

# Accelerate healthcare network integration with SD-WAN

## Mergers drive the need to integrate systems

The healthcare and life sciences sector remains a major catalyst for strategic mergers and acquisitions.<sup>1</sup>

## Why SD-WAN for network integration

### Patient care never stops

Integrating new and existing facilities needs to happen quickly. With SD-WAN from Spectrum Business®, you can:

- Weave multiple locations together into a single unified network regardless of internet access type.
- Utilize, extend or replace existing WAN solutions.
- Deploy quickly without a major network overhaul or upfront capital investments.

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The estimated size of the healthcare mergers and acquisitions market in 2024.<sup>2</sup>

## Ways to deploy

### Hybrid SD-WAN and Ethernet

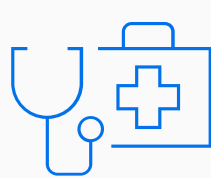
Extend your existing native Ethernet WAN using an SD-WAN service with internet connectivity to quickly connect new sites and off-net locations into a single Ethernet WAN.

### Over-the-top SD-WAN

Create a complete, all-internet SD-WAN solution by leveraging internet connectivity and virtual network functions at all locations.



Hospital



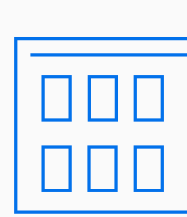
Primary care practice



Telehealth



New office

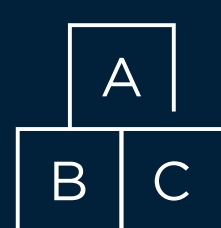


Imaging facility

## What you gain from SD-WAN

### Simplified management

Reduce the complexity of implementation and streamline the maintenance and ongoing management of your network. Easily set up and prioritize traffic based on the application you are running — all of which extend the capabilities and capacity of your team.



### Efficient performance

Achieve intelligent routing based on real-time network performance for efficient, cost-effective utilization of available bandwidth.



### Enhanced visibility and control

Receive real-time insights into network and application performance, traffic and utilization with a management portal. The network can be viewed as a single entity for a clearer understanding of overall health and performance.



## The Spectrum Business® difference

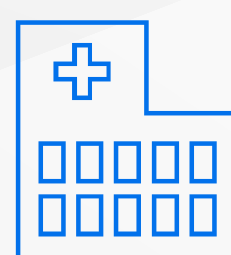
Get an SD-WAN solution that gives you choice, flexibility and simplified management along with healthcare-specific expertise.



Single provider for SD-WAN and connectivity.



HIMSS-Certified in healthcare technology sales team.



Deep expertise serving healthcare organizations nationwide.

Connect with one of our healthcare solutions experts today to learn how to expand or enhance your network seamlessly, safely and with maximum uptime.

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