



UNITING HOSPITALS IN THE NORTH DENMARK REGION



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CSC's Nordic Competence Centre for Healthcare IT Solutions (Scandihealth) is the leading provider of healthcare IT solutions in Denmark, and is delivering new-generation EPR solutions to three of Denmark's five regions.

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New electronic patient record solution gives healthcare workers in Northern Denmark immediate access to patient records stretching back up to 30 years.

In the North Denmark Region, four hospital centers provide care for 600,000 inhabitants.

Administered by the Region's Hospital Service, the hospitals total 1,800 beds and offer somatic and psychiatric care for both in-patients and out-patients.

There are around 100,000 admissions and 600,000 out-patient visits each year, and the region's GPs, hospitals and other healthcare partners exchange around 450,000 electronic messages a month.

In order to streamline communication, the Region decided to implement a new-generation electronic patient record (EPR) solution, and asked CSC Scandihealth to help.

GIVING EVERYONE ACCESS TO THE INFORMATION THEY NEED

The solution - CSC Clinical Suite - gives clinical staff access to all the data they need in the regional patient record.

For doctors and nurses to give high-quality treatment, the system has to be set up with more than 140 different integrations from adjacent systems.

And to ensure healthcare staff have access to the right information from the very start, the information also has to include historical data.

As part of the implementation, the project team is migrating 30-year-old patient information - including patient demographics, encounters, diagnoses and clinical notes - from existing administrative systems.

The team will also migrate information dating back six years from a number of clinical service systems, such as laboratory, radiology and specialized medication administration systems.

CLINICAL SUITE AT A GLANCE

- The North Denmark Region administers four hospital centers and provides care for 600,000 inhabitants.
- Clinical Suite is an EPR solution that gives clinical staff access to all the data they need in the regional patient record and includes information dating back 30 years.
- As well as implementation, CSC Scandihealth will operate the system and provide training to hospital trainers.

ENSURING A SMOOTH TRANSITION

CSC Clinical Suite will be configured to targeted workspaces, giving different professional groups access to specific information and programs.

The team will gradually phase out existing legacy solutions so the Hospital Service's daily operations are not affected. This essential change management process will minimize risks and enable the hospitals to spread training over a longer period, lessening the time drain on employees.

Beginning in 2008, the system should be fully up and running by 2012.

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CSC Scandihealth develops and supplies electronic health records and solutions for hospital information, clinical quality, care, health insurance, and student administration. We put our health professional knowledge and competence to work in support of the development of an integrated healthcare community.

We have supplied healthcare IT to Danish hospitals since 1972. We have created an unrivalled product range, a unique pool of know-how about the healthcare sector, and in-depth knowledge of the world of our customers.

Our employees are primarily working with the development and supply of healthcare IT. The knowledge and expertise of our employees encompass technology as well as healthcare, a combination that provides us with a sound basis for further development and delivery of healthcare IT solutions that allow our customers more time to concentrate on their own core services.

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