

# PROVIDE BETTER PATIENT CARE THROUGH EMBRACING ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY

## THE CHALLENGE

Hospitals throughout the NHS are still highly dependent on the use of fax machines to send and receive sensitive patient data and information. Not only are fax machines an extremely out-dated piece of equipment, they are unreliable, costly, and a highly insecure way of sending and tracking the transfer of patient data. In an effort to save time and efficiency, doctors have also been engaging in other non-sanctioned methods of technology.

**9,000**  
fax machines in service across  
the NHS\*

**#1**  
Purchaser of fax machines in  
the world\*

**83%**  
Doctors admitted to having  
sent or received an instant  
message containing data that could  
identify a patient.\*\*

## NHS: GO PAPERLESS BY 2020

The NHS has been urging healthcare organizations to end their reliance on paper in the treatment of patients in order to make services safer, more effective, and efficient. A focus of the NHS Paperless 2020 initiative suggests eligible hospitals send electronic notifications and data surrounding significant healthcare events in real time to known members of the patient's care team (e.g., the GP's, referring provider, care coordinator and/ or family members).

## THE SOLUTION



Summit Healthcare's **All Access** solution allows healthcare organizations to quickly and easily share timely information to GP's when it's needed to improve patient outcomes and care continuity. Information sharing can be combined with notifications for GP's who want to be updated regularly on patient events they care about. Value-based care delivery requires physicians and GP's to monitor patients throughout the continuum of care, not simply when they're in the practice for a scheduled appointment.

\* <https://www.bbc.com/news/health-44805849>

\*\* <https://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2018/07/11/nhs-worlds-biggest-fax-machine-buyer-due-stubborn-resistance/>

# SAVE MONEY AND IMPROVE PATIENT CARE

## ALL ACCESS - FEATURES AND BENEFITS



- **Prepare for NHS Paperless 2020 Requirements** - Improve delivery of patient care through real-time electronic notifications and corresponding data of significant healthcare events.
- **Reduce Re-Admission Rates** - Prevent penalties and maximize reimbursements for your organization, support care coordination and patient outreach initiatives, fully integrate and view all patient data.
- **Lower Healthcare Costs** - Integrated care team engagement allows for faster follow up and cost reductions through medication reconciliation, proactive post hospital care and patient education.
- **Promote Care Coordination** - Enhance care team engagement between patient, GP, referring provider, care coordinator and/or family care team members.

## INTEGRATION MADE EASY

The Summit Suite of Interoperability products features several products designed to fill communication and alerting gaps your healthcare organization may encounter, regardless of the EMR, HIS, or physician and vendor network you currently have.

- **Summit Exchange:** A dynamic, cost-effective, and scalable engine, which allows for full integration with any system and supports all major protocols.
- **Summit All Access:** Improves value-based care via secure document sharing, and real-time event notifications between hospitals and community care providers.
- **Summit EMPI:** Provides for a central source of consistent patient identities and demographic data with extended support for multiple identifiers across complex systems.

## CUTTING-EDGE LEADER IN AUTOMATION TECHNOLOGY

Ever-increasing regulations and costs make processes in the healthcare industry complex, time-consuming, and error prone. Through utilizing Summit Healthcare's automation solutions, hospitals are able to provide faster, better, and more accurate delivery of information, resulting in enhanced customer service and superior patient care.

- **Summit All Access for Downtime:** Secure, web-based technology platform that ensures patient data is available 100% of the time, regardless of network outages or EHR failure.
- **Summit Scripting Toolkit:** The most versatile and powerful scripting application available. Connect to all HCIS vendors and script in any environment including Citrix and Windows.
- **Summit InSync:** A comprehensive data analysis and synchronization application that guides users through the process of data extraction, analysis and updating to bring all of your data into line.