

Technology Assessment And Requirements Analysis (TARA)

FACT SHEET

The TARA team ensures that military hospitals and clinics have the proper technology and equipment to provide exceptional care by assessing their current device inventory and organizational needs.

The TARA team is comprised of subject matter experts that work with the Defense Health Agency's clinical consultants to review medical devices that are part of the Enterprise Imaging Portfolio. During site visits, the team evaluates device utilization, maintenance, and workflow. After assessing the medical devices, the TARA team provides the facilities with a five-year acquisition plan that outlines clinical requirements and recommendations for modernizing medical equipment.

Background

The TARA program was developed by the Integrated Clinical Systems Program Management Office. Over the past twenty years, the program has saved the DHA more than \$300 million by conducting unbiased reviews of medical equipment.



Key Features

- Monitors vendor contract compliance
- Coordinates all ready-for-use installations
- Provides cyber security support for all centrally managed purchases

Key Benefits

- Achieves cost savings and unnecessary purchases by assessing medical equipment and making recommendations
- Aligns facility needs with the appropriate medical equipment to support the enterprise's mission
- Centralizes requirements, procurement funding, and contract management

TARA is managed by the **Solution Delivery Division** Integrated Clinical Systems Program Management Office.