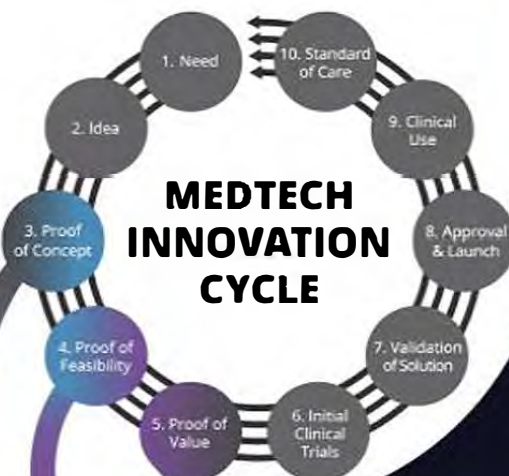


Which Funding Path Is Right For My Solution?

Ongoing planning and discovery takes place in 4 key domains throughout the innovation journey.

Learn more about these domains and associated milestones at gaits.org.



KEY RISKS

IS MY CONCEPT VALID?

I have an idea and there is a clinical need.

WILL MY TECHNOLOGY WORK? IS THERE A MOTIVATED CUSTOMER?

I have a proof of concept that works as expected and can demonstrate results.

WILL THE TECHNOLOGY WORK IN HUMANS?

My solution will be ready for first-in-human studies in 1-2 years or less.

FUNDING PATH

EXPLORATORY/ DEVELOPMENTAL RESEARCH GRANTS

(e.g., R01/R21/REACH)

BLUEPRINT MEDTECH INCUBATOR HUB PROJECTS

[Blueprintneurotech.org](https://blueprintneurotech.org)

BLUEPRINT MEDTECH TRANSLATOR PROJECTS

UG3/UH3,
PAR-21-315;
U44, PAR-21-282

MILESTONES & TASKS

Technology concept and intended use formulated

Technology feasibility studies

Experimental proof of concept validation

Technology development, project plan

Quality management system design & development

Prototype development and verification

Usability studies to optimize technology

Technology validation in pre-clinical environment

GLP Pre-clinical safety and effectiveness studies

GMP pilot production and validation

IDE or IRB

First-in-human safety and effectiveness studies

