

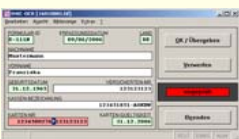
How does the reading workstation work?



Step 1:
Place an
eye-readable card
onto the scanner



Step 2:
Initiate reading



Step 3:
Visual control

In special cases
correction on screen



Step 4:
Release

XML data set is
generated and
reimbursement
forms are printed

How to get the reading workstation?

QualitySoft has developed the reading workstation under contract of ZI.

The reading workstation EHIC-OCR consists of hardware (Fujitsu scanner, USB protection key dongle), software on CD and installation guide.

System requirements:
Windows-PC with 2 USB 2.0 interface,
printer for reimbursement forms.

The reading workstation EHIC-OCR is provided with a German and an English user interface.
Further languages can be provided upon request quickly.

You can order the reading workstation directly at the vendor (QualitySoft)!



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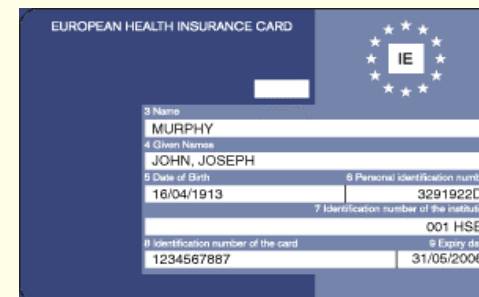
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European Health Insurance Card (EHIC)

Reading workstation for the European Health Insurance Card

Capture with
Optical Character Recognition (OCR)



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Access to medical care in Europe

The European Health Insurance Card is handed out in more than 20 nations to the insured. These cards are currently used as eye-readable cards without magnetic strip or data chip.

Once this entitlement card has been presented the individual patient data need to be captured manually.

This procedure is time-consuming and error prone, especially when registering the insured and sickness fund identification number.

To provide a better alternative this reading workstation has been developed to capture the data automatically.

Advantages of the reading workstation

- More efficient and faster data capture by scanning compared to manually typing
- Data on the eye-readable card are automatically read
- Significantly less errors compared to manual typing
- Data can be integrated by patient information systems
- Production of an XML data set
- Data are provided to generate reimbursement forms
- Validation on completion of data is possible via the NETC@RDS-Portals

Utilization in the Netc@rds Project



The NETC@RDS project experiments with the facilitation of cross border access to healthcare. For this purpose the reading workstation „EHIC-OCR“ has been developed.

Manual data capture from the eye-readable card can be replaced by optical reading.

The reading workstation has been deployed in the pilot project in more than 20 medical service providers for routine utilization.