

# SMART, FAST, INTEGRATED: HOW PROVATION® IPRO BECAME THE CLEAR CHOICE FOR A LEADING COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

## CUSTOMER PROFILE

**ORGANIZATION:** Short-term Acute Care Hospital in the Midwest with full-service emergency department, labor and delivery suite, radiology, and surgical suites

**INTERVIEWEE:** Director of Clinically Integrated Technology and Systems

**EHR PLATFORM:** MEDITECH Expanse

## CHALLENGE: A CRITICAL NEED TO REPLACE AN OUTDATED SYSTEM

In 2024, a leading community hospital in the Midwest faced a pressing challenge: their existing Anesthesia Information Management System (AIMS) was reaching end-of-life with no further support or upgrades. Having transitioned from paper in 2019, the organization was committed to maintaining an electronic workflow—especially for the anesthesia team, which had grown to prefer digital documentation.

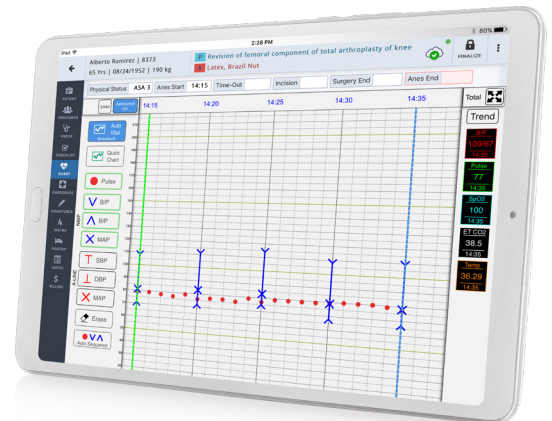
With the clock ticking on end of support for their current AIMS solution, the team, led by the Director of Clinically Integrated Technology and Systems, began a rapid search for a new solution that could seamlessly integrate with MEDITECH Expanse and meet the clinical and operational needs of their anesthesia and surgical teams.

## SOLUTION: DISCOVERING PROVATION IPRO THROUGH PEER NETWORKS

To find new AIMS vendors, the project lead turned to the MUSE Community Open Forum—a trusted resource for peer insights and vendor experiences. There, Provation iPro AIMS emerged as a standout solution, frequently mentioned and positively reviewed by other MEDITECH sites.

After evaluating several AIMS vendors, Provation iPro quickly rose to the top. Key differentiators included:

- **Proven integration** with MEDITECH Expanse
- **Support for FHIR APIs** for administered medications and medical history
- **Portability and intuitive UI** via iPad-based documentation
- **Strong peer validation**, including adoption by large health systems



## DECISION PROCESS: A COLLABORATIVE, CROSS-FUNCTIONAL EFFORT

Despite the compressed timeline, the evaluation process was thorough and collaborative. Key stakeholders included:

- **Anesthesia leadership**, who were the primary users and final decision-makers
- **Surgical services and IT teams**, who ensured technical and clinical alignment
- **Executive leadership and the board**, who approved the final proposal

The anesthesia team's confidence in Provation iPro's usability and completeness of documentation was pivotal. The only non-negotiable? ***No return to paper.***

## IMPLEMENTATION: SEAMLESS INTEGRATION AND RESPONSIVE SUPPORT

The implementation began shortly after the December 2024 contract signing. MEDITECH played a hands-on role in supporting integration and interface setup, while the Provation iPro team maintained a responsive and collaborative approach to ensure a smooth and successful rollout.

With Provation iPro newly live and integrated, the organization is well-positioned to continue delivering high-quality, efficient care and are confident in iPro's ability to support their long-term goals of clinical integration and digital transformation.



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