

# Smartphone in Medical Practice

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# Questions

- 1) How many of you are using smartphone in your medical practice ? **Yes / No**
- 2) Will use of smartphone benefit in medical practice ? **Yes / No**
- 3) If you want to learn new things in medicine then, will you use your smartphone ? **Yes / No**

# Lecture Outline

- Definition of Smartphone
- History of Smartphone
- Features of Smartphone
- Future Smartphone & Modular Smartphone
- Uses of Smartphone in Medicine
- Different Medical Apps for Smartphone
- Future Uses of Smartphone in Medicine
- Take home Message
- References

# Smartphone

A mobile phone that performs many of the functions of a computer, typically having a touch screen interface, internet access and an operating system capable of running downloaded apps.

# History

## Smartphone

Devices that combined telephony and [computing](#) were first conceptualized by [Theodore Paraskevakos](#) in **1971** and patented in **1974**, and were offered for sale beginning in **1993**

The term "smart phone" first appeared in print in **1995**, for describing AT&T's "Phone Writer Communicator" as a "**smart phone**"

## Medicine

Early records on medicine have been discovered from [ancient Egyptian medicine](#), [Babylonian Medicine](#), [Ayurvedic](#) medicine [Chinese medicine](#) and [Roman medicine](#).

In Greece, the [Greek physician Hippocrates](#), the "father of medicine" laid the foundation for a rational approach to medicine. Hippocrates introduced the [Hippocratic Oath](#) for physicians



