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# STARK

Self Triage and Registration Kiosk (for Emergency Department patients)



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### INTRODUCTION

Patient registration and triaging in the Emergency Department (ED) is manpower intensive, time consuming and is also limited by nursing manpower. These processes can actually be automated without compromising patient safety and confidentiality.



**Non-STARK** patients:

STARK consists of both self-registration and self-triage functions and can be utilized by ED patients of certain minor conditions (P3) and must be an existing patient of SingHealth.

STARK aims to:

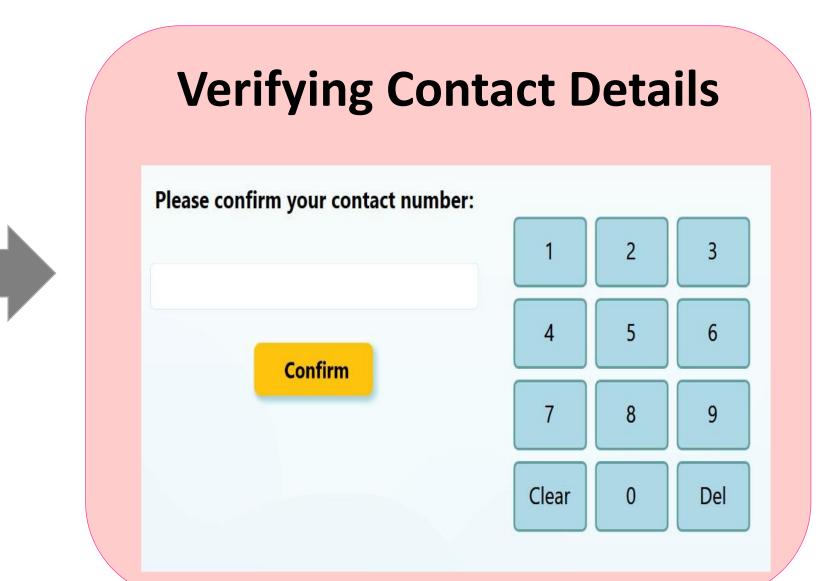
- Reduce overall waiting time for consultation and improve our patient's experience.
- Improve the efficiency and productivity amongst staff for better resource allocation.

## METHODOLOGY

### **Self-Registration**

**Scanning of Identification** Document





**Process:** Arrival  $\rightarrow$  Issued Queue Ticket $\rightarrow$ Registration  $\rightarrow$  Triage

#### **Estimated completion time: 47** mins

Due to waiting time at various touch points

#### **STARK patients:**

Process: Arrival  $\rightarrow$  STARK (self- registration + self-triage)

#### **Estimated completion time: 3 mins**

44 mins per

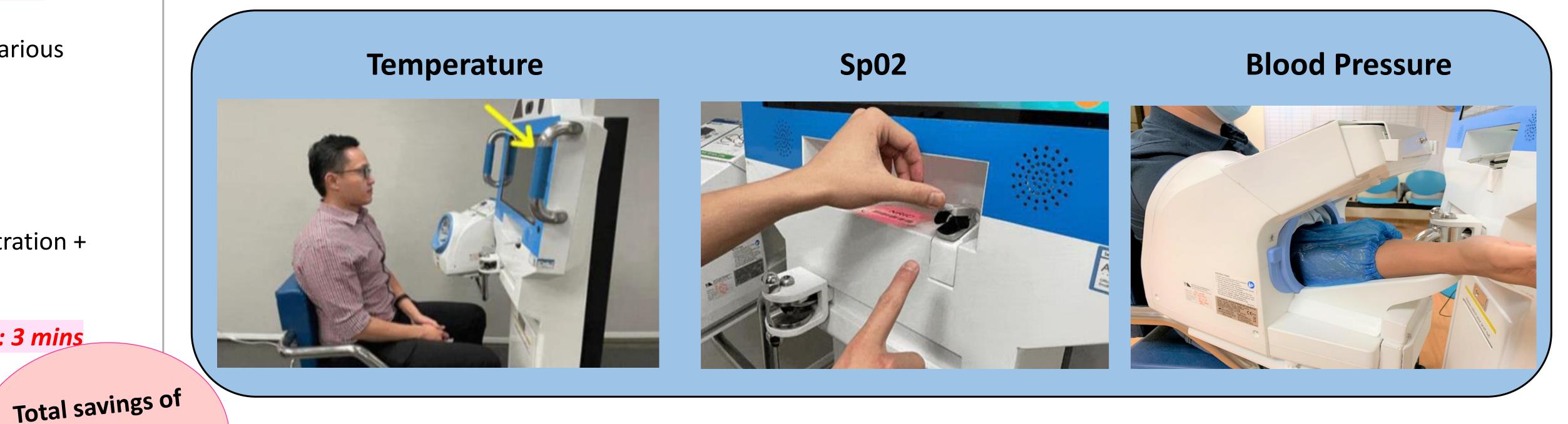
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#### FEEDBACK:

