap⁶

Lagging players under pressure

Significant underperformance of bottom quartile even post-COVID-19

- As of Oct 31, 2021 1.
- 120 public Chinese MedTech companies included; a capitalization-weighted, time-relative index was created, with Dec 31, 2016 set to 100 and dividend adjusted 2.
- Top quartile: top 25% of all MedTech companies (N = 30) ranked by cumulative TSR; middle quartiles: middle 50% of all MedTech companies (N = 60) ranked by cumulative 3. TSR; bottom guartile: bottom 25% of MedTech companies (N = 30) ranked by cumulative TSR
- Capitalization-weighted stock market index for 300 stocks traded on Shanghai Stock Exchange and Shenzhen Stock Exchange 4.
- Capitalization-weighted stock market index for 405 Healthcare sector stocks in Wind database 5.
- As of Oct 31, 2021 6.

7: New era of global partnerships for China MedTech to accelerate product upgrade and commercial expansion

Non-exhaustive			China MedTech Global partner		
Deals between China and global MedTech 2020 – 2021YTD ¹	Theme	Select examples			
	Technology co- development	- DEMERT Introduction of intervention therapies to treat hypertension based on renal artery denervation (RDN) technology			
6+ joint ventures		PEIĴIA inQB8	Joint development of transcatheter tricuspid replacement technology (TTVR)		
10+ licensing deals	Portfolio expansion		Local development and manufacturing of Intravascular Lithotripsy (IVL) products		
7+ outbound M&As		●「然石医学 Burning Rock Dx ■ONCOCYTE"	Launching DetermaRx in China, an NGS-based cancer therapy selection product for early-stage NSCLC patients		
, 101 - strate size	Marketing partnership	mindray	Authorizing Probo Medical, a leading medical imaging equipment service provider, as the distributor of ultrasound solutions in North America		
partnerships		Singure Singure 日本 日本 新規工作 日本 新規工作 日本 新規工作	Distribution Shuwen's breakthrough preeclampsia POCT test in 100+ countries around the globe by PerkinElmer		

1. As end of Oct., 2021

Source: GBI; BioCentury BCIQ; press release; McKinsey analysis (Oct. 21) References to specific products or organizations are solely for illustration and do not constitute any endorsement or recommendation

8: MedTech companies are strengthening digital health offerings along the patient journey

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Examples of digital health solutions launched in China since 2020

	Primary prevention and screening	Diagnosis and staging	Treatment	Surveillance/self- management
Chinese	mindray 迈瑞			yuwell
Medlech	Al-assisted products for blood cell analysis, jointly developed with Tencent Al Lab	ECG monitor integrating Al deep learning algorithm to support CVD diagnostics, co- developed with Intel	Al-enabled all-in- one solution to integrate CT-Sim, smart target volume delineation and planning, and radiation therapy	Continuous glucose monitor that allows real-time monitoring, alarming, and data sharing with HCPs through mobile app
MNC MedTech	ZEISS	GE Healthcare	Medtronic	— Abbott
MEGIECII	Collaboration with WeChat platform for myopia prevention, e.g., providing vision test, risk prediction,	Edison Al platform partnering with 7 Al companies to build an ecosystem of Al medical software for providers	Robotic guidance platform for surgical planning, precise instrument guidance, and real-time visualization during	Glucose monitoring mobile app launched for diabetic patients to track indicators and manage lifestyle

spinal surgery

Both Chinese and MNC MedTech are doubling down on **Al-enabled products/solutions**, and **direct patient engagement**

MNCs take a further step to **build open platforms** and engage local digital natives to co-build a digital ecosystem

Source: Company website; press release; McKinsey analysis (Oct. 21)

customer education

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Recap from last year – Path to a global leading MedTech industry role: Three scenarios

China-centric decoupled MedTech market



With continued geopolitical tensions and access limits across markets, China remains focused on domestic needs, innovation and investment

Engine of global business growth



China continues to be the most critical contributor to growth in the global MedTech market and a net importer of innovation

Epicenter of global MedTech industry



China achieves a step-change in its global market position by leading in technology and business model innovation, including larger investments in global markets and assets

Three areas are critical to understand where China is heading



A: China is outpacing global in market growth, with several global top MedTech companies to emerge from China



