

MERAKI MX SD-WAN FOR HEALTHCARE: HIPAA-ALIGNED NETWORK MODERNIZATION, LOWER WAN COSTS, AND HIGHER UPTIME

A BTI Communications Group guide for healthcare IT leaders planning Cisco Meraki MX firewall, SD-WAN, network security, and managed infrastructure modernization across clinics, hospitals, and multi-site healthcare organizations.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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Meraki MX SD-WAN for Healthcare is a converged network architecture that combines SD-WAN, next-generation firewall, HIPAA-aligned access controls, and centralized cloud management into a single platform. BTI Communications Group, a Cisco Meraki Authorized Partner serving California, Arizona, and Illinois, delivers Meraki managed service for healthcare organizations as a fixed-price, fully scoped engagement – covering design, deployment, security hardening, NOC/SOC monitoring, and compliance documentation.

99.99%

NETWORK UPTIME

SLA-backed availability across all sites

UP TO 75%

WAN COST REDUCTION

vs. legacy MPLS circuits

24/7

SOC / NOC COVERAGE

Continuous monitoring, alerting, and response

100%

FIXED-PRICE DELIVERY

Zero variance. Fully scoped. No surprises.

Key Takeaways

- Meraki MX SD-WAN supports HIPAA Technical Safeguard requirements through encrypted transmission, access controls, audit logging, and network segmentation.
- BTI delivers Meraki managed service for healthcare under one fixed-price, accountable engagement – no surprise invoices.
- Healthcare organizations transitioning from MPLS to BTI-managed Meraki SD-WAN report significant first-year savings across multi-site deployments.
- BTI maps Meraki MX architecture to HIPAA, NIST CSF, and cyber insurance requirements as a standard deliverable.
- Serving healthcare organizations in Los Angeles, Chicago, Phoenix, and across CA, AZ, and IL.

This guide walks Healthcare CIOs, IT Directors, Compliance Officers, COOs, and Operations Leaders through the core challenges driving the need for Meraki network modernization, the operational capabilities of the Meraki MX platform, real-world outcomes BTI clients achieve, and concrete next steps to begin your transformation. Whether you oversee a single critical access hospital or a distributed health system spanning dozens of sites, this document is your operational roadmap for healthcare SD-WAN and Meraki managed service for healthcare success.

Quick Definitions

- **Meraki MX SD-WAN:** Cisco's cloud-managed SD-WAN and next-generation firewall platform that combines WAN optimization, application-aware traffic steering, Auto VPN, and centralized management in a single appliance.
- **HIPAA-Aligned Network Architecture:** A network design that supports HIPAA Technical Safeguard requirements – including encrypted ePHI transmission, access controls, audit logging, and network segmentation – without claiming the hardware alone makes an organization compliant.
- **Healthcare Managed SD-WAN:** A fully managed service in which a Cisco Meraki Authorized Partner designs, deploys, monitors, and optimizes the SD-WAN environment on behalf of the healthcare organization.
- **BTI Meraki Managed Service:** BTI Communications Group's fixed-price, fully scoped Meraki managed service for healthcare – covering hardware, licensing, implementation, NOC/SOC monitoring, and compliance documentation under one accountable partner.

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WHO THIS GUIDE IS FOR

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This guide is written for healthcare IT and operations leaders who are responsible for network infrastructure, cybersecurity, HIPAA compliance, and clinical operations continuity. Whether you manage a single facility or a distributed multi-site healthcare system, this document provides the technical context, business case, and actionable next steps you need to evaluate Meraki MX SD-WAN modernization with BTI Communications Group.

HEALTHCARE CIO / IT DIRECTOR

What you'll learn: How Meraki MX SD-WAN reduces operational complexity, eliminates legacy MPLS costs, and gives your team centralized visibility across every clinical site – with a fixed-price managed service model that eliminates budget surprises.

COO / OPERATIONS LEADER

What you'll learn: How network downtime directly impacts patient throughput, clinical workflows, and revenue – and how a BTI-managed Meraki SD-WAN deployment reduces unplanned outages and supports continuous care delivery.

COMPLIANCE OFFICER

What you'll learn: How Meraki MX architecture supports HIPAA Technical Safeguard requirements, produces audit-ready documentation, and helps your organization improve audit readiness for OCR reviews, cyber insurance assessments, and NIST CSF alignment.

FACILITIES / PHYSICAL SECURITY LEADER

What you'll learn: How BTI's converged model integrates network infrastructure with healthcare security systems – including cameras, access control, and physical security – under one accountable partner.

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MULTI-SITE HEALTHCARE EXECUTIVE

What you'll learn: How BTI deploys and manages Meraki MX SD-WAN across regional healthcare groups, physician-owned practices, ambulatory surgery centers, urgent care networks, and specialty clinic chains – with consistent security policies and centralized management at every location.



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HEALTHCARE USE CASES: WHERE MERAKI MX SD-WAN DELIVERS RESULTS

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Meraki MX SD-WAN for healthcare is not a one-size-fits-all solution – it is a platform that adapts to the specific operational, compliance, and connectivity requirements of every healthcare environment. BTI Communications Group has deployed Meraki managed service for healthcare across a wide range of clinical settings, each with distinct network demands and HIPAA-aligned architecture requirements.



REGIONAL HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS & HOSPITAL NETWORKS

Multi-site hospital networks require consistent security policies, centralized Meraki Dashboard visibility, and Auto VPN mesh connectivity across campuses, medical office buildings, and remote clinics. Meraki MX SD-WAN eliminates the MPLS dependency that makes regional expansion slow and expensive.



URGENT CARE NETWORKS

High-volume urgent care chains require rapid site deployment, consistent patient Wi-Fi segmentation, and centralized policy management. Meraki MX zero-touch provisioning enables new urgent care locations to go live in hours, not weeks.