**IBM Simon: The  
world's first  
smartphone in  
November 23<sup>rd</sup> 1992  
\$ 899 (Rs. 55,000)**



**Latest available  
smartphones in market  
\$ 899 ( Rs. 55,000/ )**

# Features of Smartphone

Basic Features



Advance Features



Future Features

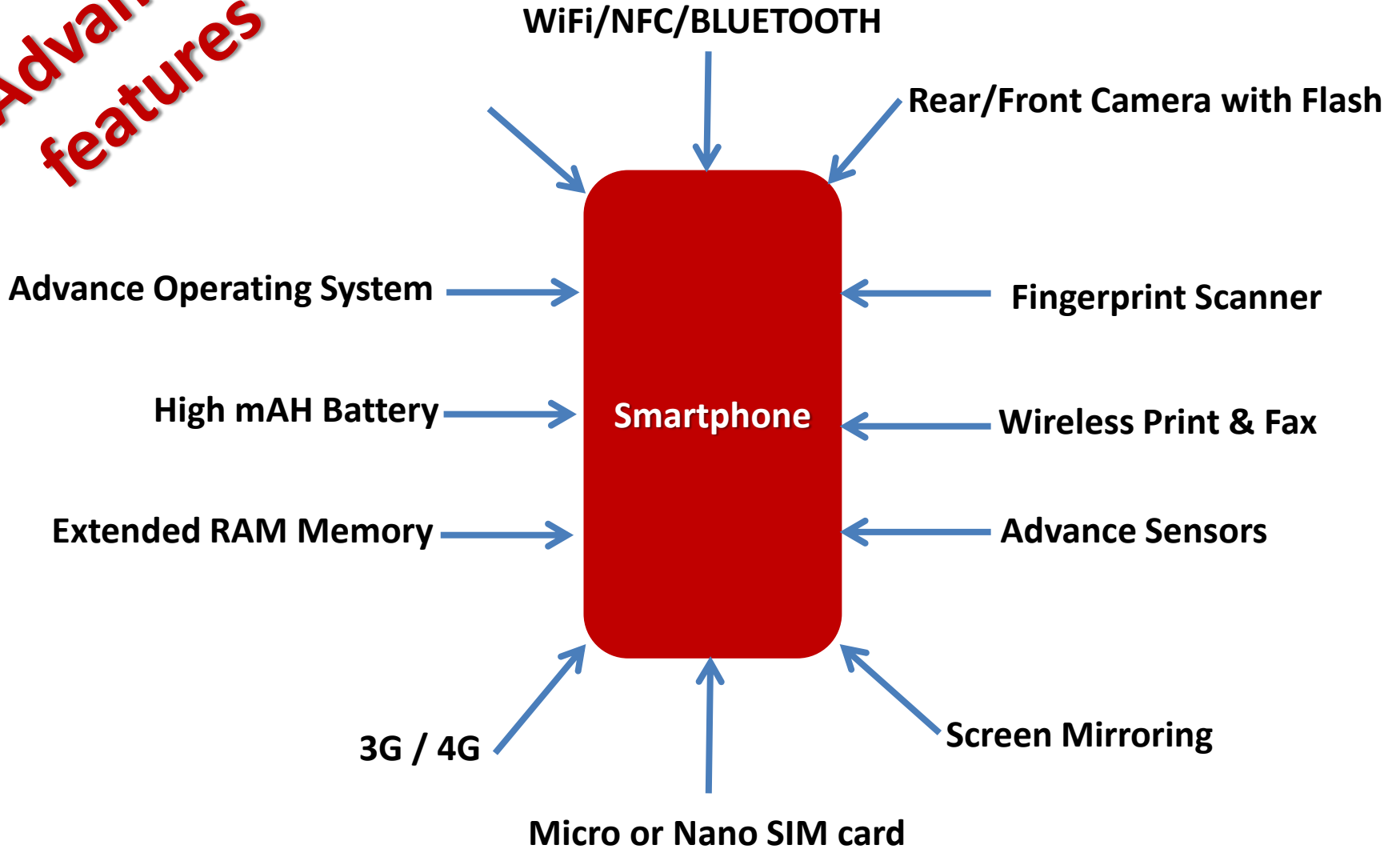
## Basic features of Smartphone



**Smartphone act as a communication device, multimedia device, and mini application operating platform**



**Advance  
features**



**In all Latest available smartphones in market  
these features are there**

# Sensors in a Smartphone



- Light
- Proximity
- 2 cameras
- 3 microphones (ultrasound)
- Touch
- Position
  - GPS
  - WiFi (fingerprint)
  - Cellular (tri-lateration)
  - NFC, Bluetooth (beacons)
- Accelerometer
- Magnetometer
- Gyroscope
- Pressure
- Temperature
- Humidity

**Future feature Smartphone will be called as**

**Super Smartphone**

# Future Features of Smartphone

- **Augmented Reality (AR)**  
( Live search of places through GPS without internet)
- **Flexible Screens** ( paper thin and able to provide large screen for viewing)
- **In-Built Projector**  
( Integrated, No need for TV screen, only Flat Surface)
- **Seamless Voice Control**  
( No Sound wave recognition, only natural language user interface)
- **Transflexive LCD displays**  
(Change the screen light according to sun light)
- **Future NFC** making keys to everything & no credit debit card required
- **IPS** (Indoor Positioning System)
- **Waterproof and Break proof**
- **Sixth Sense Technology**

# Continued.....

- **Seamless Wi-Fi**  
(Uninterrupted and all across globe), [WiFi Passpoint](#) (also known as Hotspot 2.0)
- **3D Screens & Holograms**  
( Retina Display, image will be sharper than what human eye see)
- **Prediction** (through sensors)
- **Ocular scanning** or eye vein biometrics
- **5 G** (Fastest Speed up to 50 mbps)
- **Designer Smartphone**
- **Endless Battery Life** (Solar and advance lithium ion)
- **Wireless recharging**
- Smartphone **advance sensors** ( Bluetooth, NFC and others)
- **Universal Battery Charging** from Audio Jack Point

