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# Philips Interoperability Consulting

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# Agenda



**Why interoperability is important**

**Details for PIC iX interoperability**

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# Key challenges in healthcare

Some of these can be influenced by the quality of the information flow through the healthcare organization

## ECRI Institute's Top 10 Patient Safety Concerns for 2017\*

1. Information management in EHRs
2. Unrecognized patient deterioration
3. Implementation and use of clinical decision support
4. Test result reporting and follow-up
5. Antimicrobial stewardship
6. Patient identification
7. Opioid administration and monitoring in acute care
8. Behavioral health issues in non-behavioral-health settings
9. Management of new oral anticoagulants
10. Inadequate organization systems or processes to improve safety and quality

\* Adapted from: Top 10 Patient Safety Concerns for Healthcare Organizations 2017. ©ECRI Institute [www.ecri.org/PatientSafetyTop10](http://www.ecri.org/PatientSafetyTop10).



## Key challenges in interoperability

As technology gets embedded throughout the healthcare continuum, clinicians need their data platforms to communicate with each other – to be interoperable – so their patient data can be:

- Exchanged quickly and effectively between a large number of devices
- Collected and sorted reliably for each patient, across different systems
- Distributed correctly to support clinical decisions

How can Philips allow systems from different vendors to communicate with each other without complicating processes?

# Imagine



- A NICU nurse, looking after preemies
- Surrounded by equipment that measures vital signs, supports breathing, administers treatment
- She has to check various devices for the settings, values, and events for the baby's chart
- The longer it takes, the more it could disturb the fragile patient
- But the doctors need that collated chart – available at the bedside – to make confident decisions
- **How can interoperability help?**

# Imagine



- A region where hospitals work together to provide comprehensive care
- A patient moves to a hospital closer to home as his condition improves
- The new caregivers need to accurately identify the patient, to access his case history (vital signs, waveform strips, lab results, and so on)
- They also want to cross-check with colleagues at the previous hospital – at best by sharing an EMR with up-to-date information
- **How can interoperability help?**

# Imagine



- Biomed and IT specialists want to protect the hospital's IT investment when installing a new patient monitoring system
- This needs to happen easily – though the hospital's IT landscape is complex
- Not all of the systems – or vendors – are as flexible as they could be
- Need to work with a partner who understands the impact IT decisions can have on clinician satisfaction
- **How can interoperability help?**

# Imagine

- Expert guidance for your staff, **to support system interoperability**
- Enabling transfer and exchange of data– **to give clinicians access to the data they use**
- Supporting your efforts in **achieving the full potential of workflows and processes**
- We provide guidance to meet the needs of your specific IT and clinical concerns, **for interoperability in your environment**
- This is the value of **Philips Interoperability Consulting**





# Understanding interoperability

# Why does interfacing make a difference?

Interfacing means bridging systems to one another:

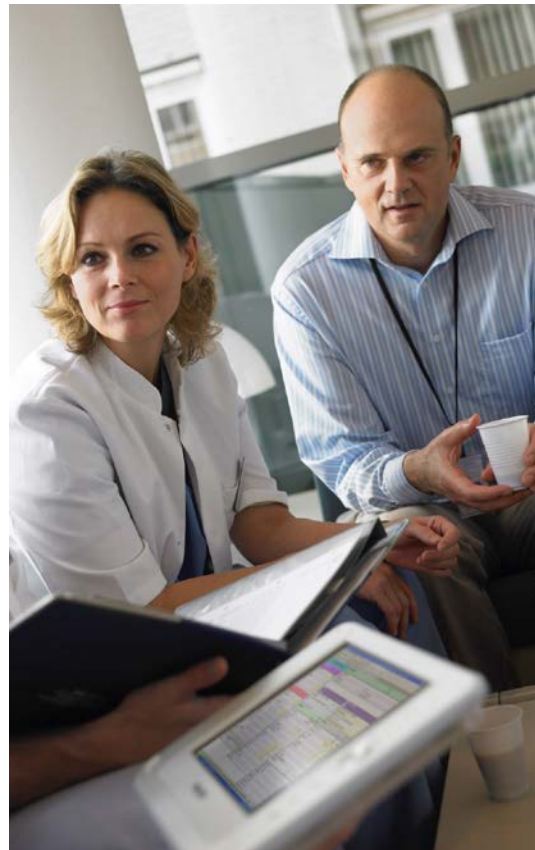
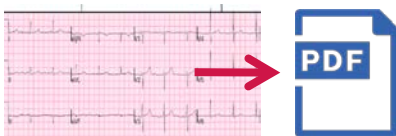
- Allowing data to flow between them



- Acting as a translator



- Applying format translation/ data mapping/ conversion

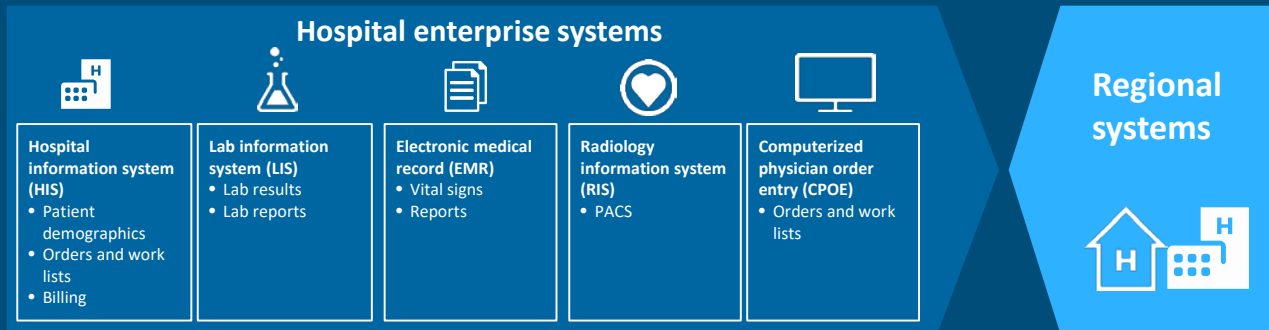


# Interoperability in the hospital environment

The hospital environment has various systems collecting information which needs to be