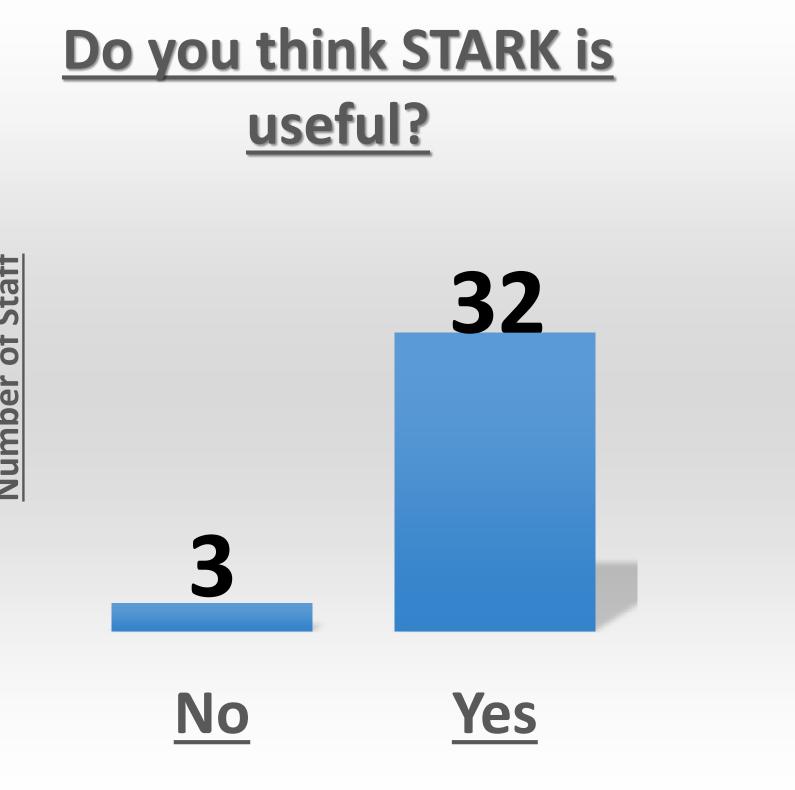
- Staff satisfaction
- Short waiting time
- Very convenient

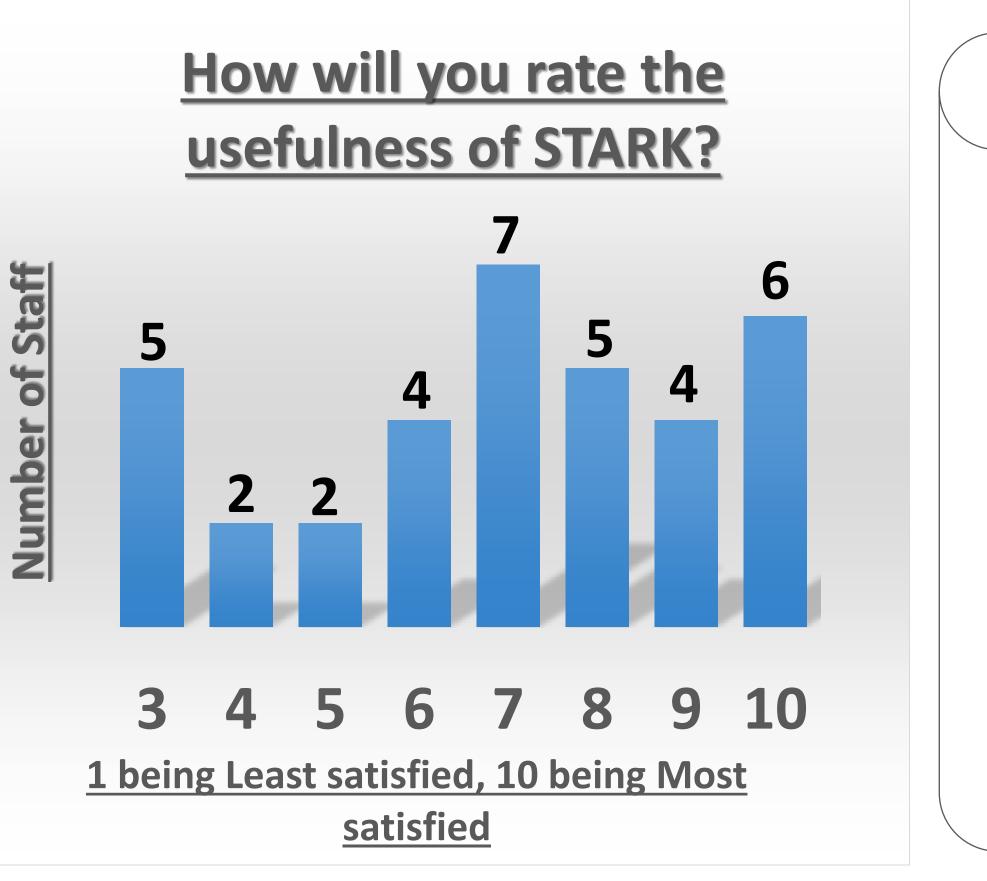
**Self-Triage** 

Patients are required to complete questionnaires related to their conditions which includes Fall Risk Assessment and the following vital signs measurement:



Should the patient complete the self triage successfully, they will be issued a Queue Ticket and will proceed to the P3 waiting area for consultation. However, if they do not fulfil the triage criteria, they will then proceed to undergo usual triage by the triage nurses.





### CONCLUSION

We can transform healthcare with the help of modern technology, providing us with chances to enhance patient care and experience. Furthermore, by improving the productivity and efficiency of the ED staff, STARK might help with the problem of a manpower shortage.