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The COVID-19 Pandemic and a Rising Focus on Women's Untapped Healthcare Needs are Transforming the Global Femtech Solutions Industry

The Healthcare Needs of the XXXX Billion Global Female Population Creates New Growth Opportunities

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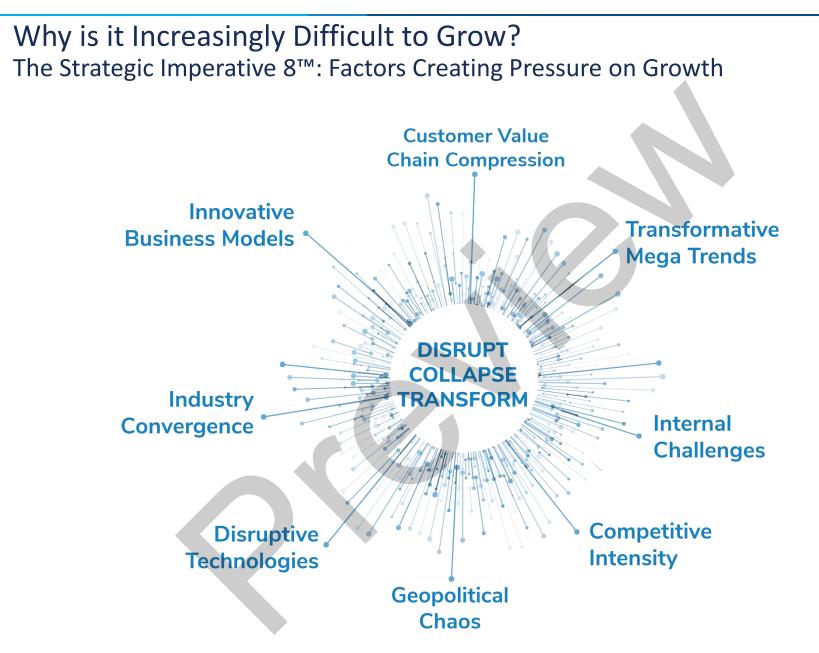
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Strategic Imperatives



The Strategic Imperative 8[™]

Innovative Business Models

A new revenue model that defines how a company creates and capitalizes economic value, typically impacting its value proposition, product offering, operational strategies, and brand positioning.

Customer Value Chain Compression

Customer value chain compression as a result of advanced technologies, internet platforms, and other direct-to-consumer models that enables reduction in friction and the number of steps in customer journeys.

Transformative Mega Trends

Global forces that define the future world with their farreaching impact on business, societies, economies, cultures, and personal lives.

Internal Challenges

The internal organizational behaviors that prevent a company from making required changes.

Competitive Intensity

A new wave of competition from start-ups and digital business models that challenge the standing conventions of the past, compelling established industries to re-think their competitive stance.

Geopolitical Chaos

Chaos and disorder arising from political discord, natural calamities, pandemics, and social unrest that impact global trade, collaboration, and business security.

Disruptive Technologies

New, disruptive technologies that are displacing the old, and significantly altering the way consumers, industries, or businesses operate.

Industry Convergence

Collaboration between previously disparate industries to deliver on whitespace crossindustry growth opportunities.

The Impact of the Top Three Strategic Imperatives on Global Femtech Solutions Industry

TRANSFORMATIVE MEGA TRENDS

DISRUPTIVE TECHNOLOGIES

COMPETITIVE INTENSITY

- The demand for women's health solutions are witnessing a rapid rise.
- An increasing number of government initiatives and policies and employer reimbursements (in the workplace) are transforming the way women's health is being addressed.
- There has been a shift in attention from reproductive-age issues to untapped women's health issues such as menopause, fibroids, thyroid issues, etc.
- A significant number of women-led startups are boosting the funding scenario for femtech.
- Healthcare and pharma giants are shifting focus towards femtech by acquiring startups.
- Artificial intelligence (AI), machine learning (ML), 3D printing, 3D sensors, enhanced imaging, and screening solutions are some of the emerging technologies that are currently revolutionizing the way we deal with women's health issues.
- Innovations in solutions, devices, and services, boosts the femtech industry to offer even personalized care.
- Currently, the global femtech industry comprises more than 1000 startups catering to varied women's health issues across different segments.
- Femtech companies are making an effort to educate patients and while promoting and selling their solutions.
- Since it is still a challenge to secure funding for femtechs, companies are striving to introduce breakthroughs and differentiating products in order to receive better funding.

