

<p>HDO infrastructure</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Departmental structure HDO size Inventory management Network infrastructure Procurement process Regulations and policies Responsible stakeholders Trend: Increasing connectivity <p>Challenges for HDOs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Differences across HDO departments Effortful updating process HDO's passive position Incompatibility with existing infrastructure Long device span and legacy systems Medical device security lagging behind Overwhelming inventory management Software bundling Unexpected update behaviours Unsatisfactory vendor contact <p>Patching process steps:</p> <p>(i) Decision-making: Internal vs external</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Control over maintenance Costs of inhouse maintenance Costs of outsourced maintenance Ecosystem benefits Efficiency considerations Interesting task Maintenance complexity and safety <p>(iii) Deciding to update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Avoid changes to device Cost per update/upgrade Effortful installation process Inquire with medical colleagues Inquire with technical colleagues Non-security aspects Security and safety updates always Update scope <p>(v) Installation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Installation location Installation medium Installation timing Patient care during installation Installation timeline 	<p>HDO mitigation actions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Device configuration Disconnect device Network-level mitigation Physical security measures Processes and policies Risk management <p>Risk perceptions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hospital/patient data at risk Lack and/or delay of security updates Manageable medical device security risk Medical devices as an entry point Remotely accessible medical devices <p>Emergency updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prevalence Installation timeline Obligatory nature Safety priority <p>(ii) Learning about updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Active checking on vendor platform Approach manufacturer By medical device users Direct notification by authorities Direct notification by vendor During external technician visit During sales meetings Network surveillance identifies vulnerability No active checking <p>(iv) Preparing an update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arrangement with external technicians Arrangement with medical departments Back up plan External testing In-house testing <p>(vi) Handling post-update issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manufacturer post-installation support Post-update issue prevalence Rollback
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