



i.Independent Patient

There is a better way to manage independent care

Manage your business better

The independent health sector operates in an increasingly competitive market, with tighter controls from insurance companies and greater awareness from consumers. i.Independent Patient is an information solution designed to improve patient and clinical management processes enabling independent providers to better understand and improve their resource allocation.

Information management

i.Independent Patient is the leader of a new generation of end-to-end Microsoft® Windows™ based products which fully exploit the benefits of the Microsoft® platform by reducing the need for database and technical management resources.

With its process-oriented approach, i.Independent Patient can be implemented in a flexible manner to support the best working practices of any hospital. It recognises the links between patient, clinical and business management processes and the need for full integration required to meet the demands of an independent sector hospital. By exploiting the latest Windows™ and SQL Server™ technology, i.Independent Patient is fully integrated with Microsoft's® industry-leading Office™ applications.

i.Independent Patient's multi-tier technology ensures the co-operative use of desktop computing and corporate database management for improved information production. The end result is a system that delivers speedy, accurate information in the form best suited for its assimilation and use. Information is not confined within the organisation, but can be transmitted across the Internet or over any other secure network to any authorised user.

Cost control

By seamlessly integrating financial and patient management information, i.Independent Patient provides the basis for an independent healthcare organisation to understand and improve its cost structure. Open architecture enables full management control over all healthcare business processes, no matter what the location, allowing consolidation across multiple sites.

Go anywhere from anywhere

i.Independent Patient's "go anywhere, from anywhere" Windows™- based navigation features reflect the dynamics of working within an independent hospital. It gives you efficient, responsive services and communication. The flexibility of i.Independent Patient's information systems architecture means that individuals throughout the hospital can use its features and functionality in a way which meets their unique information requirements.

You can access i.Independent Patient using virtually any computer device in use in most organisations, from standard PCs to pen and pad devices to the hand-held computer. i.Independent Patient is fully web-enabled, giving remote access via a browser on any PC on an Internet or hospital intranet connection.

Reporting

i.Independent Patient helps you to manage your business better by providing intelligence to support decision making. It combines financial, clinical and patient data into powerful reports, meeting your operational, management and statutory reporting requirements. The architecture used means that you can integrate i.Independent Patient into data-warehouse design and deployments. And it can utilise the reporting ability of leading tools including Microsoft® Excel™, Business Objects™ and Cognos™.

Supporting you every step of the way

iSOFT has a large team of clinical specialists, all dedicated to ensuring that our solutions meet the needs of patients, clinicians and users.

Our implementation teams are drawn from imaging professionals and end users, backed up by skilled technical support.

All of this and a team of support analysts dedicated to supporting the i.Independent Patient software solution.

A virtual turn-key application

i.Independent Patient is ideal for organisations who have very few technical staff and who would like iSOFT – or one of our partners - to manage all the technical requirements, up to a comprehensive managed service, including remote operation and the provision of help desk and training services.

Leading-edge functionality

i.Independent Patient provides the framework for the key financial functions of an independent healthcare organisation, including patient billing and contracting, payment allocation, debt management, stock management and asset management. The functions include:

- Patient billing
- Contract management
- EDI
- Nominal ledger
- Debtors ledger
- Creditors ledger
- Asset register
- Materials management
- Reporting

A strategy for today and the future

iSOFT products are designed to complement each other and any other Microsoft®-based application, so providing the basis for the hospital's strategic system architecture.

i.Independent Patient has been designed with specific support tools to provide high quality, cost-effective patient care for today's healthcare organisations, while incorporating the latest developments to cater for the needs of the future.