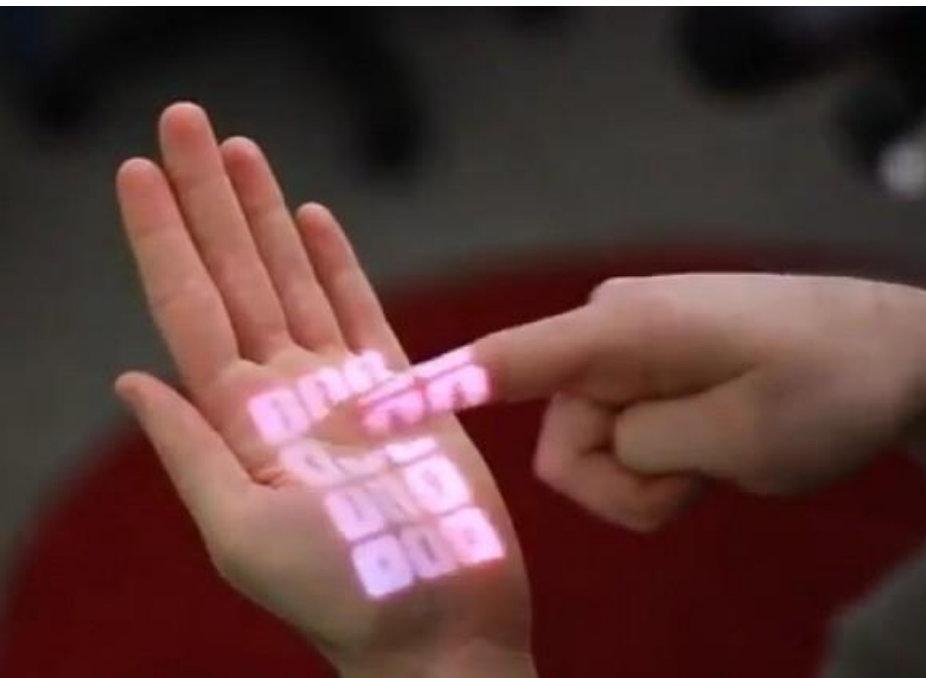


Flexible Smartphone

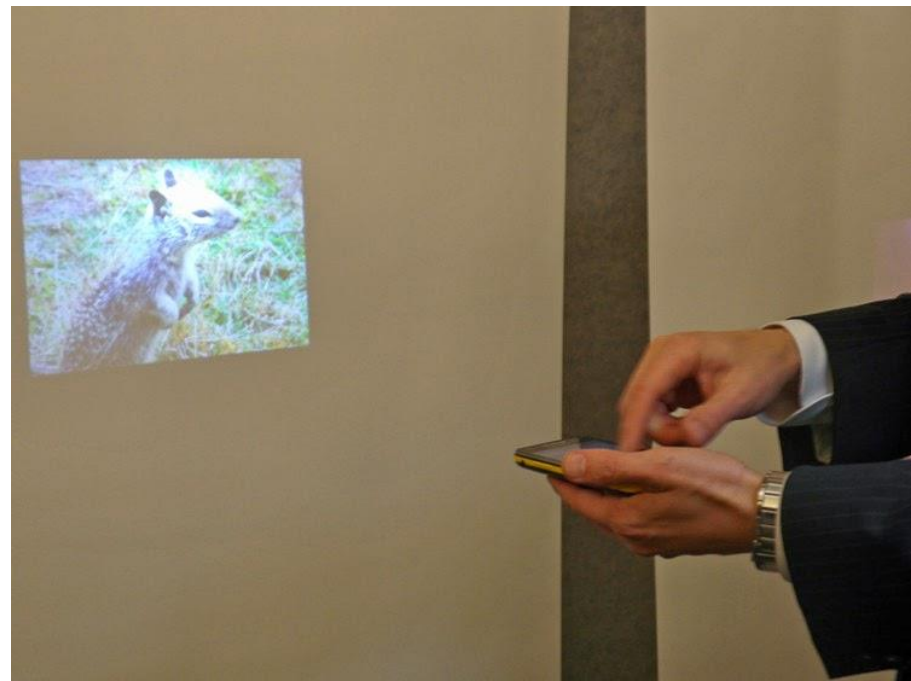


Wearable Smartphone

3 D Holographic Smartphone



Projector Smartphone







# Future Sensors in Smartphone

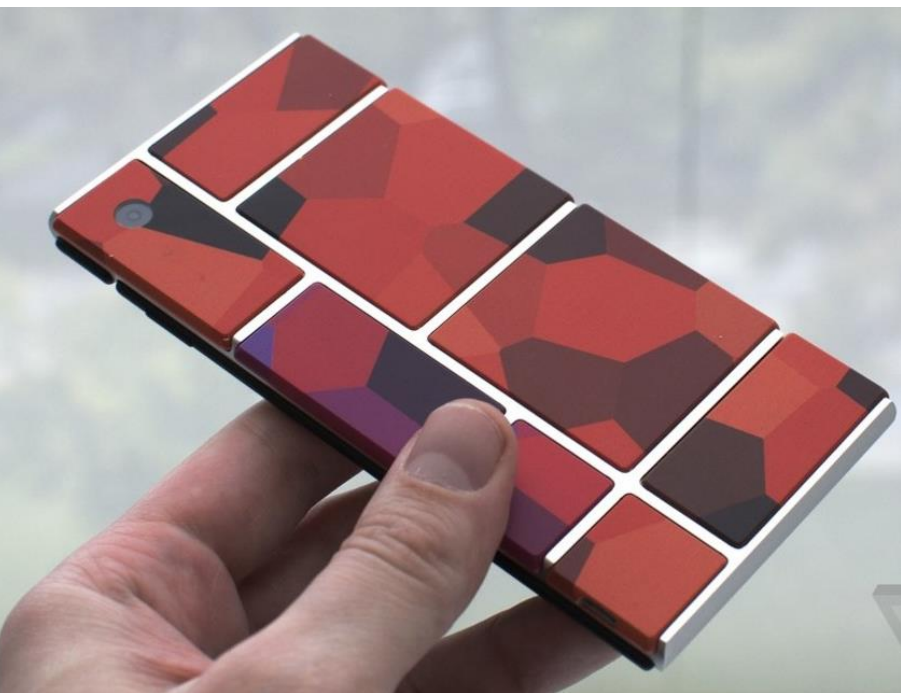
Micro electro-mechanical systems (MEMS) sensors, that enable smartphones to **hear, see, touch, feel and smell** will create opportunities for new smartphones that profoundly affect the way we live.



**Google is Developing**

**( Project Era )**

**Modular  
Smartphone**



A **Modular Smartphone** is a **Smartphone** made using different components (alternatively called blocks) that can be independently upgraded or replaced.

