

## Secure communication

'It does not matter which information system a healthcare organisation uses. If connected to Mail EDI, a healthcare organisation can securely exchange medical information with virtually all other healthcare facilities across the country and abroad.'





# Exchange medical data securely

The international standard for Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) enables structured messages to be sent securely within the healthcare sector. This reduces the risk of human error when data is entered and processed manually. The cost of administering, sending and storing paper documents is also reduced. All conventional information systems in the Dutch healthcare system now have an EDI connection. All healthcare organisations connected to this national community can communicate with one another securely.

# Share structured messages digitally

Every healthcare organisation has its own information system. This is no problem so long as these different systems can communicate with each other. The national EDI standard ensures the connections for Dutch healthcare and beyond. Mail EDI also offers an extensive mapping service for the different types of EDI messages so that they are always delivered to a recipient, even in legible mail and PDF format.

#### **Efficient collaboration**

Since medical data is exchanged directly between EDI-linked information systems, healthcare providers and professionals can work together in a more secure and efficient manner. It is quick and easy for users to find each other in the national Mail address book. Incoming structured messages are automatically processed and saved in the right place in the patient file.

### **Supporting all standards**

The EDI messaging service has existed for over forty years and supports all conventional national and international standards for information exchange in healthcare. Every day, over 25,000 organisations across all healthcare sectors use it to share more than half a million messages from around 250 different linked information systems.

## EDI

### in the healthcare process

Exchange information digitally

The national standard

Integrated information systems

Automated processing

Half a million messages per day

Seamless connection between systems