TELEMEDICINE & REMOTE CARE DELIVERY

Telemedicine session quality depends on consistent bandwidth, low jitter, and prioritized video traffic. Meraki MX SD-WAN's application-aware traffic steering ensures telemedicine platforms receive priority over lower-priority traffic – improving session completion rates and patient experience.



PHYSICIAN-OWNED PRACTICES & MEDICAL GROUPS

Independent physician groups and multi-specialty practices need enterprise-grade network security and HIPAA-aligned architecture without enterprise-level IT staff. BTI's fixed-price Meraki managed service for healthcare delivers that capability at a predictable monthly cost.



SPECIALTY CLINICS & DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING CENTERS

Radiology, oncology, cardiology, and other specialty clinics transmit large DICOM imaging files and depend on low-latency connections to PACS systems. Meraki MX SD-WAN prioritizes imaging traffic and provides the bandwidth management needed for diagnostic workflows.



AMBULATORY SURGERY CENTERS (ASCs)

ASCs depend on real-time EHR access, imaging system connectivity, and anesthesia device integration. A single network outage can delay or cancel procedures. Meraki MX dual-WAN failover and application-aware traffic steering ensure clinical continuity.



HEALTHCARE ORGANIZATIONS WITH EHR & CLOUD APP DEPENDENCIES

Epic, Cerner, athenahealth, and other cloud-hosted EHR platforms require reliable, low-latency WAN connectivity. Meraki MX SD-WAN provides direct cloud breakout, application-aware QoS, and automatic failover – ensuring your EHR performs as intended.

Healthcare Setting	Primary Network Challenge	Key Meraki MX Capability
Regional Health System	Multi-site policy consistency	Centralized Dashboard + Auto VPN
Physician Group	HIPAA compliance documentation	Automated audit logging + segmentation
Ambulatory Surgery Center	Clinical continuity	Dual-WAN failover + application QoS
Urgent Care Network	Rapid site deployment	Zero-touch provisioning
Specialty Clinic	Imaging traffic performance	Application-aware SD-WAN
EHR-Dependent Organization	Cloud app reliability	Direct cloud breakout
Telemedicine Provider	Video session quality	Traffic prioritization + QoS



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THE CHALLENGE: LEGACY NETWORKS IN HEALTHCARE

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Healthcare runs on data – and in modern healthcare environments, clinical records, diagnostic imaging, pharmacy systems, billing workflows, telemedicine sessions, and IoT-connected medical devices all depend on continuous, secure, high-performance network connectivity. Yet most healthcare organizations are still running legacy network infrastructure designed a decade or more ago – long before cloud-first EHR platforms, remote care delivery, and sophisticated ransomware attacks became daily operational realities. That gap between what your network was built for and what healthcare needs today is where risk lives.

DOWNTIME: A COSTLY HEALTHCARE PROBLEM

Industry research consistently places the cost of healthcare IT downtime in the thousands of dollars per minute when all operational impacts are accounted for – delayed procedures, diverted patients, manual workarounds, staff overtime, and regulatory exposure. Legacy switches, aging firewalls with no centralized management, and single-point-of-failure WAN designs are not theoretical risks. They are daily operational liabilities for healthcare teams that need a better SD-WAN strategy, not more complexity. (Source: Ponemon Institute, HIMSS, and industry benchmarks.)

HIPAA COMPLIANCE PRESSURE IS ACCELERATING

For healthcare organizations, OCR enforcement actions, state-level privacy laws, and mandatory breach notification requirements have made HIPAA compliance a continuous operational discipline – not an annual checkbox exercise. Your network architecture must support encrypted transmission of all ePHI, comprehensive audit logging, granular access controls, and demonstrable security policies. Auditors require evidence, and legacy networks rarely produce it efficiently. BTI helps map Meraki MX architecture to HIPAA, NIST CSF, and cyber insurance requirements.



MULTI-SITE HEALTHCARE & MULTI-CLOUD COMPLEXITY

Managing dozens of clinical locations – hospitals, ASCs, physician offices, urgent care centers – with siloed network configurations, inconsistent security policies, and no centralized visibility creates exponential management overhead and compliance blind spots. A Meraki MX SD-WAN approach gives healthcare IT teams a simpler way to standardize operations across every site.



RISING CYBER THREATS TARGETING HEALTHCARE


Healthcare is the most targeted sector for ransomware, with average breach costs exceeding \$10 million. Flat networks without segmentation, outdated IDS/IPS signatures, and unmonitored IoT devices create wide attack surfaces that threat actors actively exploit. A Meraki MX firewall can help strengthen segmentation and visibility across the healthcare network.



MPLS COSTS & FRAGMENTED VENDOR SUPPORT

Legacy MPLS circuits carry significant per-site monthly costs, with 12–18 month provisioning timelines. When issues arise, multiple vendors point fingers at each other while healthcare operations suffer. There is no single accountable partner – until now. BTI's Meraki managed service for healthcare delivers one partner, one platform, and one accountable outcome. Learn more about Cisco Meraki Partner Services at [Cisco Meraki Partner Services](#)

"Healthcare IT leaders don't have the luxury of planned downtime. Every outage is a patient safety event, a revenue loss event, and a potential compliance event – simultaneously."

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THE MERAKI MX OPERATIONAL TRANSFORMATION FOR HEALTHCARE

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Meraki MX SD-WAN for healthcare is a converged network platform that unifies WAN connectivity, next-generation firewall security, HIPAA-aligned access controls, and centralized cloud management into a single appliance managed through the Meraki Dashboard. For healthcare organizations, a BTI-deployed Meraki managed service for healthcare becomes the operational foundation that clinical and IT teams have been waiting for – replacing fragmented, reactive infrastructure with a proactive, policy-driven architecture.

