

A healthcare professional, likely a nurse or doctor, is shown from the side, wearing blue scrubs and a stethoscope. She is holding a smartphone and looking at the screen. The background is a blurred clinical setting with medical equipment.

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Trends & challenges in connected health technology

*“The picture of health remains vastly different in connected communities and unconnected digitally isolated communities. This holds true across access to care, quality of care and health outcome metrics.”**



Patient and family engagement:
Increasing consumer engagement in their own health



Improving Outcomes:
Shift to value-based healthcare will reduce waste and increase access to all



Lowering cost of care:
Care shifting to lower-cost settings and the home with real-time anywhere monitoring



Consumerization of healthcare:
Digitization and distribution of healthcare

*https://www.fcc.gov/sites/default/files/connect2health.key_findings.pdf



The Continuum of Connected Care

From: Treatment based 'fee for service' using reactive 'textbook' diagnosis after symptoms appear
To: Algorithms and AI/ML predictive analytics within clinical support systems leveraging big data at the individual to populations health management



The future requires Data; real-time, latency sensitive, 24/7/365, everywhere

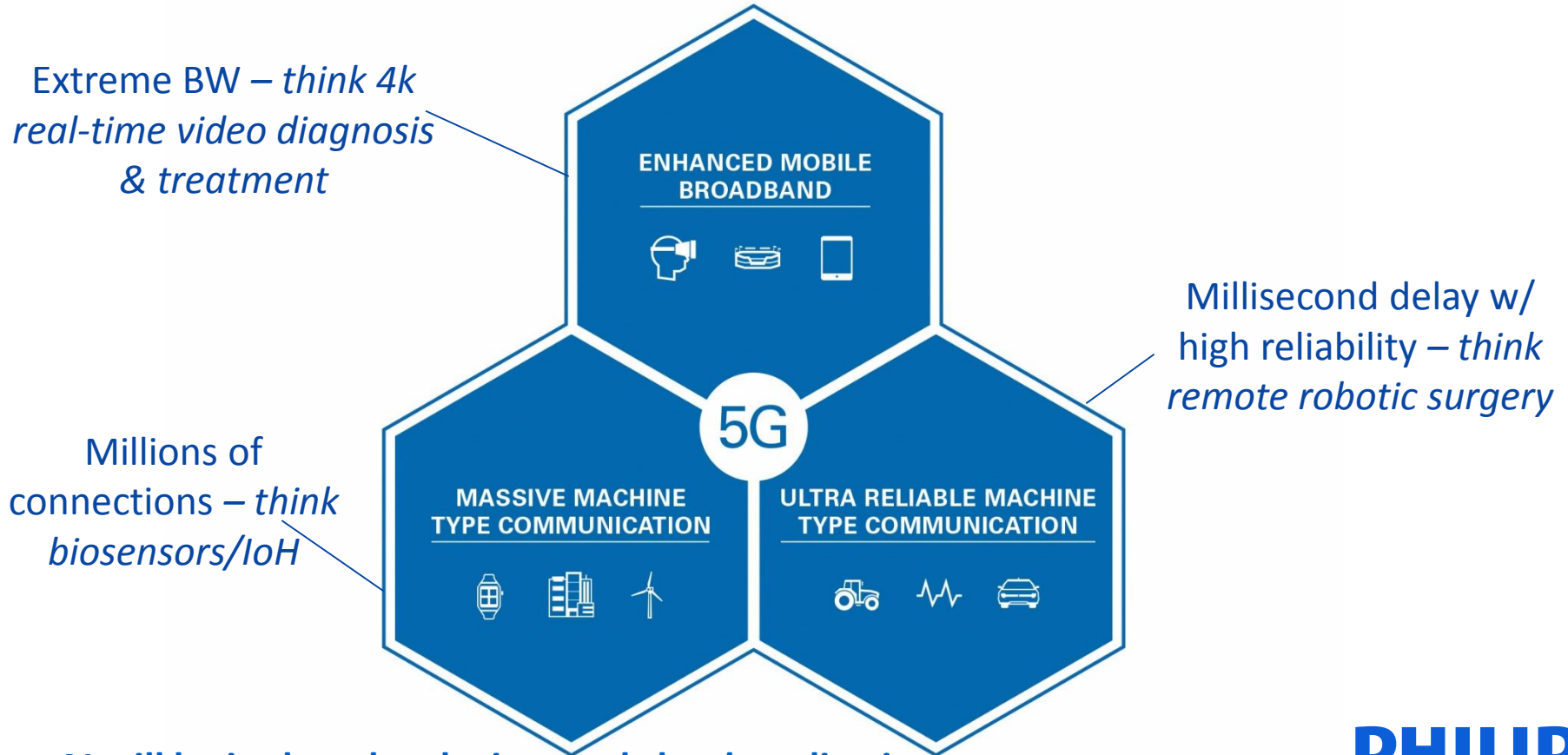
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Wireless Landscape in Healthcare today