**So  
My Opinion  
About  
Smartphone**

**Smartphone acts like Doctors  
Doctors act like Smartphone**

**( Vigilant, Smart, Quick , Multitasking & Ever Demanding)**

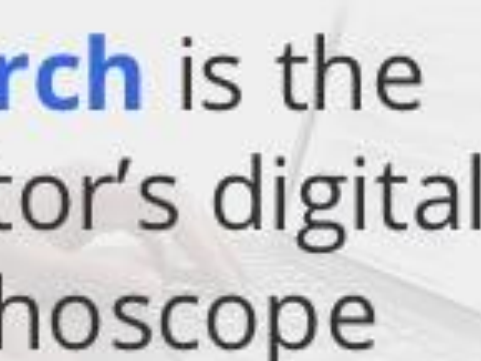
**Use of Smartphone is Universal**

**&**

**Doctors are Captains in Health Practice**



**The Internet** is  
integral to clinical  
practice



**Search** is the  
doctor's digital  
stethoscope

# SMARTPHONE



Medicine is  
**mobile**



**Online video** is  
an educational  
tool

# Uses of Smartphone in Medicine

**(Through different apps, usb attachment, sensors & Modules)**

## Smartphone Stethoscope



## As Ophthalmoscope



# As Thermometer



# As Pulse Oximeter

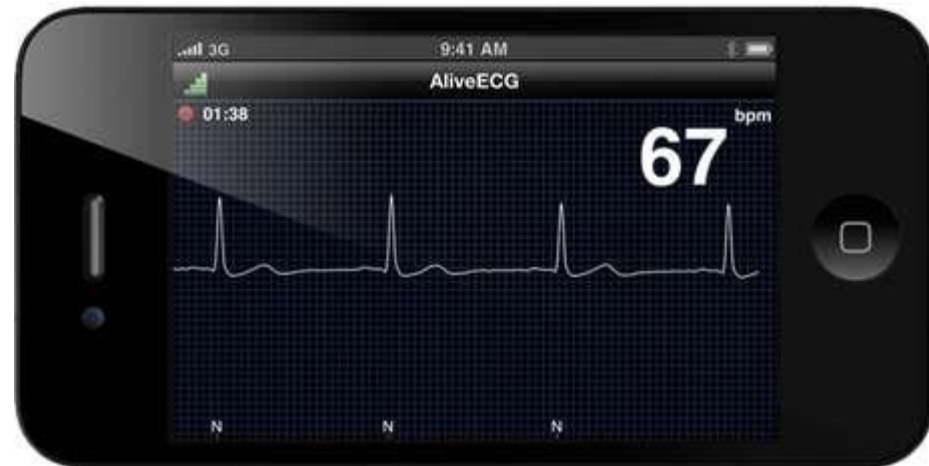




## As Otoscope



## AliveCor as Portable ECG





# As Dermatoscope



# The Smartphone Ultrasound





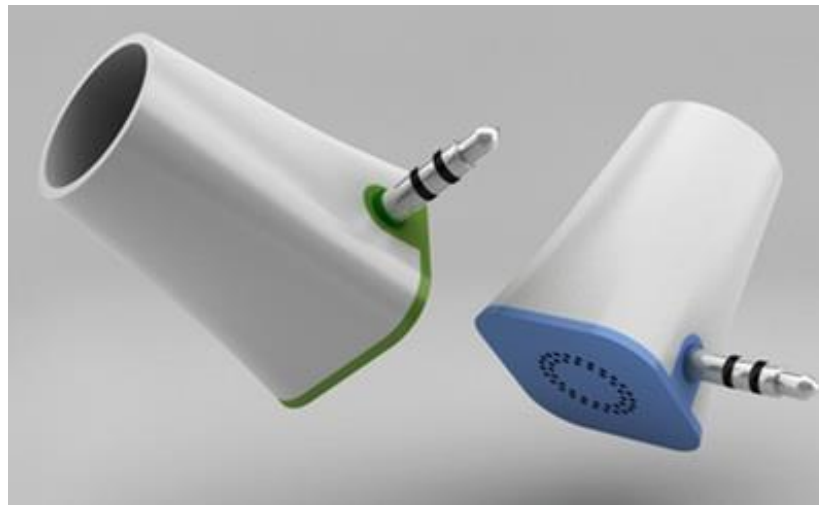
# As Video Laryngoscope



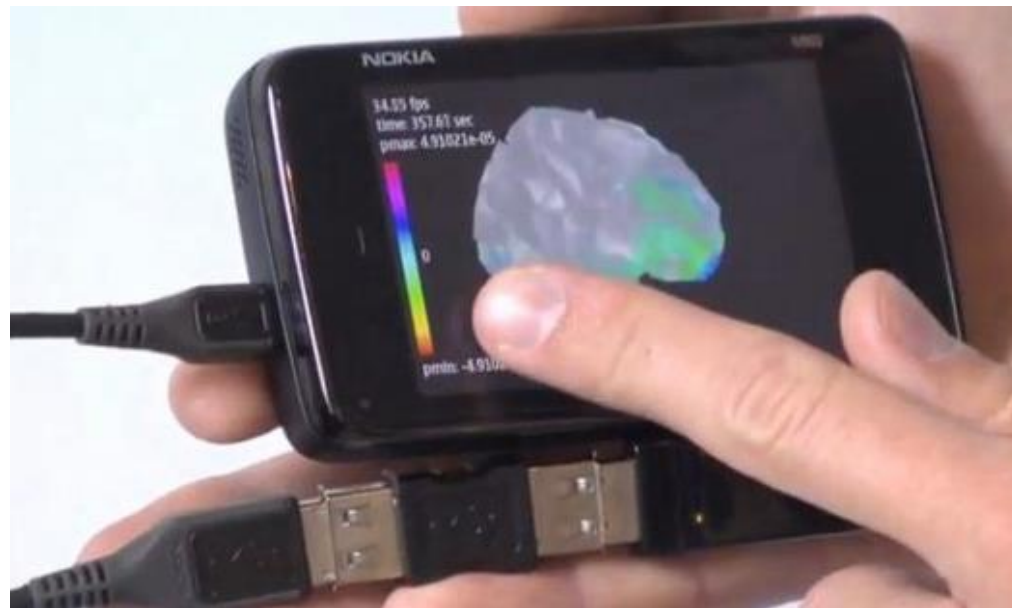
# To Measure BLOOD PRESSURE



# As Spiro meter



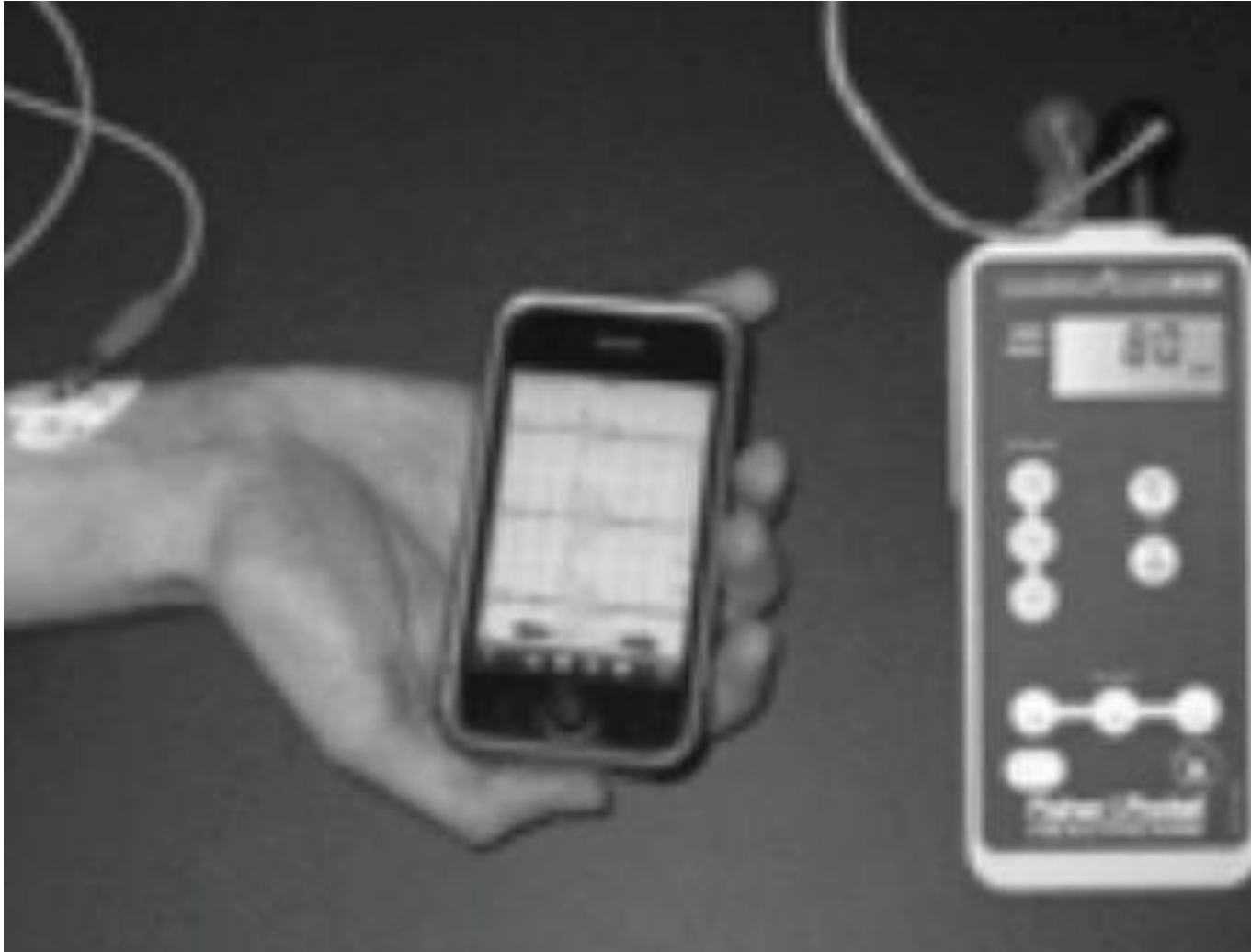
## SMARTPHONE AS A BRAIN SCANNER



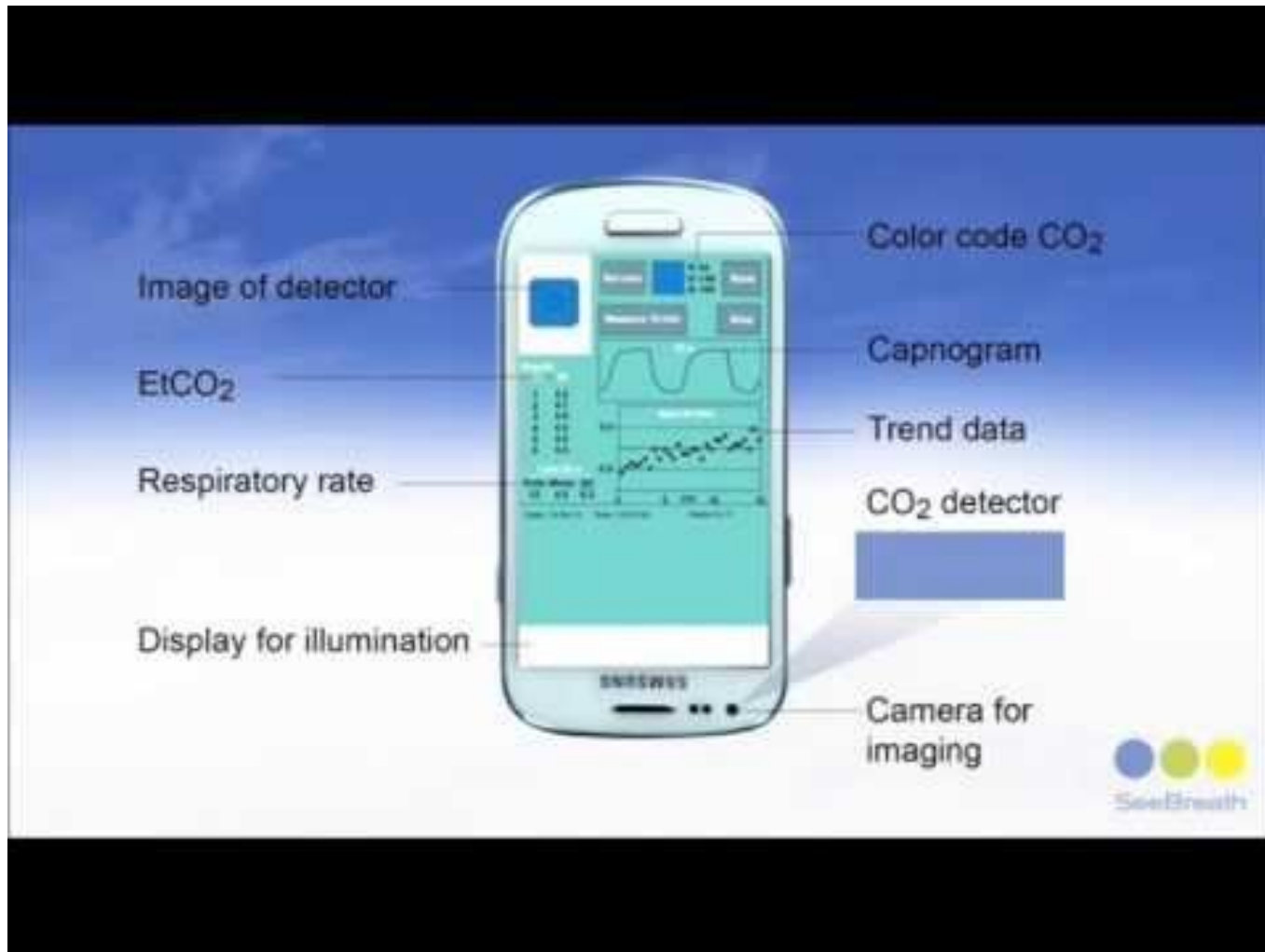
## As SPECTROMETER



## Smartphone as Neuromuscular Junction Monitor



# Colorimetric Smartphone Capnography (CSC)





# Portable endoscopy

## How It Works

(1)  
Carefully place your smartphone in the smartphone case. It should fit snugly and can remain on your phone, even when you are not using the adapter.



(2)  
Holding onto the lens portion of the adapter, slide the case into the tracks on the case until it clicks.



(3)  