1

ZERO-TOUCH DEPLOYMENT & CENTRALIZED MERAKI DASHBOARD

Meraki MX devices are pre-configured in BTI's staging environment and shipped directly to your sites. Plug in. Power on. The device calls home to the Meraki cloud and self-provisions – no on-site engineer required for initial bring-up. The Dashboard provides a single pane of glass across every Healthcare location, every device, every policy. Changes made centrally propagate instantly.

2

MERAKI MX SD-WAN + NEXT-GEN FIREWALL + AUTO VPN

Meraki MX SD-WAN delivers application-aware traffic steering across dual WAN links – prioritizing EHR traffic, VoIP, and clinical video over broadband or LTE backup. Auto VPN creates encrypted mesh tunnels between all your sites in minutes, not weeks. The Meraki MX firewall enforces Layer 7 application controls with deep packet inspection at every location simultaneously.

3

HEALTHCARE SECURITY: IDS/IPS, MALWARE PROTECTION, URL FILTERING

Every Meraki MX includes Cisco Talos-powered intrusion detection and prevention, advanced malware protection via Cisco AMP, and granular URL/content filtering. Healthcare network segmentation with VLANs ensures your medical devices, staff workstations, patient Wi-Fi, and administrative systems are isolated – dramatically reducing your internal attack surface and satisfying HIPAA's minimum necessary access requirements.

4

HIPAA-ALIGNED MERAKI ARCHITECTURE

Meraki MX supports HIPAA Technical Safeguard requirements through encrypted ePHI transmission (AES-256 tunnels), comprehensive event logging with 90-day retention, role-based access controls, and automatic alerts on policy violations. BTI delivers a pre-configured Meraki managed service for healthcare template that maps directly to your Security Rule requirements – helping your compliance team improve audit readiness from day one. BTI helps map Meraki MX architecture to HIPAA, NIST CSF, and cyber insurance requirements.

LEGACY NETWORK

Fragmented infrastructure with siloed firewalls and no centralized visibility

ZERO-TOUCH DEPLOYMENT

BTI pre-stages Meraki MX devices – plug in, power on, self-provisions automatically

CENTRALIZED DASHBOARD

Single pane of glass across every healthcare site, every device, every policy


HIPAA-ALIGNED CONTROLS

Encrypted transmission, access controls, audit logging, and network segmentation active

The Meraki MX platform also provides seamless multi-cloud connectivity to AWS, Azure, and Google Cloud – enabling secure access to cloud-hosted EHR platforms (Epic, Cerner, athenahealth), revenue cycle management systems, and clinical analytics tools without the latency or complexity of backhauling traffic through a central data center. Your clinical applications perform the way their vendors intended, because your healthcare network is finally aligned to how modern care delivery actually works.

Key Takeaways – Meraki MX Capabilities

- Meraki MX SD-WAN: Application-aware traffic steering across dual WAN links with automatic failover
- Auto VPN: Encrypted mesh tunnels between all healthcare sites – configured in minutes, not weeks
- Meraki MX Firewall: Layer 7 application controls with deep packet inspection at every location
- IDS/IPS + AMP: Cisco Talos-powered threat detection and advanced malware protection
- HIPAA-Aligned Logging: 90-day event log retention with automated compliance reporting
- Network Segmentation: VLAN isolation for clinical devices, staff workstations, patient Wi-Fi, and IoT
- Meraki Dashboard: Single pane of glass across every healthcare site, every device, every policy

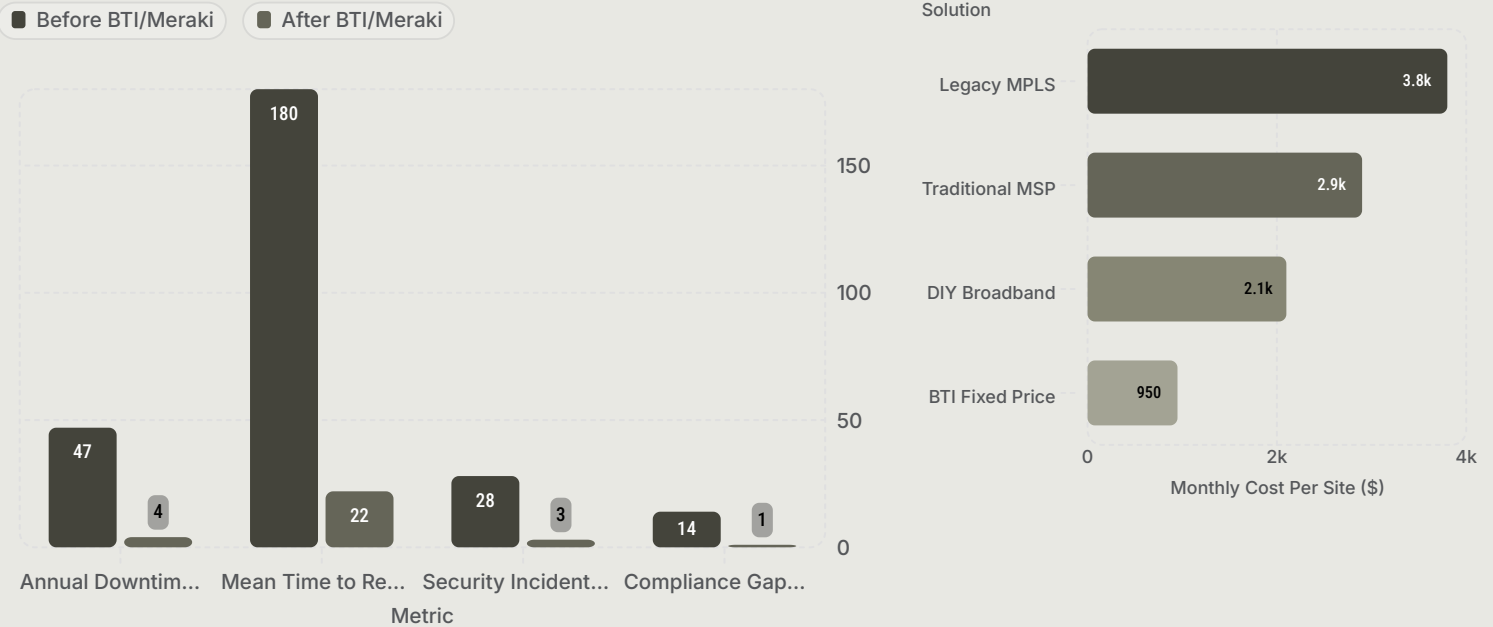
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REAL-WORLD HEALTHCARE SD-WAN RESULTS & ROI

