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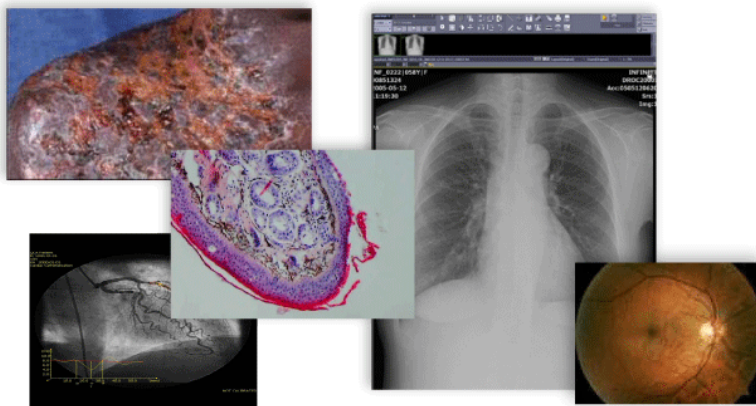
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Want images with your Medical Records? INFINITT will Image Enable your EMR

EMR systems typically incorporate functions for patient management, prescriptions (order entry), scheduling and charting/clinical reporting, but do not include a method for accessing medical images.

INFINITT now offers its customers an optional solution that facilitates integration of images, photographs, screen captures, etc. with electronic medical records, providing convenient access to radiology, cardiology, lab/microscope, dermatology, EKG tracings, waveforms or any other type of visual associated with the patient's accession number. Authorized users can launch the PACS viewer directly from their EMR workstation.



INFINITT Accent will also be marketed as an OEM offering (Original Equipment Manufacturer) to vendors who want to enable images to be brought up from within their EMR, HIS or Practice Management System. It offers extremely fast image loading and is DICOM, HL7, IHE and HIPAA compliant.

It can be used with the INFINITT PACS, or complement any vendors' existing PACS system.

Simplified image access enhances the diagnostic process and improves staff and clinician productivity.

Senate Finance Committee passes health reform bill

October 13, 2009 | Diana Manos, Senior Editor
Healthcare Finance News

The Senate Finance Committee passed its long-awaited healthcare reform bill Tuesday afternoon by a vote of 14-9. "America's Healthy Future Act of 2009" was passed primarily along party lines, with Sen. Olympia Snowe (R-Maine) joining the Democratic majority. The Snowe vote gives the bill a modicum of bipartisan support, though President Barack Obama had hoped for more Republican support.

Senate Finance Committee Chairman Max Baucus (D-Mont.) introduced the bill Sept. 16, and it subsequently underwent 150 revisions and heated debate. The Congressional Budget Office has estimated the cost of the revised bill at \$829 billion.

According to the CBO, the bill would:

- Establish a mandate for most legal residents of the United States to obtain health insurance;
- Set up insurance "exchanges," through which individuals and families could receive federal subsidies to substantially reduce the cost of purchasing that coverage;
- Significantly expand eligibility for Medicaid;
- Substantially reduce the growth of Medicare's payment rates for most services (relative to the growth rates projected under current law); and
- Impose an excise tax on insurance plans with relatively high premiums.

Baucus was part of a bipartisan group of six senators who had worked over the past few months to design a bill that might gain support from Republicans. The bill left out the most contentious aspect of the Democrats' plan - a public health option. House Democrats, who passed their bill this summer, have said a public option is "non-negotiable."

INFINITT Develops RIS/PACS Migration Gateway



When it's time to replace a RIS or PACS with a newer, more efficient system, one of the biggest hurdles hospitals face is the migration of images and reports from the legacy system to the new one. When the legacy RIS or PACS has been in use for years, the accumulation of studies can amount to several terabytes of data, and migration can be cumbersome, time-consuming, expensive and often labor-intensive.

Some healthcare providers try to avoid the whole issue, pulling prior studies from the old archive when needed instead of migrating them en masse. But this is an arduous task that requires manual intervention and ongoing support of both archives. Others have used a slow migration process that postpones their use of the new system for months.

When INFINITT sites were presented with data migration issues, the technical team at INFINITT put their heads together and came up with migration tools that work with almost any legacy system. One of these tools, the INFINITT Smart Router, enables INFINITT to transfer image and patient data in the background while using the INFINITT RIS/PACS in the foreground.

The INFINITT Smart Router supports fast and accurate transfer of DICOM images and patient data, and verifies that the data has transferred successfully at different stages in the process. To date, INFINITT has migrated data from more than 20 different vendors' PACS, and the list is growing daily. With the right tools and experience, INFINITT is confident that it can tackle any data migration problem.

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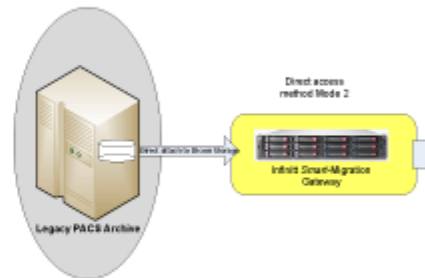
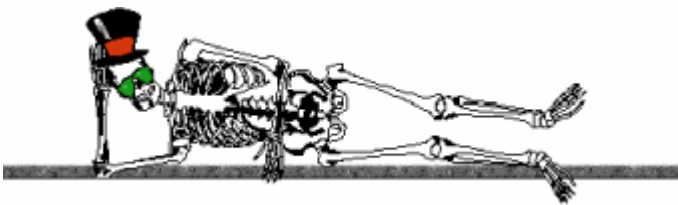


Diagram above shows two methods of data migration. When the Direct Connect method can be used, it reduces migration ti



Trade Show Update: INFINITT Exhibits at Bones of PA

Bones of PA, A State Society for Orthopaedic Administrators, held its annual meeting at Mt. Airy Casino and Resort, September 16-18, 2009. It is one of the smaller trade shows, with fewer than 50 attendees this year, but INFINITT was there to show its commitment to digital imaging solutions, such as INFINITT Ortho PACS and digital templating, for the Orthopaedic market.

According to INFINITT Executive Account Representative, Jim Zongilla, visitors to the booth were most interested in learning about INFINITT *Smart-NET*, an ASP/hosted PACS solution which is ideal for practices doing fewer than 15,000 imaging studies per year. Practice Administrators liked the idea that INFINITT provides off-site storage, data encryption, redundancy and disaster recovery, virtually becoming



their IT department. INFINITT *Smart-NET* is based on a fee-per-study financing model.

The next big trade show for INFINITT is RSNA.



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