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# Creating a Research Insights Engine

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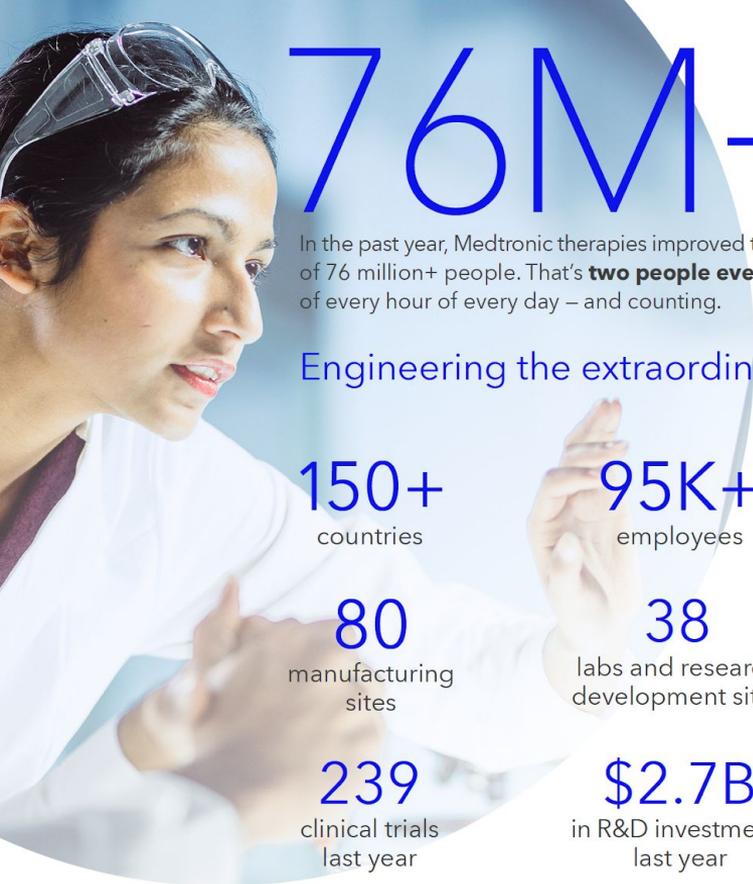
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# 76M+

In the past year, Medtronic therapies improved the lives of 76 million+ people. That's **two people every second** of every hour of every day – and counting.

## Engineering the extraordinary

150+  
countries

95K+  
employees

80  
manufacturing  
sites

38  
labs and research  
development sites

239  
clinical trials  
last year

\$2.7B  
in R&D investments  
last year

12.9K+  
scientists  
and engineers

49,967  
active  
patent matters

Our dedication to transforming lives starts here

Better  
outcomes for  
our world

Life-transforming  
technologies

Experiences  
that put  
people first

Insight-driven  
care

### Beyond products: Integrated health solutions (IHS)

We partner with hospital management and medical leaders to transform care pathways and clinical operations, with a shared goal of:

- Improving efficiency and outcomes
- Increasing patient and staff satisfaction
- Optimizing cost

With our extensive experience across and within regions, we provide proven and highly effective solutions that can be quickly tailored to providers' specific needs and generate value now – and for the future.