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The operational transformation enabled by Meraki MX SD-WAN, deployed and managed by BTI Communications Group as a Meraki managed service for healthcare organizations, produces measurable results across every dimension that healthcare IT and operations leaders are held accountable for. These outcomes reflect real operational results BTI's healthcare clients have achieved, benchmarked against industry averages and pre-deployment baselines.



CLIENT SUCCESS STORY – REGIONAL HEALTHCARE HEALTH SYSTEM (12 SITES, CALIFORNIA)

A regional healthcare system operating 12 clinical locations across Southern California replaced its aging MPLS-based WAN with BTI-deployed Meraki MX SD-WAN. Within 90 days of go-live, the organization eliminated significant MPLS monthly spend, replacing it with a BTI managed service for healthcare at a fraction of the cost – saving hundreds of thousands annually. Unplanned downtime dropped from an average of 47 hours annually to fewer than 4 hours. Their next HIPAA risk assessment produced zero network-layer findings for the first time in six years. [Learn more about Los Angeles Healthcare IT Services.](#)

CLIENT SUCCESS STORY – MULTI-SPECIALTY HEALTHCARE PHYSICIAN GROUP (8 SITES, ARIZONA)

A multi-specialty physician group with 8 locations in the Phoenix metro area was struggling with inconsistent telemedicine performance and a recent ransomware near-miss that exposed their flat network architecture. BTI deployed Meraki MX across all sites in under 30 days, implemented full network segmentation, activated IDS/IPS and AMP, and enrolled the organization in BTI's 24/7 SOC monitoring service. Telemedicine session completion rates improved from 78% to 99.2%. No ransomware incidents have occurred in 24+ months of operation.

Beyond the numbers, the operational experience changes fundamentally. Your IT staff stops reacting to fires and starts managing strategically. Clinicians stop working around network failures. Compliance officers stop dreading audits. And your CFO stops receiving surprise invoices for emergency remediation work. That is the full-spectrum value of a BTI-managed Meraki MX deployment – a Meraki managed service for healthcare that delivers outcomes that compound over time.

- ✔ Healthcare organizations that transition from MPLS to BTI-managed Meraki SD-WAN report significant first-year savings across multi-site deployments – with ongoing savings every year thereafter. Ransomware recovery can create seven-figure exposure; a single OCR enforcement action for a network-level HIPAA violation can trigger audit, insurance, and regulatory consequences. BTI's fixed-price managed service is not an expense – it is your most efficient risk management investment.

Key Takeaways – ROI & Results

- Healthcare organizations report dramatic reductions in annual downtime after BTI Meraki MX deployment
- Mean time to resolution drops significantly – from hours to minutes – with 24/7 NOC/SOC monitoring
- Security incidents and compliance audit findings decrease substantially in the first year
- WAN costs can be reduced by up to 75% by replacing legacy MPLS with BTI-managed broadband SD-WAN
- Fixed-price delivery eliminates budget surprises and scope creep

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WHY BTI GROUP DELIVERS HEALTHCARE MERAKI SD-WAN RESULTS OTHER PROVIDERS CAN'T

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There is no shortage of companies that will sell you Meraki hardware or offer a managed services contract. What is genuinely rare – and what BTI Communications Group delivers – is the complete operational capability to design, deploy, secure, manage, and continuously optimize a healthcare-grade Meraki MX SD-WAN environment under a single fixed-price engagement. This is not a marketing claim. It is a verifiable operational model with a specific scope of work, itemized pricing, and defined service levels for every component.

SINGLE-PARTNER ACCOUNTABILITY

One contract, one phone number, one team responsible for design, deployment, security, and ongoing management. No finger-pointing between vendors when issues arise.

CISCO MERAKI AUTHORIZED PARTNER STATUS

BTI's Meraki authorization means access to discounted hardware pricing, direct Cisco TAC escalation paths, and certified engineers trained specifically on Meraki MX SD-WAN and healthcare network architecture. Learn more: btigroup.com/cisco-meraki-partner/

HEALTHCARE-SPECIFIC DEPLOYMENT METHODOLOGY

BTI's playbooks are built for clinical environments – change windows aligned to patient care schedules, application dependency mapping for EHR systems, and HIPAA documentation produced as a standard deliverable, not an afterthought.


VERIFIABLE SCOPE, VERIFIABLE PRICE

Every BTI engagement begins with a detailed statement of work. Every line item is visible. Every deliverable is defined. There are no ambiguous "time and materials" clauses that expose your budget to overruns.

BTI VS. TYPICAL MERAKI RESELLERS: WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

Capability	Typical Reseller	BTI Communications Group
Healthcare-specific deployment methodology	Rarely	✓ Standard
Fixed-price, itemized engagement	Rarely	✓ Every engagement
24/7 NOC/SOC monitoring included	Add-on cost	✓ Included
HIPAA compliance documentation	Not included	✓ Standard deliverable
Physical security + VoIP integration	Not offered	✓ Converged model
Local on-site teams (CA, AZ, IL)	Varies	✓ Local engineers
NIST CSF + cyber insurance alignment	Not offered	✓ Included
100% financing available	Rarely	✓ As low as 3.99%

"The difference between BTI and every other Meraki reseller is operational depth. We don't just sell the platform – we own the outcome."


