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Faxing in Healthcare

Is Evolving Healthcare providers continue to navigate the following changes in a challenging operational environment:

Dynamic work and skills Moving to the cloud Artificial intelligence everywhere Shifting regulatory landscape

Drive to automate

Cybersecurity and risk

Despite the changing landscape,

healthcare communication.





Operationalization of environmental, social, and



governance (ESG) policies

Fax technology's secure connection and ability to offer indisputable proof of call occurrence make it valuable for transmitting sensitive information.

fax technology remains essential in



Rethink Faxing to Secure Health Data

Conventional forms of data communication and storage may not provide adequate security and traceability for health data.

Fax technology, especially in its API-to-API form

(where two software applications communicate and

send faxes to each other without human intervention),

Traditional databases cannot easily organize

(e.g., medical records and handwritten notes).

protected health information from disparate sources

mitigates these risks as it: Facilitates secure transmission of data

through a structured data exchange process

Provides an extra layer of





Security **Data insight** Accuracy

Realizing the Benefits

of Modern Faxing

Healthcare organizations stand to gain

the following numerous benefits:

Process improvement

Scalability and reliability

Reduced IT burden



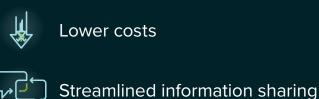
communication system, facilitating seamless and

secure data transmission in the cloud.

With fax as part of the data analytics pipeline,

data is transmitted securely and

becomes part of a larger



Fewer errors

Regulatory compliance



Intelligent document processing (IDP)

can convert traditional fax images

into actionable, structured data enabling...

...throughout the healthcare continuum.

more informed

clinical

decision making

Considerations for the **Future of Faxing**

Conduct a cost-benefit analysis

Plan the implementation

Upgrade the technology

strategically

seamless

integration

into EHRs

Organizations can fully leverage the advantages of fax technology by taking the following actionable steps to navigate challenges:

streamlined

workflows

enhanced

patient

outcomes

Implement automated systems

and operational efficiencies.

with its transition from legacy systems to

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API-to-API transmissions. Fax is a versatile technology capable of providing the healthcare industry with valuable insights

Fax technology has a continuing role in healthcare

Ensure regulatory compliance Prioritize privacy Fortify cybersecurity measures Address staffing and skills gaps

