

The Economic Ripple Effect of Digital Health: Opportunities and Challenges for Business Excellence in the Healthcare Sector

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Abstract. *The industry for healthcare is passing through a pivot as digital innovations are reshaping patient care delivery, operations management, and economic sustainability. Technologies like AI-powered diagnostic tools, telemedicine, wearables & remote monitoring are high value tools in managing chronic conditions - all with a reduced cost while optimizing available resources. However, it isn't direct to recognize the economic benefits of these solutions due to complex challenges that needs further assessment. This research digs into how digital health adoption affects healthcare economics, looking at these technologies' efficiency, outcome, and business success. Using Romania's healthcare system as example to show both opportunities and obstacles in digital healthcare. We've found that digital health tools make real difference - decreased costs, resources utilization, and improve outcomes, which all adds to healthcare sustainability. Romania faces some serious challenges: outdated technology infrastructure, tight budgets, data security concerns, and complicated rules and regulations. In addition, there's an equity gap between what's available in cities versus rural areas in terms of digital access & equity. Getting past these hurdles means making smart investments, overhauling policies where needed, and building stronger partnerships between government and private companies - all working together to speed up digital healthcare implementation. Outcomes give healthcare policymakers, business leaders, and investors a practical roadmap for getting the most out of digital health while tackling the barriers head-on. If Romania can put the right reforms in place, there's real potential to make healthcare more sustainable, use resources better, and create economic growth through smart digital changes.*

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Introduction

Healthcare today looks nothing like it did even a decade ago, thanks largely to digital technologies that are completely changing how medical care gets delivered, managed, and paid for. We're seeing AI-powered systems that can spot diseases earlier than ever before, telemedicine platforms that bring specialists to patients' living rooms, and monitoring devices that keep track of health conditions around the clock - all of which are cutting through old inefficiencies while opening doors to more personalized, value-focused healthcare (World Health Organization, 2024). These technological breakthroughs are particularly good at bringing down overall healthcare spending while making it possible to tailor treatments to individual patients (European Commission, 2024).

Take artificial intelligence, for example - it's revolutionizing how quickly and accurately we can detect diseases in their early stages. Meanwhile, remote monitoring tools are completely transforming how we handle chronic conditions, significantly reducing the number of times patients end up back in the hospital. But here's the thing: despite all this promise, getting these

technologies widely adopted isn't happening as fast as we'd like. The main culprits? Sky-high upfront costs tangled regulatory requirements, and the fact that many people - especially in areas without much resources - simply don't have the digital skills they need (OECD, 2023; Harvard Business Review, 2024).

What's encouraging, though, is that healthcare organizations that have managed to successfully roll out comprehensive digital health programs are seeing real results. They're reporting better operational efficiency, cost cuts in the 15-20% range, happier patients, and stronger bottom lines (PwC Health Research Institute, 2024). These success stories really drive home why it's so important to figure out how to overcome the implementation barriers - we need to unlock digital health's full economic potential while making sure everyone, regardless of where they live or their economic situation, can benefit.

The integration of digital health technologies is fundamentally reshaping healthcare worldwide, creating unprecedented opportunities for economic growth and operational improvements. When we talk about business excellence in digital healthcare, we're really looking at several key areas (Figure 1 breaks this down clearly):

- *Patient-Centred Care*: Using digital tools to make treatment more personal, get patients more involved in their own care, and boost satisfaction levels (European Commission, 2024).
- *Operational Efficiency*: Bringing in automation, AI, and decision-making based on real data to make hospital operations smoother and cut down on waste.
- *Financial Sustainability*: Putting cost-effective digital solutions in place that give the best return on investment while keeping service quality high (World Economic Forum, 2024).
- *Innovation and Technology Integration*: Adopting the latest digital health solutions to stay competitive and keep improving (Harvard Business Review, 2024).
- *Regulatory Compliance and Data Security*: Making sure we follow all healthcare rules, protect people's private information, and use the best cybersecurity practices (WHO, 2024).
- *Interoperability and Scalability*: Building digital systems that let different healthcare platforms share data easily and can grow as needs change, as discussed in "Scaling national e-health: Best practices from around the world" (McKinsey & Company, 2024).

