5G: Driving Real-Time Connected Patient Care

Though 85% of healthcare IT leaders call WiFi a critical main form of communication in providing patient care, close to 1/2 say their organizations plan to migrate to 5G, according to new HIMSS Market Intelligence research.*

Here’s what’s on the minds of surveyed hospital IT decision-makers:

Top WiFi challenges or concerns

- 74% security
- 68% bandwidth
- 58% service quality
- 55% latency

Respondents are not completely comfortable with their current WiFi infrastructure

- Only 9% completely agree they are comfortable
- 49% plan to migrate to 5G
- Nearly 1/4 prefer a fully managed service to implement and manage their networks

They see or envision positive 5G impact

- 79% better telehealth experience
- 61% increased wearable health monitor use
- 57% more real-time and accurate remote patient monitoring
- 52% quick large data file transport
- 51% process improvements
- 50% real-time care-team collaboration
- 37% cost savings with new efficiencies
- 34% more real-time data analysis
- 28% virtual enrollment support
- 26% increased productivity
- 22% virtual reality effort support
- 22% increased work-life balance

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*HIMSS Market Intelligence research report: 5G in Healthcare. June 2021. This research was conducted among 100 qualified respondents with IT decision-making roles for IT infrastructure, network, WiFi and connectivity solutions at U.S. multi-hospital systems, academic medical centers, stand-alone hospitals/specialty hospitals and integrated delivery networks. Verizon was not identified as the survey sponsor.

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