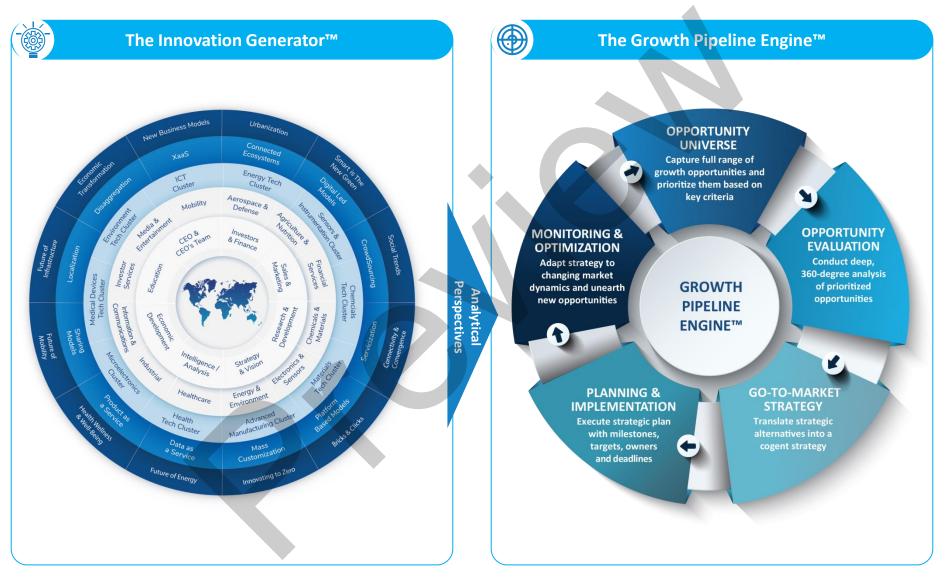
- Although some countries have already taken initiatives to address women's health, the next 2 to 4 years will witness a rapid increase in government initiatives and reimbursement policies aimed at this segment.
- In the next 3 to 5 years, an increasing number of employee-related policies will be initiated for female employees.
- The above technologies are critical to driving business efficiencies in the next 2 to 4 years.
- Approximately 35 to 40% of the industry is still in the pre-clinical or early stages of implementing emerging technologies into their solutions.
- There has been an emergence of more women-led companies, which are securing better funding for their femtech solutions with their distinguished solutions and services
- In the next 2 to 4 years, there will be an increase in innovations to address untapped segments addressing women's health issues women, such as endometriosis, menopause, fibroids, etc.

Source: Frost & Sullivan

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Growth Opportunities Fuel the Growth Pipeline Engine™



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Growth Opportunity Analysis—Global Femtech Solutions Market

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Femtech Solutions Scope of Analysis

Frost & Sullivan defines femtech, short for female technology, in the context of healthcare, as a term that encompasses any device, diagnostic, product, software, app or service, or any combination thereof, that uses technology to focus exclusively on women's health.

Segments covered:

- Pre-menopause (adolescent phase and reproductive phase)
- Menopause
- Post-menopause and geriatric
- Cancer and other chronic diseases
- General health and wellness (novel solutions and services not overlapping with other segments)

This study excludes:

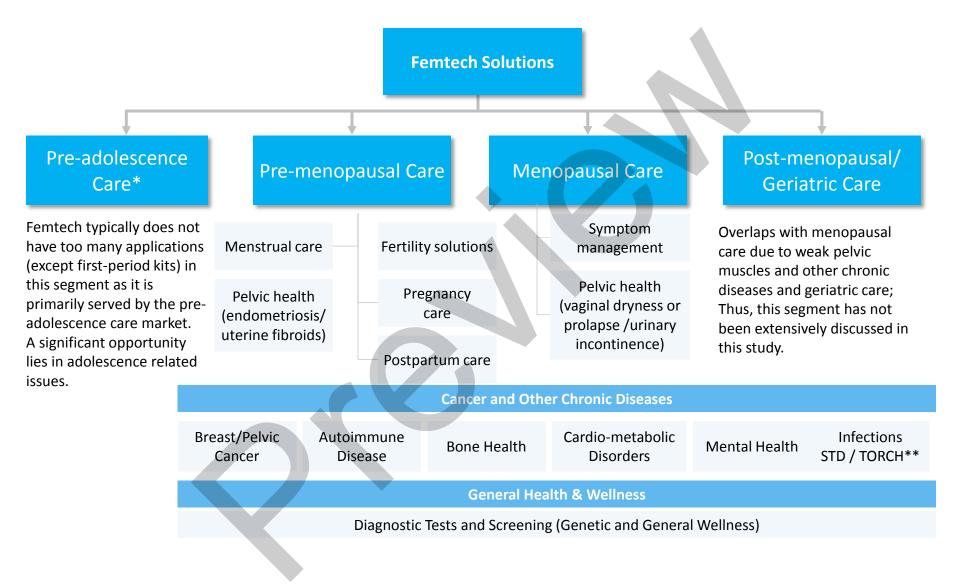
- Pharmaceutical products
- Infant or baby care products and solutions
- Sexual health

