WHY does the AAO want you to know IHE?
The Path to Interoperability: HL7, DICOM, JOIA, C-CDA

You want the confidence that the right patient's test information is placed in the correct chart? 
*Working together, that's what HL7 and DICOM do.*

No more "rekeying" patient information after registration. 
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You want to connect your patient's record to imaging devices? 
*That's what DICOM does for you.*

You want to connect your patient's chart to refractive devices? 
*That's what JOIA does for you.*

You want to share your findings, measurements and diagnoses with a referring colleague? 
*That's what HL7 C-CDA does for you.*

You want to participate with the local Accountable Care Organization by sharing patient data? 
*That's what HL7 C-CDA does for you.*

These are a few of the solutions working behind the scenes to provide “*The Path to Interoperability.*”

These are the challenges the AAO sponsored *IHE Eye Care* committee tackles every day to make your ophthalmic practice work more smoothly.

Did your vendors participate in the *Connectathon*?

Are your instruments or software *IHE Eye Care tested*?

*Your success is our best result.*

*Look for more helpful information in future AAO IHE Eye Care newsletters.*

HL7 – Health Level Seven International  
DICOM – Digital Imaging Communication in Medicine  
C-CDA – HL7 Consolidated-Clinical Document Architecture  
JOIA – Japan Ophthalmic Instruments Association