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DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION PLAYBOOK

for Aged Care

Step-by-step guide to going digital — from nurse call systems to patient records to telehealth

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INTRODUCTION



The aged care sector is changing rapidly — and digital transformation isn't a luxury anymore, it's a necessity. With evolving resident needs, regulatory reforms, and increasing demand for transparency, aged care providers in Australia must embrace technology to remain resilient and relevant.

But where do you begin?

This playbook by Technovate IT Solutions is designed for providers who want a clear, practical, step-by-step roadmap to go digital — and do it right.

UNDERSTANDING DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION *IN AGED CARE*

What it means:

Digital transformation isn't just installing a few tablets or cameras. It's about rethinking how your facility operates — using tech to improve care, reduce admin, and empower your workforce.

Benefits include:

- Better care planning and monitoring
- Faster communication between staff and families
- Real-time visibility over operations
- More secure and centralised records
- Greater compliance and reporting ease



CORE AREAS OF *TRANSFORMATION*

Digital Care Management Systems

Replace paper charts with centralised systems like AutumnCare, MediMap or Telstra Health's platforms. Features include:

- Medication tracking
- Clinical note documentation
- Alerts for deteriorating health
- Reporting for audits and compliance

👉 **Tip: Choose a cloud-based platform for better scalability.**

Nurse Call Systems

Modern nurse call systems now integrate with mobile devices, real-time dashboards, and fall detection wearables.

Benefits:

- Faster response times
- Better allocation of staff
- Reduction in incident response errors

✅ **Look for systems that support reporting and integrate with care software.**

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Telehealth & Virtual Consultations

Telehealth enables remote diagnosis, reducing unnecessary hospital transfers and improving resident wellbeing.

Essential tools:

- Secure video conferencing
- Connected diagnostic tools (BP, ECG)
- Tele-audiology, tele-psychiatry

Access Control & CCTV Integration

Smart access systems with keyless entry and CCTV enhance both security and privacy compliance.

- Track visitor access
- Monitor sensitive areas
- Integrate visitor logs with case notes

Cloud Migration

Move key systems (HR, finance, rostering, records) to the cloud for:

- Centralised access
- Scalability
- Data backup and recovery

 **Remember: Choose Australian-hosted or compliant vendors to meet data residency requirements.**

STAFF TRAINING AND CHANGE MANAGEMENT

The biggest barrier to digital adoption is NOT technology — it's people.

Steps to ensure buy-in:

1. Appoint digital champions in each team
2. Provide hands-on training tailored to staff roles
3. Communicate the why behind each change
4. Celebrate wins and gather feedback

 **“When staff understand how a system helps them, adoption skyrockets.” – Technovate Client**

Data Security and Privacy

With great data comes great responsibility. Aged care providers must comply with:

- The Privacy Act 1988
- The Notifiable Data Breaches (NDB) scheme
- My Health Records Act

Key measures to implement:

- Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA)
- Regular system updates
- Data encryption (at rest & in transit)
- Secure backups stored offsite
- Vendor audits & compliance checks

MEASURING ROI AND *SUCCESS*

Digital projects should deliver measurable benefits.

Track:

- Staff efficiency (hours saved on documentation)
- Reduction in incidents or medication errors
- Resident satisfaction
- Audit outcomes
- Cost savings or revenue opportunities

Use KPIs from day one, and revisit regularly.

Getting Started – The Technovate Roadmap **Technovate's proven approach:**

1. Digital Audit
2. Understand current systems, gaps, and readiness
3. Solution Mapping
4. Choose tools that match your size, needs, and budget
5. Implementation Support
6. Project management, configuration, and onboarding
7. Training & Enablement
8. Staff workshops, quick-start guides, 1-on-1 support
9. Ongoing Support
10. Helpdesk, system monitoring, and technology reviews

 **We don't just install — we partner for the long haul.**



WHY CHOOSE TECHNOVATE?

With 25+ years of combined experience in Australian aged care IT, we're not just a provider — we're your digital partner.

- ✓ Experienced in aged care, retirement living, and NDIS providers
- ✓ Experts in aged care standards, Essential Eight, and clinical integrations
- ✓ One-stop shop: from procurement to cybersecurity to support
- ✓ Tailored roadmaps — not cookie-cutter advice



Digital transformation is not a one-time event. It's a journey. But with the right plan, partners, and purpose, it's also a powerful opportunity to enhance resident care, staff satisfaction, and operational efficiency.

Technovate IT Solutions is here to guide you every step of the way.

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