1. Comparison with listed local companies with public revenue announcement

Source: Press release; GlobalData; HRI; Ministry of Industry and Information Technology; McKinsey analysis (Oct. 21)

A: Market growth to continue as volume of patients continues to grow

Inpatient visits million people¹ Class III hospitals Class I and unclassified hospitals YOY Total Class II hospitals CHC, THC and others 266 57 4% -13% 20% 255 230 47 -11% 41% 13% 39% 43% 37% 41% 36% 2% -17% 6% 32% 32% 30% 34% -9% -13% 20% 30% 10% 9% 8% 9% 8% 0% -14% 5% 21% 20% 19% 20% 22% Q1 2020-2018-19 19-20 2018 19 2020 Q1 2020 Q1 2021 Q1 2021

1. Using 出院人数 as proxy for 2020 and Q1 2021

Source: NHC, press release, McKinsey analysis (Oct. 21)

Though temporally affected by COVID-19 pandemic, patient visits recover strongly in 2021 across hospital class

Such **momentum will continue** in coming years, driven by the robust medical demands, improved affordability, and enhanced healthcare infrastructure and capability, etc.

B: Investors, regulatory system, and ecosystem partners collectively foster local innovations

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Local players make progress on innovations, increasingly competing head-to-head with MNCs

Sufficient funding and maturing investors foster innovative local MedTech companies, although deal # and size decrease in 2021 vs 2020

Regulatory reforms accelerate innovative product launch, e.g., Priority Track, Emergency Approval Process¹, acceptance of self testing report

Chinese MedTech companies form diverse partnerships with CMOs/CDMOs, diagnostic AI start-ups, tech giants, health insurance/service providers, pharma companies/biotechs, etc.

B1: China MedTech companies continue the innovation momentum with more global leading products

Breakthrough Device Designation Outside-in perspective Non-exhaustive Examples of breakthrough product/ pipeline by Examples of recent US FDA designation for innovative China MedTech companies in China market products by China MedTech companies 2019 **ReAces**, the world's first puncturable **Litos and Tulip**, DEB catheter for treating below the acox occluder, released promising clinical trial knee lesions data in 2021 开启瓣膜修复新时 2020 NaviCamTM MCCE¹ System, which enables real time ANX visualization and offers a non-invasive, patient friendly option to traditional endoscopy The first local domestic proton therapy HCCscreen, a blood-based NGS test, as more device, launched clinical trial in China in 上海艾普强粒子设备有限公司 GENETRON 泛生子 July 21 effective way for hepatocellular carcinoma early detection **NOVA**, approved by NMPA as **the world's** PADN² device, a radiofrequency ablation product, 2021 SINOMED first intracranial drug-eluting stent system in PULNOVO[®] which can significantly improve clinical outcomes 赛诺医疗 July 21 without related complications UriFind, which utilizes DNA methylation detection for 基准医疗 ALLVAS, endovascular intervention robot, AnchorDx the diagnosis of bladder cancer completed the world's first clinical trial of **RDN**³, the world's first basket-shaped 6-electrode robot-assisted thoracic and abdominal aortic BRATTEA ablation catheter, with excellent performance in vessel stent graft intervention in China in August 21 adhesion and energy release Magnetically controlled capsule endoscopy; 2. Pulmonary artery denervation; 3. Renal denervation

Source: Company website; press release; McKinsey analysis (Oct. 21) References to specific products or organizations are solely for illustration and do not constitute any endorsement or recommendation De Novo

B1: China is competing head-to-head with global on NGS-based cancer early screening

Examples of NGS-based liquid biopsies for cancer early screening

NON-EXHAUSTIVE				Study type	Prospective	e Retrospective
	Company	Test (indication)	LDT ¹ launch time	Clinical study initiation time	Study type	Population enrolled, '000
*[:	路远基因 SingleRA	ColonES (CRC ³)	2018	Before 2018		1
	◆●和瑞基因 Berry Oncology	Liver screening (HCC ⁴)	2020	2018		- 10
	■■ GENETRON ■■ 認生子	HCCscreen (HCC ⁴)	2020	2019		-5
	Mara 医学 Burning Rock Dx	ELSA-seq test (Pan cancer)	No intended date disclosed	2020		-14
	GRAIL	Galleri (pan cancer)	2021	2016/2019/ 2021 ²		140 ²
	EXACT Thrive. SCIENCES Earlier Detection	CancerSEEK (pan cancer)	No intended date disclosed	2016		- 10
		Oncoguard liver (HCC ⁴)	2021	2018		2
	() GUARDANT	LUNAR-2 (CRC ³)	2022E	2019	•	10

