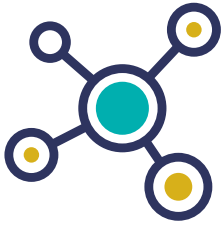




Bring information and people together with interoperability as a service

The specialized care needed to treat today's complex diseases is good for patient outcomes. It also means more care providers must share all kinds of clinical documents quickly and easily. What's more, new technologies and early detection procedures are generating more and more data on an increasing number of patients. As your enterprise shifts to value-based care, how can you ensure that care providers have the information when and where they need it – without exposing your enterprise to financial risk?

Instead of wondering how your hardware will manage data in multiple formats from multiple sources, create an environment of data exchange that's always on, always working. Discover tailored, scalable and secure interoperability services from Forcare.



Take the effort out of interoperability

Our interoperability services are based on established standards such as IHE (XDS; XDW), HL7, FHIR and DICOM. Since these services are hosted, you get all the benefits of an open-standards based information model – without the burden of investing in and maintaining your own hardware. There's no vendor lock-in, so you're always free to decide whom to partner with as your enterprise evolves. Our solution allows collaborating care providers to exchange all kinds of healthcare information seamlessly and with all the security that sensitive patient data demands.

Tailored

- Take advantage of solutions tailored to your individual workflow needs, including Referral Management, Cross-Enterprise and Enterprise Imaging and Medical Record Transfer
- Try out new systems in a test environment before connecting them to live operations

Scalable

- Build a strong foundation for future growth independent of which vendors you choose
- Share information beyond your enterprise 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 data
- Support secure processes with a separate audit log for all transactions involving medical data

When you choose interoperability services from Forcare, everyone benefits.

IT staff

- Facilitate simple integration with other solutions, such as HIS, PACS and VNA
- Easily forecast IT demands and requests for additional resources
- Improve data security through auditing and configurable role-based access control
- Take patient consent into account when granting access to medical records
- Minimize the risk of downtime with an interoperability environment that is always on and using the latest system software
- Improve efficiency with everyone using the same software version
- Eliminate the need to maintain hardware

Executives

- Drive revenue through improved efficiency and decreased waiting times
- Free up internal resources for high-value activities
- Lower implementation and IT operating costs with no investment in hardware
- Strengthen data security measures with privacy by design

Referring specialists

- Gain direct 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 irrelevant patient data

Physicians

- Get a comprehensive view of the patient with access to patient's electronic file
- Prevent costly duplications thanks to information on tests already conducted by another provider

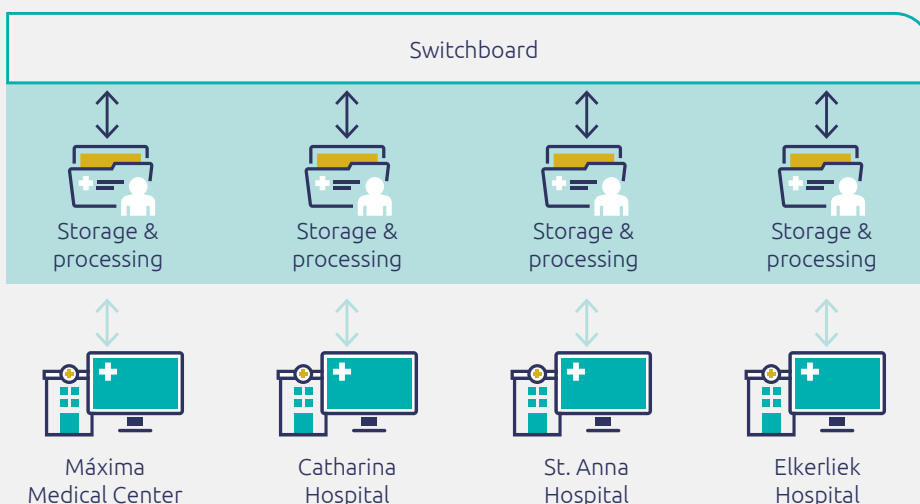
Patients

- Gain access to treatment and care faster thanks to shorter waiting times
- Avoid unnecessary repeat studies and exams



Excellent care empowered by new interoperability capabilities

Multiple hospitals in the greater Eindhoven (Netherlands) area wanted to benefit from the data exchange common in that country's regional sharing organizations. But how – without each hospital losing its identity? The answer: Forcare's interoperability service. Today, each hospital grants access to patient data selectively and "keeps" their own data on-site while using a local Forcare device to safely connect to the virtual sharing platform.



■ It's safe

Forcare's Appliance device links systems such as PACS, RIS and EMR to the virtual sharing platform. Appliance also adds a layer of safety and security to the data exchange.

■ It's flexible

Although all hospitals entered into the contract at the same time, only two began sharing data right away. The others came online later with ease.

■ It's vendor-neutral

Forcare's standards-driven approach allows care providers to collaborate quickly and easily in an environment characterized by legacy systems and patchwork IT infrastructures.



"Forcare's scalable and proven interoperability platform fulfills our future vision to integrate our internal and external systems."

Dr. Cecilia Page

Chief Information Officer, University of Kentucky HealthCare, Lexington, Kentucky, USA

Seeing the bigger picture

Forcare offers a complete suite of software products, with IHE XDS at the core. As a leading global supplier of IHE XDS networks, we support all IHE profiles which can be used by healthcare professionals to easily share patient information, enjoy collaborative workflows and connect healthcare enterprises and networks.

Ready to create an environment of data exchange that's always on, always working?

Visit forcare.com to learn how our interoperability services can help you share data, manage information and enhance patient care.

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