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THE BTI HEALTHCARE TECHNOLOGY STACK

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BTI Communications Group is not simply a Cisco Meraki reseller. BTI is a converged healthcare technology partner that delivers network infrastructure, cybersecurity, physical security, VoIP/contact center, compliance documentation, and managed IT operations under one fixed-price, accountable engagement. The following technology stack illustrates how each layer connects – and why single-partner accountability matters for healthcare organizations.



MERAKI MX SD-WAN & NEXT-GENERATION FIREWALL

The foundation of the BTI healthcare technology stack. Meraki MX delivers application-aware SD-WAN, dual-WAN failover, Auto VPN, IDS/IPS, AMP, and centralized Meraki Dashboard management. Supports HIPAA Technical Safeguard requirements for encrypted transmission, access controls, and audit logging. Learn more: [Cisco Meraki Partner Services](#)



SWITCHING & CABLING INFRASTRUCTURE

BTI designs and installs the physical network infrastructure that supports your Meraki deployment – including structured cabling, patch panels, rack installation, and managed switching. Every physical layer component is scoped, priced, and delivered as part of your fixed-price engagement.



SIEM/MDR CORRELATION & THREAT RESPONSE

BTI integrates your Meraki MX environment with a Security Information and Event Management platform and Managed Detection and Response service. Security events from your network, endpoints, and cloud applications are correlated in real time – enabling rapid threat detection and response across your entire healthcare environment.



HEALTHCARE SECURITY SYSTEMS

BTI designs and installs physical security systems for healthcare facilities – including IP cameras, access control, visitor management, and intrusion detection. Integrated with your network infrastructure under one converged operating model. Learn more: [Healthcare Security Systems](#)



MERAKI MR WI-FI FOR HEALTHCARE

Cisco Meraki MR access points provide enterprise-grade wireless connectivity with VLAN segmentation for clinical staff, patient Wi-Fi, and IoT medical devices. Managed through the same Meraki Dashboard as your MX SD-WAN – one platform, one policy engine, one view.



NOC/SOC MONITORING – 24/7

BTI's Network Operations Center and Security Operations Center provide continuous monitoring of WAN link health, device availability, VPN tunnel status, and security alert queues. Issues are identified and resolved before they impact clinical operations – often before your team is aware a condition exists.



COMPLIANCE EVIDENCE & DOCUMENTATION

BTI produces the HIPAA compliance documentation, network diagrams, security policy evidence packages, and audit-ready reports your compliance team requires – included in your monthly service fee. BTI helps map Meraki MX architecture to HIPAA, NIST CSF, and cyber insurance requirements.



VOIP & CONTACT CENTER SYSTEMS

BTI delivers VoIP telephony and contact center solutions for healthcare organizations – integrated with your Meraki network infrastructure for optimal call quality, reliability, and HIPAA-aligned communication workflows.

Key Takeaways – Why Converged Delivery Matters for Healthcare

- One vendor, one contract, one phone number for all technology layers
- Eliminates finger-pointing between network, security, and physical security vendors
- Compliance documentation produced as a standard deliverable – not an afterthought
- Fixed-price delivery across all technology layers – no surprise invoices
- Local engineering teams in California, Arizona, and Illinois

Explore BTI's converged healthcare technology model:

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THE BTI ADVANTAGE FOR MERAKI HEALTHCARE SD-WAN: WHAT SETS US APART



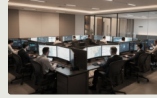
EXPERT FULL-STACK MERAKI ENGINEERING FOR HEALTHCARE

BTI's engineering team holds advanced Cisco certifications across Meraki routing, switching, security, and collaboration. We design Healthcare network architectures and Meraki MX SD-WAN environments that align with clinical workflows, HIPAA requirements, and your specific multi-site topology – not cookie-cutter templates.



TRUE TURNKEY MERAKI MX IMPLEMENTATION

BTI handles everything from physical plant wiring and rack installation to ISP coordination, device staging, Meraki MX firewall configuration, testing, and user training. You don't manage sub-contractors. You don't coordinate vendors. You get a working, secured Healthcare network – delivered.



24/7 SOC, SIEM & NOC INTEGRATION FOR HEALTHCARE SD-WAN

Every BTI-managed environment is integrated with our Security Operations Center, Security Information and Event Management platform, and Network Operations Center. This Meraki managed service for healthcare organizations detects, correlates, and responds to threats around the clock – not just during business hours.



GRC & COMPLIANCE FRAMEWORK SUPPORT FOR MERAKI MX

BTI's compliance team maps your Meraki MX configuration directly to HIPAA Security Rule controls, NIST CSF, and HITRUST requirements. We produce the policy documentation, network diagrams, and evidence packages your auditors require – included in your monthly service fee.

FLEXIBLE MERAKI MANAGED SERVICE DELIVERY MODELS

Fully managed, co-managed, or managed cybersecurity only. We adapt our Meraki managed service for healthcare to your internal team's capabilities and organizational structure.

DISCOUNTED ITEMIZED MERAKI PRICING

As a Cisco Meraki Authorized Partner, BTI passes through hardware and licensing discounts with full transparency – every line item is visible and justified.

ZERO-VARIANCE FIXED PRICE

Your scope of work is detailed, signed, and fixed. No change orders for standard implementation work. No surprise invoices. One predictable monthly fee for Healthcare and Meraki SD-WAN services.

