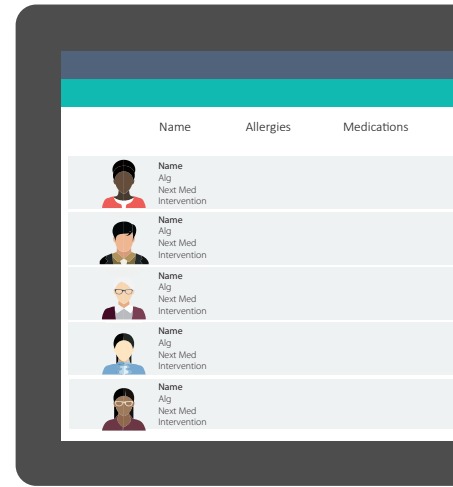# MEDITECH
EXPANSE PATIENT CARE

Moving Forward with Mobility:
What's Your Strategy?

True mobility isn't limited to workstations on wheels (WOWs). Expanse Patient Care gives nurses and therapists the option to use the device best suited for the task, right at their patients' bedside. Point of Care enables them to have more personal interactions with patients — and more meaningful relationships. But meeting the mobility needs of these clinicians takes advance planning, budgeting, and top-down support.

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Mobility gives nurses and therapists back time

Twenty-five percent of nurses experience burnout, citing reasons such as documentation burden.* Mobility increases clinicians' efficiency and enhances their satisfaction with the EHR.

Other mobility benefits include:

Immediate access to patient records at the bedside

Less time documenting care and reliance on WOWs

Familiar devices they already love

More face-to-face interactions with clinicians

Improved patient experience

Consistent user interface across care teams

Smoother hand-offs

Better collaboration with physicians

"With Expanse POC, we no longer need to choose between effectiveness and efficiency…the hospital can live at an intersection of the two."

Joe Farr, RN
Director of Information Systems
King's Daughters Medical Center

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Hours of saved time in six months for nurses

* **Source:** The Arch Collaborative: a KLAS initiative

Plan ahead

Best practice for implementations includes evaluating your environment. Start preparing for your implementation process well in advance, and consider implementing Expanse Point of Care before, or concurrently with, Expanse Patient Care.

Other factors include:

Device Strategy

Are mobile devices and laptops factored into your budget? What about collateral, such as power cords, docking stations, sleds, and tracking systems to keep track of devices.

Plan for dedicating IT staff to set up users on devices.

Hardware & Infrastructure

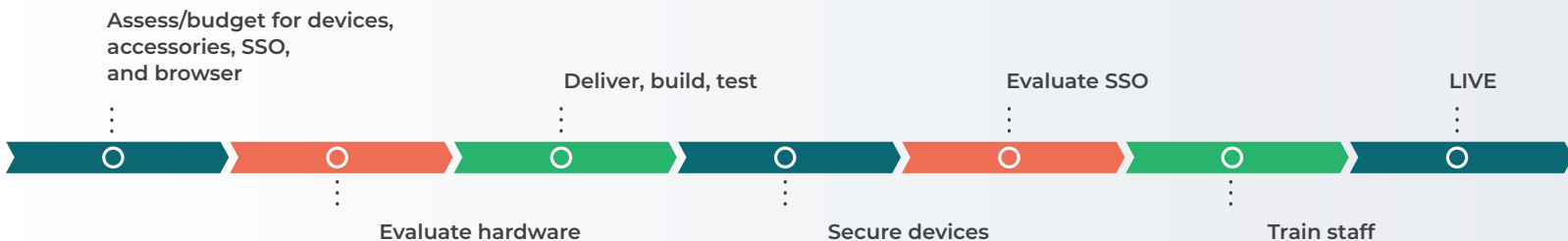Determine if additional hardware needs to be purchased.

Is your Wi-Fi network properly equipped? Evaluate infrastructure to ensure Expanse Patient Care can be accessed everywhere users need it.

Single Sign-on (SSO)

SSO improves efficiency and ease of use.

Ensure your nurses and therapists can grab a device and go.

Assess/budget for devices, accessories, SSO, and browser

Deliver, build, test

Evaluate SSO

LIVE

Evaluate hardware

Secure devices

Train staff

Approximate 6 month implementation

"With the increased mobility of Expanse on a handheld device, nurses can slip into a room and administer medication in under a minute, saving time and barely interrupting a recovering patient."

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