

Five Cost Factors to Consider

When determining the cost of storing historical patient data, there are several factors to keep in mind, including:

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| Software support | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Application annual maintenance and licensing fees• Database maintenance and licensing fees |
| Hardware support | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Annual maintenance fees |
| Internal support | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Staff support requirements |
| Environment cost | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Data center space |
| Disaster recovery | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Included or paying extra? |

Then there are the intangibles - the factors that are harder to measure:

- The time it takes to convert or access stored files
- Staff and physician satisfaction with the ease and speed of data access
- The cost and time to train clinicians to learn the new system

Legacy decommissioning is a major challenge in today's healthcare IT environment. Through iDoc™ Archive, CareTech Solutions offers an affordable, secure, reliable way to store and access historical patient data.

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