

# Reporting in IHE

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## Workflow & Dataflow

### ● Data

- Diagnostic Reports (Radiologist -> Referring)
- "Evidence" (Tech / Rad -> Radiologist -> Report)

### ● Workflow

- Worklists, Status / Progress Tracking

### ● (& Data Routing)

- Flagging what images should go where and what should be done with them

## Dataflow Profiles

### ● Radiology

- Evidence Documents (ED)
  - Measurements in DICOM SR
- Simple Image & Numeric Reports (SINR)
  - Diagnostic Reports in DICOM SR
- Portable Data for Imaging (PDI)
  - Images & Reports on media (CD, DVD, USB)
  - Note issue with Stale reports
- Cross-Enterprise Doc. Sharing for Imaging (XDS-I)
  - Network sharing of Images / Reports between sites

## Dataflow Profiles

### ● Cardiology

- Displayable Reports (DRPT)
  - Diagnostic Reports in PDF wrapped in DICOM or HL7/CDA
- Evidence Documents (ED)
  - Several Options requiring Specific Templates
  - Cath, Echo, CTA/MRA, Stress

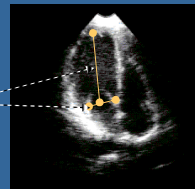
# Dataflow Profiles

## ● IT Infrastructure

- Retrieve Information for Display (RID)
  - Diagnostic Reports over the network as PDF, HTML or CDA/XML
- Cross-Enterprise Document Sharing (XDS)
  - The core profile for XD\*
  - Prefers Diagnostic Reports in CDA
  - Plain-text content vs coded content
- XDS for Scanned Documents (XDS-SD)
  - Diagnostic Reports in PDF wrapped in CDA
- XDS for Media (XDM)
  - Diagnostic Reports in PDF or CDA or text on media or in email

# Evidence Documents

**Echocardiography Measurement**  
**Patient:** Doe, John **Technologist:** der Payd, N  
**Measurements:**  
Mitral valve diameter 3.1cm  
- shown in image at [ ]  
Ventricular length, diastolic 5.97 cm  
- shown in image at [ ]  
Ventricular volume, diastolic 14.1 ml  
- inferred from [ ]  
- inferred from VLZ algorithm



- Coded measurement values
- Image references provide explicit evidentiary trail for clinical findings

## How it should work

- ⇒ **Radiologist selects “Next Patient”**
  - Reporting station automatically performs the following steps:
  - Goes to next study
  - Loads and displays images
  - Notes procedure code
  - Loads SRs
  - Compares measurement values to normal ranges
  - Selects initial report template based on procedure and values
  - Inserts patient demographics and procedure details into draft report
  - Inserts measurement values from SR into draft report
  - Displays draft report
- ⇒ **Radiologist decides to either**
  - Accept report
  - Dictate additional comments
  - Switch template

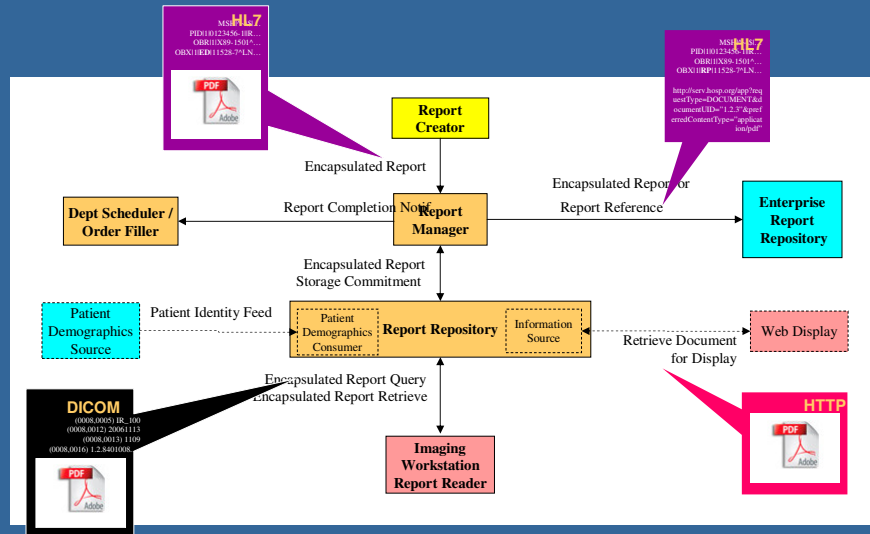
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## How it usually works

- ⇒ **Radiologist selects “Next Patient”**
  - Reporting station automatically performs the following steps:
  - Goes to next study
  - Loads and displays images
- ⇒ **Radiologist notes Patient / Accession / Procedure**
- ⇒ **Radiologist locates corresponding paper screen dump of measurements**
- ⇒ **Radiologist compares values to normal ranges**
- ⇒ **Radiologist selects appropriate report template**
- ⇒ **Radiologist reads / dictates measurements off paper**
- ⇒ **Transcriptionist listens / transcribes measurements into draft report**
- ⇒ **Radiologist reviews draft report and checks measurement values were not mis-read, mis-spoken, mis-heard or mis-typed.**
- ⇒ **Radiologist decides to either**
  - Accept report
  - Submit corrections

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# Displayable Reports (DRPT)



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# Workflow Profiles

## ● Radiology

- Reporting Workflow (RWF)
  - Reading worklists using DICOM GP-Worklist
- Post-Processing Workflow (PWF)
  - Processing worklists using DICOM GP-Worklist
  - E.g. CAD, Measurements, etc.
  - Explicit workflow (worklist) vs Implicit workflow (data-driven)

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