Noah System 4

Transition from Standalone Platform to Enterprise-Wide Solution

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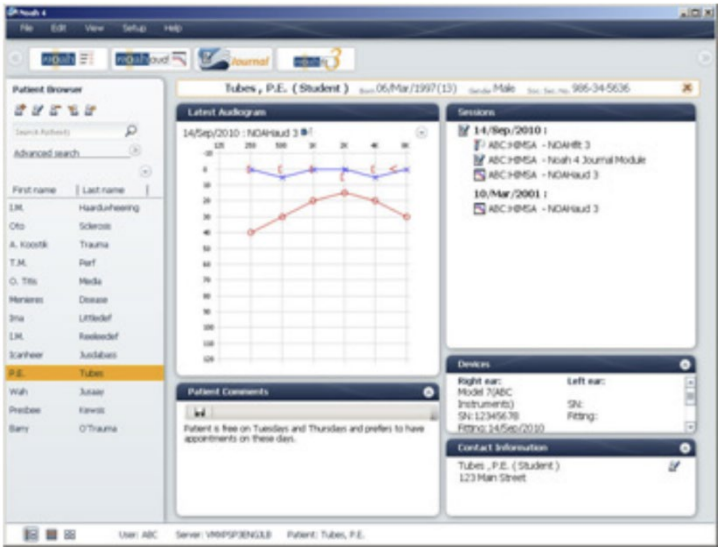
Hearing Center of Excellence



THE WAY AHEAD…

The Hearing Center of Excellence (HCE) is pursuing an enterprise-wide version of Noah for deployment across the MHS. The Noah software system supports hearing professionals with testing and fitting hearing aids and is designed to support hearing software within an integrated framework.

The Noah package has a current DHA Authority to Operate (ATO) which includes Evaluated/Approved Products List (EAPL) standard software modules. Noah is in the final stages of pilot testing at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center. Once testing is complete, the Noah package will deploy on a single-site basis initially via the DHA Software Center. MHS roll-out is planned to start summer of 2024.

IMPACT/BENEFITS

Transitioning from a standalone platform to an enterprise-wide solution with one common database repository provides great outcomes, better care, and satisfied patients.

- Data integrity is maximized, and redundancy is minimized.
- Standardized approach assists in decreasing variation and fosters an environment of quality patient care, enhancing the hearing health of our Service members and Veterans.
- Increased cybersecurity posture of the system to identify and manage potential risks and vulnerabilities.

ENTERPRISE DEPLOYMENT

Noah Package

The HCE has established a standard set of software modules based on current contracts and feedback received from the Department of Veterans Affairs and audiology community. The modules included are:

- GN ReSound Smart Fit ™
- Oticon Genie 2
- Phonak Target
- Signia Connexx
- Starkey Inspire
- Starkey Pro Fit

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: Will I need to purchase a new Noah license?
A: No, if you currently use Noah, your license will transfer.

Q: Will my current patient information be available when I migrate?
A: Yes, the local Noah database(s) will be transferred over to the centralized server during the migration.

Q: Where can I find the latest information about Noah?
A: https://www.himsa.com/products/all-about-noah-system-4/

Photo from Defense Visual Information Distribution Services (DVIDS) website: https://www.dvidshub.net

For more information on Noah, please contact the HCE IM department at: usaf.jbsa.59-mdw.mbx.hcoe-im-audiology@health.mil

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