1. LDT, Laboratory developed test; 2. CCGA study initiated in 2016, PATHFINDER study initiated in 2020, NHS collaboration initiated in 2021, will include 140,000 people over the age of 50 without any suspicion of cancer; 3. CRC, Colorectal cancer; 4. HCC, Hepatocellular Carcinoma

China quickly catches up with global peers in cancer early detection, extending across **similar span of indications** and covering **large population** in clinical studies

China can unlock great potential due to 3 aspects:

- Large population, e.g. through partnership with local government on early cancer screening program
- Vibrant capital market, e.g., 3 companies that have NGS for early cancer screening business IPOed since 2020
- Active ecosystem partnership, e.g. with big tech companies on cancer screening

B2: PE/VC are actively funding local MedTech



Source: AVCJ; press release; McKinsey analysis (Oct. 21)

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B2: Venture funds are focusing on three investment themes

Cardiovascular, neurology, and surgery are increasing in PE/VC deals¹...



... and there are 3 key investment themes observed

Growing sector

B3: NMPA has enacted a series of new policies to further accelerate approval timelines

"Fast track" accelerating innovative product launch from 2014 to Oct 2021

of cases entering "fast track" and by category¹

Total		304	47	351
Cardiovascular	107	<mark>26</mark> 133		
IVD, MDx/NGS driven	44 4 48			
Capital equipment	40 <mark>3</mark> 43			
Surgery	36 ² 38			
Neuro	20 24			
Digital, software, AI driven	19			
Orthopedics	<mark>2</mark> 16			
Ophthalmology	1 <mark>2</mark> 15			
Others ¹	11 15			

Additional regulatory improvements to foster local innovations

Examples of recent policies

Policy	Issue year	Description
Update of emergency approval process ²	2021	Establishment of an emergency approval pathway for products used in pandemic, e.g., COVID-19
Acceptance of self testing report	2021	Shortening clinical trial preparation time and advancing in-house inspection capability
Technical guideline on RWD ³ for medical device clinical evaluation ⁴	2020	Offering alternatives to the traditional clinical trials with 11 situations listed where RWD ³ can be considered for clinical evaluation

1.创新医疗器械特别审查程序; Others including diabetes care, respiratory, aesthetics, gastroenterology, as end of Oct. 2021; 2. 医疗器械应急审批程序(修订稿征 求意见稿); 3. Real World Data; 4. 真实世界数据用于医疗器械临床评价技术指导原则(试行)

Local MNC

B: Local MedTechs are increasing their visibility on the global stage

NON-EXHAUSTIVE

Global demand for MedTech products rose during COVID-19...





2. PPE includes masks, gloves, and protective clothes

3. IVD includes reagent and device

Source: China Customs; press release; company reports; McKinsey analysis (Oct. 21)

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Market penetration advancementmindrayPenetration into 700+ global high-end accounts,
covering 2/3 of US hospitalsImage: Second streng streng

... accelerating globalization of local MedTech

Capacity for disposable gloves jumped by **2.5X**, fulfilling global demand gap due to supply shock of Malaysia during the pandemic

Upward supply chain integration

mindray 661 mn USD acquisition of Finnish company HyTest, a world-leading supplier of IVD raw materials

B: Globalization progress varies across local MedTech companies and segments





1. For all business including pharma, compared to 2019, 2020 Ex-China revenue contribution sightly increase by <0.1%



Leading local MedTech players are generating stronger presence on the global stage, especially riding on the tailwind from COVID-19



Individual company performance varies. In general, IVD and low value consumables companies had better global revenue contribution during 2020

B: There is still room for Chinese MedTech companies to further unlock their business potential overseas

Examples of global revenue and footprint of several top MedTech companies

By country revenue contribution for select leading local and global MedTech companies, 2020, %