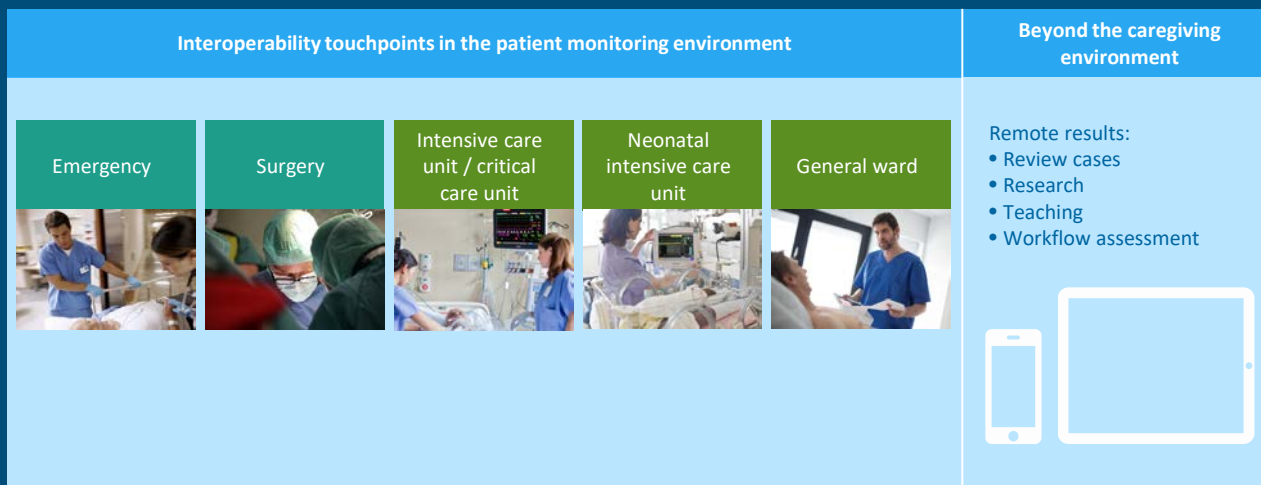
- Shared with other systems
- Understood by other systems
- Accessible for clinicians to use

Interoperability gets your systems working together to get the data where it needs to be throughout the enterprise.



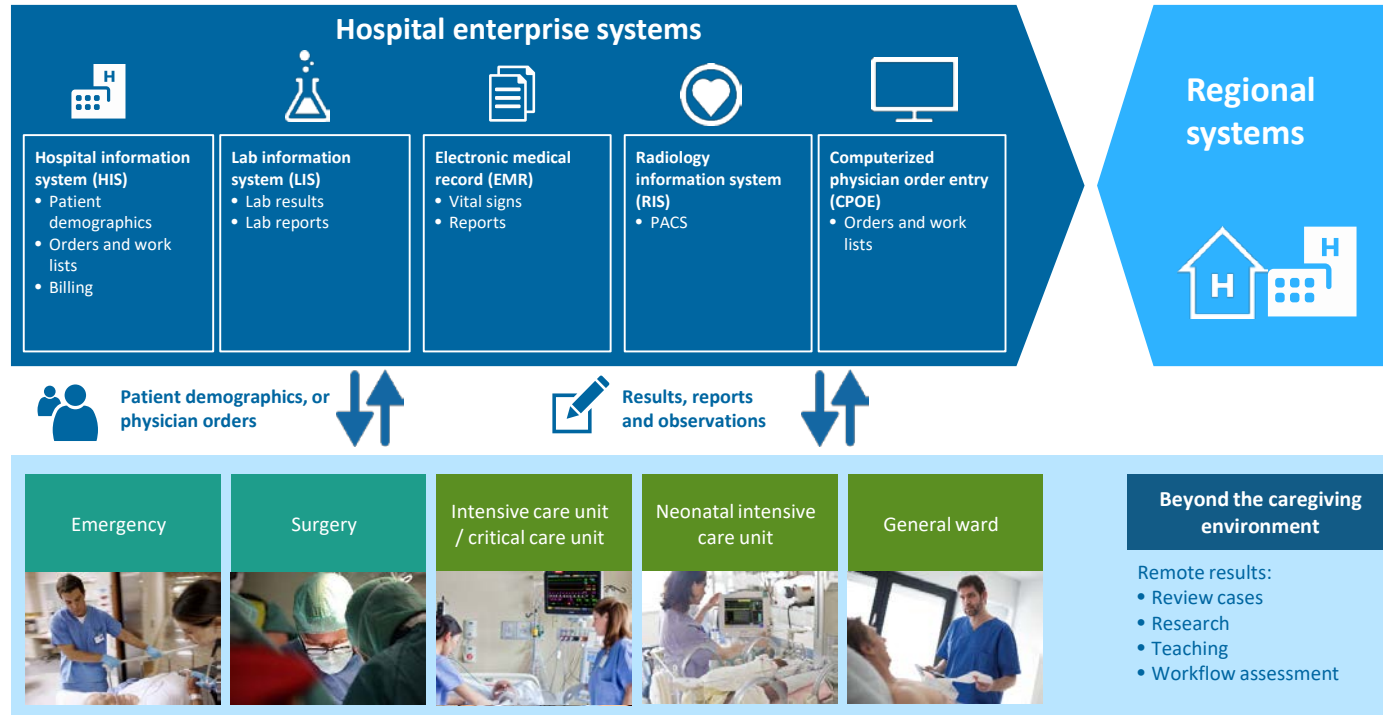
# Interoperability in the hospital environment

Clinicians need the right patient information in the right place at the right time  
Interoperability simplifies workflows within the department and across the hospital and beyond



# Helping you gather, sort and send the information relevant to your clinicians

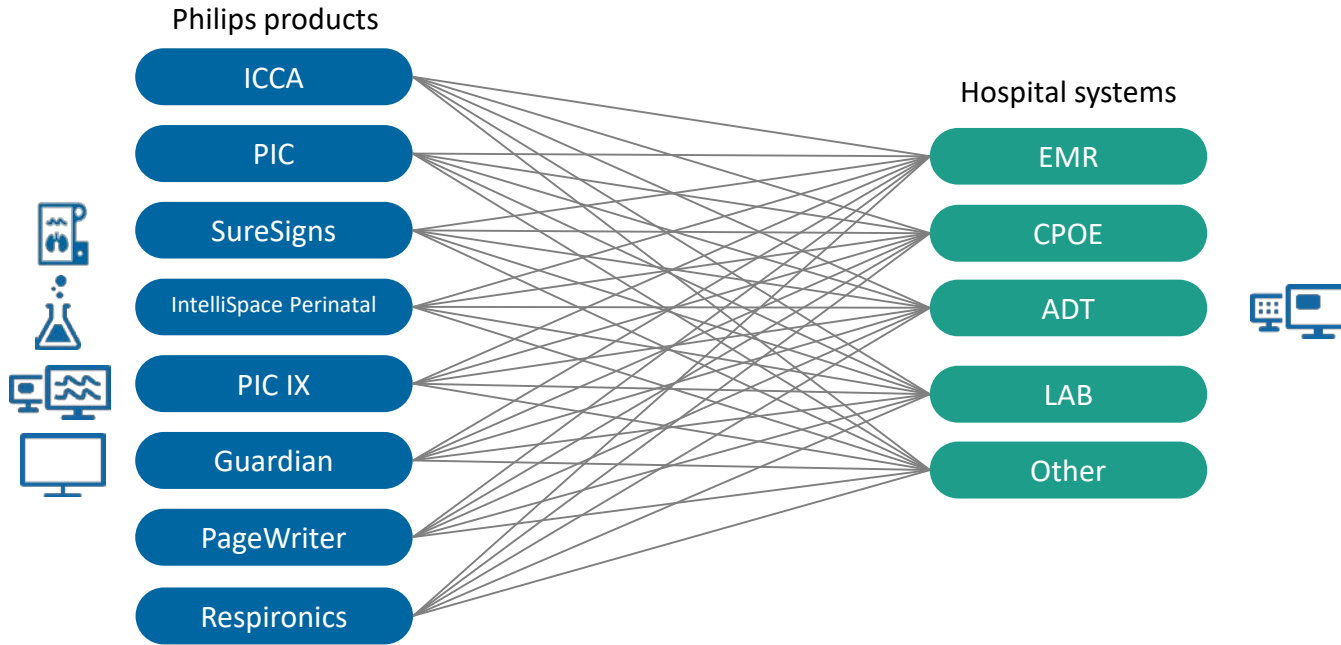
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# Integration and interoperability in one comprehensive solution

