

National Healthcare Innovation & Productivity Medals 2026

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Organised by CHI and supported by the Ministry of Health as well as the Ng Teng Fong Healthcare Innovation Programme, the annual National Healthcare Innovation & Productivity (HIP) Medals recognise local and private healthcare; as well as community/intermediate and long-term care institutions that have demonstrated thought leadership and excellence in healthcare innovation & productivity.

Best Practice Medal Care Redesign

Nurse-Led Blood Glucose Monitoring (BGM) Reduction Protocol

The Nurse-Led Blood Glucose Monitoring (BGM) Reduction Protocol is an innovative, digitally enabled model that empowers nurses to optimise monitoring based on standardised clinical criteria and a Best Practice Advisory integrated within Electronic Medical Record – eliminating unnecessary steps, enhancing patient comfort, improving care consistency, and enabling nursing time to be directed at higher-value patient care. Following implementation, the initiative achieved a 42% reduction in average BGM tests per patient (from 8.53 to 4.96), eliminating over 44,000 unnecessary tests annually. This translated into approximately \$677,000 in yearly cost savings, exceeding \$1.2 million over two years.

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