

Name UpHill
Website uphillhealth.com
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Area Healthcare



Description

UpHill is a clinical pathway platform that enables healthcare teams provide the best care. It has developed a product to study, design, deploy, maintain and validate clinical pathways for medical providers. UpHill is operating under the scientifically validated assumption that the adoption of clinical pathways leads to improved health outcomes, e.g. in the form of shorter hospital stays and reduced hospital visits.

With UpHill's product, healthcare professionals can consult and study the most up-to-date clinical pathways adapted to their hospital infrastructure, while consulting patients' progress on that same pathway.

SDG Analysis

The company creates direct impact by delivering better healthcare outcomes and promoting more efficient healthcare services, aligning itself to SDG 3.8 "(...) access to quality essential health-care services (...)".

UpHill's impact metrics are centred around the number of patients benefiting from evidence-based clinical pathways in their patient journey.



Impact Management Project assessment

What: By providing healthcare professionals with up-to-date, easy-to-use and adaptable clinical pathways, UpHill is creating an important tool for doctors to improve their healthcare practices.

Who: UpHill targets healthcare professionals as users, with the end goal to improve outcomes for the healthcare patients. Patients are currently served by doctors' best intentions and best knowledge but lack the technical software to easily go from best efforts/knowledge into guaranteed up-to-date, evidence-based approaches.

How much: Although the impact of a bad medical outcome is extremely deep, the aggregated impact of the improved outcomes associated with a more accurate following of clinically validated guidelines is milder, though still significant for both patients outcomes and the health services efficiency.

Contribution: UpHill contributes to better care being provided to healthcare patients, while also contributing to better and more efficient hospital management.

Impact Risk: There is low impact risk associated to UpHill. There is a risk associated with potential negative outcomes following UpHill's pathways, which is being mitigated by the strictly following scientifically validated pathways, after the careful review by a UpHill's editorial team.



Conclusion

According to the IMP framework, the impact classification of UpHill is a C (Contributing to solutions) given the potential for scale of the solution, and given its potential to improve care and health outcomes for the healthcare patients.