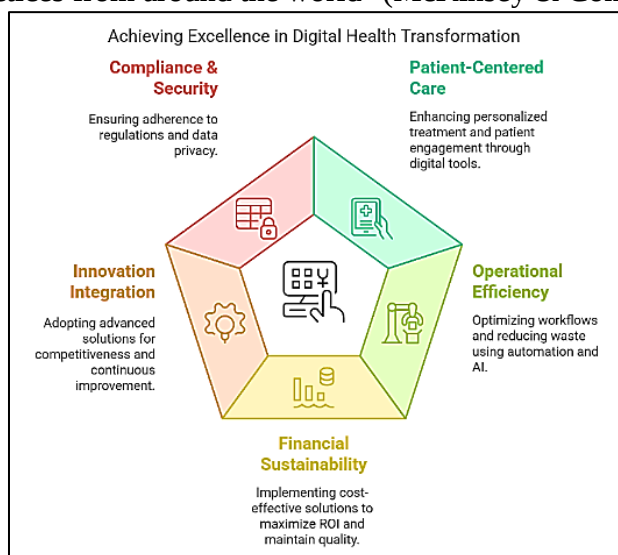


Figure 1. Business Excellence Key Performance Indicator for Digital Health Implementation

Source: Authors' own Conception.

What we're trying to accomplish with this paper is to examine and evaluate how digital health innovations create ripple effects throughout healthcare economics, looking at both the opportunities for business excellence and the challenges that make sustainable implementation tricky. Our study gives stakeholders a detailed framework for balancing two important goals: achieving financial sustainability while delivering top-notch healthcare services (World Economic Forum, 2024). Getting this balance right is crucial for unlocking everything digital health has to offer. We chose to focus on Romania's healthcare sector as our case study because it's dealing with some unique implementation challenges that many other countries are likely to face (European Commission, 2024).

Literature review

When you look at the economic impact of digital health innovations, it's clear that the benefits go way beyond just saving money right away. These technologies are contributing to long-term economic growth and completely transforming how healthcare systems work. Recent research has been paying more and more attention to how these tools boost productivity, make operations run smoother, and create new ways to make money through AI-powered diagnostics, remote monitoring, and sophisticated data analysis (World Health Organization, 2023; OECD, 2024). By cutting out inefficiencies and making better use of resources, digital health solutions improve how healthcare gets delivered while also generating significant financial benefits (European Commission, 2023).

Studies keep highlighting the financial advantages of digital health tools, especially when it comes to managing chronic diseases and Remote Patient Monitoring (RPM). There's this comprehensive review called "Digital intervention for public health: searching for implementing characteristics, concepts and recommendations: scoping review" that came out in *Frontiers in Public Health* journal in 2023, written by Alsaqqa H. The research showed that digital interventions really do work when it comes to reducing hospital admissions and making better use of resources, and this holds true whether you're looking at wealthy countries or developing ones (Alsaqqa H., 2023). Similarly, AI-driven diagnostic systems and telehealth services have proven they can cut operational costs by as much as 20%, which means healthcare providers can take care of more patients without having to increase their resources proportionally (Chowdary S., Kaushik A., Soni S., and Gupta V., 2024). On top of that, digital health technologies are helping expand markets by making it possible for healthcare businesses to reach people in underserved and rural areas through telemedicine platforms.

But it's not just about the economic benefits - digital health technologies are also making a real difference in clinical outcomes. There's this study called "Health information technology and digital innovation for national learning health and care systems" by Aziz S. that was published in *The Lancet Digital Health* journal back in 2021. It showed significant improvements in reducing medication errors, better disease prevention, and more effective personalized care plans, which ultimately saves money for both patients and healthcare systems over time. However, getting these technologies up and running comes with some serious challenges, including the need for substantial upfront investments in infrastructure, training programs, and making sure everything complies with regulations (Aziz S., 2021). Then you have regulatory fragmentation and interoperability issues that make widespread adoption even more complicated, plus disparities in digital literacy and internet connectivity that create access gaps, especially in low-income areas (OECD, 2023). To tackle these barriers, the World Economic Forum's Digital Healthcare Transformation Initiative really emphasizes how important public-private partnerships are for scaling up digital health

solutions, dealing with regulatory obstacles, and bridging funding gaps, particularly in places where resources are limited. Looking ahead, research should really focus on figuring out whether the economic benefits can be sustained long-term and creating standardized ways to measure things like Return on Investment (ROI) and Quality-Adjusted Life Years (QALYs) so we can make smarter strategic investments in digital healthcare.

