

## PRIVACY IMPACT ASSESSMENT (PIA)

**PRESCRIBING AUTHORITY:** DoD Instruction 5400.16, "DoD Privacy Impact Assessment (PIA) Guidance". Complete this form for Department of Defense (DoD) information systems or electronic collections of information (referred to as an "electronic collection" for the purpose of this form) that collect, maintain, use, and/or disseminate personally identifiable information (PII) about members of the public, Federal employees, contractors, or foreign nationals employed at U.S. military facilities internationally. In the case where no PII is collected, the PIA will serve as a conclusive determination that privacy requirements do not apply to system.

### 1. DOD INFORMATION SYSTEM/ELECTRONIC COLLECTION NAME:

Medweb 7.x\_AA

### 2. DOD COMPONENT NAME:

Defense Health Agency

### 3. PIA APPROVAL DATE:

01/02/2026

Integrated Clinical Systems PMO (ICS PMO)

### SECTION 1: PII DESCRIPTION SUMMARY (FOR PUBLIC RELEASE)

**a. The PII is:** (Check one. Note: Federal contractors, military family members, and foreign nationals are included in general public.)

From members of the general public  From Federal employees

from both members of the general public and Federal employees  Not Collected (if checked proceed to Section 4)

**b. The PII is in a:** (Check one.)

New DoD Information System  New Electronic Collection

Existing DoD Information System  Existing Electronic Collection

Significantly Modified DoD Information System

**c. Describe the purpose of this DoD information system or electronic collection and describe the types of personal information about individuals collected in the system.**

Medweb v7 is a Picture Archiving and Communication System (PACS), Tele-Radiology (TR) System, Tele-Medicine (TM) System, and Translating Encryption Gateway (TEG) for medical images and patient vitals. Additionally, the TEG, as a data encryption gateway, may be utilized to support data communications across the MEDCOI and NIPRnet. PACS, TR, TM, and TEG systems are operated and maintained by the Defense Health Agency (DHA) organization and particular system manufacturers in concert with support agreements with those systems manufacturers. Medweb v7 is a Commercial Off-The-Shelf (COTS) product, with a Type Accreditation. Medweb v7 is available to the DoD as actual devices, as well as in a Virtual Machine form. The software on all Medweb v7 systems is identical and configured identically. Medweb v7 systems are located in Medical Treatment Facilities (MTFs) at a number of DoD facilities. The Medweb v7 system allows the collection of all forms of medical imaging data from diagnostic imaging devices like Computed Tomography (CT), Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI), ultrasound (US) and regular Computed Radiology (CR) X-Ray devices over Ethernet connections. The same infrastructure provides a method of collecting images for skin, eye, and physical exam, lung and heart tests as well.

PII may include numerous types of PII including employee and beneficiary contact information, military information, demographic information, and Protected Health Information (PHI).

**d. Why is the PII collected and/or what is the intended use of the PII? (e.g., verification, identification, authentication, data matching, mission-related use, administrative use)**

The PII / PHI is collected for the mission-related purpose of creating an accurate electronic health record that will follow a member through a continuum of care. The intended use of the collected PII / PHI will be used to associate the correct patient

**e. Do individuals have the opportunity to object to the collection of their PII?**  Yes  No

(1) If "Yes," describe the method by which individuals can object to the collection of PII.

(2) If "No," state the reason why individuals cannot object to the collection of PII.

Individuals do not have the opportunity to object to the collection of their PII / PHI because this system is not the initial point of collection; however, the source system may provide the individual the opportunity to object to the collection.

**f. Do individuals have the opportunity to consent to the specific uses of their PII?**  Yes  No

(1) If "Yes," describe the method by which individuals can give or withhold their consent.

(2) If "No," state the reason why individuals cannot give or withhold their consent.

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**g. When an individual is asked to provide PII, a Privacy Act Statement (PAS) and/or a Privacy Advisory must be provided. (Check as appropriate and provide the actual wording.)**

Privacy Act Statement

Privacy Advisory

Not Applicable

This system is not the initial collection point for the PII. The PII is obtained from an existing DoD information system or electronic collection, therefore no Privacy Act Statement or Privacy Advisory is required.

**h. With whom will the PII be shared through data/system exchange, both within your DoD Component and outside your Component? (Check all that apply)**

Within the DoD Component

Specify.

Other DoD Components (i.e. Army, Navy, Air Force)

Specify.

Other Federal Agencies (i.e. Veteran's Affairs, Energy, State)

Specify.

State and Local Agencies

Specify.

**Contractor (Name of contractor and describe the language in the contract that safeguards PII. Include whether FAR privacy clauses, i.e., 52.224-1, Privacy Act Notification, 52.224-2, Privacy Act, and FAR 39.105 are included in the contract.)**

Specify.

Other (e.g., commercial providers, colleges).

Specify.