### Positive impact on complex and challenging conditions

70+

**conditions** in the human body  
treated with our therapies

2

**people every second**  
have their lives improved –  
and counting

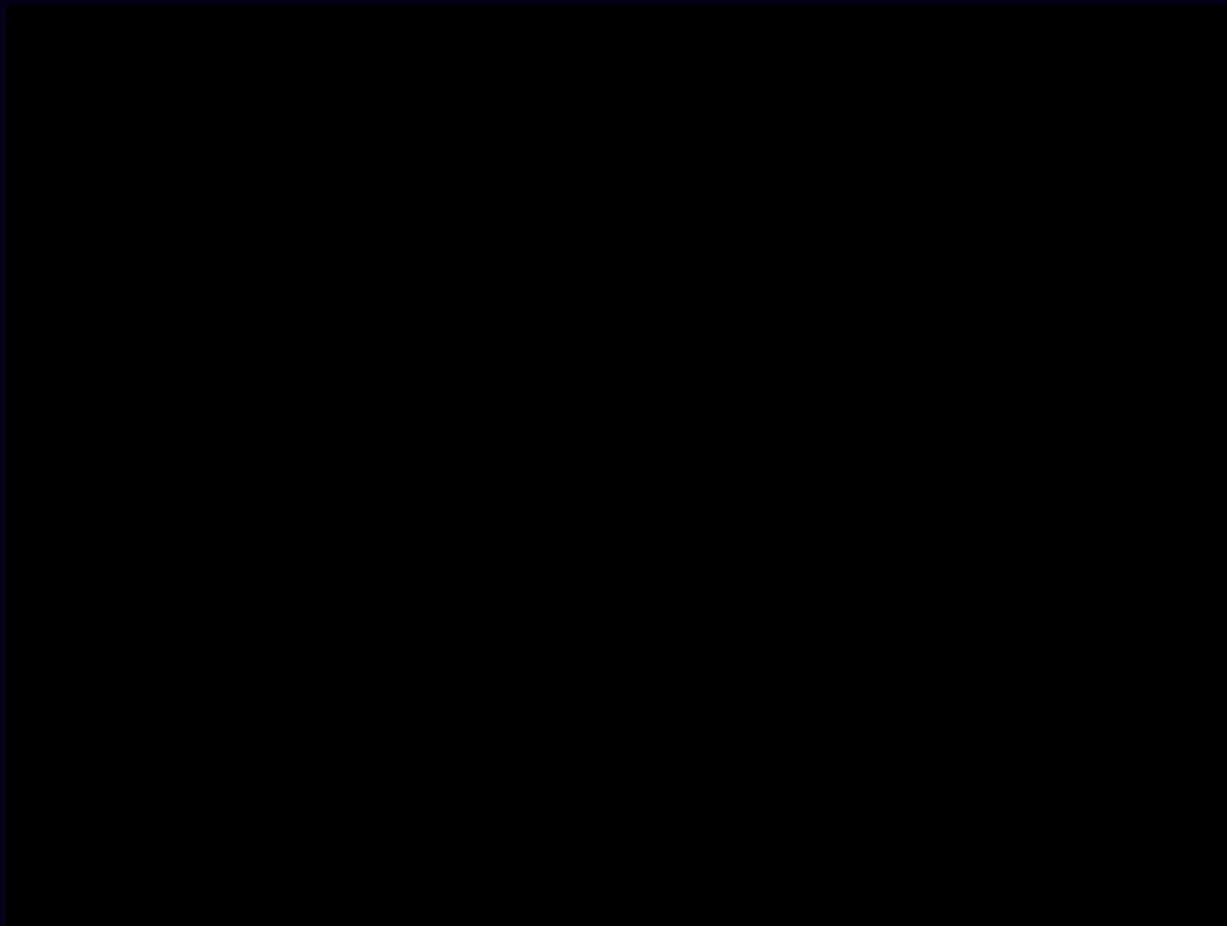
### Public-private partnerships

Increasing patient access in multiple communities aligns with the core of our Mission. These public-private partnerships – with outcome-oriented business models – create mutual benefits by making the most of Medtronic skills, expertise, and assets through the appropriate transfer of risk. They drive our globalization strategy and actively contribute to the international push for universal health coverage. With jointly defined objectives, they address health system challenges efficiently by increasing access to therapy innovation, raising quality, and delivering improved outcomes.