The main thing we're trying to do with this paper is analyse the complex challenges and opportunities around how digital health technologies influence healthcare economics and operational efficiency, using Romania's healthcare system as a practical example. We're focusing on several key areas: (1) identifying benefits that have been proven to work, like cost savings, better patient outcomes, and opportunities to expand into new markets, (2) highlighting the challenges that come with adopting digital health tools, including financial, regulatory, and equity issues, (3) exploring how these challenges limit both economic and social potential, and (4) identifying gaps in research where we need more investigation, particularly when it comes to measuring long-term return on investment for digital health interventions and figuring out how to scale them across different healthcare settings.

While there's plenty of existing research that explores the economic impact of digital health innovations, this paper points out that there are still significant gaps in understanding long-term financial sustainability and how to scale these solutions across entire sectors, especially in emerging markets like developing countries in the European Economic Area (Romania being a prime example). Many studies document cost savings and operational improvements that come from adopting digital health, but there's limited research that looks at the direct economic effects on healthcare business models, workforce dynamics, and overall market expansion.

Romania presents a particularly interesting case because digital health adoption faces substantial structural and regulatory challenges. Most current research focuses on high-income countries, with much less attention paid to understanding digital transformation in Eastern European healthcare systems (OECD, 2023). Issues like limited infrastructure, inconsistent policy frameworks, and significant differences in digital literacy between urban and rural areas haven't been explored nearly enough (European Commission, 2024). What's more, while telemedicine and AI-driven diagnostics have shown promise in reducing costs and improving efficiency, there isn't good documentation of the economic return on investment in Romania's healthcare sector. Another major gap is the lack of standardized ways to evaluate long-term financial impacts. Metrics like ROI, cost-effectiveness, and Quality-Adjusted Life Years (QALYs) get applied inconsistently when people are doing economic assessments of digital health (Harvard Business Review, 2024). Plus, there's limited empirical data about how public-private partnerships could help speed up digital health adoption in Romania.

This paper emphasizes that research efforts should really concentrate on country-specific economic impacts, policy reform strategies, and targeted investment approaches. Prioritizing longitudinal studies will help us understand whether digital health integration is sustainable in Romania and similar economies, making sure there's equitable access and financial viability. This approach provides valuable insights for healthcare providers, policymakers, and business leaders who want to improve digital health innovations while supporting business excellence and sustainable healthcare delivery. This kind of research will also help identify potential barriers to implementation and provide recommendations based on actual data for scaling up successful initiatives, which should lead to long-term improvements in public health infrastructure and patient outcomes.

Methodology

For this study, we used a systematic literature review (SLR) approach to evaluate how digital health adoption affects economics, with Romania's healthcare sector serving as our comprehensive case study. We put together a structured methodology that incorporates peer-reviewed articles, policy reports, and industry analyses from authoritative sources like the World Health Organization (WHO, 2024), the European Commission (2023), and the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD, 2023). Our methodology follows established SLR guidelines to make sure we're rigorous and comprehensive in how we collect and analyze data (Kitchenham et al., 2009).

We used a keyword-based search strategy across the major academic databases - PubMed, Scopus, and Web of Science - to find relevant studies that focus on cost-benefit analysis, market expansion, operational efficiency, and challenges related to implementing digital health. Our search terms included things like "digital health economics," "healthcare digitalization in Romania," "economic benefits of telemedicine," and "business excellence in healthcare digital transformation." When selecting studies, we emphasized relevance, methodological rigor, and whether they could be applied to Romania's healthcare situation.

Our review prioritizes empirical evidence about Romania's healthcare digitalization, particularly looking at infrastructure development, regulatory frameworks, and financial sustainability considerations (McKinsey & Company, 2024). We conducted a comparative analysis to see how Romania's progress stacks up against global trends, looking at both opportunities (like cost reduction, improved patient outcomes, and market expansion) and challenges (regulatory barriers, technological gaps, and economic constraints). Beyond that, this paper introduces strategic recommendations for improving the implementation of key business excellence pillars, emphasizing factors like interoperability, stakeholder collaboration, and digital workforce training, as discussed in "Analysis of the Healthcare System in Romania: A Brief Review" by (Petre I. & Barna F., 2023).

We identified key performance indicators (KPIs) to measure and monitor how effective digital health integration is, ensuring long-term economic sustainability and value creation for healthcare stakeholders, as outlined in "Development of the key performance indicators for digital health interventions: A scoping review" (Brenner M. et al., 2023). This methodology provides a comprehensive framework with strategic recommendations for understanding the economic ripple effects of digital health, offering insights based on real data to guide policymakers, healthcare providers, and industry leaders in developing sustainable digital health strategies throughout Romania.