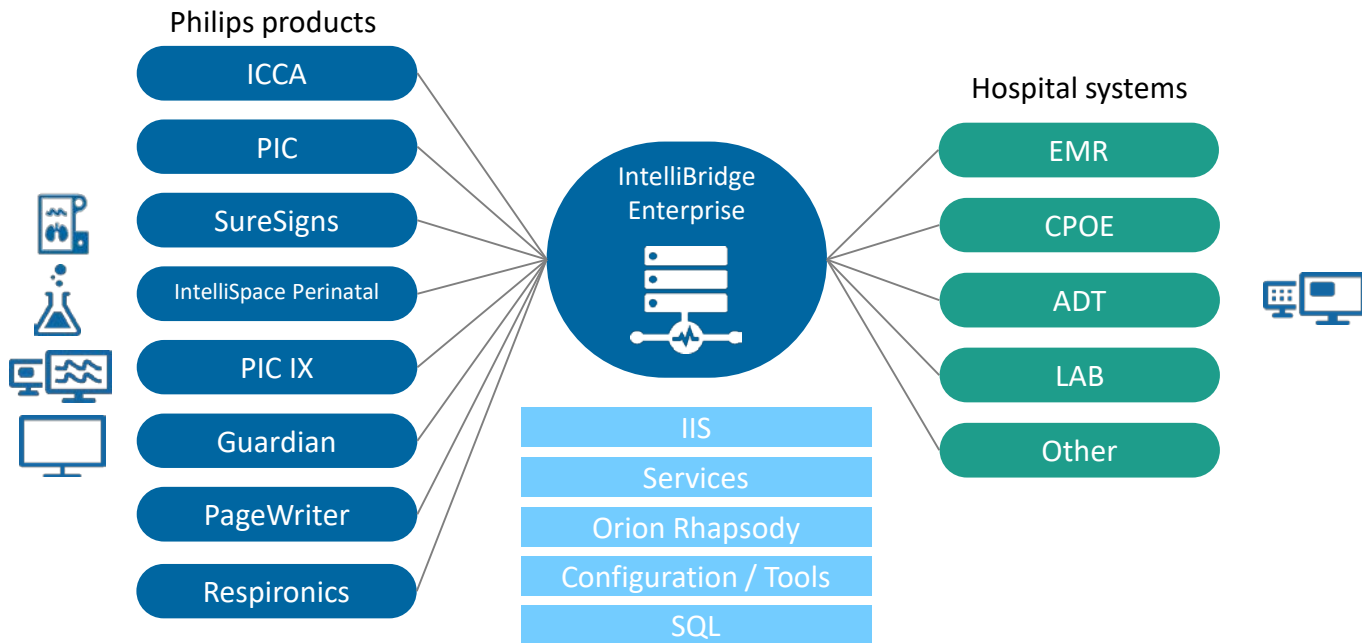
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# Before IntelliBridge Enterprise



# After IntelliBridge Enterprise

Simplifying enterprise-wide interoperability and creating a single point of contact solution for bidirectional interfacing and communications.





# Benefits of IntelliBridge Enterprise



## **Support clinical workflows**

- Ease the effort of transferring current or retrospective vital signs data and reports to other systems
- Reduces the potential for transcription errors

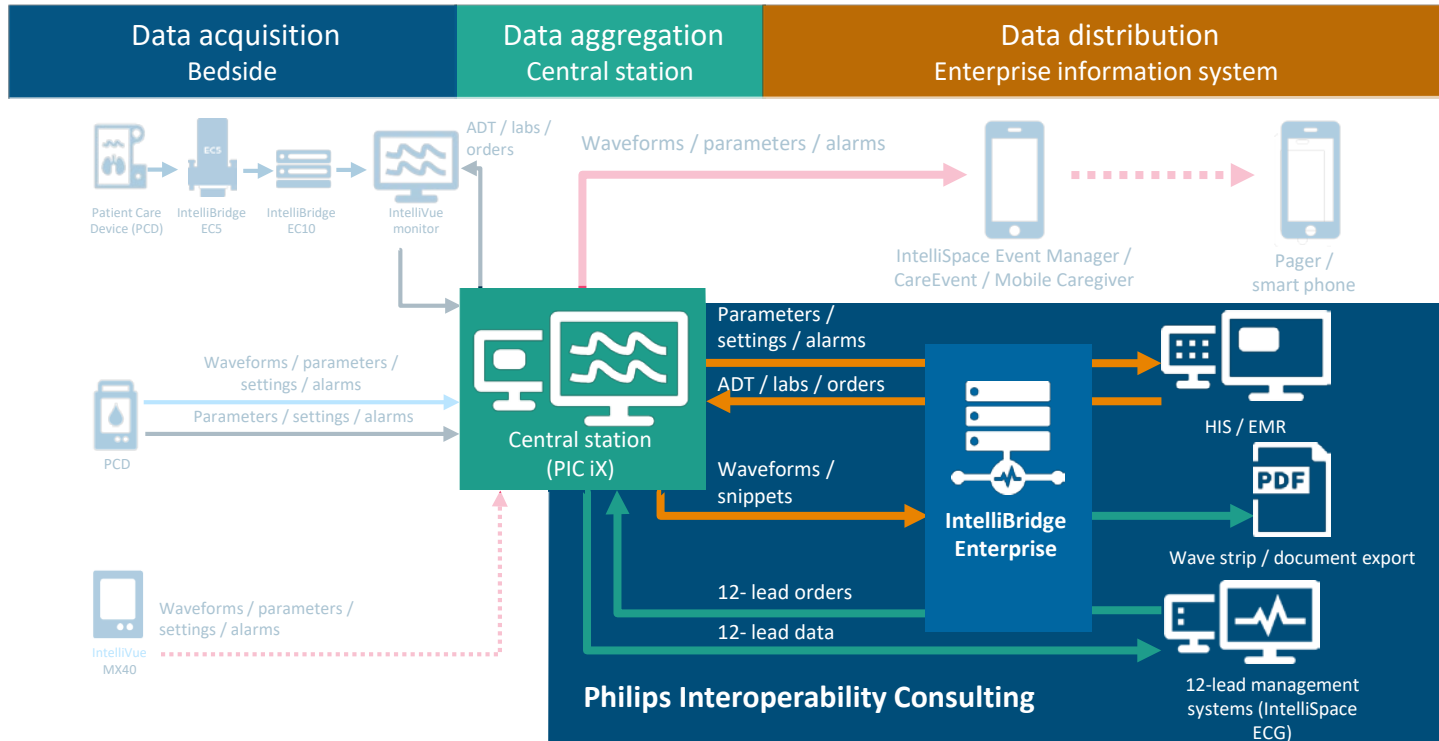
## **Tackle installation and operating expenses**