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# Agenda

- Our Process
- Problems = Opportunities
- Creating an Insights Engine
- Results



**DESIGN  
THINKING**



**LEAN**



**AGILE**

EXPLORE  
THE **PROBLEM**

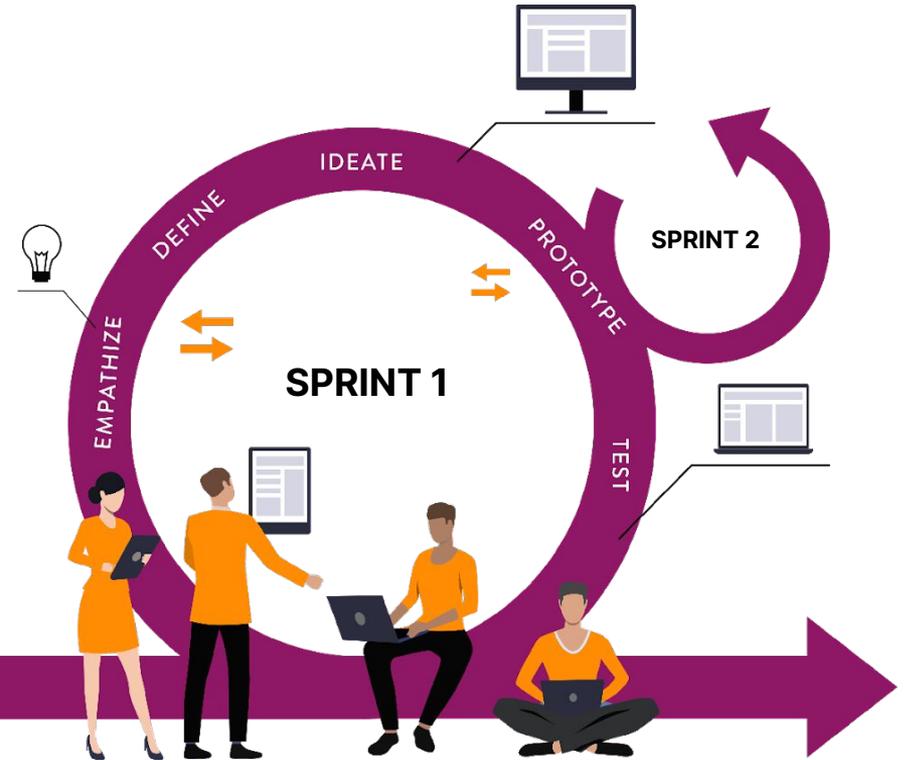
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**RIGHT** THINGS

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**THING** RIGHT

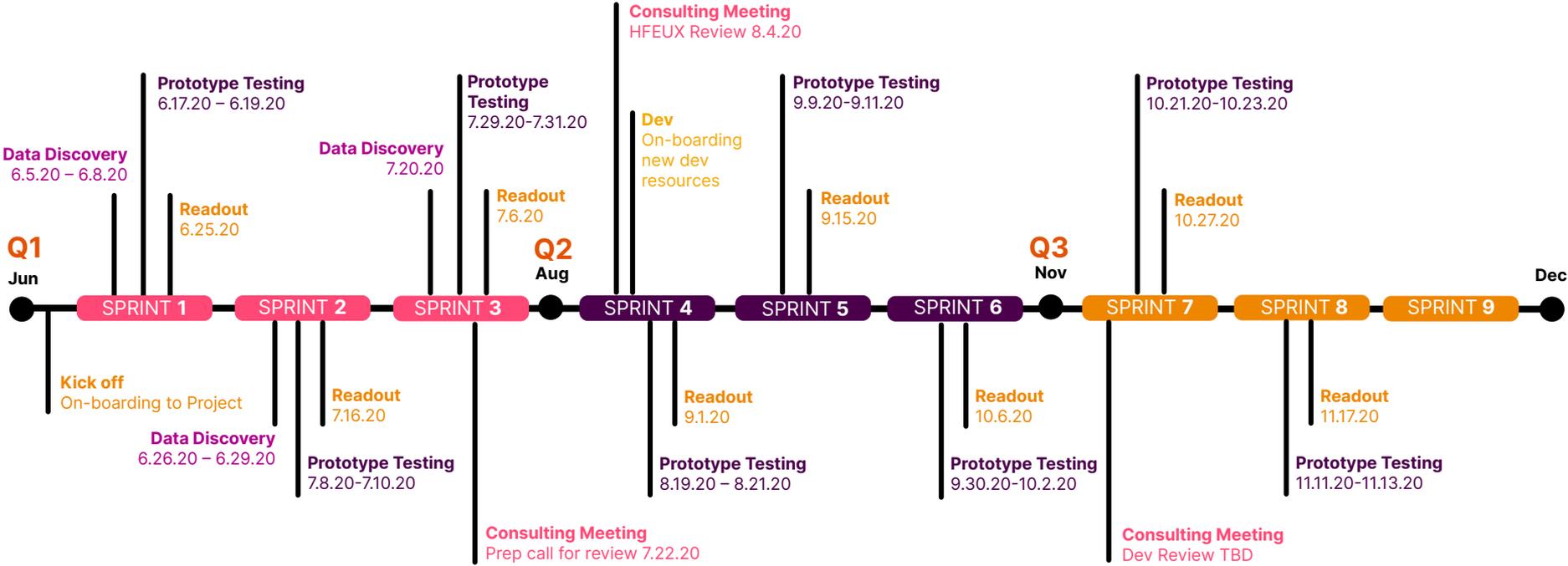
# How We Work – Continuous Learning



To drive continuous **innovation**, we must have a constant **connection** and **access** with our end-users.