Results and discussions

Business excellence in healthcare rests on three fundamental pillars, as shown in Figure 2. Each pillar has its own set of challenges and opportunities, along with strategic recommendations for implementation and key performance indicators for measuring successful adoption:

1. Economic excellence
2. Business performance
3. Innovation & technology



Figure 2. Business Excellence Pillar

Source: Authors owns Conception.

Economic excellence

Starting with economic excellence, the opportunities and benefit categories are laid out in detail in Table 1 below, showing estimated savings across four key areas: reduced hospitalizations, operational efficiency, improved patient outcomes, and workforce productivity. The economic benefits of digital health really demonstrate the significant financial and operational advantages these technologies offer, underscoring their crucial role in improving cost efficiency, enhancing patient outcomes, and optimizing how healthcare workflows operate. Empirical studies emphasize just how much potential digital tools have to transform healthcare delivery while generating substantial economic returns, as you can see in the estimated savings in the table (Harvard Business Review, 2024; European Commission, 2024). However, actually realizing these benefits requires getting past barriers related to infrastructure (we'll dig deeper into this when we discuss the business performance pillar), adoption costs, and regulatory compliance, particularly in emerging healthcare markets - these represent the main economic challenges.

Table 1. Economic opportunities for Digital Health

Benefit Category	Description	Example	Estimated Savings
Reduced Hospitalizations	Lower emergency visits through preventive care	Continuous glucose monitors (CGMs) helping diabetes management	\$200,000 annually
Operational Efficiency	Automation and digitization of administrative tasks reduce costs	Electronic Health Records (EHR) reducing paperwork and administrative burden	\$150,000 annually
Improved Patient Outcomes	Better disease management lowers complication rates	Remote patient monitoring for heart failure leading to fewer hospital readmissions	\$250,000 annually
Workforce Productivity	Enhanced efficiency and timesaving for healthcare professionals	AI-powered diagnostic tools increasing diagnostic speed and accuracy	15% increase in throughput

Source: (World Economic Forum, 2024).

Despite all the financial and operational benefits of digital health technologies we've discussed, there are several economic challenges that get in the way of achieving business excellence. The main barriers include regulatory complexities, financial constraints, and issues with workforce adaptation (European Commission, 2024). Table 2 below explains the key challenge categories in achieving economic excellence through digital health. Studies show that these challenges can delay economic returns, which means we need targeted strategies for effective implementation.

Table 2. Key Challenges in Achieving Economic Excellence Through Digital Health

Challenge Category	Description	Impact on Healthcare Sector
High Upfront Costs	Smaller healthcare providers and organizations may face financial barriers in adopting digital health technologies.	Limited access to innovative tools, slower adoption in low-resource settings.
Uneven ROI Realization	Financial returns depend on adoption rates, interoperability, and long-term utilization of digital tools.	Organizations may face delayed benefits, affecting investment decisions.
Workforce and Training Issues	Resistance to adopting new technologies and the continuous need for staff training can hinder operational efficiency.	Reduced workforce productivity, increased training costs.
Regulatory and Security Concerns	Complex regulatory frameworks and data privacy laws create challenges for widespread adoption.	Compliance costs increase; cybersecurity risks persist.

Source: (OECD, 2024); (Deloitte, 2023); (Harvard Business Review, 2024); (European Commission, 2023); (PwC Health Research Institute, 2024).

Overcoming digitalization obstacles presents a transformative opportunity specifically for Romania's economy, offering significant pathways for growth and innovation. However, substantial challenges need to be addressed to harness this potential (Neamțu et al., 2019). The key challenges include:

- *Infrastructure Deficiencies:* There are significant gaps in digital infrastructure between urban and rural areas that limit access to digital services, which gets in the way of equitable development.
- *Workforce Skills Gap:* The rapid pace of digital transformation has outpaced what the current workforce can handle. We need comprehensive training programs to equip workers with the digital competencies they need.
- *Regulatory and Bureaucratic Hurdles:* Outdated regulations and administrative inefficiencies are blocking digital innovation. We need to streamline processes and update regulatory frameworks to create better environments for digital enterprises.

Opportunities (Kram et al., 2021) include:

- *Economic Diversification:* Digital technologies can help develop new industries and services, reducing how much we rely on traditional sectors and making the economy more resilient.
- *Attracting Foreign Investment:* Having robust digital infrastructure and a skilled workforce makes Romania attractive to foreign investors, especially in technology sectors.
- *Enhancing Public Services:* Digital solutions can make public services more efficient and accessible, leading to more transparent governance.