- Simplify development and testing for new interfaces
- Standardize communication for easy maintenance

## **Enhance supportability**

- Proactive email notifications
- Alert Viewer, to let users view errors or exceptions
- Audit Trail, to keep track of configuration changes

# PIC iX interoperability services: using IntelliBridge Enterprise to provide interoperability



# Philips Interoperability Consulting

## Philips Interoperability Consulting for PIC iX

1



Interface implementation services using  
IntelliBridge Enterprise

Standard interface implementation

Customized interface implementation

2



Interface design services for using your  
hospital broker



## Philips Interoperability Consulting

Interface implementation services using IntelliBridge Enterprise

### Standard implementation services using IBE



### Customized implementation services using IBE

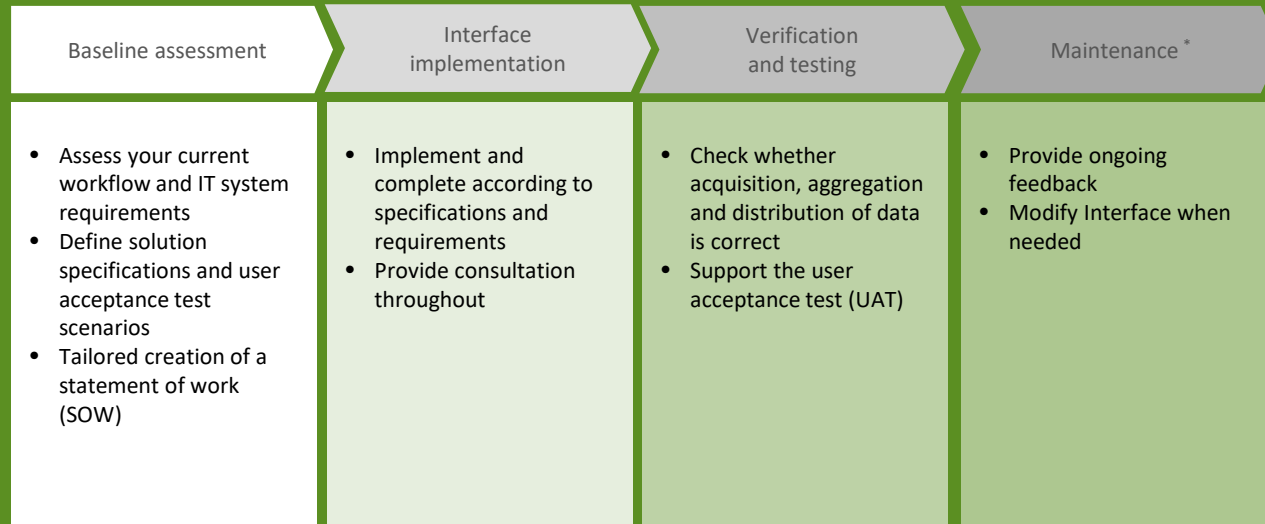


# When you need an interfacing solution from a single source

## Standard Interface Implementation (via IBE)



### How we deliver this service to you:

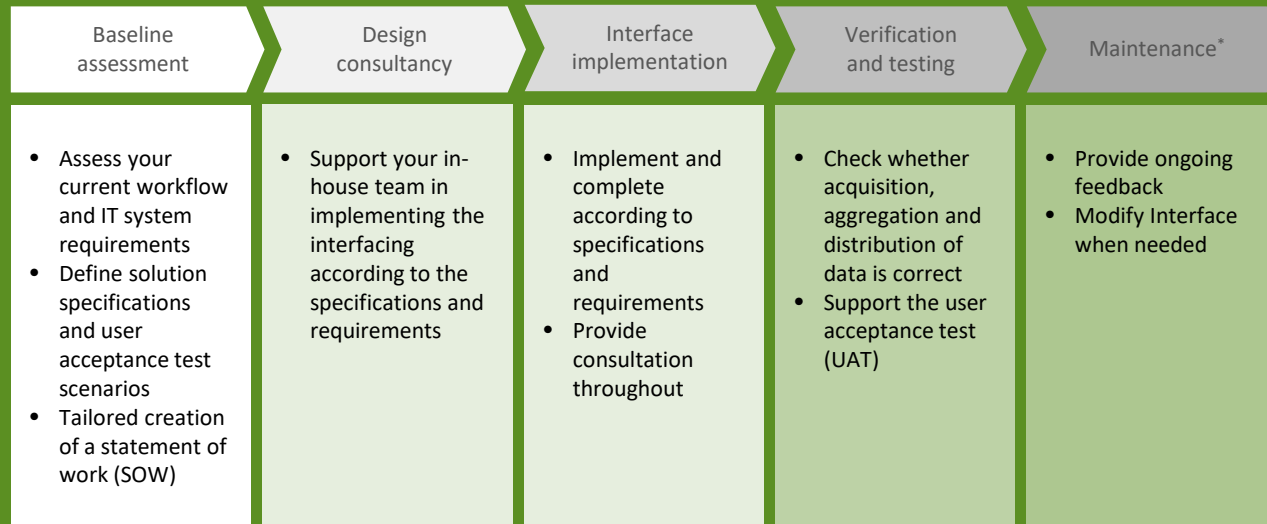


# When you need an interfacing solution from a single source

## Customized Interface implementation (via IBE)



### How we deliver this service to you:



# Interfacing services that make the most of your existing infrastructure

Interface design services using a hospital broker



## How we deliver this service to you:



### Baseline assessment

- Assess your current workflow and IT system requirements
- Understand hospital integration engine functionality
- Define solution specifications and user acceptance test scenarios
- Create a tailored statement of work (SOW)

### Design consultancy

- Support your in-house team in implementing the interfacing according to the specifications and requirements\*

### Verification and testing

- Check whether acquisition, aggregation and distribution of data is correct
- Support the user acceptance test (UAT)\*



# An introduction to interoperability with the Philips Patient Information Center (PIC iX)



## PIC iX interoperability: Patient demographics

**Reliable interoperability may enhance efficiency and correctness by**

- Retrieving patient demographic data during admission at the patient monitor or central station
- Sharing patient demographic data from admission, transfer or discharge at the patient monitoring station

We help you interface  
– via HL7 or WebService –  
to make the most of your  
existing data sources.



## PIC iX interoperability: laboratory results, observations (vital signs data), reports, and ECG orders

**Reliable interoperability may enhance efficiency of workflows by helping users to**

- Check a patient's laboratory results at the patient monitor or central station
- Transfer current and retrospective vital signs data and waveform strips
- Get ECG orders from the HIS / EMR and transfer ECG measurements to the ECG management system

All this can be achieved with IntelliBridge Enterprise interoperability solutions – configured for your healthcare IT environment.