LOCAL ON-SITE TEAMS

BTI maintains local engineering and field technician teams in California, Arizona, and Illinois for rapid on-site response – not a call center routing tickets offshore.

100% FINANCING AVAILABLE – AS LOW AS 3.99%

BTI ensures financing for your entire Meraki MX network refresh project – including hardware, licensing, installation, and managed services – with 100% financing of all costs at rates as low as 3.99%. No capital budget required. Modernize your healthcare network today and pay over time.

"BTI's fixed-price model eliminates the single biggest fear healthcare IT leaders have about network modernization: cost overruns. We scope it completely. We price it transparently. We deliver it on time – every time – with Meraki MX, SD-WAN, and Healthcare support built in."

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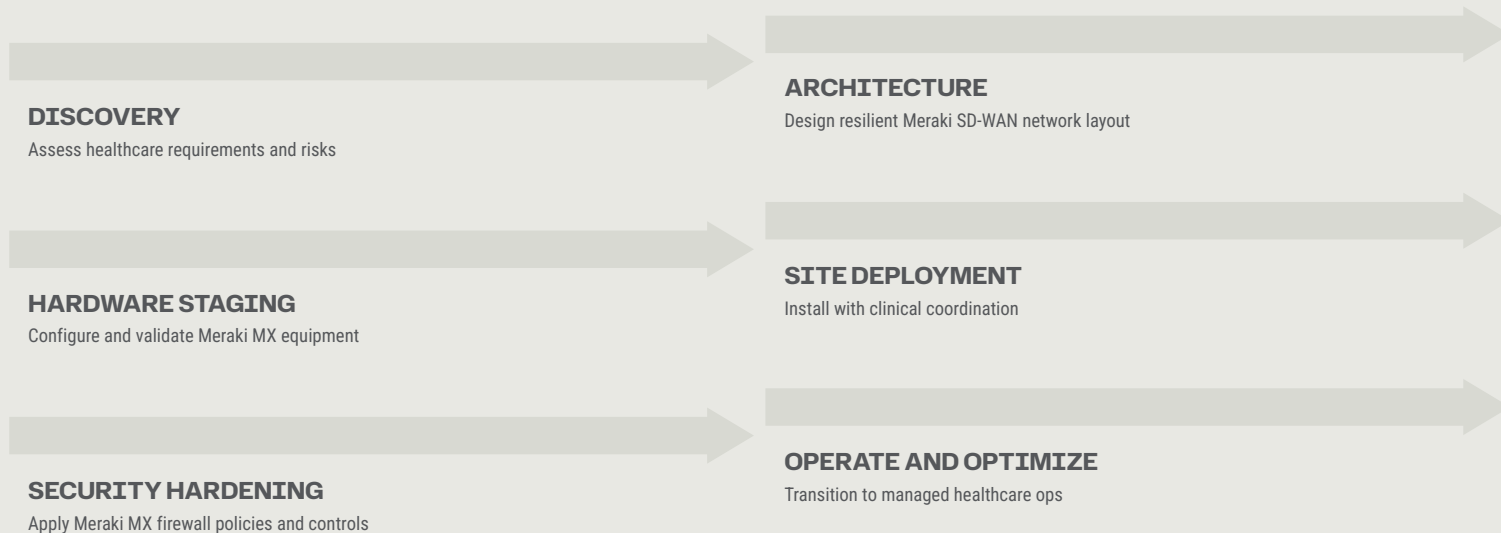
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HEALTHCARE MERAKI SD-WAN IMPLEMENTATION BEST PRACTICES

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Deploying a Healthcare-grade Meraki SD-WAN and Next-Generation Firewall environment is not a plug-and-play exercise. It requires disciplined project management, clinical workflow awareness, rigorous change control, and a deployment methodology proven across dozens of similar Healthcare environments. BTI's Meraki managed service for healthcare – developed and refined over years of Healthcare network engagements – eliminates the most common failure modes and ensures your go-live is an operational success from day one, not a months-long remediation project.



PHASE 1-3: DESIGN BEFORE YOU DEPLOY

BTI begins every Healthcare Meraki SD-WAN engagement with a structured discovery process – inventorying existing infrastructure, mapping clinical application dependencies, identifying compliance gaps, and documenting your site topology. From this foundation, our architects produce a detailed Meraki MX SD-WAN design with VLAN segmentation, SD-WAN traffic policy templates, Meraki MX firewall rule sets, and Auto VPN topology before a single device is touched. Hardware is staged and pre-configured in BTI's lab environment, tested against your design specifications, and shipped ready to activate.

- Current-state infrastructure audit and gap analysis
- Clinical application dependency mapping
- HIPAA technical safeguard alignment review
- Full network design documentation delivered pre-deployment
- Hardware staged and verified before site shipment

PHASE 4-6: DEPLOY, HARDEN, AND OPERATE

Site deployment follows a proven Healthcare Meraki managed service for healthcare organizations playbook – coordinated with your clinical operations team to minimize disruption, executed by BTI field technicians, and validated against acceptance criteria before sign-off. Security hardening activates IDS/IPS, AMP, URL filtering, and logging policies calibrated to your specific environment. The final phase transitions your environment to BTI's NOC and SOC for ongoing monitoring, management, and optimization – with monthly reporting, quarterly reviews, and proactive recommendations included in your Meraki managed service agreement.

- Clinical-hours-aware deployment scheduling
- BTI field technician physical installation and wiring
- Security policy activation and validation testing
- NOC/SOC onboarding with alert tuning
- Monthly operational reporting and QBRs included

1

DASHBOARD VISIBILITY FROM DAY ONE

Your Healthcare team gets access to the Meraki Dashboard immediately upon go-live. BTI provides customized alerting thresholds, runbooks for common scenarios, and dashboard training so your staff can see what's happening across every site in real time – without needing to interpret raw logs.

