



# Integrating the Healthcare Enterprise Integration Statement

CARESCAPE™ Gateway Version 1.0

## Overview

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The following Integrating the Healthcare Enterprise (IHE) Integration Statement describes the intended conformance of this GE product with the IHE Technical Framework. The IHE Technical Framework defines a subset of the functional components of the healthcare enterprise, called IHE Actors, and specifies their interactions in terms of a set of coordinated, standards-based transactions. These transactions are organized into functional units called Integration Profiles that highlight their capacity to address specific clinical needs.

Users familiar with these concepts can use Integration Statements as an aid to determine what level of integration this product supports with other systems and what clinical and operational benefits such integration might provide.

Other GE Integration Statements as well as further information on IHE may be found on the Internet at: <http://www.gehealthcare.com/user interoperability/ihe.html>

## Details

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The use of these IHE Integration Statements, by themselves, are not sufficient to ensure that inter-operation will be successful. The user needs to proceed with caution and ensure that qualified system integrations (such as that provided by GE's IT Professional Services) address at least four issues:

- **Integration** – The integration of any system into an integrated department or enterprise requires an analysis of the requirements of the application. The design of a solution that integrates GE systems with non-GE systems is the user's responsibility and should not be underestimated. Special care should be exercised in defining the expected workflow, the special conditions and the clinical practice to be supported to ensure a safe and effective operation
- **Validation** – Testing the complete range of possible interactions between any GE system and non-GE system, before the integration is declared operational, should not be overlooked. Therefore, the user should ensure that any non-GE provider accepts full responsibility for all validation required for their connection with GE systems. This includes the accuracy of the data once it has crossed the interface and the stability of the data for the intended applications. Such a validation is recommended before any clinical use (diagnosis and/or treatment) is performed
- **Future Evolution** – GE understands that the IHE Technical Framework and the underlying communication standards will evolve to meet the users' growing requirements. GE is actively involved in the development of the IHE Technical Framework and the underlying standards. Such evolutions may require changes to already installed systems



# General Electric – IHE Integration Statement

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Vendor	Product Name	Version
GE Healthcare	CARESCAPE Gateway	V1.0

This product implements all transactions required in the IHE Technical Framework to support the IHE Integration Profiles, Actors and Options listed below:

Integration Profiles Implemented	Actors Implemented	Options Implemented
Patient Care Devices – Device Enterprise Communication	Device Observation Reporter	None
ITI – Patient Administration Management	Patient Encounter Consumer	None
Consistent Time	Time Client	None
Internet address for GE Healthcare IHE information:	<a href="http://www.gehealthcare.com/usen/interoperability/ihe.html">http://www.gehealthcare.com/usen/interoperability/ihe.html</a>	

## Links to Standards Conformance Statements for the Implementation

HL7®	<a href="http://www.gehealthcare.com/usen/interoperability/ihe.html">http://www.gehealthcare.com/usen/interoperability/ihe.html</a>
DICOM™	<a href="http://www.gehealthcare.com/usen/interoperability/dicom/index.html">http://www.gehealthcare.com/usen/interoperability/dicom/index.html</a>

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