# What does that look like?



- Discovery Interviews
- Prototype Testing
- Consulting
- Results & Deliverables
- On-boarding Dev

# Quantitative

Tells us what is **happening**

**Tests** hypothesis

Helps direct **qualitative**



Asks '**why**'?

**Formulate** hypothesis

Make changes & retest with **quantitative**

# Qualitative

## PEOPLE

# PERSONA TRENDS



## Immersed in Tech

- Understand how phone works and use apps daily
- High self-rating on comfort with technology
- Own wearable technology like FitBit, Kardia, Apple Watch
- Use other smart devices like blood pressure devices, scales, and CPAP machines
- Spend considerable time reading and researching daily, leveraging various devices (iPhone, tablet, laptop, etc).
- Background in IT or education



## Data Driven

- Preference for no visual clutter and limited number of different colors
- Desire for information to be made clear and obvious
- Need to see information to understand it
- Use of iconography, charts, and graphs helps them
- Progressive disclosure of information helps cognitive load
- Appreciation for questions that are easy to answer, "don't make me think too hard"



## Health Conscious

- Currently lead very active lifestyles and keep a close eye on their activity
- Interested in clinical research because of its potential to improve health
- More interested or willing to participate if approached by physician or Medtronic
- Accustomed to medical terminology, self-proclaimed as more knowledgeable than the "common/average person"
- Background in medical field or active profession

