How Automation Enables Fast Change in the Healthcare Industry

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Agenda

Industry Overview & Call to Action	Scheduling Tests / Urgent Patient Testing	COVID-19 Lab Testing		
Mater Hospital's Story & Infection Control Bot	Volume Recruitment of Volunteers & Health Retirees	Pandemic Unemployment Benefit		

& Health Retirees

Benefit

These are turbulent times. We support the 'Call to Action' in supporting Citizens, Government, Clients and Partners in any way we can...

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UiPath would like to make it easy for Governments & Healthcare Providers to automate for a faster, quicker & better outcome for our Citizens.

UiPath has already scaled 4 core solutions to assist our Citizens, **Government & Healthcare Providers with proven benefit to assist** the fight with COVID-19...



UiPath Robot is scaled & working with healthcare platforms (e.g. Swiftqueue) to schedule the test appointments, provide a patient reference code, and communicate between tester, lab, GP & Patient.

Benefit: Cleared 160-day backlog in 1 day; reduced Patient concerns; decreased admin by 40%



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When the test sample is submitted, a UiPath Robot is scanning the many data points to identify if the test is positive or negative. This is across multiple data points & with access to a number of platforms to achieve the diagnosis. Robot then updates patient record.

Benefit: Reduced manual work from Health Specialist by 49% per test; test results that previously took 36 hours are now available in less than 12 hours; results have been 100% accurate to date through the robot usage in comparison tests (In Ireland 27k tests were completed per day); 0% error rate risk of mixed samples



Governments have been requesting help from Volunteers & Retired Health Professionals. Software Robot completes a screening to check if there are any issues with regards to the volunteer safely working (e.g. criminal record, job history etc.). Software Robot then provides information & uploads application data into system along with notifying all departments & 3rd parties to ensure person can be 'utilsed' asap (e.g. security, training, supplies, roster etc.).

Benefit: Average time to process volunteer has decreased from 5 days to 4 hours; reduced manual data input by 35%; improved accuracy of record & reporting information

\$ **Pandemic** Unemployment Benefit



UiPath can automate the payments that are identified by the government for impacted Citizens. Both the form completion can be completed along with different financial platforms & transactions engines integrated at speed.

Benefit: Improves form accuracy (no Citizen had their form returned to date); decreases average handling time (form takes less than 5 mins to complete & transact versus 45 mins); increases the quality of data to ensure that information is relevant for informing 3rd parties & Citizens

This Citizen/Patient COVID-19 Journey solution was implemented in 3.5 weeks as UiPath & Partners have a low code solution. There is also long term capability to inject AI capabilities or integration with other external systems for additional benefit & risk management. This is all WHO compliant & repeatable world wide.



In addition, we have a Patient/Citizen care triage solution and fully integrated self-service enablement...



Utilizing UiPath Forms, combined with attended robot functionality, **this solution enables less skilled staff and staff with limited training to manage front line customer contact services**. The agent interacts with a pre-built scripted interface and 'triggers' the robot to action the task. For example, if processing a customer appointment, the agent follows a script whilst the bot interacts with the back-office systems. The interface assures full compliance to the process with a considerably faster speed of response. The robot interfaces with GP, Scheduling, third party systems to update information accurately every time with information of appointments, results, next steps, etc. This solution can be deployed rapidly, within days.

Benefit: Training time reduced to hours; eliminate 30% of repeat calls; improved Patient engagement; faster journey with up to 40% less handing time

Automated / Self-service UiPath is enhancing self service through adding richer transactional functionality to self service platforms. Channels such as Chatbots, Portals, IVRs as well as unstructured emails can now 'interact' with a customer for more complex enquiries as well as process basic requests. An **unattended UiPath bot can retrieve and write customer information to multiple systems across multiple platforms.** This enables the rapid deployment of self service capability with the rich functionality without the complex and time consuming design. Customers can receive updates, submit results as well as query responses with ease and accuracy.