Scope		
Geographic Coverage	Global	
Study Period	2019–2025	
Base Year	2020	
Forecast Period	2021–2025	
Monetary Unit	US Dollars	

Source: Frost & Sullivan

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Femtech Solutions Segmentation



Growth Drivers for Femtech Solutions Market

Femtech Solutions Market: Growth Drivers, Global, 2021–2025

	Driver	1–2 Years	3–4 Years	5th Year
	The surge in women entrepreneurs and the emergence of more women-led startups are driving the femtech industry with innovative solutions to address long-standing women health and hygiene issues.	High	High	High
۰.	The growing awareness among women regarding health and wellness is boosting the femtech solutions industry. Also, the tech-savvy younger generation is more likely to adopt femtech solutions.	Medium	High	High
	The push towards personal women's health and wellness solutions has triggered the entry of large tech giants such as Apple and Fitbit into this market, with menstrual cycle tracking solutions.	Medium	High	High
	There has been a rise in the number of female-focused investment VCs that are specifically focused on exclusively funding women's health ventures. Portfolia, Fermata, and Avestria Ventures are such entities.	Medium	High	High
4	Untapped women's health issues such as menopause, fibroids, and endometriosis are also witnessing traction.	Medium	Medium	High
Y	Women's empowerment is leading to a larger number of women in the workforce, which, in turn, has been increasing women's purchasing power, resulting in an increased number of femtech solutions. Women's empowerment is also making women more aware of health and hygiene issues as well as of technology that can help provide solutions.	Medium	Medium	High
	The pharma industry is gaining interest in femtech. For instance, Bayer has shifted from focusing on contraception to focusing on non-hormonal menopausal symptoms by acquiring KaNDy Therapeutics Ltd. in August 2020.	Low	Medium	High
	The United States introduced reimbursements for telehealth or remote patient monitoring (RPM) during the pandemic; it is expected that other parts of the world will gradually follow suit.	Low	Medium	Medium

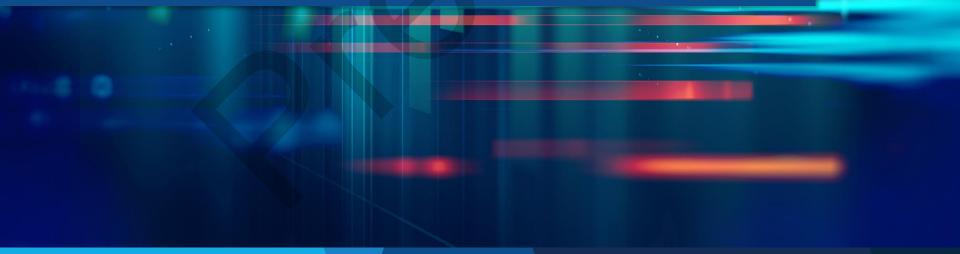
Growth Restraints for Femtech Solutions Market

Femtech Solutions Market: Growth Restraints, Global, 2021–2025

	Restraint	1–2 Years	3–4 Years	5th Year
	There is a lack of education and awareness about femtech among end-users. Currently, most femtech companies are having to educate the end users about the existence of their products in order to sell them. It's a difficult, time-consuming, and expensive process.	High	Medium	Medium
	There is a lack of awareness amongst doctors and the care delivery community about innovative femtech solutions. A large part of the medical care community is still dependent on age-old solutions and there is, therefore, an unwillingness to experiment with new ones.	High	Medium	Medium
	There is a gender bias among male investors, most of whom are unwilling to discuss women's health products.	Medium	Medium	Low
	Femtech companies must overcome social stigma and taboo in order to get their message heard and find greater acceptance and adoption among potential end users	Medium	Medium	Low
	The very term "femtech" limits its application only among cisgender women. There's a huge potential in the LGBTQ+ community, particularly among transmen. The term "femtech", therefore can be alienating for a sizeable potential end-user community.	Medium	Medium	Low
	There is a dearth of clinical evidence to support the efficacy, and therefore the commercialization of femtech solutions. There is also a lack of appropriate business models and/or reimbursement policies to promote scalability.	Medium	Medium	Low