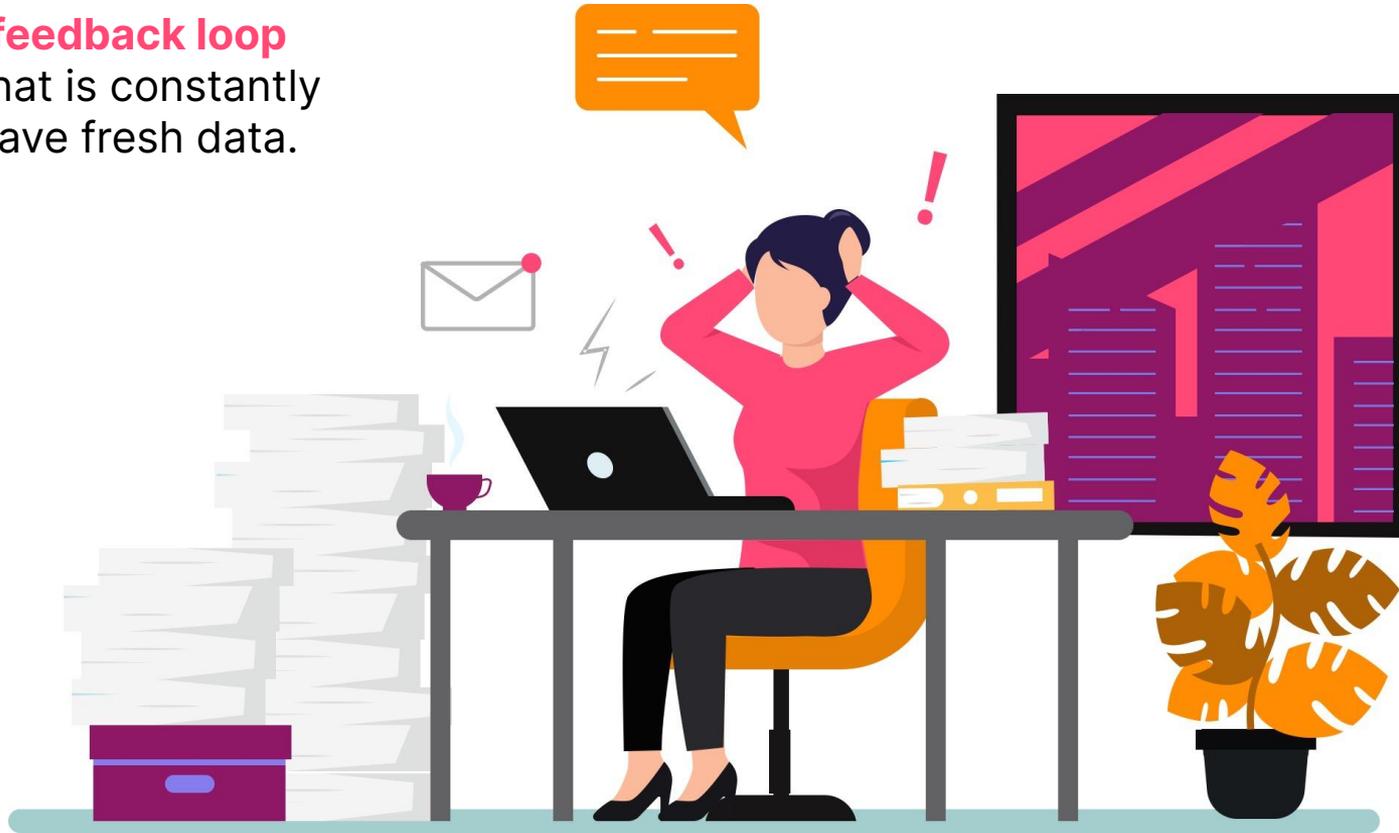


## Motivated to Help

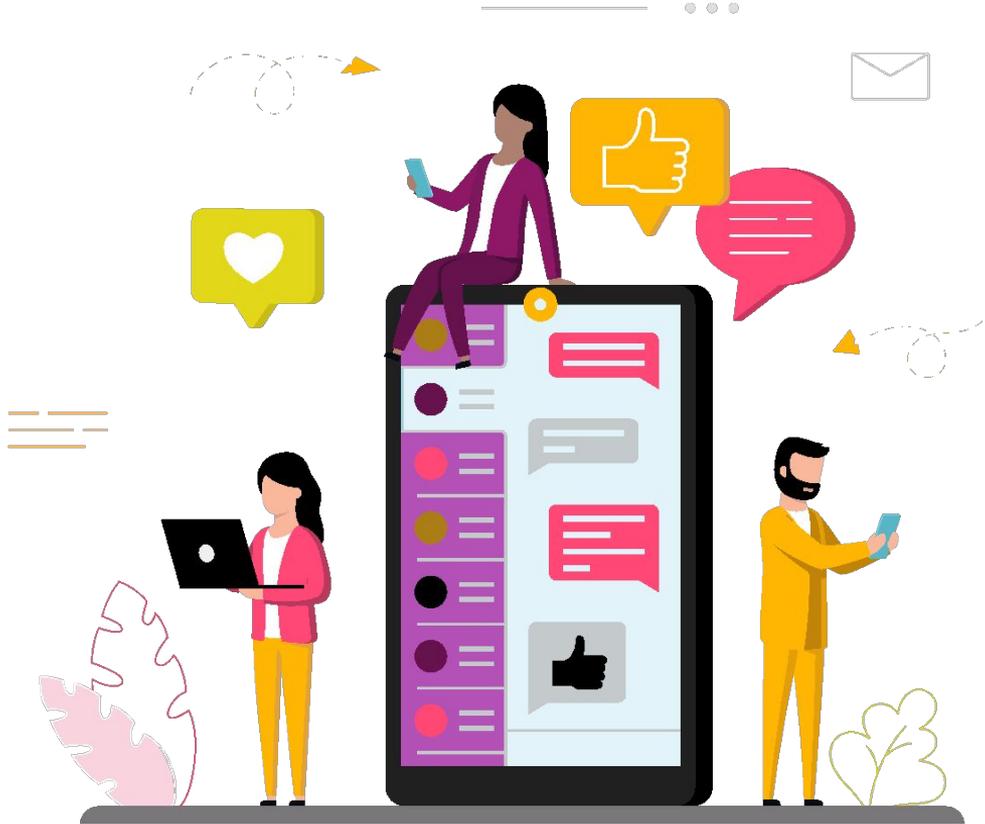
- Highly internally motivated: "This would be a good part of taking care of myself"
- React better to positive reinforcement in comparison to negative reinforcement
- Answering survey questions will help them understand their condition better and help others too
- Motivated to help people; "seeking an opportunity to give back"

# Problem = Opportunity

Having a continuous **feedback loop** requires a directory that is constantly being added to and have fresh data.



# The Goal



Amplify **speed** and **quality** of **insights** to enable more **customer and patient-focused** decision-making.

