

# Let Meditech do even more for your hospital with document management

## The Payoff

- Creates a complete EHR
- Speeds processes hospital-wide
- Encourages EHR adoption

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## The Basics

Health information systems (HIS) like Meditech create the software foundation for many healthcare organizations by managing the data that keeps hospitals running. However, as hospitals move towards more mature electronic health records (EHRs) and work to keep up with a tight economy, they find that they still need to eliminate the paper and manual processes that the HIS can't.

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## The Challenges

Scanning and archiving isn't enough to solve all of your paper problems.

- Paper, forms, faxes, photos and clinical images can make up to 25 percent of a patient record, but they can be hard for an HIS to capture, preventing a complete EHR
- Manual, paper processes don't just slow clinicians down; they hold back departments across a healthcare organization, costing time and money
- Without a solution that provides all the functionality users need, acceptance and adoption will founder

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## The Solution

With the OnBase for Meditech solution, users never need to go anywhere else to get what they need – not file folders, not separate software. OnBase document management captures content, no matter where it originates. Whether scanned from paper or imported from other applications, users have what they need to do their job well and do it quickly. They simply click in Meditech and the documents they need come up.

Beyond Meditech, OnBase can integrate with nearly any of your other software applications and automate processes hospital-wide. Just as Meditech is the only HIS you need, OnBase is the only document management system you need.

## *Improve patient care with a more complete EHR*

Hunting for information steals time away from nurses and physicians, time that could be spent with patients. Clinicians need all of their patients' information available from one place. And they need more than just scanned paper. They also need quick access to photos, clinical images, faxes, e-mails – any relevant content. OnBase captures all of those missing pieces of the patient record with ease.

Physicians and nurses simply click a link in Meditech and all information relevant to that patient opens up. With the extra time, they can see more patients and spend more time with them. And the more time spent on patient care, the better the outcomes.

*As a member of the Medical User Software Exchange (MUSE), we are a vendor who can work closely with you to get the most out of your Meditech investment.*

#### **Speed processes hospital-wide with automated workflows**

Storing documents electronically goes a long way in extending Meditech. But the real difference comes when you automate processes. That's where hospitals find the greatest efficiency. Even the best manual paper processes don't let staff work as fast as they would like. OnBase automates workflows and speeds processes in clinical areas, the revenue cycle and administrative areas like accounts payable and human resources.

With OnBase, hospitals automatically route documents to the right people at the right time. For example, OnBase can route AP invoices for payment review. Automatic e-mail notifications keep invoices moving so they're never forgotten on someone's desk. Without waiting for needed documents, staff can process more invoices in the same amount of time. That way, they can spend their time working with vendors, not paper. Similar efficiencies can extend to processes throughout your hospital.

#### **Move towards meaningful use by encouraging adoption**

Adoption is vitally important to the success of any software implementation. With the new federal healthcare IT standards, achieving and maintaining high adoption rates is key to satisfying meaningful use. That means there's more pressure than ever on EHR adoption.

A solution that only offers part of what users need can slow down adoption. Users are left wondering, "Why don't I have everything I need?" or "Why do I still have to go looking for information?" On the other hand, when something really makes sense to them, they're fast converts. With OnBase for Meditech, that's the kind of solution they have. All the information they need is at their fingertips so they more easily see the value of EHR adoption.

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#### **Why OnBase?**

If you tried to build a house with only a hammer, you couldn't do it. The same is true about a complete and "meaningful" EHR – you need more than one tool. With trusted best practices gleaned from implementations at more than 200 Meditech organizations, Hyland Software works with you to find the best solution for your needs.

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### **time to make a difference.**

Get more information out of existing business applications. Reduce, even eliminate, wasteful, redundant tasks. Now you can spend your time on the things that really matter. That's effective document and process management.

That's the OnBase difference.

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