

FACT SHEET

CHCS

COMPOSITE HEALTH CARE SYSTEM



The Composite Health Care System allows clinicians and Department of Defense providers to effectively manage clinical services and health care for over 9.6 million beneficiaries.

CHCS provides business functions for 106 host sites, supporting more than 500 military hospitals and clinics and 150,000 health care providers. It enables electronic scheduling of patient appointments, documentation of health information and history, ordering of laboratory and radiology tests, retrieval of test results, and medication prescription entry. The Computerized Physician Order Entry function safeguards beneficiary care by identifying illegible orders and reducing the risk of inappropriate drug interactions.

As of April 2024, CHCS functions have been incorporated into the DOD's electronic health record, MHS GENESIS, at 58 of 106 sites. CHCS will be fully decommissioned in Fiscal Year 2025.



Key Features

- ▶ Allows pharmacists to participate in electronic prescribing (eRX) for controlled substances
- ▶ Uses real-time synchronization of patient allergy data across inpatient and outpatient systems
- ▶ Offers 24-hour and future appointment type views

Key Benefits

- ▶ Provides secure online access to health records worldwide
- ▶ Interfaces with more than 100 DHA health delivery systems

CHCS is managed by the **Solution Delivery Division** Legacy Evolutionary Analytics Program Management Office.