Retract the spring loaded collar, which exposes the blue clamping pieces. Place the endoscope eyepiece within the collar and release the spring.



(4)  
Use your smartphone camera and video as you would normally to view. For best picture quality maximize screen brightness and the brightness of the lightsource.



<http://www.vitadock.com>



ThermoDock



GlucoDock



CardioDock

Each attachment cost Rs. 2500/-



LifeWatch Technologies a first Medical Smartphone that renders independently measure seven medical indexes:  
**ECG, Heart Rate, Body Temperature, Blood Sugar levels, Body Fat Percentages, Blood Oxygen Saturation and an Index Measuring Stress**

## Seven components in all

- > Air quality sensor
- > CO2 monitor
- > Light sensor
- > EKG node that measures heart activity
- > Glucometer for glucose tracking
- > Breathalyzer
- > Temperature



Lapka x Project Ara Medical Modular Smartphone

# Uses of Smartphone in Medical Practice

- As Pulse Meter
- As Stethoscope
- As Pulse Oxymeter
- As ECG Monitor
- As Glucometer
- As USG Machine
- As Thermometer
- As Multi Para Monitor Screen
- As light source in failure of laryngoscope light
- As Spiro meter
- As Capnograph
- As Monitor for Video Laryngoscope and Fiber Optic Scope
- As Wireless Monitor Via Bluetooth, NFC, Wi-Fi
- As Wireless alarms during Anesthesia
- As Neuromuscular Junction Monitor
- In all medical Specialty

(Through USB port, Sensors and Different Apps)

# Use of Smartphone As a Whole

## (Through Different Apps)

- For Assessment of Patient (paperless medical records)
- To Refer Different Medical Textbooks
- Instant reference for Journal Articles