There is still huge room for China MedTech companies to further expand footprint to global market – for top global MedTech players, China's contribution has not exceeded 15% yet, compared to 50%+ for China MedTech players normally

B: There are five key strategic questions to consider regarding globalization



GTM model

How to test all viable options with a holistic assessment and long range view, e.g., going indirect or direct with large hospital groups, building up business from M&A or OEM

Country prioritization

How to have a detailed understanding of various countries, including market size, local customer needs, regulatory, and make the right prioritization across countries by waves

Financial assessment

How to define the right pricing strategies across countries and how to quantify the return of globalization including total investment, revenue, and margin

Operational excellence

How to keep the supply chain stability and service efficiency and how to build up broad network and relationships with the right local partners that are a good fit for business

Global organization and talent

How to establish an organizational structure and functions, with the right talent strategy to grow the business abroad

C: MedTech companies participate in digital along three key dimensions

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Digital offerings to various stakeholders

Innovative digital products or solutions that deliver value to hospitals, physicians, and patients

Omnichannel engagement with health professionals

MedTech companies embark on omnichannel HCP engagement for better customer experience

Optimized internal operations

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Reimagine operating processes to dramatically reduce costs and accelerate decision making



C1: Healthcare reforms offer opportunities for MedTech companies to support upskilling hospitals in operations

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NON-EXHAUSTIVE

Healthcare reform in China has fundamental impact on the way hospitals operate

Enabling medical alliance by internet+

Government encourages the deployment of internet technology for shared information and coordinated services among medical alliance members

Strengthening public hospital operations

NHC directs public hospital operations towards more scientific, standardized, refined, and informatized, to achieve optimized operating efficiency at reasonable costs

Adapting to DRG/DIP payment model

As BMI funding is under pressure, DRG/DIP¹ payment model reform are piloting at large scale to control cost

2. RSA, remote scanning assistant

MedTech companies empower hospitals to embrace change through digital offerings – select examples

5G-enabled interconnection for remote medical care

Siemens helps West China Hospital build a SPECT/CT 5G RSA² virtual cockpit to realize **real-time communication** and **interactive operation guidance** between experts and scanners

Intelligent asset management for operational efficiency

GE Asset Performance Management (APM) **optimizes equipment health and maintenance** to improve operations and reduce costs of ownership

10~40% reduction in reactive maintenance 5~10% inventory cost reduction >300K equipment under management in China



Digitized solutions for streamlined process

Philips IntelliSpace Portal, an advanced visualization and analysis software solution, streamlines diagnostic process, follow-up and communication across clinical domains and modalities for higher efficiency and lower cost



Source: NHSA; Ministry of Industry and Information Technology; GE website; Siemens website; Philips website; press release; McKinsey analysis (Oct. 21) References to specific products or organizations are solely for illustration and do not constitute any endorsement or recommendation

[.] DRG, diagnosis related group; DIP, diagnosis intervention packet

C1: Adoption of digital clinical solutions for physicians in waves in China

Overall¹

Coverage ratio of clinical solutions by category for physicians in China, %, N = 800 hospitals IT head or hospital heads in China across hospital class and city tier



Key observations

- Telemedicine are maturing as the flagship clinical solution use case
- One immediate opportunity for MedTech companies lies in the seamless integration of clinical decision making and diagnosis support tools into physician's current workflow
- 3 In the mid-to-long run, integrated solutions have potential to further unlock value

Source: Digital hospital survey 2020, supported by Siemens Healthineers; McKinsey analysis (Oct. 21)

C1: Digital health solutions emerge in China to empower patients for remote care/self-care, with digital therapeutics as one example

Policy tailwinds shed green light on three major aspects of B2C digital healthcare...



