



# NextGen for Cardiology



## You Are Here.

Completing routine exams, referrals, and diagnostic tests consumes valuable time and resources. Recording patient data in paper charts is inefficient and labor-intensive—and transcription is expensive. Pulling charts and responding to inquiries is laborious. Accessing important test results is time consuming—especially if procedures were completed in the hospital. Performing rapid diagnosis and life saving treatment—critical components of cardiovascular care—are cumbersome and difficult.

## You Could Be Here.

Destination — Future-Focused Cardiology Practice

Quickly and accurately diagnosing and treating patients' cardiology needs using diagnostic-driven templates. Electronically documenting patient data, thereby reducing chart-pulls, and minimizing transcription—as well as the associated costs. Coding at the full level indicated by the work you do, not just the words dictated. Ordering and reviewing critical tests and lab results with a few clicks. Leveraging technology to comprehensively manage your patients' health and enhance longevity.

## So How Do You Get There?

NextGen — Empowering Cardiologists with Fully Integrated Technology

NextGen Healthcare provides powerful electronic health records (EHR) and enterprise practice management (EPM) software, as well as a document scanning module: the NextGen Image Control System (ICS). NextGen® EHR and NextGen EPM software can be implemented as a combined integrated solution or separately as stand-alone applications. Either way, you will benefit from our extensive knowledge of the cardiovascular specialty. Live in hundreds of practices nationwide, the NextGen system is designed to meet your unique clinical and administrative needs. We also offer full training and support services to ensure a successful implementation.

# NextGen Benefits for Cardiology Practices

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- Simplified patient visits and better patient care through cardiology-specific knowledge-based templates
- Increased competitive advantage and enhanced overall revenue through automated data collection and user-friendly reporting tools
- Ongoing support from an award-winning team of industry experts and a Specialty Director dedicated to serving the needs and interests of cardiologists

## Simplified Patient Visits, Better Patient Care

- **Access exclusive cardiology knowledge base content** featuring the industry's richest cardiology knowledge base, built from 10 years of experience working with practicing cardiologists nationwide
- **Utilize over 400 pre-built cardiology templates** to make documenting and storing detailed patient data as fast as dictation
- **Enhance workflow with a virtually paperless environment.** Gain simple, intuitive documentation and better communication
- **Automate prescription writing and interaction checking** with a fully integrated drug database
- **Achieve interoperability and connectivity** with multiple test/procedure modalities. Achieve connectivity with leading vendors. Benefit from lab order and results interfaces
- **Easily deliver patient education** for cardiology-specific tests, procedures, and disease management discussions

## Increased Competitive Advantage, Enhanced Overall Revenue

- **Drive down cost of operations through:**
  - Reduction of dictation
  - Minimized chart management/transportation across sites
  - Reallocation of resources (away from paper management)
- **Gain faster time-to-revenue** through quicker, more comprehensive documentation and optimized utilization of resources. Accelerate reimbursement—and help ensure you're fully auditable—via automatic coding recommendations
- **Optimize disease management** through initiation of protocols online. Help ensure appropriate follow up to the identified plan of care with built-in decision support features
- **Enhance quality patient care outcomes** with documentation of discrete data throughout the system
- **Utilize built-in, user-friendly reporting tools** to examine your practice's patterns for pay-for-performance, quality measurement, and business analysis

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**"It [WorkLog Manager] has enabled us to focus in on where our cash can be collected. Before NextGen, our days revenue outstanding stood at 58. As of today, it stands at 38."**

Brett Bennett  
*Director of Central Billing Office*  
*HeartPlace*

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## Ongoing Support from a Team of Industry Experts

Benefit from our proven implementation strategy and focused training philosophy, which maximizes the expertise of knowledgeable cardiology trainers. We guide your implementation using cardiology-specific training scenarios and tools. Once the NextGen system is installed, a wide variety of training and support services are available to help you maximize your technology investment. Our experts oversee cardiology-specific strategies and ensure the successful implementation of our cardiology products.

## The NextGen Difference

It takes more than software to produce success in a complex environment. That's why NextGen Healthcare sees a business relationship as an ongoing partnership. We maintain our commitment to cardiology with specialized service, training, and experience.

NextGen Healthcare's EHR and EPM software are fully integrated to share a single database platform, providing improved control and knowledge over clinical and billing operations. Find out more about how our scalable, flexible, and reliable enterprise system can help you better coordinate care, streamline workflow, improve efficiencies, and enhance quality of care, while increasing overall revenue. For more information please call 215-657-7010 or visit [www.nextgen.com](http://www.nextgen.com).



*Cardiology procedure template*