2

PROACTIVE MERAKI MANAGEMENT, NOT REACTIVE FIREFIGHTING

BTI's NOC monitors WAN link health, device availability, VPN tunnel status, and security alert queues 24/7. We identify and resolve issues before they impact clinical operations – often before your team is even aware a condition exists. Mean time to resolution drops dramatically in the first 90 days.

3

CONTINUOUS OPTIMIZATION

Networks are not static. New applications, new sites, new threats, and new compliance requirements emerge constantly. BTI's Meraki managed service for healthcare organizations includes ongoing configuration changes, firmware management, policy updates, and optimization recommendations – all without additional project fees or surprise charges.

Key Takeaways – Implementation Best Practices

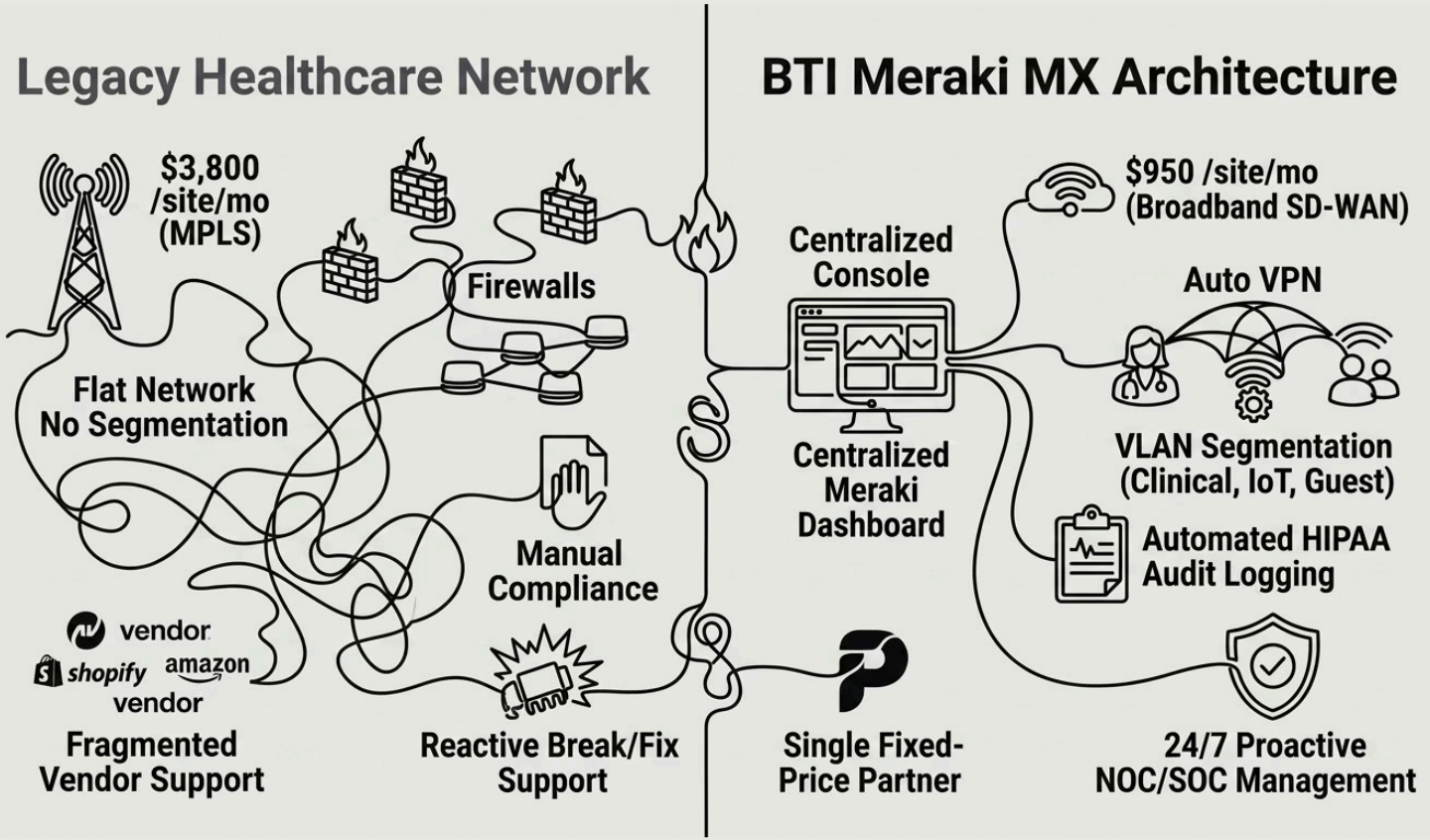
- BTI begins every engagement with a structured discovery process – no assumptions, no shortcuts
- Hardware is staged and pre-configured in BTI's lab before shipping to your sites
- Deployment is coordinated with your clinical operations team to minimize patient care disruption
- Security hardening activates IDS/IPS, AMP, URL filtering, and logging policies calibrated to your environment
- NOC/SOC onboarding includes alert tuning, runbooks, and dashboard training
- Monthly operational reporting and quarterly business reviews are included in your managed service fee

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BEFORE & AFTER: HEALTHCARE SD-WAN ARCHITECTURE COMPARISON

The following comparison illustrates the operational and security transformation healthcare organizations experience when moving from a legacy, fragmented network architecture to a BTI-deployed Meraki MX SD-WAN environment. This Meraki managed service for healthcare standardizes connectivity, strengthens HIPAA-aligned security, and simplifies operations across every site.



LEGACY MPLS HEALTHCARE NETWORK
 \$3,800+/site/month. 12–18 month provisioning. Single carrier dependency. No redundancy without doubling cost. Inflexible QoS.

DIY BROADBAND
 Low upfront cost but no centralized management, inconsistent security policies, no compliance documentation, and no support accountability.