# Philips Interoperability Consulting for PIC iX

An overview of the options



Patient demographics to and from your HIS / EMR / regional systems



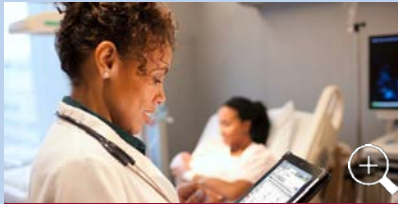
Vital signs and observations to your HIS / EMR



12-lead ECG orders from your HIS / EMR



Lab results from your LIS / HIS



Patient reports to your HIS / EMR



Exchanging data using your HIS WebService\*

# Philips Interoperability Consulting for IntelliBridge Enterprise

An overview of the options



## Patient demographics to and from your HIS / EMR / regional systems - ADT HL7 standard interface

- ADT inbound unsolicited interface from HIS / EMR
- ADT inbound solicited interface from HIS / EMR (query interface)
- ADT outbound unsolicited interface to HIS / EMR



## Lab results from your LIS / HIS - LAB HL7 standard inbound unsolicited interface from LIS / HIS



## Vital signs to your HIS / EMR - observation (device data / patient data) HL7 standard interface

- Observation outbound unsolicited interface to HIS / EMR
- Observation outbound solicited interface to HIS / EMR (query interface)
- Observation inbound unsolicited interface to HIS / EMR
- Observation inbound solicited interface to HIS / EMR (query interface)



## Patient reports to your HIS / EMR - document HL7 standard interface

- PIC iX Waveform Strip Export in PDF format to HIS / EMR
- ICCA Document outbound in PDF format to HIS / EMR (file path or embedded)
- ICCA Document inbound in PDF / TEXT / JPG format to HIS / EMR (file path or embedded)



## 12-lead ECG orders from your HIS / EMR / CPOE – orders HL7 standard interface

- 12-lead ECG order inbound HL7 standard interface



## Exchanging (demographics, vital signs, ...) using your HIS WebService\*

\*Customized quotation according to the HIS WebService specification.

# Details on the various interfaces for PIC iX



## Patient demographics to and from your HIS / EMR / regional systems

ADT HL7 standard interface

- ADT inbound unsolicited interface from HIS / EMR
- ADT inbound solicited interface from HIS / EMR (query interface)
- ADT outbound unsolicited interface to HIS / EMR





# Admission, discharge, and transfer (ADT) at the bedside





## Vital signs to your HIS / EMR

Observation (device data / patient data)

HL7 standard interface

- Observation outbound unsolicited interface to HIS / EMR
- Observation outbound solicited interface to HIS / EMR (query interface)

# Automating export of observation messages to the HIS or EMR



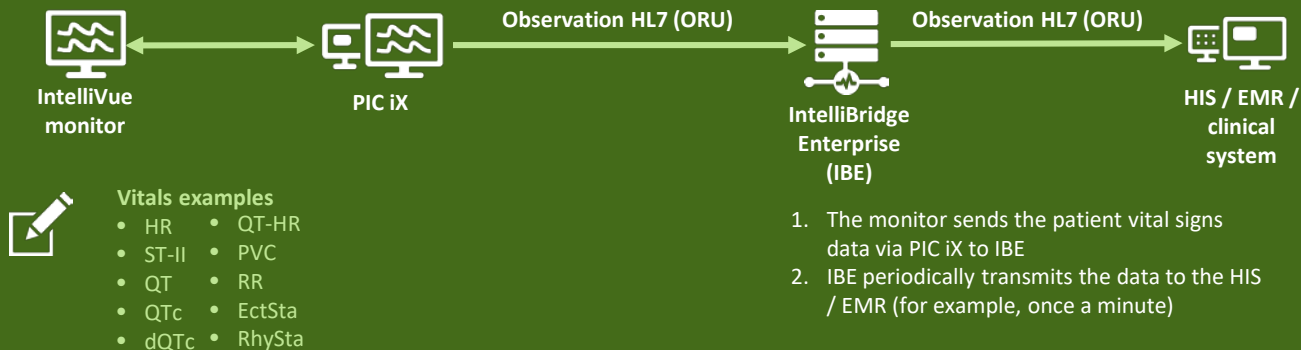
Observations HL7 outbound unsolicited interface to HIS / EMR (via IBE)

## Understanding needs

Users of systems such as HIS or EMR need to receive patient vital signs data.

## Solution design

Our interoperability solution enables PIC iX to automatically export observation messages containing vital signs to the HIS or EMR systems on a configured interval timeframe (e.g. every minute). Message type: **HL7 ORU^R01**



# Allowing you to request observation messages on your HIS or EMR



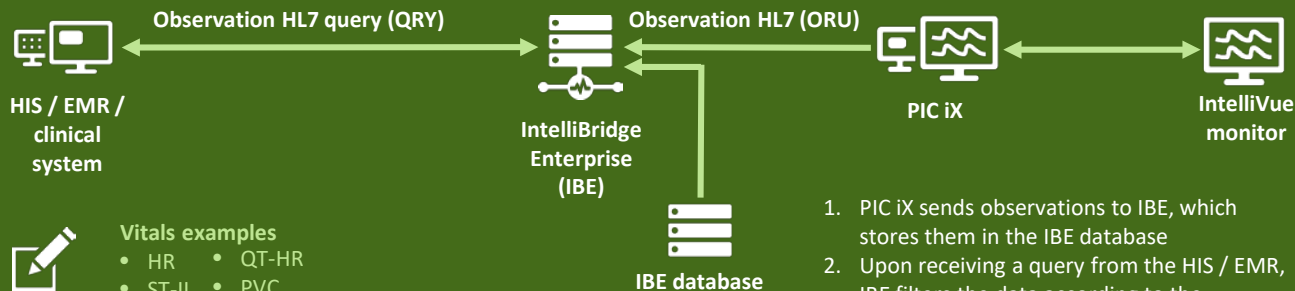
Observations HL7 outbound solicited interface to HIS / EMR (query interface via IBE / HIF)

## Understanding needs

Users of systems such as HIS or EMR need patient vital signs data to complete patient records.