Internet+ healthcare services

Dec 2020

NHC announced to enhance the level of convenient, intelligent and humanized online medical services¹



Online Rx fulfillment

Apr 2021

General Office of the State Council announced the permission of online Rx drug sales



BMI reimbursement

Nov 2020

NHSA issued guidance on BMI coverage for Internet+ services, treated the same as offline #DTx approved 1 - 2 3 - 5 6 - 8 >8 (

... leading to more diversified B2C digital health solutions, e.g., digital therapeutics²

Number of digital therapeutics approved by authorities with public announced clinical trial², by specialty

	*3		
Psychiatry	3	10	Wide range of
Rehabilitation	1	4	indications, e.g.,
Oncology	1	2	abuse, insomnia,
Internal medicine	1	8	depression
Respiratory	0	6	Focusing on key
Cardiology	0	4	indications, i.e.,
Neurology	0	2	asthma
Gastroenterology	0	2	
Ob-Gyn	0	1	
Total	~6	~37	

 关于深入推进"互联网+医疗健康""五个一"服务行动的通知; 2. Digital therapeutics are defined as evidence-based, clinically evaluated patient interventions that are primarily driven by software; China: NMPA; USA: FDA; excluding digital health softwares without clinical trial disclosure.

Source: NHSA; State Council; NMPA; FDA.gov; press release; McKinsey analysis (Oct. 21) References to specific products or organizations are solely for illustration and do not constitute any endorsement or recommendation

C1: Local ecosystem in digital therapeutics still at early stage with no clear reimbursement pathway

Regulatory approval	 2017: Technical Review Guideline published to include software into medical device regulatory framework 2021: AI Medical Software Classification Guideline finalized 	 2005: First guidance for premarket submission for software devices 2017: Digital Health Software Pre-certification program 2020: Temporary exemption to DTx for psychiatric disorders
Payment model	 Patient out-of-pocket as the primary model Industry partners invest in some cases 	 Self-insured employer as most common payer, with private health insurance, provider, and industry partner in addition National Medicare coverage for FDA-designated breakthrough medical devices¹
Capital market	 Sporadic private investments since 2015. Mainly still Series A or B funding round 	 Growing investments on leading DTx players in the past decade
		 Proven exits, e.g., Propeller Health acquired in 2018 for 225 mn USD

1. Through a new pathway, Medicare Coverage of Innovative Technology (MCIT), published by Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) in January 2021; the effective date is delayed to December 2021

Source: FDA.gov; NMPA; expert interview; press release; McKinsey analysis (Oct. 21)

C2: MedTech industry is still scaling up new channels with few leaders moving into the adoption of omnichannel





Online physician communities, e.g., DXY, for broad physician education

Digital marketing broadens coverage and generates leads

Omnichannel 2.0

Capability building and change management within the organization







C3: Capturing full potential of omnichannel engagement requires coordinated business strategy that goes beyond "multi-channel"

MedTech companies have leveraged new channels and tools to reach customers...

Example of new channels

WeChat public accounts

Mobile sharing of live and recorded educational content

Self-developed website

Central depository of training material for easy access

3rd party online platform

Expand customer reach and e-commerce



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... next-level coordination is required to unlock full value potential of omnichannel

Strategy

Define use cases that are aligned with strategic objectives to generate tangible and sustainable business impact

Tech stack and advanced analytics

- Upgrade tech stack to collect and integrate the data across touchpoints
- Deploy advanced analytics to coordinate among channels with tailored engagement and message

Operating model

- Transform to agile operating model to enable rapid iteration and customer centricity
- Implement rigorous change management to help the organization transition to new way of working

Source: McKinsey analysis (Oct. 21)

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Closing thoughts: What will matter most for MedTech leaders in China

- 1. China continues to be the most critical market in global MedTech, yet it is more complex with specific competitive dynamics and policy evolution (e.g. volume based procurement)
- Doing business as usual will not be sufficient, and the window to change could be tight. MNCs MedTech need to rethink their localization strategy, innovation paths, and commercial differentiation while locals need to continue investing in R&D and explore global market opportunities
- 3. Digital & analytics starts to emerge as one of the winning formula. Building up the foundation right is critical to get a heads start in the mid-long term race, incl. data infrastructure, ecosystem partnership, and talent development
- 4. Overall, China MedTech is becoming one of the most attractive sectors for investors local replacement, MedTech platform and introducing innovation incl. first to market in China, best in class to sell internationally and even first in class are key investment thesis

For more on China life sciences and healthcare...



McKinsey China Life Sciences Practice leadership team (27 Partners and Associate Partners)



www.mckinseychina.com

APAC/red DIGITAL HEALTH SYMPOSIUM 2021 Spotlight on New Care Models 4 May 2021, Tuesday 4.00pm - 6.45pm SGT



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