BTI + MERAKI MX SD-WAN
 Dual-WAN Meraki MX firewall with automatic failover. Fixed monthly cost. Centralized Meraki Dashboard management. Built-in IDS/IPS, AMP, and URL filtering. HIPAA-aligned architecture. 24/7 Meraki managed service for healthcare included. Learn more: [Cisco Meraki Partner Services](#)

ARCHITECTURE COMPARISON: LEGACY VS. BTI MERAKI MX SD-WAN

Feature	Legacy Network	BTI Meraki MX SD-WAN
WAN Technology	MPLS or unmanaged broadband	Dual-WAN SD-WAN with automatic failover
Monthly Cost Per Site	\$2,100-\$3,800+	~\$950 (fixed price)
Centralized Management	None	Meraki Dashboard - all sites, all devices
Security	Siloed per-site firewalls	Unified IDS/IPS, AMP, URL filtering
Network Segmentation	Flat network	Full VLAN isolation (clinical, IoT, guest, staff)
HIPAA Audit Logging	Manual or incomplete	Automated 90-day event log retention
Compliance Documentation	Not included	Standard BTI deliverable
Deployment Time (new site)	12-18 weeks	Hours to days (zero-touch provisioning)
Vendor Accountability	Multiple vendors	Single fixed-price partner
24/7 Monitoring	Not included	BTI NOC/SOC included

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NEXT STEPS – HEALTHCARE MERAKI SD-WAN ACTION

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If your healthcare organization is dealing with unplanned downtime, HIPAA compliance uncertainty, rising WAN costs, cybersecurity exposure, or the operational exhaustion of managing a fragmented network environment across multiple sites, this is the moment to act. BTI Communications Group offers three no-cost engagement options for healthcare IT and operations leaders who want to move from awareness to action quickly, with minimal disruption, through a proven Meraki managed service for healthcare.



OPTION 1: HEALTHCARE MERAKI COMPLIANCE READINESS REVIEW

A no-cost HIPAA network architecture review conducted by BTI's compliance and engineering team. We assess your current healthcare environment against HIPAA Technical Safeguard requirements, identify gaps in your **Meraki MX** and network architecture, and deliver a prioritized remediation roadmap – at no charge, with no obligation.



OPTION 2: FIXED-PRICE MERAKI MX SD-WAN MODERNIZATION WORKSHOP

A structured half-day workshop with BTI's architects to design your future-state **Meraki MX SD-WAN** architecture, define your healthcare SD-WAN topology, and produce a fixed-price proposal with itemized hardware, licensing, implementation, and managed services costs – all in one session.



OPTION 3: FULL OPERATIONAL TRANSFORMATION PROPOSAL FOR HEALTHCARE

A comprehensive multi-site infrastructure assessment producing a complete turnkey proposal: network design, hardware bill of materials with discounted pricing, implementation timeline, compliance documentation framework, and full managed services scope for your **Meraki managed service for healthcare** initiative – delivered in 10 business days.

Request Your No-Cost Multi-Site Healthcare Infrastructure Assessment Today

Contact BTI Communications Group to schedule your assessment. Our healthcare IT specialists will respond within one business day.

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Key Takeaways – Why BTI for Healthcare Meraki SD-WAN:

- BTI Communications Group is a Cisco Meraki Authorized Partner serving CA, AZ, and IL
- Fixed-price, fully scoped engagements – no surprise invoices, no scope creep
- Meraki MX SD-WAN supports HIPAA Technical Safeguard requirements for encrypted transmission, access controls, audit logging, and segmentation
- BTI maps Meraki MX architecture to HIPAA, NIST CSF, and cyber insurance requirements
- 24/7 NOC/SOC monitoring, SIEM/MDR correlation, and compliance documentation included
- Local engineering teams in Los Angeles, Chicago, Phoenix, and throughout CA, AZ, and IL
- 100% financing available at rates as low as 3.99%

WHY ACT NOW FOR HEALTHCARE MERAKI SD-WAN?

Every month your organization operates on a legacy network is a month of unnecessary downtime risk, HIPAA exposure, and excess WAN spending. Healthcare IT modernization timelines are typically 60–90 days from engagement to go-live with BTI's proven deployment methodology for Meraki MX and Meraki MX SD-WAN. Organizations that engage BTI today are fully operational on their new Meraki SD-WAN platform before the next quarter – and realizing ROI immediately upon cutover.

The cost of inaction compounds. A single ransomware incident in a healthcare environment can create seven-figure recovery exposure. A single OCR enforcement action for a network-level HIPAA violation can trigger audit, insurance, and regulatory consequences. BTI's fully managed Meraki managed service for healthcare at a predictable monthly fee is not an expense – it is the most efficient risk management investment your organization can make.

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PLAN YOUR HEALTHCARE MERAKI MX SD-WAN MODERNIZATION WITH BTI

TAKE THE NEXT STEP

Request a No-Cost Healthcare Network Assessment

BTI Communications Group helps healthcare organizations modernize Meraki MX SD-WAN, firewall, Wi-Fi, network infrastructure, cybersecurity, physical security, VoIP, and compliance documentation under one fixed-price, accountable delivery model. Schedule a no-cost assessment with BTI's healthcare technology team and receive a practical roadmap for improving uptime, reducing WAN complexity, supporting HIPAA readiness, and preparing your infrastructure for growth.

NO-COST HEALTHCARE NETWORK ASSESSMENT

A no-cost review of your current healthcare network architecture against HIPAA Technical Safeguard requirements. Delivered by BTI's certified engineering and compliance team. No obligation.

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A structured half-day workshop to design your future-state Meraki MX SD-WAN architecture and produce a fixed-price proposal with itemized hardware, licensing, and managed services costs.

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