



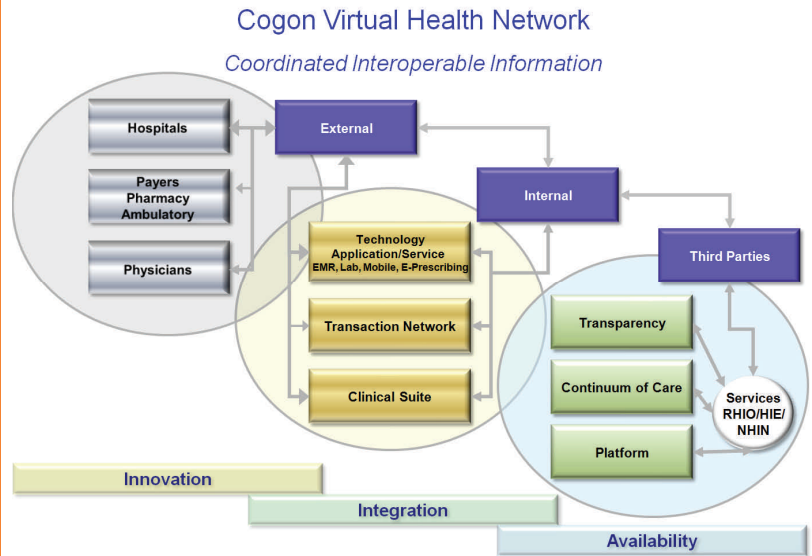
## Coordinated, Interoperable Information

### interoperability in-tər-, ā-p(ə-)rə-'bi-lə-tē

- 1) The ability of a system to work with or use the parts or equipment of another system.
- 2) The result of using the Cogon VHN.

Whether you're sharing data with a Health Information Exchange (HIE), between partner facilities, or simply trying to get two legacy systems to talk to each other, Cogon's Virtual Health Network (VHN) provides the framework that makes data transmission, transformation and transparency possible.

Cogon's VHN platform is designed to overcome the unique data communications challenges faced by organizations within the healthcare industry. Whether it's moving data between disparate internal systems, partners, managed care organizations, or state and federal health databases, the Cogon VHN automates and simplifies the process.



### The Cogon VHN architecture is governed by four critically important principles:

#### Security

Security is our primary focus. This includes data storage, data transmission, user authentication/authorization and auditing. Cogon partners with our healthcare clients to meet each organization's specific data security requirements.

#### Extensibility

Because healthcare data comes in many shapes and sizes - from HL7 to XML to flat files - the Cogon VHN is designed to handle multiple data types without changing the way the data is handled throughout the rest of the system. The extensible architecture provides maximum adaptability to meet the current and future needs of healthcare organizations across the continuum of care.

#### Interoperability

The Cogon VHN establishes interoperability among disparate systems and products with minimal effort on the part of the healthcare organization. Interoperable information without a custom interface or complex interpretation provides immediate availability of data across the continuum of care.

#### Scalability

All Cogon VHN components, including the number of sources, user count, performance, functionality and volume, are scaled independently. This means your Cogon VHN will accommodate growth without sacrificing performance.

### Get the Details

There's a lot more to learn about the Cogon Virtual Health Network. Contact us today for additional details.

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