Recommended solutions:

- *Investing in Infrastructure:* We need to prioritize high-speed internet and digital services in underserved areas to make sure everyone can participate in the digital economy.
- *Educational Reforms and Training Programs:* Integrating digital skills into curricula and providing continuous learning opportunities. Collaborations between educational institutions, industry, and government can help facilitate relevant training programs.
- *Regulatory Modernization:* Simplifying procedures and updating legal frameworks to support digital business models, including data protection, cybersecurity, and digital transactions (Ciobotea et al., 2022).

By addressing these challenges through targeted strategies, Romania can effectively navigate the complexities of digital transformation, unlock substantial economic benefits and position itself competitively in the global digital landscape.

Business performance:

In this second pillar, digital health technologies offer significant opportunities for enhancing business performance in the healthcare sector. The top three opportunities are:

- *Optimized Resource Utilization* Automating administrative processes and integrating AI-driven solutions improves efficiency, reducing operational costs by up to 20%.
- *New Revenue Generation:* Telemedicine, AI-based diagnostics, and remote patient monitoring expand healthcare services, increasing revenue streams by 15-25%.
- *Improved Health Outcomes:* Digital interventions, like wearable monitoring devices, enhance chronic disease management, reducing hospital readmissions by 25% (Williams G., 2023).

By taking advantage of these opportunities, healthcare organizations can improve their financial sustainability while also improving the quality of patient care (OECD, 2023).

Table 3 below highlights the financial challenges related to adopting digital health solutions, showing why we need strategic investments in infrastructure, workforce training, system maintenance, and regulatory compliance. Despite the high initial costs, evidence suggests that the long-term efficiency gains and improved patient outcomes justify these expenditures.

Table 3. Cost Considerations in Implementing Digital Health Solutions

Cost Category	Description	Example	Estimated Costs
Infrastructure Investment	Costs associated with acquiring and upgrading digital health infrastructure, including hardware, software, and secure network integration.	Telehealth platforms, Internet of Things (IoT) medical devices.	\$500,000 - \$1,000,000
Training	Expenses for workforce education and skill development to ensure effective adoption of digital tools.	Staff training workshops, e-learning modules.	\$50,000 - \$100,000
Maintenance	Ongoing costs for system updates, cybersecurity protection, and IT support to ensure efficiency and data security.	Regular software updates, security patches, and technical support.	\$10,000 annually
Compliance	Investments are required to adhere to data privacy regulations and industry standards for secure healthcare digitalization.	Compliance with HIPAA, GDPR, and national healthcare policies.	\$20,000 - \$50,000

Source: (OECD, 2023); (Harvard Business Review, 2024); (PwC Health Research Institute, 2024); (European Commission, 2024); (Deloitte, 2023).

Romania's healthcare sector faces business performance barriers related to data security, technological infrastructure, and workforce adaptation that need to be addressed to effectively accelerate digital transformation. The three main challenges facing the system in Romania are:

- *Data Security and Privacy* The increasing use of digital platforms has raised concerns about data breaches and protecting personal information. Businesses need to invest in reliable cybersecurity measures to safeguard customer data and maintain trust.
- *Technological Infrastructure*: Many Romanian companies, particularly small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), face challenges in upgrading their technological infrastructure to support advanced digital tools. This gap can affect their competitiveness in rapidly changing markets.
- *Workforce Adaptation*: The transition toward digitalization means employees need to acquire new skills. Making sure the workforce is properly trained to handle digital tools is a notable challenge for businesses.

On the positive side, the opportunities we've identified include:

- *Enhanced Customer Engagement*: Digital platforms enable businesses to interact with customers more effectively, offering personalized experience and improving customer satisfaction.
- *Operational Efficiency*: Automation and digital tools can streamline business processes, reduce operational costs, and increase overall efficiency.
- *Market Expansion*: Digitalization allows companies to reach wider audiences beyond geographical limitations, opening new markets and customer bases.

This paper provides strategic recommendations for addressing business performance challenges in Romania:

- *Investment in Cybersecurity*: Allocating resources to develop robust cybersecurity frameworks is essential for protecting against data breaches and building customer trust.
- *Infrastructure Development* Businesses should prioritize upgrading their technological infrastructure, possibly taking advantage of government incentives or public-private partnerships to offset costs.
- *Employee Training Programs*: Implementing continuous learning and development programs can help employees adapt to new digital tools and processes, ensuring a smoother transition toward digitalization.