## Solution design

Our interoperability solution enables PIC iX to make observation messages containing vital signs data accessible to the HIS or EMR when queried. Message type: **HL7 ORU**, **HL7 QRY**



### Vitals examples

- HR
- ST-II
- QT
- QTc
- dQTc
- QT-HR
- PVC
- RR
- EctSta
- RhySta

1. PIC iX sends observations to IBE, which stores them in the IBE database
2. Upon receiving a query from the HIS / EMR, IBE filters the data according to the parameters of the query (for example, patient identity and time period), and sends the relevant observations to the HIS / EMR



## Patient reports to your HIS/EMR

### Document HL7 standard interface

- Waveform strip export in PDF format to HIS / EMR (file path)
- Waveform strip export in PDF format to HIS / EMR (embedded)

# Exporting waveform strip messages to the HIS or EMR

Waveform strip export format to HIS / EMR – base64 file embedded



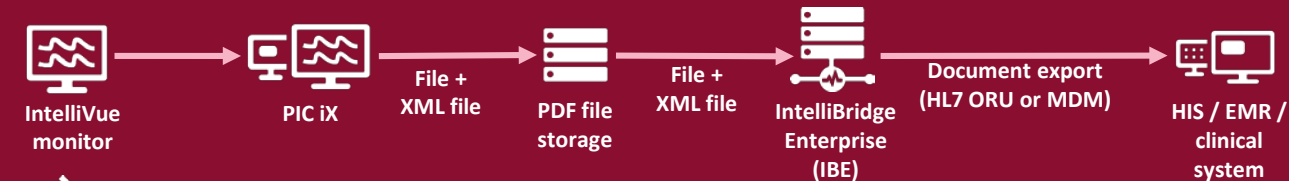
## Understanding needs

Users of systems such as HIS or EMR need to receive patient waveform strips to have a complete patient record. The waveform is a significant part of the patient record. Users want to see the result immediately in the message received.

## Solution design

Our interoperability solution enables PIC iX to export waveform strip messages to HIS or EMR systems. The IBE sends a message with the base64, encrypted, embedded PDF/PNG document to the HIS/EMR.

Message type: **HL7 ORU, HL7 MDM (PDF/PNG embedded)**



1. The PIC iX saves a report with the patient's waveform strips (such as a PDF or PNG file) to a specified directory
2. IBE sends a message to the HIS / EMR with the document embedded

# EMR wave strip integration



High-resolution  
color wave strip



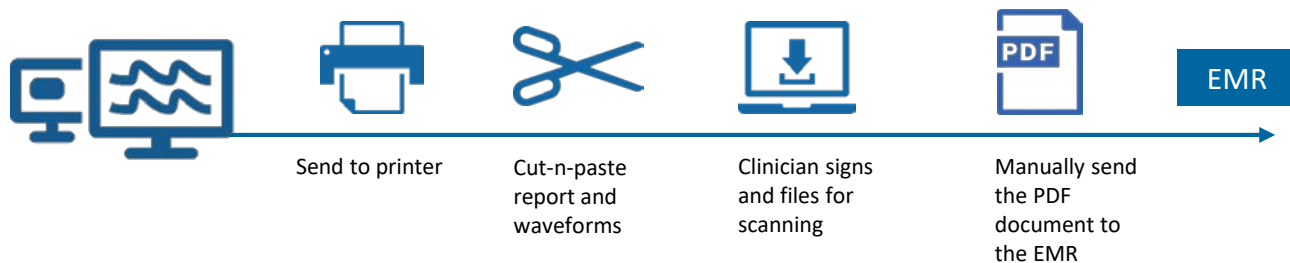
Metadata  
results

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ECG AND WAVEFORMS - T	ECG AND WAVEFORMS ...				
ECG INTERPRET	NSR <sup>P</sup>	Pacer Failure L... <sup>P</sup>	Error* <sup>P</sup>	Sinus Tachycardia	Atrial Fib Cont...
ECG ALARM	Pend	Red <sup>P</sup>		Red	
ECG PR	0.14 <sup>P</sup>	0.14 <sup>P</sup>		0.14	
ECG QRS	0.08 <sup>P</sup>	0.08 <sup>P</sup>		0.08	0.12
ECG QT	0.38 <sup>P</sup>	0.38 <sup>P</sup>		0.34	0.32
RN APPROVED	Pend	Yes <sup>P</sup>	No* <sup>P</sup>	Yes	Yes
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# Simplified hospital workflow

## ECG waveform and document export to the EMR

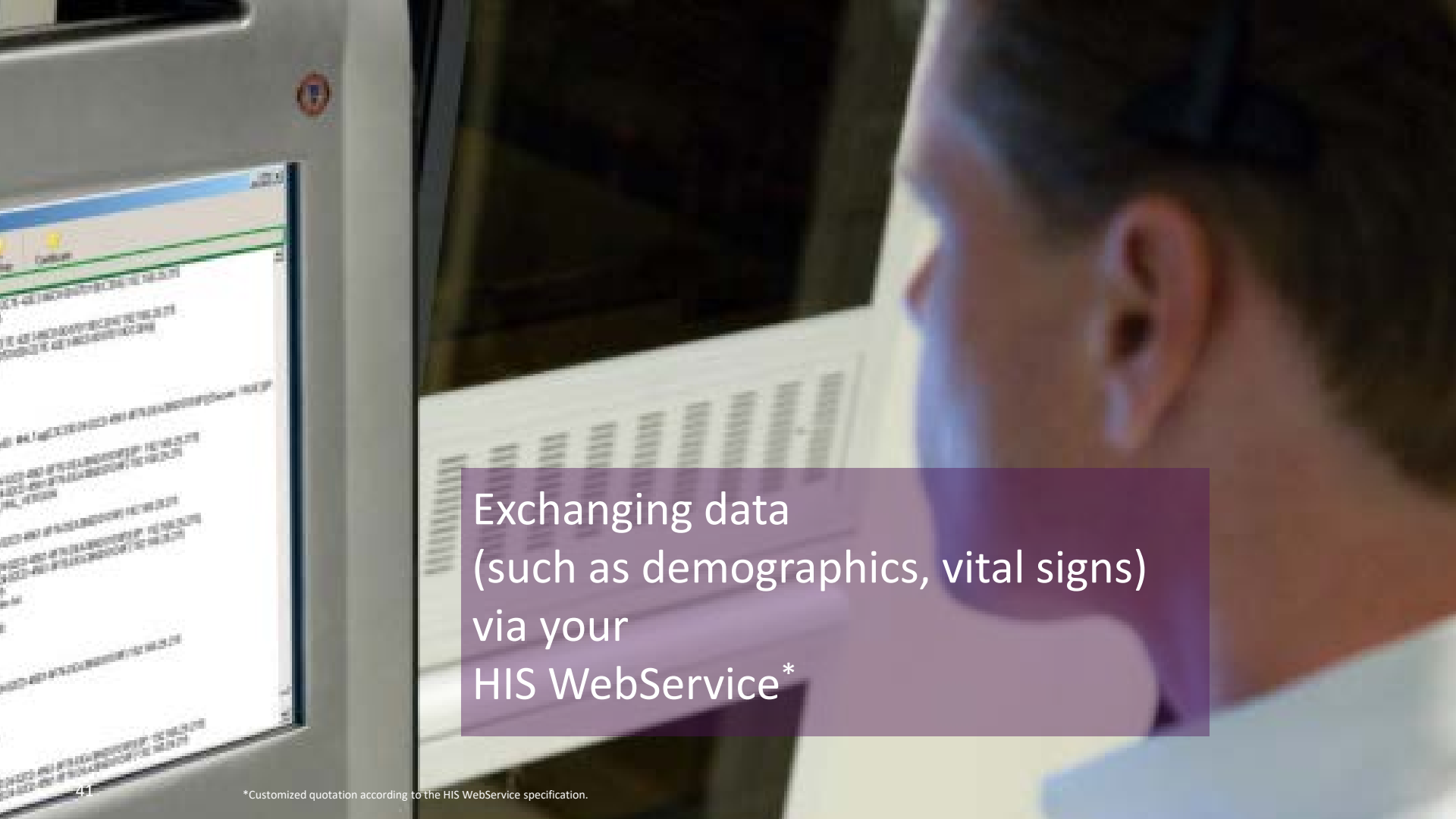
### The old way



### The better way







Exchanging data  
(such as demographics, vital signs)  
via your  
HIS WebService\*