- Wireless in Healthcare is pervasive and ubiquitous but not necessarily robust and reliable for medical use
 - Wi-Fi dominates home & enterprise today; cellular outdoor
 - Private networks or 'guaranteed' SLA is a proven value proposition
- Convergence of medical devices, new technologies, information systems and healthcare applications are driving exponential growth of the complexity of networked medical devices & systems
 - Interoperability an enabler
- Global regulatory authorities are challenged with regulating medical devices and applications as safe and effective without slowing down innovation
 - Global challenges with data privacy (e.g. GDPR)
- The lifecycle of medical devices can outlast wireless technology
 - Medical device > 10 years; Wireless technology can change every 3-5 years
- Expanded and new clinical use models (IoH) are generated from new connectivity technologies
 - Single point in time observation → continuous real-time, 24/7
 - Clinical flows are expanded beyond the walls of the hospital
 - New, emergent workflows enabled



Internet of Health 5G related use case examples



AI will be in the edge devices and cloud applications

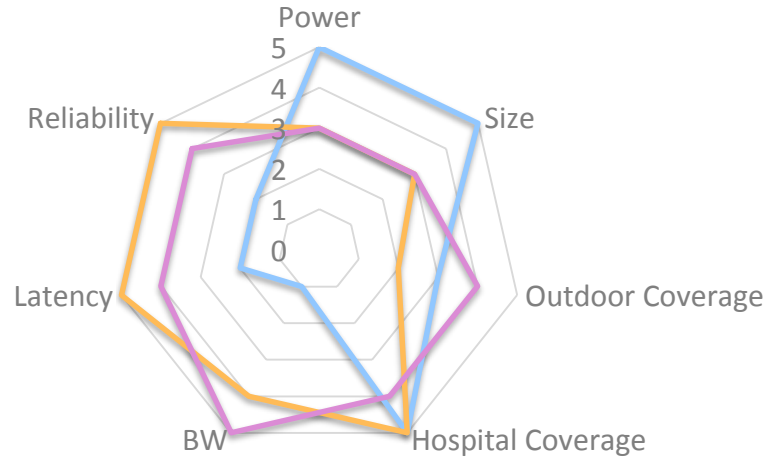
Healthcare 5G Requirements Analysis: Examples

Use Case Requirement Examples

Now using KPI's*

1. Power
2. Size
3. Outdoor Coverage
4. Hospital Coverage
5. Bandwidth
6. Latency
7. Reliability

Cost, clinical workflow, availability is not included



— Biosensor — Robotic surgery — 4k Video

Ranking	Importance
5	Extreme
4	Strong
3	Valuable
2	Nice to have
1	Not necessary

IoH needs 'guarantee' on SLA, Patient data security & privacy, required in both transit and at rest

*KPI: Key Performance Indicator

Opportunities in IoH: Key Takeaways

- The global demand for the promise of lower cost of care while improving outcomes drives the IoH
 - ***Without robust, reliable and ubiquitous connectivity, the promise will fall short***
- There are many requirement factors that demand varying connectivity use cases
 - *Not one radio fits all use cases*
 - ***Key factors for IoH: Power, size, cost, clinical workflow, geographical mobility, data security and privacy & standard data profiles (e.g. BW, latency)***
- Relevant 5G features and capabilities
 - Mobility across the continuum of connected care
 - **Seamless mobility indoors and out** (e.g. human worn biosensors)
 - Pervasive location services
 - Find the nearest life saving device (e.g. AED) or clinician indoors or out
 - Mobile network edge computing
 - Processing power to avoid long data paths e.g. to cloud services for real-time action
 - Network slicing
 - Virtual private network with **QoS 'guarantees' to groups e.g. in-hospital medical device or emergency response vehicles**



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Thank you!

Q&A