Impact of COVID-19 Pandemic on Femtech Solutions Market

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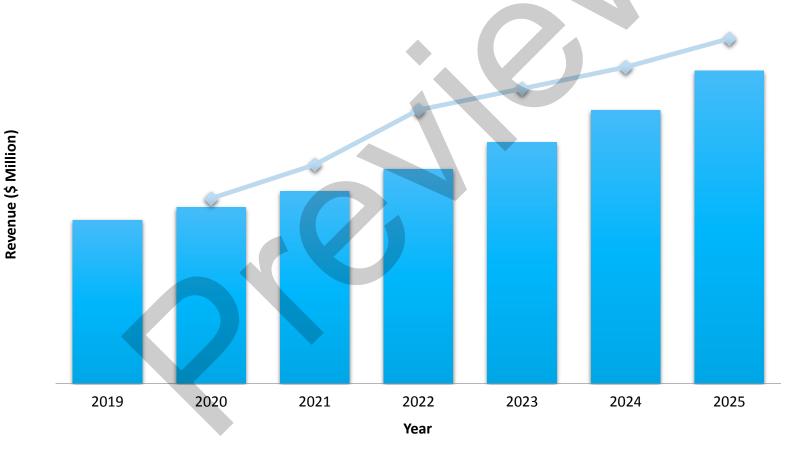


Revenue Forecast—Femtech Solutions, Global, 2019–2025

Key Takeaway: Growth is being boosted by fertility, pregnancy, and menstrual care solutions segment, along with a surge in the menopausal solution segments, which recently started gaining traction with new services and solutions.

Femtech Solutions Market: Revenue Forecast, Global, 2019–2025

Revenue CAGR, 2020–2025 = 12.2%



Note: All figures are rounded. The base year is 2020. Source: Frost & Sullivan

Growth Opportunity Universe—Global Femtech Solutions Market



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Growth Opportunity 1: Affordable and Holistic Personalized Care for Women of All Ages Beyond Fertility and Pregnancy Care, 2020

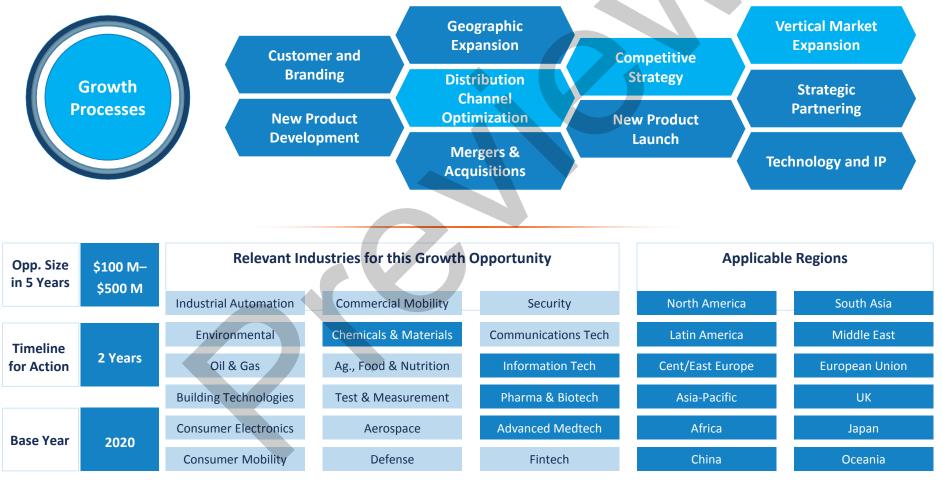
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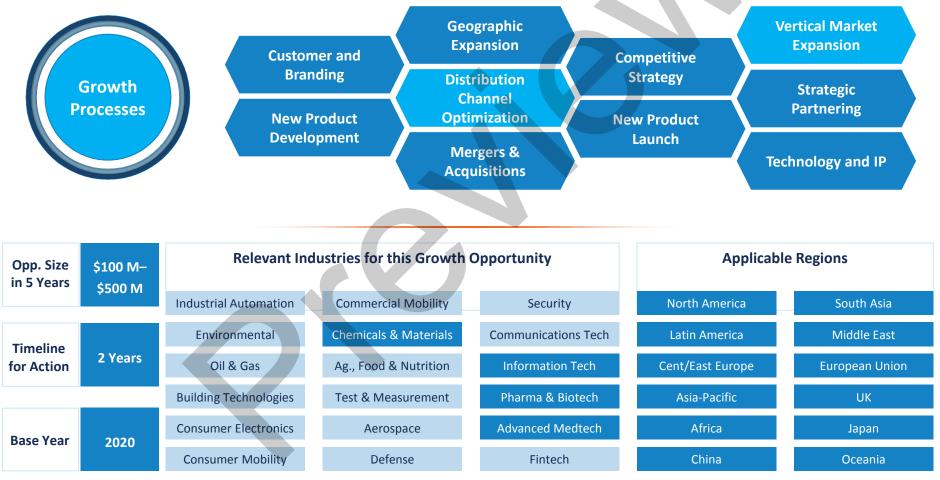