# Enabling electronic data interchange via WebService between HIS and PIC iX

Exchanging data via SOAP / XML



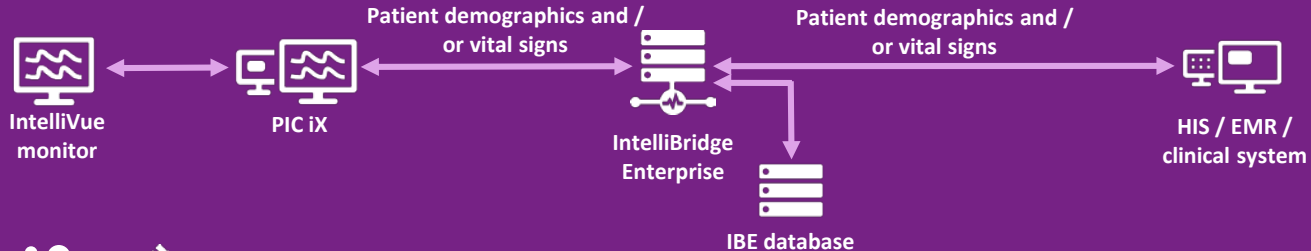
## Understanding needs

Caregivers need to be aware of patient status. The HIS or EMR only supports the WebService to exchange data (rather than HL7). This can help boost the return on operational infrastructure investments.

## Solution design

Our interoperability solution enables the PIC iX and HIS / EMR to communicate via WebService, to send or receive patient demographics and vital signs data.

Communication Protocol: **SOAP / XML**



- The search for a patient on PIC iX triggers a demographic data request to the HIS / EMR / regional system via WebService
- Export of vital signs by PIC iX triggers a transfer to the HIS / EMR / regional system via WebService

Count on us as your patients  
count on you

## You need:

- Someone who understands your IT and clinical requirements, and sees how important it is that they work together to create value
- Systems that are compliant with the latest standards of communication
- IHE-compliant interfaces that fit your clinical scenarios
- Evidence that a potential supplier can work with you to create the solution you need
- Systems that provide high availability



A man in a white lab coat is talking on a red mobile phone. He is looking down and to the side. In the background, there is a computer monitor displaying a software interface with blue and white elements. The scene is brightly lit, suggesting an office or clinical environment.

## What Philips can contribute

- Solution architects and specialists with you each step of the way
- Our experts talking to your experts
- Support tailored to match your needs

### **Solution architects and specialists with you each step of the way**

- Proof of concept available as needed
- 24 / 7\* support, providing service that is both efficient and high quality
- Consistent team members, for a relationship you can rely on
- A structured approach to solution implementation

#### **1 Baseline assessment**

Collaborating with your team to perform a baseline assessment of your situation, with extensive consultation to fully understand what you need

#### **2 IT consultancy**

Guiding and supporting your team during the change and providing advice on IT-relevant questions

#### **3 Verification, testing and training**

Conducting testing and potential training during installation to ensure your required specifications are met

#### **4 Deployment**


Delivering the tailored deployment package for your environment



## Always there, always on

We work as one with your teams to keep your systems running smoothly, seven days a week, if needed.\*

- Have confidence in a solution that keeps performing consistently
- Follow a structured approach, for easy implementation and quick access to the applications and systems you need



### Experts talking to experts

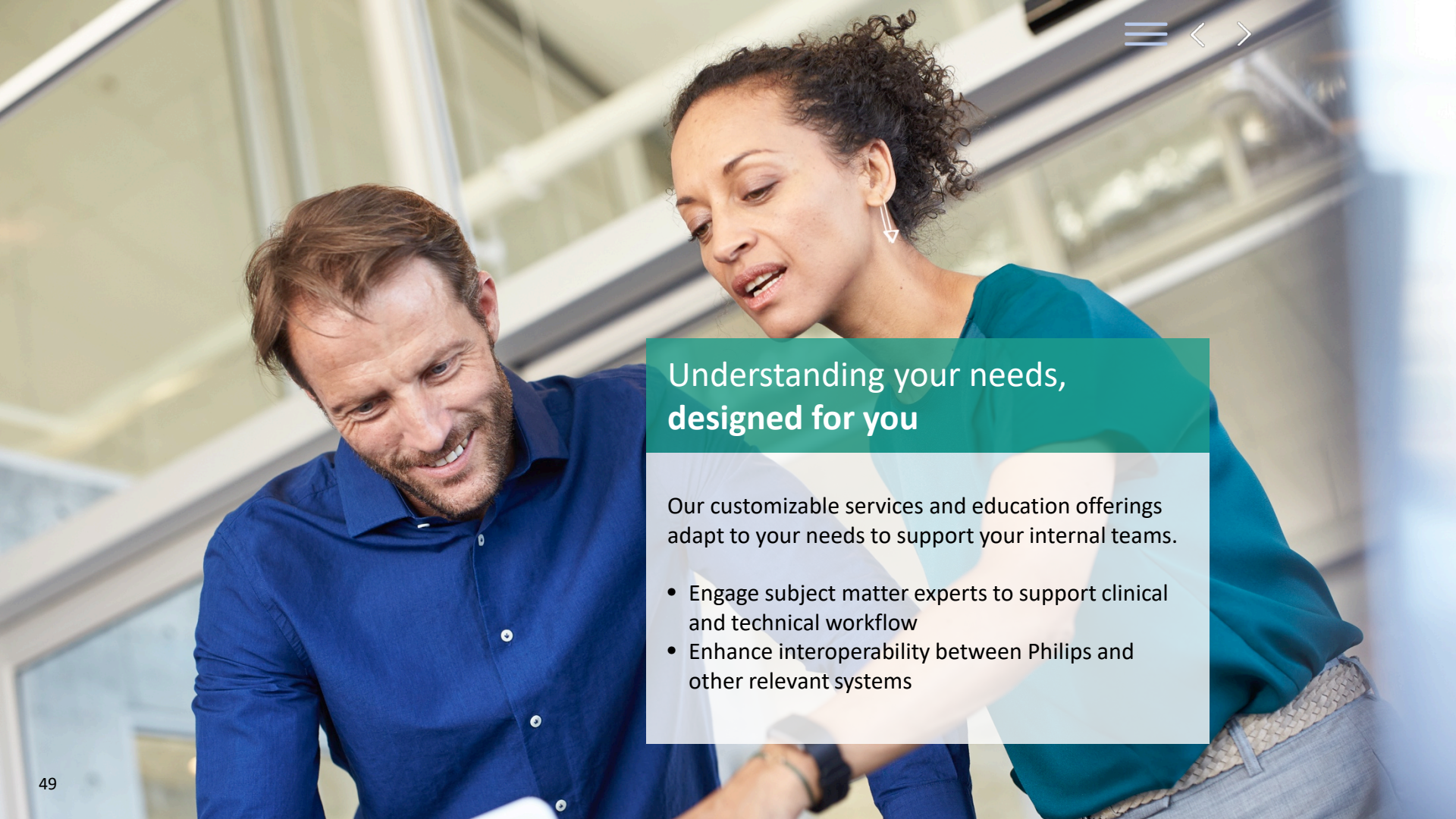
- More than 50 years of expertise in patient monitoring
- More than 30 years experience in healthcare IT solutions
- Engineers certified to and following IHE standards
- Accredited project and service management methodologies, such as PRINCE2 and ITIL

