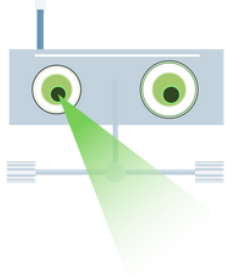
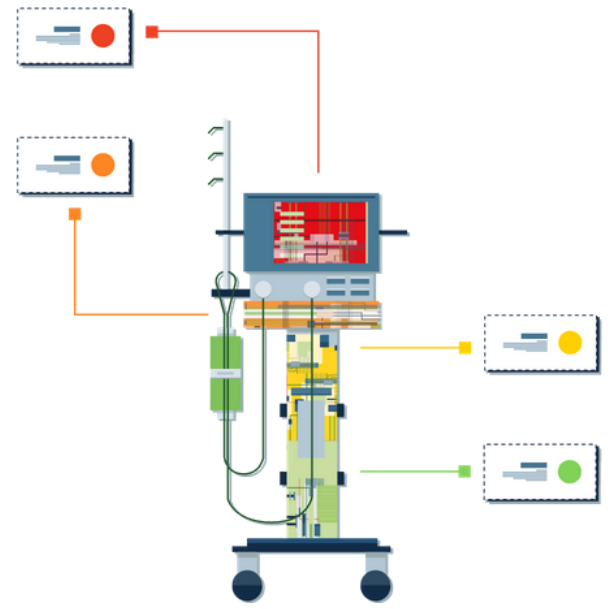


## YOUR HANDY SWITCHLIST MEDICAL DEVICE SECURITY LIFECYCLE MANAGEMENT



Hi, I'm Switch!

Use my Switchlist - a handy, comprehensive checklist I made to help professionals in healthcare like you manage every stage of the medical device security lifecycle.

### Phase 1: Procurement

- Make a list of all potential stakeholders
  - Medical Departments
  - Biomed/CE
  - IT
  - Business & Board

- Check what departments rely on the device

#### Align your Biomed/CE and IT security teams

- IT team: confirm your clinical network's capacity can handle more devices
  - Conduct a risk assessment of the vendor and device model vs. competitors
- Biomed team: measure departmental/cross-hospital device usage
  - Measure device efficiency
  - Develop ROI profiles
- Both teams should consult the MDS2 form - does the device comply with your hospital's security policy (e.g. patching strategies, endpoint protection, etc.)?
- Plan ahead: ensure compliance - assess required compensating controls

### Phase 2: Maintenance

#### Discovery

Secure a 360° view of devices and connections

- Inventory all devices
  - Account for every device on the network, per department, per device type
  - Profile each device
  - Rate clinical criticality

#### Cross-Departmental Coordination

- Conduct cross-organizational, live assessment of current asset inventory
- Confirm your 360° view of device inventory and connections is consistent across your organization

#### Scheduling

Ensure scheduled maintenance does not interrupt clinical services

- Monitor device usage to identify downtime
- Monitor device criticality

#### Patch Management

- Check device MDS2 guidelines and ensure the device has the ability to be patched
- Make sure the device has the most up-to-date patch available
- Make sure the device is running the most up-to-date software
- Make sure the device is running the most up-to-date OS version

#### Policy Validation

Confirm compliance with organizational policy and official regulations (HIPAA, CDC, FDA, etc.)

- Ensure live compliance with security policy (e.g. who can log in, identify vendor connections, inter-device communications, etc.)

#### Segmentation

Coordinate between Biomed/CE and IT teams

- Plan ahead: ensure new cybersecurity policies will not disrupt connections between critical medical devices
- IT team: set rules to block unauthorized device communications with VLANs, NACs, and ACLs

### Phase 3: Disposal

#### PHI

- Identify old devices that store and send PHI
- Ensure PHI data isn't being leaked
- Correlate information on PHI between static MDS2 data and live data from the network

#### Map Connections

Map device connections to ensure:

- Disconnecting device will not disrupt clinical operations and services
- Note what other devices connect to this one and how:
  - Gateway
  - Cloud services
  - Local DICOM workstation
  - Specific ports

