

Examples of Ipsen Partnerships

GripAble Partnership

In March 2022, we partnered with digital rehab provider [GripAble Ltd](#) to announce a new, joint, innovative pilot study that has the potential to revolutionise the way patients undergo treatment and rehabilitation for upper limb spasticity. As one of the first close working relationships of its kind between the pharmaceutical industry and a digital rehab provider, the partnership hopes to ultimately shape clinical practice to improve outcomes for patients and support clinicians.

GripAble is a mobile assessment and training platform that offers engaging software and sensors to support patients with upper limb spasticity in their rehabilitation journey. The software collects data about the patient's exercises during use – for example, speed and range of movement. The unique handgrip connects to a mobile app allowing users to partake in specifically designed activities selected by their therapist, to train core hand and arm movements. Through highly engaging activities and games, GripAble brings an element of fun to rehabilitation, with the activities helping people work on their hand and arm movement and grip strength and grip release, while providing real-time feedback on their activity levels.

The aim of Ipsen and GripAble's joint pilot study is to evaluate the real-world use of GripAble during routine clinical practice in patients, with the aim of assessing the benefit of a dual approach to management of upper limb spasticity. The study will also collect data on patients', physicians', and therapists' satisfaction with remote monitoring of patient rehabilitation using the GripAble handgrip device. Use of the GripAble platform by patients is expected to enhance their home rehabilitation experience as well as allow the collection of real-world data that demonstrates how the device is used as part of a rehabilitation programme and shows any improvement in patient upper limb functioning.

Long term, Ipsen and GripAble have the potential to further this unique partnership to support patients and healthcare professionals through the combined use of a pharmaceutical product alongside digital rehabilitation and assessment services.