- To Refer medical Drugs Online ( Everything)
- For Information about Conferences, Seminars and different Medical Departments
- To refer Videos of New Medical Gazettes and Techniques
- For residency programme in Medicine

# Continued....

- Online Shopping of Medical Products and Textbooks
- To Create Global Friendship with Consultants and Departments
- Instant Ready Information in Crisis Management
- Use as Dictaphone, as Voice Recorder, For Shooting Videos, To Click Photos ( in different situation during medical Practice for CME and References)
- Practically from Consulting to IPD to Discharge
- Lastly in free time to play dedicated Medical games, puzzles and quiz

# Practical Use of Smartphone in Medicine

- For alzheimer patient monitoring through GPS
- Tele monitoring of Heart patients through heart rate, SpO2 and ECG
- In Sleep apnea study in OSA patient
- In recent stroke patient to follow the activities though shoes fitted with sensors
- Garments sensors
- Intra-hospital communication for doctors and staff through apps
- Diabetes apps for DM to collect all informations
- In poor countries smartphone tele-consulting
- Weight loss and Fitness apps by laypersons
- Apps for Doctors e.g PubMed, Medscape, Dynamed, QxMD
- Medical Calculators and Dictionary



# What are the benefits

Patient's information available immediately on-line.

Easy access to **low-cost medical devices** that we can connect to our smartphones .

If something is wrong – you can check/test/monitor it by yourself and your patient has access to the data.

Increase **medical care quality**.

