

## 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 9.6 million beneficiaries.**

Since 2011, significant upgrades have been made to AHLTA. First, the military's medical hospitals and clinics received the AHLTA 3.3.6 upgrade, improving the stability of the clinical system and availability of the EHR, imposing less unplanned downtimes to our system users. Shortly after, AHLTA 3.3.7 upgrade was approved for deployment and made available to our military customers. AHLTA 3.3.7 contains many enhancements that also improve user satisfaction, as well as streamline the patient care experience, and meet regulatory and certification goals including:

- Social Security Number reduction
- Patient Encounter Add Note enhancements
- Ability to "Copy to Note" medications from the Medication List;
- Injuries cause code enhancements
- Enhancements to CHCS ancillary functionality for lab, pharmacy and radiology

More, AHLTA 3.3.7 paves the way for the much anticipated AHLTA 3.3.8 upgrade, slated for deployment beginning late winter, 2014. Once fully deployed, AHLTA 3.3.8 will produce similar functionality to AHLTA 3.3.7, with the addition of a robust, expanded International Classification Diagnoses/ICD-10 code set.

While the acquisition, development and deployment of the military's integrated EHR (iEHR) is underway, we continue to manage and sustain the Military Health System's current EHR, ensuring we provide customers optimal system upgrades focusing on operational availability, speed, and provider capabilities. For more information, visit us at:

**[www.health.mil/garrison](http://www.health.mil/garrison)**.



### 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
- ▶ Allows viewing of health history modules
- ▶ Common access card enabled
- ▶ Contains upgrades to the embedded commercial-off-the-shelf products
- ▶ Provides Windows 7 compatibility
- ▶ Gives provider quick and easy access to information contained in other products without having to leave AHLTA such as AHLTA Web Print, Health Artifact and Image Management Solution and Virtual Lifetime Electronic Record

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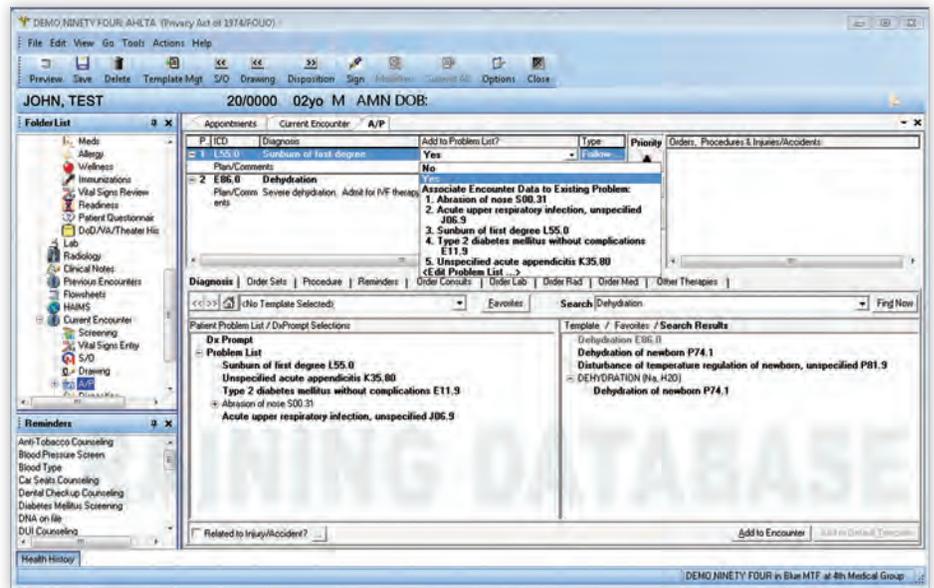
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### Key Features

Enhancements based on user requests and lessons learned:

- ▶ Pediatric growth charts and vital signs
- ▶ Obstetrics summary module
- ▶ Management of default templates and problem lists
- ▶ Improved telephone consults module
- ▶ Improved coding support
- ▶ Multiple electronic signatures allowed
- ▶ Post-Deployment Health Reassessment tab



### AHLTA 3.3 Enhancements

- ▶ Includes patient encounter note enhancements and new procedure prompts
- ▶ Allows users to copy medications to notes
- ▶ Includes an expanded signa in the medications screen
- ▶ Contains Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System and Durable Medical Equipment codes
- ▶ Includes the primary care manager on the appointment and telephone consult list
- ▶ Allows users to view allergies, weight and creatinine information in order entry, medications and order sets
- ▶ Includes new injury cause codes for more accurate coding and documentation

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