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Integrating
the Healthcare
Enterprise

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