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Key Drivers for Healthcare IT

- Global financial recovery is slow and uneven
- Cost of healthcare is unsustainable
- Healthcare reform has emphasized cost and clinical outcomes resulting in IT innovation
- Compliance to care delivery standards, quality and best practices
- Increasing access to healthcare and social care through technology
- 3rd platform technology adoption and increased computing power
- Ubiquitous availability of mobile devices and proliferation of internet connected devices
- Protecting patient privacy and cybersecurity are key compliance mandates that come with incentives and penalties
- An increased focus on the consumers’ experience and demand for convenience
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**IT Impact**
- Investments will be focused on enabling leaner data management and analytics.
- A solid, integrated and scalable 3rd platform IT infrastructure supporting the analytical layer of the data driven digital hospital will be mission critical.
- A transparent performance monitoring system must be in place.

**Guidance**
- Ensure the support of the digital hospital strategy with appropriate technology, staff, data, and funding.
- Educate hospital leadership and clinicians on IT strategic role for ensuring strong executive support and funding.
- Establish stronger cooperation with LoB and medical information officers.

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IT Impact

- Cybersecurity budgets will increase by 10 – 15% in the next three years; specific areas of investment include identification and predictive analytics capabilities to thwart cyberattacks before they happen.
- Within 18 months, cyber security leadership and governance will be established to ensure that security aligns with business and IT strategies.
- All devices and device types must be included in a risk assessment.

Guidance

- In the near term, conduct a comprehensive risk assessment and identify assets that are attractive to cyber criminals.
- Accelerate recognition and remediation of a cyber attack to minimize business disruption.
- Make security a business priority.
Driven by the increased pressure to improve quality and manage costs, 15% of hospitals will create a comprehensive patient profile by 2016 that will allow them to deliver personalized treatment plans.

**IT Impact**
- Healthcare organizations will have to determine the relevant data sources.
- Data models must be sufficiently flexible to incorporate new data sources.
- Sufficient computing power must be available to manage new and growing data sources.

**Guidance**
- Inventory current data sources and identify and prioritize new data sources.
- Involve all departments that have use of these new data sources.
- Evaluate the required computing capacity and budget accordingly.

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By 2018, 80% of healthcare data will pass through the cloud at some point in its lifetime, as providers seek to leverage cloud based technologies and infrastructure for data collection, aggregation, analytics and decision-making.

**IT Impact**

- Extended information architecture is needed to leverage both cloud and traditional delivery models, and hybrid models that leverage both on-premise and cloud delivery for different workloads.
- An organization plan that contemplates changes in roles, disciplines and hiring to support a service architecture will need to be developed.
- Reduced operating cost and create a more lean and agile IT capability, while offering better service levels to the organization through cloud.

**Guidance**

- Prepare cloud strategies, plan for investments and remain agile for change.
- Create a roadmap for moving technology to the cloud and investing in new applications and infrastructure in the cloud.
- Select partners carefully.
- Consider a "cloud first" policy that steers new investments in applications and infrastructure to the cloud and moves existing IT installation toward virtual private operations.

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### IT Impact

- Mobile strategy must be in place for devices, people and processes in the next 18 months.
- As mobile solutions become more mission critical, a solid and scaleable IT infrastructure is required to ensure the mobile solutions’ performance, reliability, and ability to scale.
- Processes must be in place to ensure a consistent consumer experience across the Web, mobile and telephonic channels.

### Guidance

- In the near term, coordinate communication and consumer engagement initiatives across the enterprise and its different channel touch points.
- Implement technology solutions that provide and support a secure integrated mobile channel and provide a consistent experience across channels.
- Seek solutions that integrate with back-end systems for streamlined IT and support flexibility, and to provide a single source of truth for the different channel access points.
To control spiraling healthcare costs, 70% of healthcare organizations worldwide will invest in consumer-facing mobile applications, wearables, remote health monitoring, and virtual care by 2018, which will create more demand for big data and analytics capability to support population health management initiatives.

**IT Impact**

- Top technology investments for the next 12 – 18 months include analytics, risk identification, and predictive modeling, which will help healthcare organizations segment consumers.
- The proliferation of consumer engagement endpoints — mobile phones and tablets, personal health and fitness devices, sensors in the home or worn on the body, and even social media — will result in a data explosion that creates additional data mining opportunities for healthcare organizations.

**Guidance**

- In the near term, articulate clearly the objectives of consumer engagement initiative.
- Recognize that the “gadget” is just the tip of the proverbial iceberg when it comes to investment and deployment of connected health technologies.
- Ensure connected health technologies fits within the workflow of clinicians, consumers, and caregivers and educate them about its benefits.
Building on continuing technology innovation and the increasing use of knowledge-based workflows and actionable analytics, more than 50% of big data issues will be reduced to routine operational IT by 2018, reducing the need for specialized IT resources to support big data.

**IT Impact**

- Life science data generation currently exceeds Moore’s Law by at least 4x.
- There is increasing access to new data resources (e.g. EHR and patient/consumer generated data) that will inform both strategic and tactical decision making.
- The achievement of the $1000 genome forebodes a new tsunami of big data.

**Guidance**

- Exploit integration of the 3rd Platform to enable better consolidation and more automated extracts from big data (ideally at or near the point of data generation).
- Standardize the rules governing the handling of regulated data to empower sharing globally and across regulatory domains.

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### IT Impact

- Risk-based outsourcing agreements rely on accurate data and data analysis, making the related IT platforms and skills prerequisites for successful execution of these agreements.
- Third party IT infrastructure, software and services provides with expertise in provisioning and benchmarking the performance of risk-based operational metrics for HCLS enterprises will rise in importance.

### Guidance

- Institute long term strategies for acquiring, improving and supporting the special relationships and HCLS skill sets needed to adequately define and monitor the operating metrics.
- Expect extensive initial investment to create and implement the databases and data analysis tools that risk-based outsourcing contracts require. HCLS entities commonly underestimate the hurdles of data cleansing and integration when they establish new operational metrics.
As a result of increased pressures to deliver better outcomes of care more efficiently, payers implement newer reimbursement models for 35% of their payments to providers in NA and EU within the next 36 months resulting in related investments in quality measurement, payment and billing systems.

**IT Impact**
- Payer and provider stakeholder groups need to change their business relationships and organizational cultures to adopt evolving reimbursement methods.
- Payers and providers need to adjust their business and information sharing processes in the next 12 – 24 months to accommodate emerging reimbursement methods.
- Vendors must enhance and/or develop IT applications in the next 12 – 18 months to accommodate new requirements.

**Guidance**
- View your business and information sharing relationships in a new light and seek to develop "win-win" opportunities to better manage costs.
- Focus efforts on achieving improving quality and financial outcomes.
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**IT Impact**
- Dedicated people to enable security, determine what data needs to be protected and how to attack the problems of cyber security and regulatory compliance is critical.
- Processes need to be developed for data security; including sequestering data, and clearly designating those responsible for it.
- Technology and infrastructure selection and implementation must be done with security in mind.

**Guidance**
- Conduct ongoing risk assessments to help ensure data security.
- Set clear goals for security and create a culture of compliance.
- Consider the cloud both as a tool and as an integral part of a cyber security strategy.
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