No more waiting for patient – you don't have to go to see your patient every time because you can run some test on smartphone.

**Clinical trials** – help to monitor patients remotely (access to health information, support, check-up).

Doctor (or Caregiver) – Patient **efficiency**. Virtual visits.

**Available anytime, anywhere.**

**Faster – Smaller – Cheaper – Better**

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SEE YOU FOR A SECOND OPINION!



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# Android and IOS Apps

# Commonly Smartphone Medical Apps are divided in Four Groups

- **Patient Care and Monitoring apps**
- **Health apps for the Laypersons**
- **Communication, Research and Educational apps**
- **Physician or Student Reference apps**

# Different Medical Apps

- For Assessment of Pt.
- Emergency Rx
- Journals Reference
- Pediatric
- Geriatric
- Logbook and Records
- Guidelines
- Drug Reference
- Gazettes Software
- All Medical Specialty Apps
- Different Score & Scale
- Pathology & Radiology
- Medical Books
- Ready Dose of Drugs
- Disease Reference & Rx
- Flashcards, Quiz & Games
- Paramedical Apps
- Social Apps e.g. Google, Whatsapp, Twitter, Face book, You Tube etc.

Free and Paid

# Most Common used Apps in Medicine

- PUBMED Mobile
- MEDSCAPE
- Drugs.com Medication Guide
- Pediatric On call
- DOCPHIN
- Disease Dictionary
- SlideShare Presentation

# Questions to ask before downloading an app

Visser & Bouman. There's a medical app for that. Student BMJ 2012;20:e2162

## Clinical decision making

- Is it produced by a medical publisher?
- Is it regularly updated?
- Is it properly referenced?
- Are the authors listed?
- Is it possible to give feedback?
- Has it been recommended by your tutor, university or healthcare institution?
- Is the app's primary purpose to inform the health professional (and not the patients)?

## Patients' privacy

- Does the app require you to input patient specific data, and could this compromise patients' privacy?

## Conflicts of Interest

- Do you know where the app is from? Is it produced by a drug company or a non-commercial organization?

# SmartBot: Smartphone Robot



SmartBot is a programmable Smartphone robot for entertainment, education and health that uses your Smartphone (Android, iPhone, or Windows Phone ) or a programmable development board as its brain, sensors and interfaces

Useful in future Medical Practice

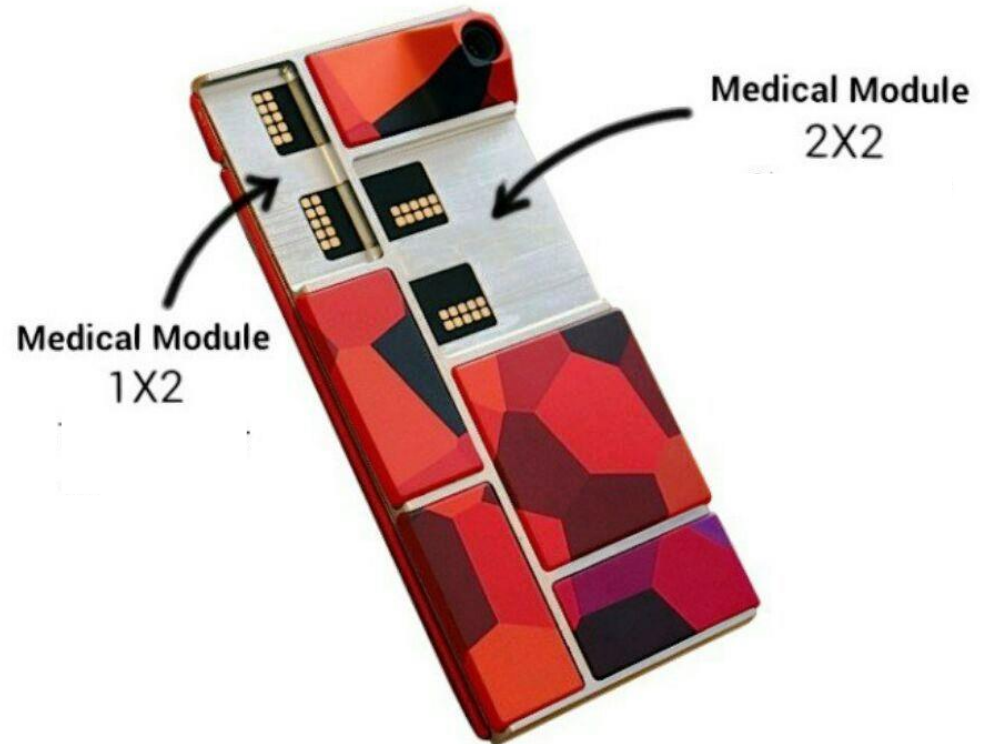


# **Future use of Smartphone in Medicine**

- **In Pathology, all investigations will be done by Smartphone through apps and gazettes**
- **In Radiology, all controls of imaging through Smartphone**
- **In all medical branches where scopes are required, Smartphone will work as a monitor for endoscopes through camera**
- **In Robotic medicine control of Robots through Smartphone**
- **Future prediction of some systemic Diseases e.g. DM, HT, Thyroid, Metabolic Disorders and others. Even Cancer and leukemia can be predicted by apps and sensors of Smartphone**
- **Most communicable diseases can be diagnosed with a Smartphone**
- **Most useful use of Smartphone will be to diagnose any genetic abnormalities in fetus through special apps and predictor sensors**
- **In Anesthesia, practically anesthesia will be given by Smartphone and it is becoming reality in Montreal, Canada**
- **Even with your Smartphone doctors will come to know that there patient are happy, depressed or satisfied with the treatment and weather treatment is right or wrong**

