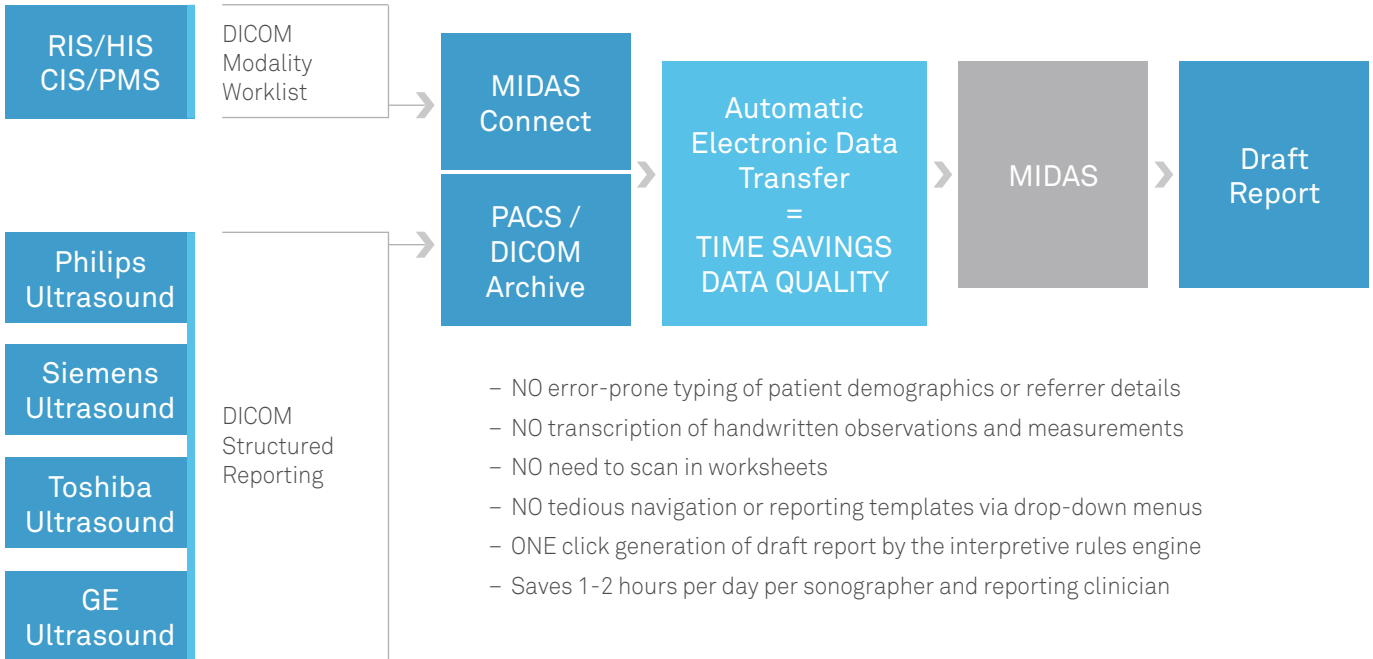


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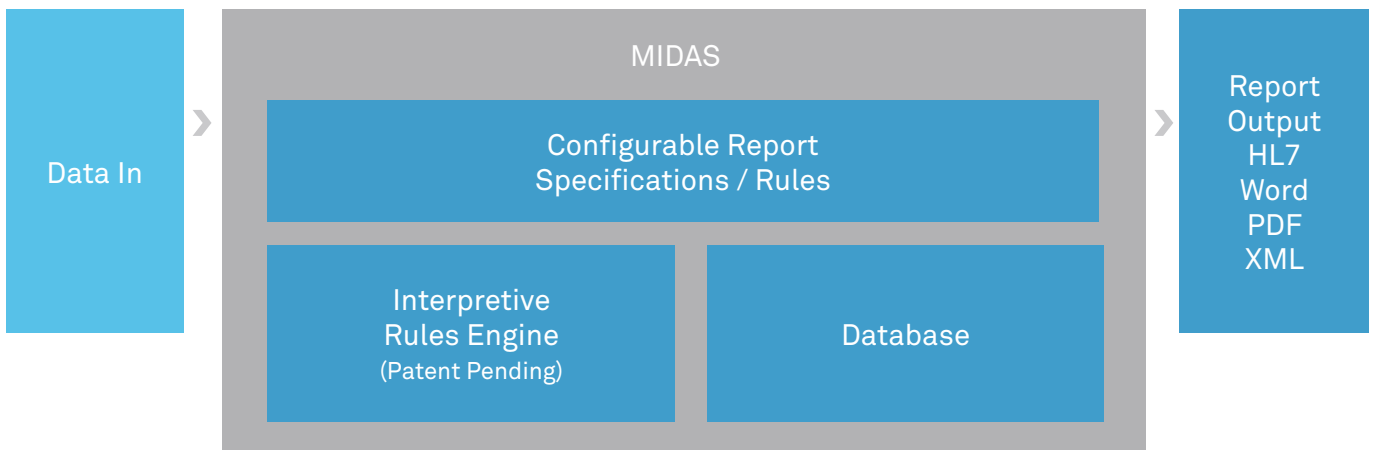


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MIDAS Data Acquisition



MIDAS Interpretive Structured Reporting



- NO need for dictation or typists
- Report specifications / rules are configurable for individual practices and / or reporting doctors
- Reports can be integrated back into the RIS / HIS / CIS / PMS or generated in a standard format such as PDF

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Sonographer

- **Saves time, improves quality, speeds up turnaround:**
 - No manual transcription of demographics, measurement data and observations
 - No need to hand draw and scan worksheets. MIDAS supports electronic drawing on embedded, customisable worksheet templates and can even automatically annotate the worksheet with measurements
 - Saves 1-2 hours per day per sonographer
- **Improves team communication:** Sonographer and reporting doctor subscribe to an agreed set of criteria and reporting language.
- **Facilitates a QA framework:** When training staff by providing an instant feedback mechanism for required measurements in a study.

Reporting Doctor

- **Saves time, resources and money:** The MIDAS rules engine generates a draft report by interpreting the measurements and observations. In a high percentage of 'standard' studies, little or no amendments will need to be made to the draft report, thus saving 1-2 hours per day for each reporting doctor.
- **Improves quality:**
 - Supports application of standardised terminology and clinical criteria eg ASE, ASUM, RSNA etc.
