

# Modernising Vaccine Stock Management with EPIC

| What is Stupid?<br>Why is it Stupid?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | What was Implemented?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |        |     |                                                                                                                                  |                                                                               |                                                                                        |                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                 |                                |                              |                              |                            |                                |                            |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Clinic Vaccine(s) Stocks are manually tracked and recorded in the excel file kept in cabinet</li><li>• Staff are to update the vaccine supplies:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ from the pharmacy</li><li>○ after each vaccination, and/or</li><li>○ any other movement of the vaccine(s) stock</li></ul></li><li>• Incidences of recording omissions due to workload or oversight</li><li>• Manual recording of various vaccine(s), vaccine stock checks, filing of inventory records and storing of records are tedious, time consuming and inefficient</li><li>• Labour intense if the vaccine (s) stocks are incorrect at the end of the clinic sessions</li></ul> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Improved process of tracking vaccine stock with Epic Lot Manager System</b></p> <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>Before</th><th>Now</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Staff are required to update vaccine(s) supplies from pharmacy in the vaccine (s) inventory file stored in the cabinet (10 mins)</td><td>Vaccine (s) supplies from pharmacy is updated using EPIC Lot manager (2 mins)</td></tr><tr><td>Staff are to update the vaccine inventory file after each patient vaccination (5 mins)</td><td>EPIC Lot manager system will automatically update the quantity after each patient vaccination (0 mins)</td></tr><tr><td>Manual vaccine(s) stock check performed at the end of the day to ensure it tallies with the inventory record (5 mins)</td><td>EPIC Lot manager system provides real time tracking &amp; simplified vaccine(S) stock check (0 min)</td></tr><tr><td>on average 1,620 mins per year</td><td>on average 104 mins per year</td></tr><tr><td>on average 520 mins per year</td><td>on average 0 mins per year</td></tr><tr><td>on average 1,300 mins per year</td><td>on average 0 mins per year</td></tr></tbody></table> <p><b>Impact</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>97% reduction in time</b> spent on manual entries (from 3,440 to 104 minutes annually)</li><li>• Elimination in incidents due to oversight and human prone errors (from 17 to 0 incidents annually) thereby minimising risk of errors</li><li>• Improved data accuracy and efficiency</li><li>• <b>Paper saved: 60 pcs annually</b>, reducing the need for physical storage space</li></ul> | Before | Now | Staff are required to update vaccine(s) supplies from pharmacy in the vaccine (s) inventory file stored in the cabinet (10 mins) | Vaccine (s) supplies from pharmacy is updated using EPIC Lot manager (2 mins) | Staff are to update the vaccine inventory file after each patient vaccination (5 mins) | EPIC Lot manager system will automatically update the quantity after each patient vaccination (0 mins) | Manual vaccine(s) stock check performed at the end of the day to ensure it tallies with the inventory record (5 mins) | EPIC Lot manager system provides real time tracking & simplified vaccine(S) stock check (0 min) | on average 1,620 mins per year | on average 104 mins per year | on average 520 mins per year | on average 0 mins per year | on average 1,300 mins per year | on average 0 mins per year |
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# Transition from Manual Vaccination Certificates to Digital Access via NUHS App

## What is Stupid? Why is it Stupid?

- ☐ Staff provides patient with printed copies of the vaccination certificate and post vaccine advice.
- ☐ Risk of PDPA breach
- ☐ Manual data entries are time consuming
- ☐ Excessive paper usage
- ☐ Manual hard copies contribute to environmental waste

## What was Implemented?

## Digitalised Vaccination Certification and Post Vaccination Advice

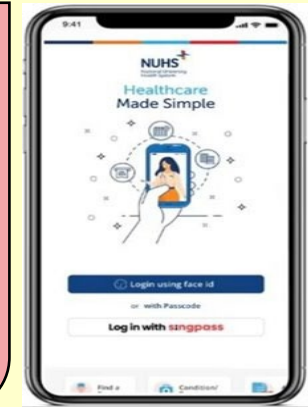
### Before

A hardcopy vaccination certificate, including vaccine advice is generated from EPIC, printed by nurse and given to patient/NOK

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### Now

Digitalised Vaccine Certificate and post vaccine advice using the NUHS app



## Impact



Time saved **648min annually**



Paper saved **324 sheets on average per year** promoting environmental sustainability



A secure electronic platform ensured compliance and reduce **PDPA risk to 0%**.



Accessing information through app-provides up to date healthcare information

## #840 & 841

NTFGH Clinics & Care

# Going Digital for NTFGH SOCs!

## #840 : Management of Vaccine Stock with EPIC Lot Manager System

- Time saved :  
↓97% processing time  
(55.6 hours saved annually)
- Minimised risk of error
- Saved 60 sheets of paper annually; need for physical storage space

## #841 : Digitalised Vaccination Certification and Post Vaccination Advice via NUHS App

- Time saved : 10.8 hours saved annually
- Patients receive up-to-date information
- Minimised PDPA risk
- Saved 324 sheets of paper annually



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**NUHS Get Rid of “Stupid” Stuff Success Story**