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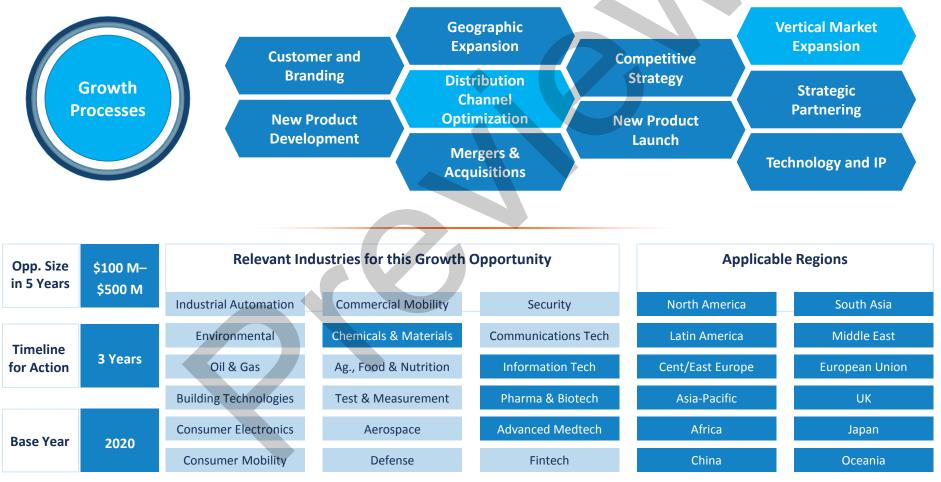


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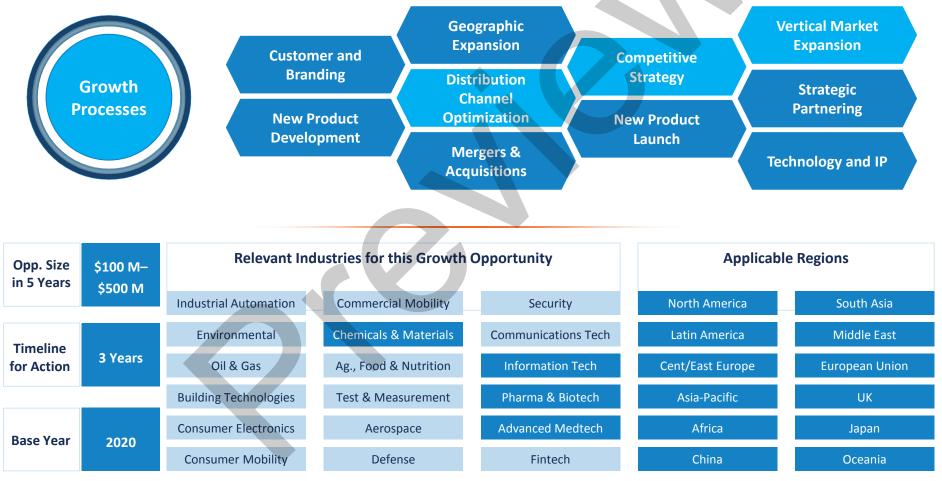


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Growth Opportunity 5: Targeting the Employer Health Insurance Market to Improve Their Women Employees Health, 2020

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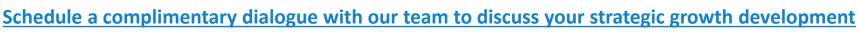


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