

Nestlé's first Medixine-based service going into production in the UK

Vitaflo International, which is part of the Nestlé Health Science company, specialises in clinical nutrition products for metabolic diseases. After a successful pilot involving several UK National Health Service (NHS) hospital trusts, Vitaflo is now introducing a new connected care service for UK patients using a ketogenic diet to manage intractable epilepsy. The service includes a bespoke mobile application for patients and a connected web service for NHS dieticians. Patients can closely monitor their nutrition ensuring an optimal ketogenic effect to help manage epileptic seizures. The patient app allows for recording meals and the number and type of seizures. Healthcare professionals can view this information and provide prescriptions of diets to patients.

“We wanted to invest in a new type of service to better serve our customers. The feedback from the pilot was very positive both from patients and dieticians. Parents were especially happy for the added security the app and the service bring”, says Paul Rainford, head of digital marketing at Vitaflo. “Vitaflo has a global footprint and we are now planning the next steps in rolling out the service outside the UK.”

The patient app and the web service are provided by Medixine based on the Medixine Suite cloud software product. “The Vitaflo service is an excellent example of the configurability of Medixine Suite”, says Dr. Tapio Jokinen, Medixine’s CEO. “Previously applied for big diseases like diabetes or hypertension, Medixine Suite was now configured for a rare disease with very specific requirements. Android and iOS apps provide highly optimized user interfaces for Medixine Suite’s functionalities. We are looking forward to adding new countries to the service.”

The web service is hosted in the secure environment for health data in the UK, HSCN.

About Vitaflo

Vitaflo Ltd is a specialized clinical nutrition company and part of the Nestlé Health Science business. The company develops and markets products for inborn error of metabolism as well as other conditions where nutritional therapy plays a role

About Medixine

Medixine Ltd is specialized in connected care solutions. Medixine operates in all Scandinavian countries, the UK, Belgium, Spain and Germany. Medixine’s core product Medixine Suite is the result of over 15 years of research and development. It offers tools for new, more effective care where patients’ active participation in the prevention and care processes and efficient communication between all parties in the care community is essential.

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