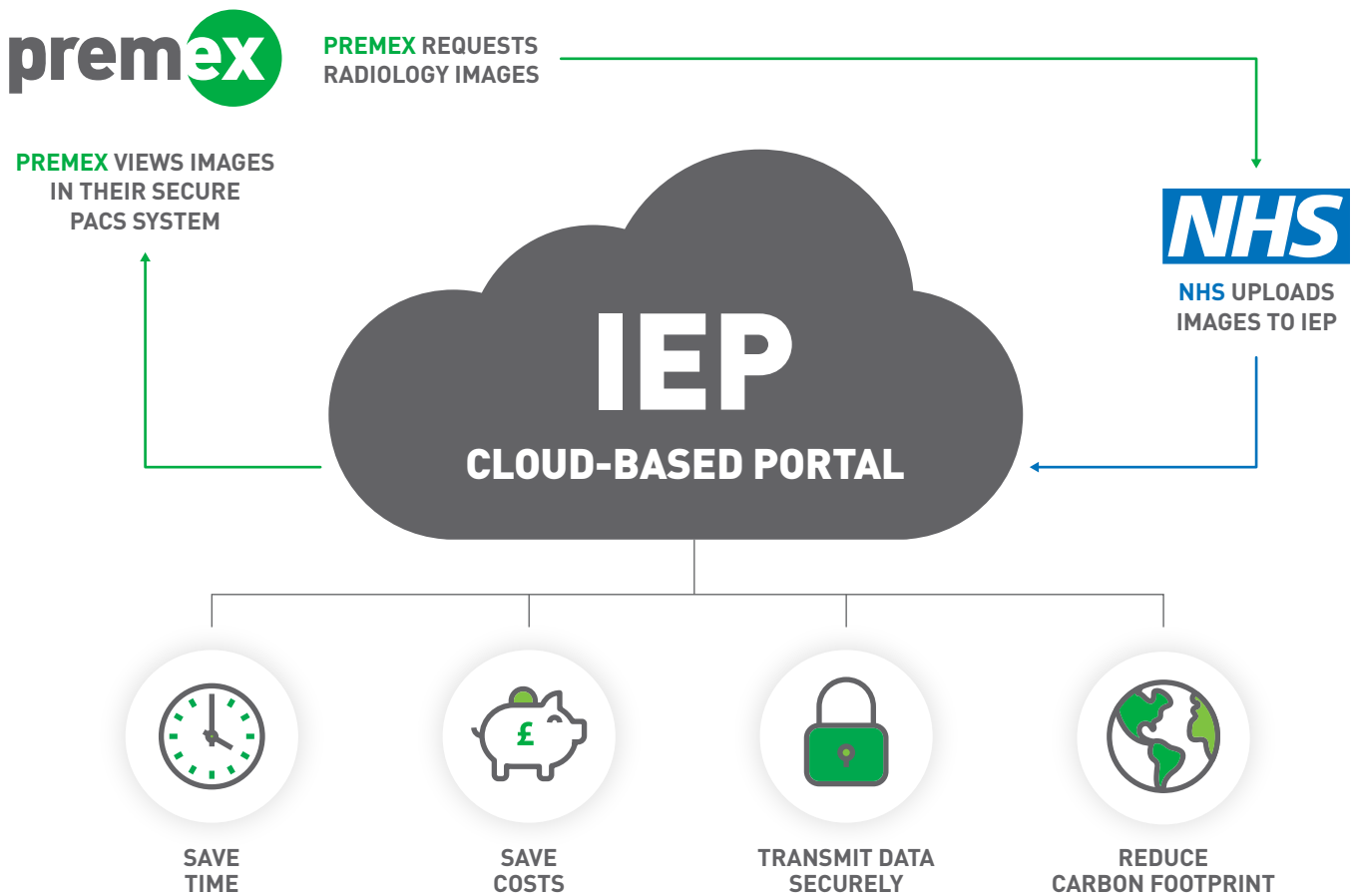


# SECTRA IMAGE EXCHANGE PORTAL (IEP)

## A FAST, SAFE AND EFFICIENT WAY TO SEND AND RECEIVE RADIOLOGY IMAGES

IEP allows for efficient, secure exchange and access of radiology imagery, without the need for CDs or USB drives saving costs and improving patient data security. Access is provided through a secure cloud-based portal. Premex is an ISO 27001 certified provider of more than one hundred and fifty thousand independent medical reports per year. As part of this process we request over eighty thousand records from the NHS, so it makes perfect sense for Premex to utilise IEP, a system you will be familiar with.



READ MORE ABOUT THE BENEFITS OF USING IEP



# WHY USE IEP?



## SAVE TIME

Sending and receiving radiology imagery by IEP is much quicker than the traditional method of post resulting in a faster, safer service.



## SAVE COSTS

Save on the costs of CDs, USB drives, and postage and packaging.



## TRANSMIT DATA SECURELY

Premex is also the only Medical Reporting Agency to be ISO27001 certified, so you can be confident that data shared via IEP is safe and secure.



## REDUCE CARBON FOOTPRINT

Using IEP reduces paper and post consumption, which can significantly reduce your carbon footprint. Premex fully supports the NHS target to be paperless by 2018.

# WHO ARE PREMEX?

Premex is the largest medical legal reporting company in the UK and part of the global examworks family of companies. Examworks is the largest provider of independent medical examinations in the world, with operations in USA, Canada, Australasia and UK.

# FAQs

## CAN WE SEND RADIOLOGY IMAGES TO PREMEX USING IEP?

Yes, Premex has signed Terms & Conditions and the Internet Data Sharing Agreement with Sectra. In addition to this, Premex will sign the Offshore & Internet Addendum to IEP Data Sharing Agreement with each individual trust. Premex is the only Medical Reporting Agency to be ISO27001 certified and so you can be confident that data shared via IEP is safe and secure. Premex is already using IEP with numerous NHS trusts.

## WHAT IS ISO27001 ACCREDITATION?

ISO 27001 is a specification for an information security management system (ISMS). An ISMS is a framework of policies and procedures that includes all legal, physical and technical controls involved in an organisation's information risk management processes.

## WHAT DO YOU DO WITH THE IMAGES ONCE THEY HAVE BEEN SENT?

Premex request the images for a medical expert to review to enable them to complete an independent medical report. Regardless of how we receive the images (either by CD or IEP) the images are securely supplied to the medical expert for their review. All this information has been and will continue to be explicit on our request letters and medical consent forms.

## HOW DOES THIS IMPACT THE CURRENT PROCESS FOR A SUBJECT ACCESS REQUEST?

It makes the process easier for you! Premex will continue to make the subject access request as per your trusts process. The only difference is that we will be asking for you to send the images via IEP as opposed to a CD. This will be more cost effective for your department and trust.

## WHAT DO I NEED TO DO TO SET THIS UP WITH PREMEX?

Just give us a call! If you contact Alan Rowland, the Medical records Team Manager at Premex, you will be supplied with a copy of the data sharing agreement to be signed by the relevant parties at your trust. We can help you through every step of the journey to ensure the process is as simple as possible for you.

**TO START USING IEP  
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