# Diversity of Use-Cases



- Paid / unpaid research
- In-person or remote
- Surveys or Interviews
- Patients or Healthcare Providers



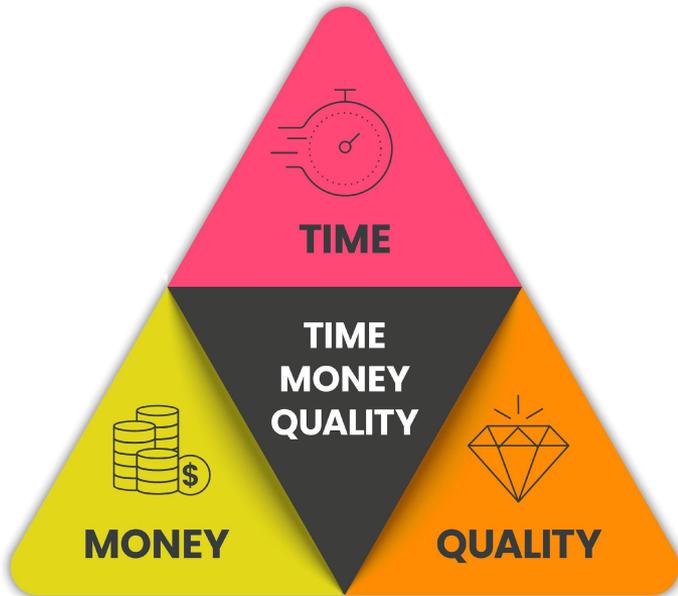
# Creating a Continuous Feedback Loop

# The Solution



Implement a **research recruitment & scheduling process** to minimize the need for third-party recruiters.

# Key Objectives



As compared to third-party recruiters, we set out to:

1. **Improve** participant quality
2. **Reduce** time to recruit
3. **Reduce** cost of research

# Improve Quality

Design a solution that enables...

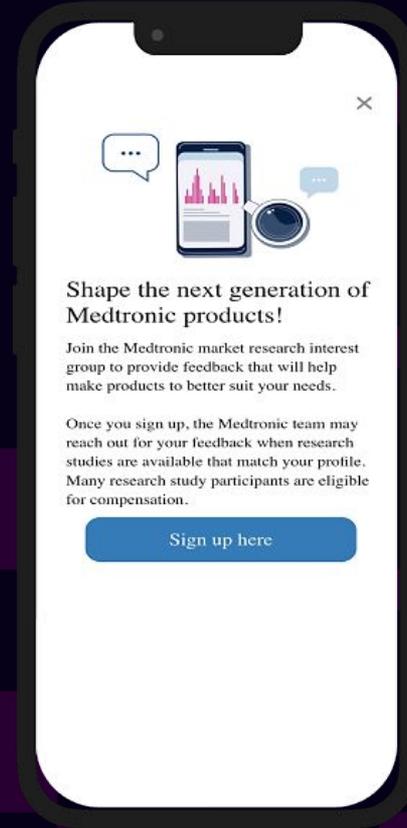
- Participant Recruitment
- Diverse Sampling
- Participant Profiling
- Participant Screening



# Participant Recruitment

Use Pendo guides to prompt patients to sign up for Medtronic's research panel!

**~100 patients sign up monthly!**



# Participant Profiling



## Design for Commonalities ...

- Research Objectives
- Research Design
- Inclusion Criteria
- Exclusion Criteria

## Consider ...

- Feasibility & Compliance

# Reduce Time

In-house research panel enabled us to integrate & automate:

- Informed Consent
- Participant Scheduling



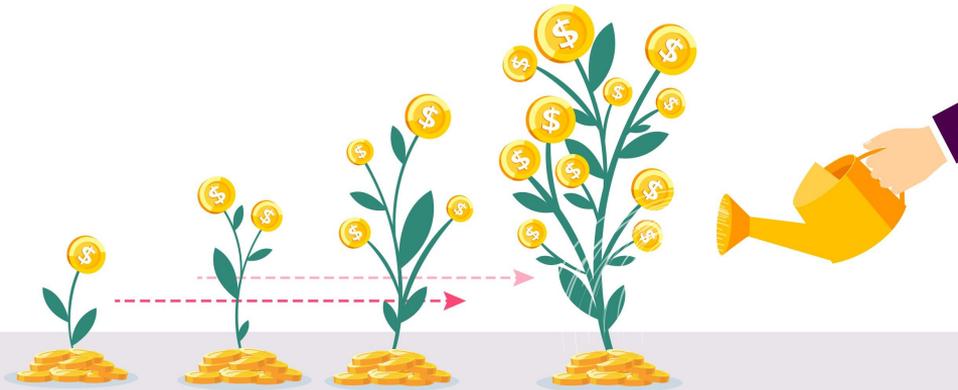
Time to schedule went from  
**1 – 3 months to 3-7 days!**



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# Reducing Cost

Saving ~\$16k/month... and growing!



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Eliminated Reliance on  
Third-Party Recruiters  
(US Research)

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