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Bringing information and people together with the Interoperability Platform

Having everything you need when and where you need it is important in many areas of life. But in healthcare where patient care and outcomes depend on it, it is vital. Images, results, reports and notes need to change hands quickly and seamlessly. And people in different departments need access to the same information simultaneously. But how do you support this when you're dealing with data from multiple sources and in a range of formats?

Philips Forcare's Interoperability Platform delivers a number of ways to bring information and people together, linking data and supporting smooth flows.



Sharing is caring

Healthcare is evolving all the time. New technologies and trends bring new opportunities, but they also bring new challenges. High volumes of data, increasing numbers of patients with complex conditions, more stakeholders, multi-vendor equipment environments, financial pressure and demands for patient participation are changing the way healthcare professionals work and interact. Finding ways to streamline data flows and quickly and securely share information are key success factors.

Philips Forcare's Interoperability Platform allows systems, departments and stakeholders to communicate with each other and exchange data. Based on IHE (Integrating the Healthcare Enterprise) global standards, it offers a future-proof answer to today's interoperability issues. Open, established standards, such as XDS, XDW, HL7, FHIR and DICOM, mean there is no vendor lock-in, giving you more freedom and choice. Moreover, high-level security protects your sensitive data and provides peace of mind.

- Standards based
- No vendor lock-in
- Scalable
- High-level security
- Future-proof platform

Tailored

- Access a wide range of workflow support products, including Referral Management, Cross-Enterprise and Enterprise Imaging and Medical Record Transfer
- Leverage solutions tailored to your individual workflow needs
- Choose on-premise or SaaS models to suit your requirements

Scalable

- Build a foundation for future growth
- Share information within and beyond your organization and adapt to changing needs
- Integrate systems and support your network as it develops

Secure

- Leverage configurable role-based access control
- Consider and capture patient consent when deciding who can access medical records
- Allow secure access to clinical documents
- Support secure processes with a separate audit log for transactions involving medical data

A foundation for **collaboration** and **growth**

Philips Forcare's Interoperability IHE Platform benefits stakeholders at your organization and across your wider network. Yet, all the while, it never loses sight of the patient – supporting you and your teams in providing better, faster care.

Hospital and network executives

- Improved efficiency and decreased waiting times can drive revenue
- Helps to reduce IT costs and administrative effort
- Expand IT and hospital network
- Benefit from lower implementation and IT operating costs

Referring specialists

- Gain remote access to patient data and image histories
- Enhance workflow efficiency
- Streamline communication with colleagues at other facilities
- Spend less time dealing with incomplete or inappropriate patient data

Physicians

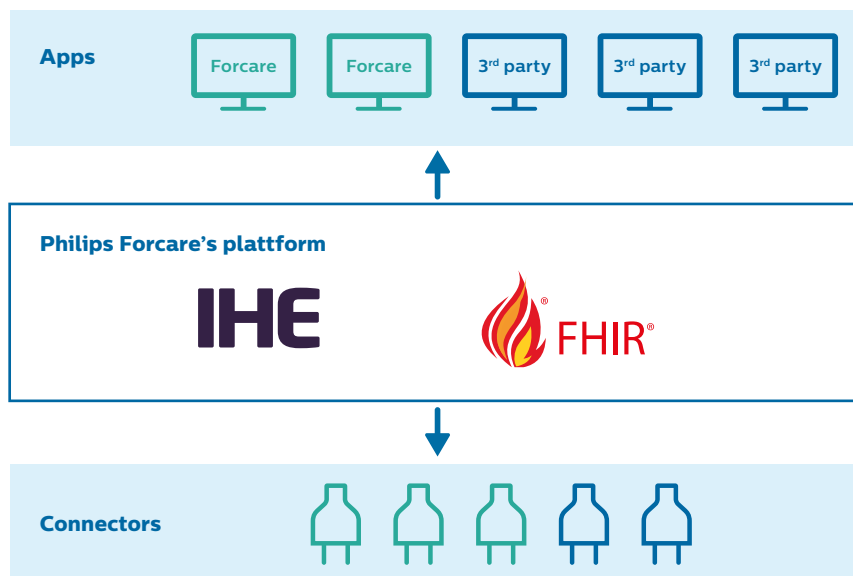
- Benefit from a closed feedback loop for patient data and results
- Helps to prevent unnecessary repeat studies

IT staff

- Facilitate integration with other solutions, such as HIS, PACS and VNA
- Helps to forecast IT demands and requests for additional resources
- Helps to improve data security through configurable role-based access control
- Take patient consent into account when granting access to medical records
- Audit transactions involving access to medical data in a separate audit log
- Available as an on-premise or SaaS model

Patients

- Actively participate in care by staying in control of access to data
- If waiting times become shorter, patients will gain access to treatment and care faster
- Avoid unnecessary repeat studies and exams



Based on open standards and the latest security mechanisms, Philips Forcare Interoperability solutions help you make the right connections in healthcare. IHE is a globally recognized approach that is designed to improve the way IT systems in healthcare share information. By refining existing standards and developing dedicated profiles, IHE is driving faster, smoother and more secure exchange of information.

Seeing the bigger picture

Philips Forcare offers a complete suite of software products to help healthcare networks and professionals improve patient care. We're dedicated to interoperability as the way to empower your data flow and workflow. We support all IHE profiles which can be used by healthcare professionals to easily share patient information, enjoy collaborative workflows and connect healthcare networks.