**i. Source of the PII collected is: (Check all that apply and list all information systems if applicable)**

Individuals

Databases

Existing DoD Information Systems

Commercial Systems

Other Federal Information Systems

**j. How will the information be collected? (Check all that apply and list all Official Form Numbers if applicable)**

E-mail

Official Form (Enter Form Number(s) in the box below)

In-Person Contact

Paper

Fax

Telephone Interview

Information Sharing - System to System

Website/E-Form

Other (If Other, enter the information in the box below)

**k. Does this DoD Information system or electronic collection require a Privacy Act System of Records Notice (SORN)?**

A Privacy Act SORN is required if the information system or electronic collection contains information about U.S. citizens or lawful permanent U.S. residents that is retrieved by name or other unique identifier. PIA and Privacy Act SORN information must be consistent.

Yes  No

If "Yes," enter SORN System Identifier

SORN Identifier, not the Federal Register (FR) Citation. Consult the DoD Component Privacy Office for additional information or <http://dpcl.dod.mil/> Privacy/SORNS/ or

If a SORN has not yet been published in the Federal Register, enter date of submission for approval to Defense Privacy, Civil Liberties, and Transparency Division (DPCLTD). Consult the DoD Component Privacy Office for this date.

If "No," explain why the SORN is not required in accordance with DoD Regulation 5400.11-R: Department of Defense Privacy Program.

**I. What is the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) approved, pending or general records schedule (GRS) disposition authority for the system or for the records maintained in the system?**

(1) NARA Job Number or General Records Schedule Authority.

N1-330-10-003, item 1, N1-330-01-002, item 2, N1-330-01-002, item 4a,  
N1-330-01-002, item 4b

(2) If pending, provide the date the SF-115 was submitted to NARA.

[Redacted]

(3) Retention Instructions.

FILE NUMBER: 927-01, STR

Disposition: Temporary. Cut off after the date of separation of the member from the Armed Services.

Destroy 100 years after cutoff

FILE NUMBER: 927-02, NSTR

DISPOSITION: Temporary. Cut off after the end of the calendar year of the last date of treatment. Retire to the National Personnel Records Center (NPRC) 5 years after cutoff. Destroy 50 years after cutoff.

FILE NUMBER: 202-26.2, OHTR

DISPOSITION: Temporary. Cut off upon separation of employee or when the Official Personnel File (OPF) is destroyed, whichever is later. Destroy 30 years after cutoff. NOTE: When an employee transfers to another Federal agency, the long-term Occupational Individual Medical Case Files must be transferred to the gaining agency at the same time as the employee's OPF in accordance with 5 CFR 293, Subpart E - §293.510(a).

FILE NUMBER: 927-04, Inpatient records

DISPOSITION: Temporary. Cut off after the end of the calendar year of the completion of the records or upon closure of treatment center MTF or rotation to another military department, whichever is first. Retire to the National Personnel Records Center (NPRC), return to parent unit medical record department, or hold in theater holding area no later than 1 year after cutoff. Destroy 50 years after cutoff.

**m. What is the authority to collect information? A Federal law or Executive Order must authorize the collection and maintenance of a system of records. For PII not collected or maintained in a system of records, the collection or maintenance of the PII must be necessary to discharge the requirements of a statute or Executive Order.**

- (1) If this system has a Privacy Act SORN, the authorities in this PIA and the existing Privacy Act SORN should be similar.
- (2) If a SORN does not apply, cite the authority for this DoD information system or electronic collection to collect, use, maintain and/or disseminate PII.  
(If multiple authorities are cited, provide all that apply).
  - (a) Cite the specific provisions of the statute and/or EO that authorizes the operation of the system and the collection of PII.
  - (b) If direct statutory authority or an Executive Order does not exist, indirect statutory authority may be cited if the authority requires the operation or administration of a program, the execution of which will require the collection and maintenance of a system of records.
  - (c) If direct or indirect authority does not exist, DoD Components can use their general statutory grants of authority ("internal housekeeping") as the primary authority. The requirement, directive, or instruction implementing the statute within the DoD Component must be identified.

**n. Does this DoD information system or electronic collection have an active and approved Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Control Number?**

Contact the Component Information Management Control Officer or DoD Clearance Officer for this information. This number indicates OMB approval to collect data from 10 or more members of the public in a 12-month period regardless of form or format.

Yes     No     Pending

- (1) If "Yes," list all applicable OMB Control Numbers, collection titles, and expiration dates.
- (2) If "No," explain why OMB approval is not required in accordance with DoD Manual 8910.01, Volume 2, "DoD Information Collections Manual: Procedures for DoD Public Information Collections."
- (3) If "Pending," provide the date for the 60 and/or 30 day notice and the Federal Register citation.

The information collected within this system is for the diagnosis and treatment of medical disorders and does not collect PHI/PII directly from individuals of the general public; however, the system components, applications, or electronic collections within, in accordance with DoDM 8910.01, Volume 2, Enclosure 3, paragraph 8b(5).