**Interfacing delivery**  
including HL7,  
DICOM, IHE,  
CCD, XD5,  
SAML, FHIR,  
and many more

**More than  
2000 interface  
engagements  
worldwide**

**Our qualified  
experts** receive  
ongoing  
training and  
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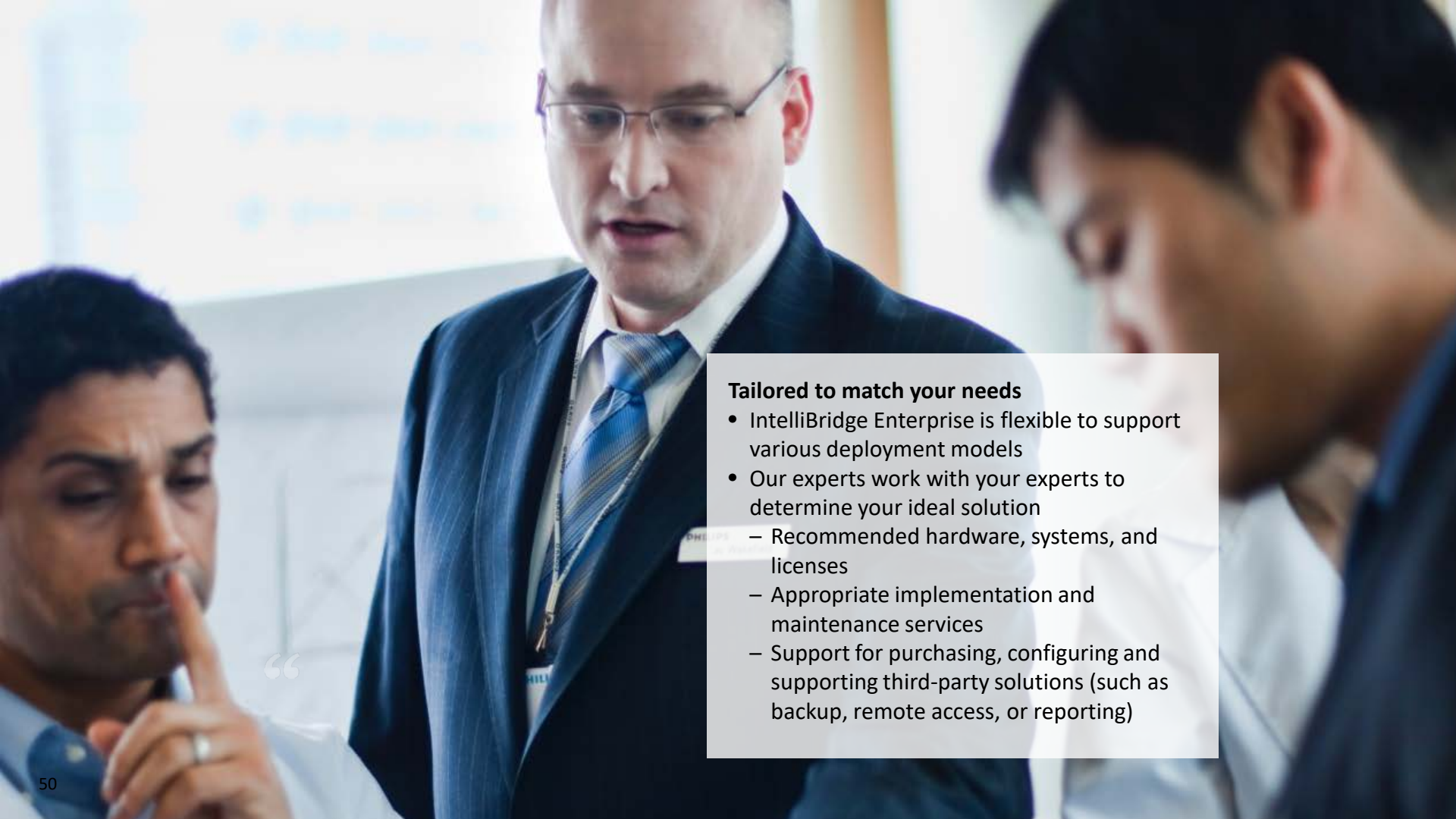




## Understanding your needs, designed for you

Our customizable services and education offerings adapt to your needs to support your internal teams.

- Engage subject matter experts to support clinical and technical workflow
- Enhance interoperability between Philips and other relevant systems



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#### **Tailored to match your needs**

- IntelliBridge Enterprise is flexible to support various deployment models
- Our experts work with your experts to determine your ideal solution
  - Recommended hardware, systems, and licenses
  - Appropriate implementation and maintenance services
  - Support for purchasing, configuring and supporting third-party solutions (such as backup, remote access, or reporting)



**Balancing risk,  
increasing the return  
on your investment**

We combine decades of experience in patient monitoring and comprehensive IT service knowledge.

Partner with us to maximize utilization and uptime of your systems and ongoing investments.

Support and leverage your infrastructure and investments under the guidance of our experts



# Your benefits

## Philips Interoperability Consulting

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- Support clinical and technical workflows with experts talking to experts
- Enhance interoperability between systems from Philips and other vendors

**Sharing risk,**  
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Partner with us to maximize utilization and uptime of your systems and ongoing investments.

- Leverage your infrastructure and investments under the guidance of our experts

The voice of experience

# Philips and Health Support Queensland

Whether interoperability or testing is your priority, or you need assistance with interfacing or data-mining services, Philips IT experts make your systems work for you, so you can trust in the solutions which monitor your patients.

## **Who:**

Rob Baisden  
Senior Biomedical Engineer and IT Manager  
Health Support Queensland (government agency)

## **Where:**

The Princess Alexandra Hospital and the Lady Cilento Children's Hospital

## **Need:**

To interface the patient monitoring solutions with the hospital Infrastructures, and throughout numerous hospital networks within Queensland

## **Solution:**

Philips experts worked with Mr Baisden to provide structured IT services throughout the process, using a phased approach with baseline assessments, consultancy, implementation and verification, training, maintenance, and ongoing support



“Having access to integration specialists when discussing issues has been invaluable – they always understand the root of the problem from a technical perspective”

Rob Baisden, Senior Biomedical Engineer

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