Benefit: Elimination of up to 50% of contacts; assure data accuracy; scale rapidly

This Citizen & Patient services provides an engaged Citizen & Patient journey, efficient service for all stakeholders & most importantly a faster & personal channel to give peace of mind, whatever the result.

Remote Test Centers





Scheduling Tests / Urgent Patient Testing

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Faster time test for results.

Text Message Wednesday 1:27

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Hi Kathryn, Good news, Your test results showed no trace of COVID-19. Please thougth ensure you follow the precautions as set out by WHO & you local Government. Stay well. Text Message Wednesday 1:27

Hi Mark, Unfortunately your appointment to see Prof O'Byrne on Monday 23rd March has to be cancelled. I will be in touch to rearrange when all has settled down. Keep safe. Anita Text Message Wednesday 1:27

Hi Sam, Your test results are back. We will call you within 90 minutes to discuss Text Message Wednesday 1:27

Hi Marcella, Your test results show no trace of COVID-19 but your GP would like to have a discussion with you about next steps. We will call you within 2 hours. Thanks







Mater Hospital Dublin

The Mater Misericordiae University Hospital is a level 4 teaching hospital based in Dublin's north inner city. The hospital was opened in 1861 by the Sisters of Mercy. In addition to the local services for their catchment area, the Mater Hospital provides a range of frontline and specialist services on a regional and national level.



The hospital is the national center for:

- Heart surgery
- Heart and lung transplants
- Extra corporeal life support (ECLS) a procedure that uses a machine to take over the work of the lungs and sometimes the heart
- Spinal injuries
- Pulmonary hypertension a rare lung disorder
- Bone anchored hearing aid
- National isolation unit



Mater Hospital's Story



Jincy Jerry, Assistant Director of Nursing, Infection Prevention and Control, MMUH, said:

"Given that IPC nurses spend close to **30%** of their day with administrative tasks, for the past few months I have been looking at ways to make software robots part of our daily jobs. With the COVID-19 pandemic unfolding now, it is crucial that all frontline staff are freed up as much as possible to spend time with patients and deal with this outbreak, rather than being in front of computers."

As fast diagnosis and response are crucial in preventing the spread of COVID-19, Mater Hospital is introducing software robots to automate the processing of test results.

This will save the infection control department 3 hours per day, 18 hours per week, and 936 hours per year which they can now spend managing the current COVID-19 pandemic.



Infection Control Bot | Current Process

The current process for extracting, managing, and reporting on new patient infection records is entirely manual and takes several hours to complete every day.

The relevant lists are:

Covid-19	VRE
MRSA	ESBL
Flu	Norovirus
CRE	C.Diff

[Nurse Specialists are assigned to all impacted patients. Therefore, it's imperative that the data is processed accurately and timely.]

- There is significant risk of data entry errors / omissions due to the manual nature of the work.
- Reports are currently distributed to Nurse Specialists in paper form.
- The process is completed at least once per day and twice for MRSA & VRE.

Infection Control Bot | New Process

The Hospital Infection Bot is trained to:

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- Log into the relevant Patient Management Systems.
- Extract a set of reports for each of the relevant lists.
- ✓ Identify new records that need to be processed from each report.
- Update the patient record in each case, including assigning a Nurse Specialist.
- ✓ Update the master "All Patients" file.
- Notify the Nurse Specialists by email regarding the latest lists.
- Complete the process and close all Hospital Management Systems.



Infection Control Bot | Benefits

Implementation of the Hospital Infection Bot provides significant process improvements, including:

- Removal of all manual steps.
- Completion of the entire process <20% of current processing time (3 hour time saving on process per day).
- Data is processed 100% accurately, 100% of the time.
- Exception Management built in to ensure unknown scenarios are captured.
- Bot emails reports to Nurse Specialists, removing the manual paper trail.
- Full auditing and tracking of Bot activities.
- Scalable, reusable model which can be leveraged for other similar processes.





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Volume Recruitment of Volunteers & Retired Health Professionals









COVID-19 Unemployment Benefit Application Process





Whilst the solution can work on premise, there is a Microsoft Azure cloud that can be quicker to deploy which other healthcare organizations have already deployed....



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