# Modular Smartphone for Medicine

In future different Medical modules will be available with specific requirement of Doctors in the market





# Take Home Message

**In near future Smartphone will help and act as good companion to Doctors**

**Smartphone will reduce health problems, morbidity and mortality rates due to precise and meticulous planning of each patient's case through advanced technology and dedicated medical apps**

**All Doctors will treat patients through their Smartness and Smartphone**

# But

Increasingly future Smartphone technology and sophisticated medical practice with newer medical gazettes are inevitable

They are great when everything works well, but understanding enough about those technology and systems to know what to do when things go wrong is a significant challenge

Doctors should ensure that they are familiar with this before they first time use them

It is not a magic in future

# Finally, I will say that

**Doctor** saves the life of Patient  
but

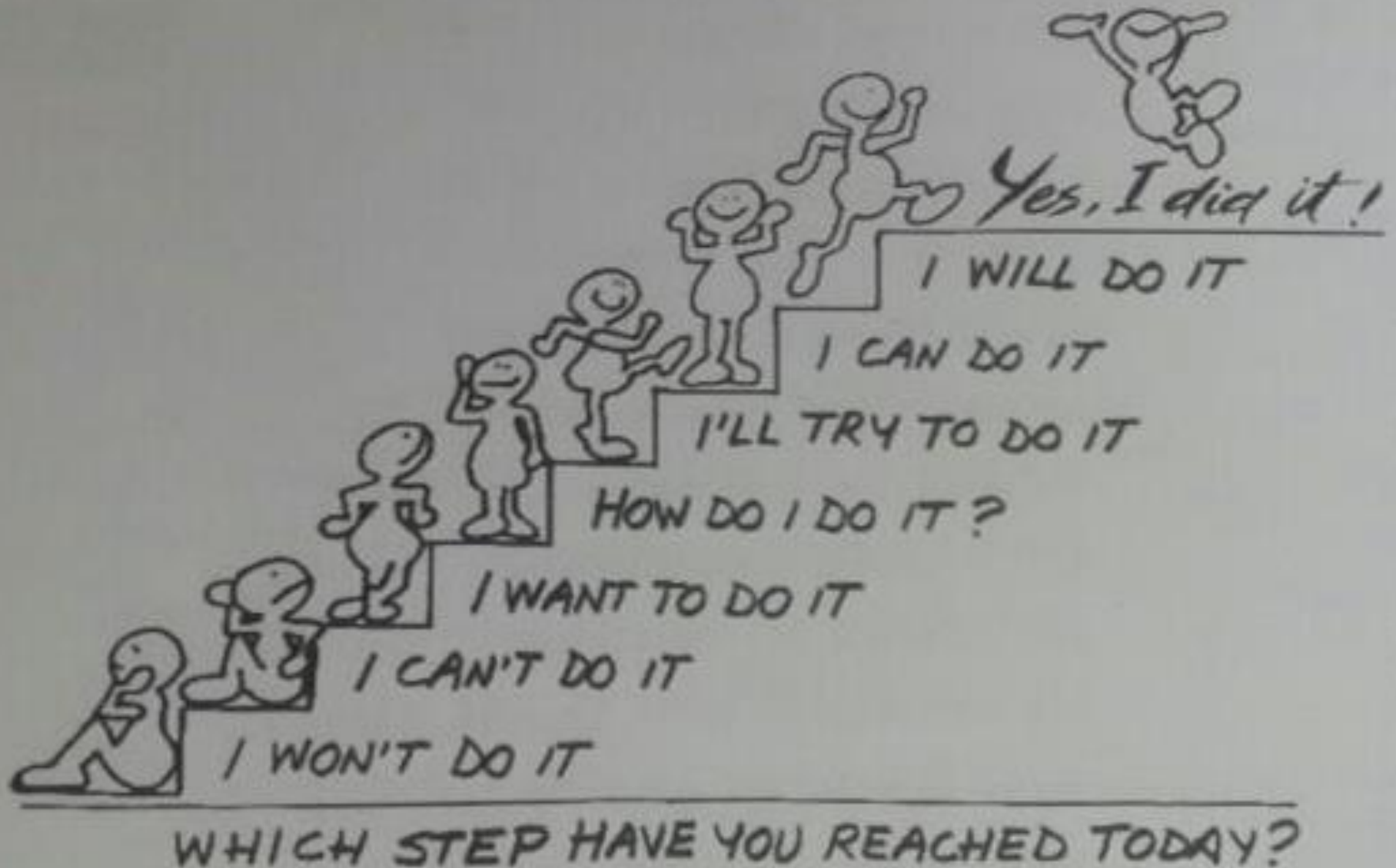
**Smartphone** will save the lives of Patient & Doctor



if it makes you

**Happy**

## What is your opinion of using Smartphone in your practice ?



# Smartphone Eye-gonomics

Font size and  
browser settings  
enlarged for eye  
comfort

Viewing angle slightly  
below eye level

Device held at a  
comfortable distance  
from eyes

Screen resolution,  
contrast and  
brightness adjusted  
for comfort







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takk

спасибо kam sah hamnida

dank je

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