# Global healthcare predictions for 2021

In this infographic, we highlight 3 of the top 10 predictions from the IDC FutureScape: Worldwide Health Industry 2021 Predictions.<sup>1</sup> Learn the predictions and understand the forces that are powering them.

### Securing the digital front door

DFDs create security concerns and cost overruns with the move to the cloud. But it's the lack of governance resulting in misconfigurations and errors that creates risk.



40% of security incidents in the cloud result from misconfigurations.<sup>2</sup>



\$8.19 million is the average cost of a data breach in the US and
\$4.44 million in Canada.<sup>2</sup>



30% of spending in the cloud goes to waste.<sup>2</sup>

**IDC** Prediction



of patients will have accessed care through a digital front door (DFD) by 2023.<sup>1</sup>

**IDC Prediction** 

# Strengthening supply chains with analytics

**50% increase** in AI and advanced analytics investment from life science and healthcare provider companies is expected by 2022 to avoid future supply chain disruptions.<sup>1</sup>



## Building a foundation for analytics

Lack of supply chain adaptability is a top concern for IT executives. Improving it involves implementing AI-enabling technology to predict supply chain and health data insights.







of organizations using Microsoft Azure Analytics saw faster time to insights.<sup>3</sup>



of analytics users at organizations using Microsoft Azure Analytics report being more productive.<sup>3</sup>

#### **IDC Prediction**

Rise of the machines (learning)

**60%** of healthcare organizations' IT infrastructure will be built on a data platform that will use AI to improve process automation and decision making, by 2024.<sup>1</sup>



### Creating a single source of truth

Perception is that inaccurate data could be used to make poor healthcare decisions, ultimately risking lives. However, connecting data on a unified platform reduces costs and improves security.



of IT staff time is spent on installing, configuring and management of data infrastructure.<sup>4</sup>



of the year is spent on managing data and application infrastructure across public cloud environments by IT teams.<sup>4</sup>



increase in IT budgets is needed to manage current data environment.<sup>3</sup>



## Turn predictions into actions

Get our eBook for a closer look at these predictions. Understand the drivers, read customer stories and find practical paths forward.

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