

FACT SHEET AHLTA 3.3

MANAGING OUTPATIENT ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORDS



AHLTA 3.3, a major component of the military's electronic health record, is the primary clinical information system used by the military's medical community to help generate, maintain, store and securely access data for 9.4 million beneficiaries.

In 2014, AHLTA v3.3.8 deployed with the capability of an editable Medication List with reconciliation functionality, Patient Problem List, and an expanded International Classification of Diseases/ICD-10 code set. AHLTA transitioned to the new ICD-10 code set in October 2015. ICD-10 provides greater specificity of patient condition information and a more accurate capture of patient diagnosis which helps ensure appropriate follow-up care.

AHLTA 3.3.8 Client File 9 (CF9) is targeted for release in Q4 FY16. It will include Allergy Synchronization and Presidential Support Duty (PSD) enhancements. Once deployed, CF9 will provide real-time synchronization of specified patient allergy data between CHCS, AHLTA, and Essentris. The "Presidential Support Duty" watermark will be included on encounters for those who support the White House mission.

Additional enhancements are currently being developed for AHLTA v3.3.9, targeting release in the 2Q FY17. The next AHLTA baseline will include:

- New special flags for selection in the Demographics module that will display in the Patient ID Bar
- Centers for Disease Control (CDC) growth charts for infants and children less than 2 years of age will be replaced with the World Health Organization (WHO) growth charts

While the acquisition, development, and deployment of the military's modernized EHR is underway, the AHLTA team continues to manage and sustain the Military Health System's current EHR, providing system upgrades which focus on operational availability, speed, and provider capabilities.



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Key Benefits

- ▶ Supports accurate documentation needed for military medical readiness and care of ill or injured service members
- ▶ Allows continued AHLTA documentation in the event of network outage
- ▶ Enables Common Access Card use
- ▶ Provides embedded views of other medical applications such as AHLTA Web Print, the Health Artifact and Image Management Solution and the Virtual Lifetime Electronic Record

Key Features

- ▶ Contains general medical, pediatric and obstetric documentation functionality
- ▶ Allows for management of default templates
- ▶ Allows for improved multi-year coding support
- ▶ Allows for multiple electronic signatures

Future AHLTA 3.3 Enhancements

- ▶ AHLTA will display the provider emergency phone number if available
- ▶ AHLTA's COTS Spell Checker will be replaced with RapidSpell, which contains a 280,000 word dictionary
- ▶ AHLTA will display a leading zero for decimal fractions, .6 will display as 0.6
- ▶ Government ID will be added to lab labels to assist with positive patient identification
- ▶ "Presidential Support Duty Notes" free text field added