



# LEANING FORWARD

MHS GENESIS UPDATE

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# MHS GENESIS is Coming



## Get Ready for MHS GENESIS

Over the last several months, our command has come together to prepare for the deployment of MHS GENESIS. We began our journey in the **prepare** phase, and began to assess the current state of our facility, including medical devices inventories, mapping clinical workflows, and began to facilitate the transition to MHS GENESIS across our organization.

As a reminder, MHS GENESIS is our new electronic health record (EHR). It integrates all aspects of care in the MHS, and is integral in the provision and coordination of safe, quality care. It empowers our military health enterprise, enabling us to be a high-reliability organization (HRO), because our service members and families deserve the best care.

*With the deployment of MHS GENESIS, you will experience some changes, as we move our military treatment facility into an integrated system of health and readiness*

# Benefits of MHS GENESIS



## Why MHS GENESIS?

Deploying MHS GENESIS across the MHS enterprise is no easy task. But, good things are happening as implementations are taking place in military hospitals and clinics across the country.

Once fully deployed, MHS GENESIS will offer:

- **Faster and better management** of chronic, complex, and time-sensitive conditions
- **Automated, real-time clinical decision support** for doctors and care providers
- **Increased patient engagement capabilities** that allow patients to directly communicate with their providers
- **Lower overall maintenance costs** for legacy systems
- **Full compliance with the Department of Defense's (DoD) cybersecurity** requirements

*MHS GENESIS will modernize, standardize, and integrate*

# Get Ready for the Change



## We're Moving in the Right Direction

Lessons learned from the sites already deployed with MHS GENESIS:

- Highlighted the need for **training, proactive planning, and change management** to improve usability and sustainment
- Staff found they could **more easily monitor and respond to patient health through an enhanced set of tools**, including data reporting and tracking capabilities, improved analytics, computer-aided support and enables providers and patients have a better relationship

## The Impact to **YOU** and Our Patients

MHS GENESIS will change some aspects of how DoD medical facility staff operate as they learn to use new, standardized workflows. Patients can expect initial delay (e.g., with appointments, wait times) as we become more efficient and get used to the new system.

# What to Expect



## What's Happening Now

We're at the point where we're assessing our current state, and determining what we need to support the deployment of MHS GENESIS at our hospital. Activities we're carrying out are:

- Establishment of the Informatics Steering Committee (ISC)
- Enabling Current State Workflow Assessments (CSWA)
- Participating in project kick-off with the MHS GENESIS Functional Champion
- Identifying Peer Experts
- Identifying key functions
- Preparing for vendor arrival

# Implementation Timeline



## Progress Made and What's Ahead

We're entering the **pre-deployment** phase of the MHS GENESIS implementation. This phase is all about assessing the current state, and learning about the value of MHS GENESIS. Activities in this phase are designed to build an **understanding** of MHS GENESIS across our organization.





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