

Launching a Patient App for a Medical Device

IoT Case Study

We have helped an innovative medical device company in the design and launch of a patient app in Europe which will connect with a medical device, and track and analyze patient data.

This data and analysis help the patient and the patient's physician to improve the treatment.



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Project Challenges

The project was a challenge because of the high number of jurisdictions in Europe involved which have different requirements on, among other things, consumer protection and the processing of patient data. Moreover, the project was a challenge because of the interconnection between the app and the medical device which raises issues under medical device regulations.

Results

We analyzed the applicable legal requirements, including on consumer protection, the processing of patient data and regulatory issues at the intersection to medical device regulations.

We prepared the relevant legal terms, including consent forms, privacy notices and advised on the integration of these terms in the app and eventually helped the client to launch the app in the different jurisdictions without hiccups.



Practices At-a-Glance



Technology



Privacy



Medical Device/
Regulatory