

5 in a Row: Paragon® Wins 2010 Best in KLAS for Community HIS

Paragon has won more Best in KLAS Community HIS awards than any other product in the category

The Paragon® health information system (HIS) fulfills the McKesson vision for an affordable, contemporary and comprehensive solution built upon a Microsoft® platform. Paragon delivers an intuitive, single database system with fully integrated clinicals and financials. Having received this prestigious honor in 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009, winning it in 2010 once again rewards us with the ultimate industry recognition: Paragon was named Best in KLAS for Community HIS.

Community Segment

Health information systems (HIS) utilized by hospitals with less than 200 beds. Combines the functionality of core inpatient clinical and financial applications.*

Rank	Vendor Product	Overall Score	Konfidence Level	Disclosure Level	Product Quality Rating
1	MCKESSON PARAGON	81.6	✓ ✓ ✓	FULL	7.5
2	Meditech C/S (v.5.x and lower)	78.5	✓ ✓	Limited	7.3
3	HMS	69.6	✓ ✓	Limited	6.6
4	CPSI	69.4	✓ ✓ ✓	Majority	6.5
5	Healthland	69.1	✓ ✓ ✓	Full	6.6
6	QuadraMed Affinity	68.9	✓	Full	7.0

Source: 2010 'Top 20 Best in KLAS Awards: Software & Professional Services', www.KLASresearch.com. © 2010 KLAS Enterprises, LLC. All rights reserved.
*Note Cerner did not qualify as an HIS at the time of this report.

For the 5th consecutive year, Paragon is proud to receive this Best in KLAS distinction. Such industry-wide recognition is important to our mission of consistently offering the best product and support in the HIS category. KLAS methodology is renowned for its impartiality. So when hospitals evaluate informations sytems, they can trust the KLAS assessment – a statistically validated appraisal of real-world performance. Earning the Best in KLAS distinction for the 5th time in as many years means McKesson continues to outperform our industry. Customers remain extremely satisfied and loyal over the long term based on the consistency of the scores during Paragon's high growth. It is the highest compliment of all.

Best in KLAS for
Community HIS
5th Consecutive Year



Paragon is rated #1 in both Clinicals and Financials in the Community segment

Community Clinicals

Paragon Clinicals is ranked #1 by KLAS as the leader in the Community market for the Acute Care EMR (Community) category.

Rank	Vendor Product	Overall Score	Konfidence Level	Disclosure Level	Product Quality Rating
1	MCKESSON PARAGON	82.5	✓ ✓ ✓	FULL	7.4
2	Meditech C/S EMR (v.5.x and lower)	79.4	✓ ✓ ✓	Limited	7.5
3	Cerner Millennium PwrChrt/PwrOrders/CareNet	73.6	✓ ✓	Full	7.4
4	CPSI Clinicals	67.9	✓ ✓ ✓	Majority	6.3
5	HMS Clinicals	67.2	✓ ✓ ✓	Limited	6.3
6	Healthland Clinicals	64.6	✓ ✓ ✓	Full	6.2
7	QuadraMed Affinity Clinicals	62.1	✓	Full	6.6

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Community Financials

Paragon Financials is ranked #1 by KLAS as the leader in the Community market for the Patient Accounting and Patient Management (Community) category.

Rank	Vendor Product	Overall Score	Konfidence Level	Disclosure Level	Product Quality Rating
1	MCKESSON PARAGON	84.2	✓ ✓ ✓	FULL	7.9
2	Meditech C/S Patient Accounting/ADT	79.8	✓ ✓	Limited	7.2
3	HMS Financials	73.8	✓ ✓	Limited	7.0
4	CPSI Financials	73.6	✓ ✓ ✓	Majority	6.9
5	QuadraMed Affinity Financials	72.1	✓ ✓	Full	7.2
6	Healthland Financials	70.9	✓ ✓ ✓	Full	6.8
7	Siemens MedSeries4 Financials	65.2	✓	Full	6.4

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Advantages of Paragon HIS

Paragon HIS specifically meets the demanding needs and challenges of community hospitals of all sizes. As a fully integrated clinical and financial information sytem, it delivers the following time-proven advantages:

- Low total cost of ownership
- Easy-to-use, comprehensive clinicals
- Single vendor for all revenue cycle needs
- Microsoft® technology and architecture
- Intuitive, familiar navigation for simplified training
- Strength and support of McKesson as your healthcare partner

And there's more:

#1 Acute Care EMR
(Community)

#1 Patient Accounting
and Patient Management
(Community)

Paragon Clinicals and Paragon Financials
were ranked #1 in their respective
sub-categories over other solutions.

PARAGON®

McKesson's HIS for Community Hospitals

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