These suggested solutions should be monitored through business performance excellence indicators: operational efficiency, interoperability & scalability, and patient-centered care.

Innovation & technology

In this final pillar, adopting digital health technologies in Romania faces several persistent challenges, such as:

- The need for continuous technical support, Cybersecurity vulnerabilities & Gaps in software and digital infrastructure (European Commission, 2024).
- Maintaining the reliability and security of digital health solutions requires consistent investment in IT support, robust cybersecurity frameworks, and scalable infrastructure (OECD, 2023).

Overcoming these obstacles is essential for successfully integrating digital health into Romania's healthcare system and maximizing both economic and clinical benefits.

Digital health presents significant potential for enhancing Romania's healthcare sector. These opportunities are particularly evident through:

- Establishing a structured technological foundation for service providers.
- Integrating advanced data-sharing analytics (European Commission, 2024; OECD, 2023).
- Adopting interoperable systems to streamline operations, improving decision-making, and enhance patient care efficiency within healthcare institutions.

Taking advantage of these innovations can drive economic growth, optimize resource utilization, and support more data-driven and patient-centered healthcare systems in Romania.

This paper offers strategic recommendations to address these challenges in the Romanian healthcare sector, including:

- *Emphasizing equity and accessibility* Making sure digital tools are available to underserved populations to maximize societal impact.
- *Fostering partnerships between public and private sectors:* Leveraging international collaborations and engaging with local communities to identify specific needs and tailor solutions accordingly.
- *Encouraging continuous professional development and training:* Providing healthcare providers with education on new digital tools and technologies is crucial for efficient and effective adoption.
- *Establishing clear regulatory guidelines and policies:* Facilitating the deployment of digital health initiatives while maintaining compliance with privacy standards and ethical considerations.

These solutions should be monitored through key performance indicators related to innovation and technology optimization.

Conclusion

This study highlights the comprehensive economic ripple effects of digital health adoption in Romania's healthcare sector, emphasizing both its transformative potential and the implementation challenges it presents. Digital health technologies contribute significantly to cost reduction, improved resource utilization, and enhanced patient outcomes, aligning with global efforts toward modernizing healthcare. However, barriers such as high initial costs, regulatory complexities, and disparities in digital access must be systematically addressed for widespread adoption to happen.

Addressing the challenges of digital health adoption in Romania requires a comprehensive, multi-faceted approach that ensures both economic viability and long-term sustainability. The following actions should be prioritized:

- The first action involves strengthening policy and regulatory frameworks - establishing clear and consistent digital health policies that align with international best practices will create a stable environment for investment and innovation. Enhancing regulatory transparency will also facilitate public-private collaborations that can accelerate digital adoption.
- The second action is about expanding digital infrastructure - investing in nationwide digital health infrastructure, particularly in underserved rural areas, is essential for ensuring equitable access to healthcare services. Public and private sector investments should focus on expanding broadband connectivity and integrating interoperable health information systems.
- The third point covers developing standardized economic assessment models - implementing consistent evaluation frameworks like ROI, cost-effectiveness analysis, and Quality-Adjusted Life Years (QALYs) will provide more reliable data on the financial sustainability of digital

health initiatives. These metrics will help policymakers and healthcare providers make informed investment decisions.

- The next action involves promoting digital literacy and workforce training - addressing disparities in digital literacy through targeted educational programs for healthcare professionals and patients will enhance the efficiency and adoption of digital health solutions. Upskilling the medical workforce in digital technologies will also improve service delivery and patient outcomes.
- Finally, encouraging public-private partnerships (PPPs) - strengthening collaborations between government agencies, private investors, and healthcare providers can facilitate funding for digital health initiatives and support innovation-driven economic growth. These partnerships can also help share risks and accelerate the deployment of scalable healthcare solutions. These are summarized in figure 3 below:



Figure 3. Digital Health Adoption Strategic Recommendations for Business Excellence in Romania Healthcare sector

Source: Authors owns Conception.

In summary, the effective integration of digital health technologies in Romania relies on strategic investments, regulatory enhancements, and evidence-based economic evaluations. Future research should focus on longitudinal studies to assess long-term financial sustainability and scalability. Addressing these pivotal areas will enable Romania to improve healthcare efficiency, drive economic growth within the health sector, and ensure equitable access to digital health services, thereby contributing to a more resilient and sustainable healthcare system.

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