



ALINITY: DESIGNED TO HELP ADDRESS THE HEALTHCARE CHALLENGES OF TODAY AND TOMORROW

TODAY'S GLOBAL HEALTHCARE DYNAMICS



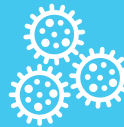
COST PRESSURES

In 2011, the global health spend was more than **\$6.9 trillion**.¹



INCREASING AND AGING POPULATION

By 2050, an estimated **1.5 billion** people will be aged **65 or older**.²



CHRONIC DISEASES

By 2030, noncommunicable diseases are projected to account for **more than half of the disease burden** in low-income countries and more than **three-fourths** in middle-income countries.²

THESE DYNAMICS PUT PRESSURES ON HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS



Increased Productivity and
Operational Capacity



Improved Flexibility
to Adapt



Confidence in
Outcomes

THE ONE CONSTANT IS THE NEED FOR ACTIONABLE INFORMATION

Diagnostics are foundational: 60-70% of critical clinical decisions are influenced by diagnostic test results.³ Having access to actionable information can help guide medical decisions whenever and wherever needed so people can live longer and healthier lives.

ABBOTT'S NEXT-GENERATION INNOVATIONS

In today's healthcare environment, reference laboratories, hospitals and health systems **need fast, quality and accurate diagnostics**.

To address these needs, Abbott introduces Alinity, its **unified suite of next-generation instruments, informatics and services**.

Alinity™

Alignment | Innovation | Unity

The Alinity name is derived from the combination of three key attributes: alignment, innovation and unity.

- Align with the goals of laboratorians and healthcare providers
- Provide innovative solutions to address the challenges of today while anticipating those in the future
- Work in unity

The Alinity products are designed with universal, intuitive interfaces and common software and hardware platforms to simplify the user experience.

By providing a comprehensive solution across multiple diagnostics platforms, Abbott's Alinity systems can help increase throughput, minimize errors and offer value to health institutions.



The Alinity products are currently in development. Abbott launches began in 2016 and will continue into 2018.

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