

# 6 in a Row: Paragon Wins 2011 Best in KLAS for Community HIS

Paragon has won more Best in KLAS awards than all other Community HIS vendors combined<sup>1</sup>

McKesson's Paragon® hospital information system (HIS) is an affordable, contemporary solution built upon a Microsoft® platform. Designed for hospitals and health systems – with current customers ranging from critical access hospitals to 1,000+ bed multi-facility systems – Paragon delivers an intuitive, easy-to-use and maintain single database system with comprehensive clinicals and financials.

In 2011, Paragon was named Best in KLAS for Community HIS, marking the sixth consecutive year Paragon has been awarded this prestigious honor. KLAS methodology is known for its impartiality. So when hospitals evaluate information systems, they can trust the KLAS assessment – a statistically validated appraisal of real-world performance by real-world users.

Earning the Best in KLAS distinction for the 6th time in a row is demonstration of our customers' long-term satisfaction with their Paragon experience. For us, that is the highest recognition of all.

## Community HIS<sup>1</sup>

Rank	Vendor/Product	Overall Score	Buy Again	Product Quality Rating
1	MCKESSON PARAGON <sup>2</sup>	82.2	91%	7.5
2	Meditech C/S	75.8	79%	7.0
3	Healthland	71.7	74%	6.7
4	HMS	70.3	72%	6.8
5	CPSI	69.4	60%	6.5
N/A	Keane Optimum*	66.0	62%	6.2
N/A	Cerner Millennium*	71.7	70%	6.9
N/A	Quadramed Affinity*	71.8	64%	7.0
N/A	Siemens MedSeries4*	69.7	70%	6.9
Component [C], Superseded [S], Not Primary [NP], Regional [R] or Single Physician [1] Products				
N/A	Meditech Magic*[S]	73.3	65%	7.0

\*Preliminary scores do not meet minimum KLAS Confidence level

## Advantages of the Paragon HIS

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



## Paragon is rated #1 in both Clinicals and Financials in the Community segment; ranked 2nd in Overall Software Suite rankings

### Community Clinicals (Acute Care EMR)<sup>1</sup>

Rank	Vendor Product	Overall Score	Buy Again	Product Quality Rating
1	MCKESSON PARAGON CLINICALS <sup>2</sup>	82.2	93%	7.5
2	Cerner Millennium PowerChart	72.4	73%	7.1
3	MEDITECH C/S Enterprise Medical Record v.6	72.3	79%	6.5
4	Healthland Clinicals	70.9	74%	6.6
5	HMS Clinicals	69.9	69%	6.7
6	CPSI Clinicals	67.9	59%	6.4

### Community Financials (Patient Accounting and Patient Management)<sup>1</sup>

Rank	Vendor Product	Overall Score	Buy Again	Product Quality Rating
1	MCKESSON PARAGON FINANCIALS <sup>2</sup>	84.7	93%	7.7
2	QuadraMed Affinity Financials	77.2	72%	7.6
3	MEDITECH C/S Patient Accounting/ADT	75.1	79%	6.6
4	CPSI Financials	73.8	64%	6.8
5	Healthland Financials	73.4	79%	6.8
6	HMS Financials	72.4	81%	7.0
7	Siemens MedSeries4 Financials	68.2	65%	6.7

### Overall Software Suite Rankings<sup>1</sup>

The "Top 20" overall software vendor ranking is reserved for those vendors that have a minimum of three separate products that meet the minimum KLAS Confidence level in three separate market segments. For this report, 13 vendors qualify.

Rank	Software Suite	Contributing Segments (In addition to Acute Care EMR and Patient Accounting & Patient Management)	Overall Score
1	Epic	Amb EMR, Cardio, ED, Ent Sched, Pharm, PM, Rad, Surgery	87.3
2	MCKESSON PARAGON <sup>2</sup>	Full HIS, Amb EMR, Dec Supp, PACS, PM	77.0
3	Siemens Soarian	Cardio, Dec Supp, DMI, ED, Ent Sched, Lab, PACS, Pharm, Rad	75.1
4	QuadraMed	DMI, Ent Sched, Pharm	74.8
5	Cerner	Amb EMR, DMI, ED, Ent Sched, Lab, PACS, Pharm, PM, Rad, Surgery	74.6
6	McKesson Horizon	Amb EMR, Cardio, Dec Supp, DMI, ED, Ent Sched, PACS, Pharm, PM, Surgery	74.3
7	GE Healthcare	Amb EMR, Cardio, Ent Sched, PACS, Pharm, PM, Rad, Surgery	72.3
8	Healthland	Full HIS	71.7
9	Allscripts	Amb EMR, Dec Supp, ED, Pharm, PM	71.1
10	MEDITECH C/S	Amb EMR, DMI, ED, Pharm, PM, Rad, Surgery	70.9
11	CPSI	Full HIS	69.5
12	HMS	Full HIS	69.4
13	Keane	Full HIS	66.2

<sup>1</sup>Source: 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011 "Best in KLAS Awards: Software & Services", [www.KLASresearch.com](http://www.KLASresearch.com). © 2011 KLAS Enterprises, LLC. All rights reserved. Only vendors that were included in rankings are shown on the tables. The tables represent a portion of data from the original Best in KLAS Awards: Software & Services report.  
<sup>2</sup>Emphasis added to tables.



"We get reassured how good Paragon is by seeing that it's been ranked Best in KLAS for community HIS year after year. That not only reassures me but also our hospital executives and Board."

**-Jack Roberts, Director of IS, Twin County Regional Healthcare**



"It's really no surprise that Paragon has been Best in KLAS for the last 6 years. If I had to implement a new system again, this would be the one that I would choose. It's an easy choice."

**-Tim McCarty, CIO, OakBend Medical Center**

To learn why more hospitals are selecting Paragon, visit [www.mynewHIS.com](http://www.mynewHIS.com).

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