 - Review of older studies no longer has to be related to the context of a particular reporting doctor
 - MIDAS can enforce the compulsory reporting of particular study attributes – eg foetal heart rate
 - Doctors spend less time on transcribing, dictating and reporting and have more time for extra patients, teaching, patient visits, education etc.
- **Supports a flexible work environment:**
 - Doctors can connect to MIDAS via the internet using mobile technology
 - MIDAS thus facilitates a quick referral of a study for a second opinion if required.
- **MIDAS supports research / teaching:** A data mining facility enables keyword searching of the study database; because all the data is stored in a structured (rather than free text) format, researchers can determine cohorts of studies based on a set of criteria – eg all male patients > 45 years old with a stenosis greater than 50% in the CCA.

Hospital/Practice

- **Cost Savings:**
 - MIDAS saves each reporting clinician 1-2 hours per day
 - Time savings for sonographers means higher patient throughput
 - Faster turnaround on patient processing and report generation means that inpatients who are non-problematic can be discharged and length of stay reduced
 - Transcription costs are virtually eliminated
 - All the benefits of MIDAS are available on pay per report monthly subscription plans.
- **Auditability:** MIDAS keeps track of all versions of reports and has the data available to generate quantified reports on machine / room / sonographer / doctor utilisation.
- **Quality:** Reporting is based on agreed standards and terminology. Error rate is reduced by automating the data transfer.
- **Local knowledge and support:** MIDAS is 100% designed and developed in Australia.