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Access, fluid and untethered: The benefits and challenges of mobile workflows

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Mobile isn't the future, it's the present

Improved care quality is only possible when your staff has real-time access to the tools and information they need. And they rely on you to make sure that's possible.

By providing clinicians with real-time access to information, care is more efficient and effective. But ensuring that anytime, anywhere access is also secure – and doesn't put your organization at risk – requires careful attention.

For some organizations, this may mean enabling access in a shared-device environment to support care delivery within the walls of the hospital. For others, access to things like patient records and e-prescribing workflows may need to be enabled outside the hospital, and on personal devices. Likely, organizations will need to support both use cases with secure, compliant, and fast access, no matter where the user is.
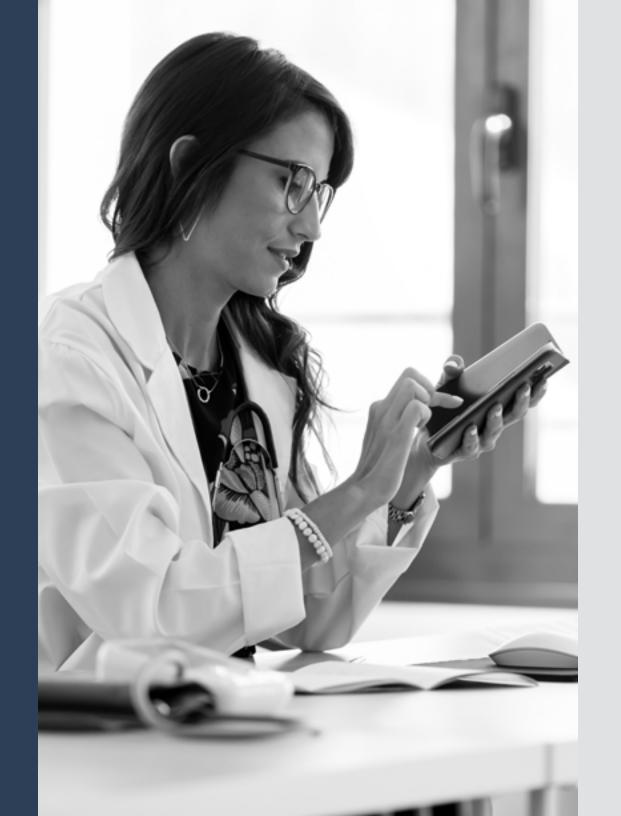
Now, pause for a second and think about how efficient and empowered your clinical staff would be if they could prescribe medication without physically being at a hospital location. Or if a nurse didn't need to return the nurses' station to update a chart, or, for that matter, carry around three different devices to make sure communication and collaboration weren't impeded.

With the right mobile approach, all of that is not only possible, but simple:

- The clinical "tool belt" is consolidated, enabling clinicians to do more with less

- The need for things like hard tokens, cumbersome workstations, and dedicated communications devices is removed

- Your IT team can save time, and more easily manage assets

58% of organizations have more users using mobile devices than 12 months ago

A cost-effective approach, defined by you

You need to understand your organization's current (and future) challenges, workflows, and end user requirements to know what types of mobile support you need to offer. There is no one-size-fits-all approach to mobile access and authentication.

You read earlier about the types of access needs and challenges