



DOD AND VA ELECTRONIC HEALTH INFORMATION SHARING

Data Available on Shared Patients

Viewable

- ▶ Allergy information, outpatient pharmacy data, demographic data, inpatient and outpatient laboratory and radiology results, ambulatory encounters/clinical notes, procedures, problem lists, and vital signs.
- ▶ Theater clinical data including inpatient notes, outpatient encounters, and ancillary clinical data, such as pharmacy data, allergies, laboratory results, discharge summaries, and radiology reports.
- ▶ Inpatient documentation, such as discharge summaries, inpatient consultations, operative reports, and history and physical reports available from 17 of DoD's largest inpatient facilities, including mental health discharge summaries from Landstuhl Regional Medical Center, Germany.
- ▶ Data is available to VA and DoD providers for patients treated by both departments.
- ▶ As of 3rd Quarter FY 2008, clinicians had access to clinical data for over 3.1M patients.

Computable

- ▶ Standardized pharmacy and allergy data on patients who receive medical care from both departments, termed, "active dual consumers" – currently over 18,600 patients.
 - ▶ Supports the ability to conduct drug-drug and drug-allergy interaction checking using data from both DoD and VA.
 - ▶ During 1st Quarter FY 2008, DoD distributed instructions to the Services on how all DoD sites could flag a patient as an active dual consumer.

Data Available to VA at the Point of Service Separation

- ▶ Inpatient and outpatient laboratory and radiology results, outpatient pharmacy data, allergy information, consult reports, admission, disposition and transfer information, elements of the standard ambulatory data records, demographic data, Pre-/Post-Deployment Health Assessments, and Post-Deployment Health Reassessments on separated service members.
- ▶ As of 3rd Quarter FY 2008, the transfer of medical information on separated service members grew to include more than 4.4M patients' medical information, including more than 64.2M lab results, 10.5M radiology reports, 65.9M pharmacy records, 68.2M ambulatory records, and over 2.5M consultation reports.
- ▶ Over 2.3M Pre- and Post-Deployment Health Assessments and Post-Deployment Health Reassessments forms on more than 929,000 separated Service members and demobilized Reserve and National Guard members as of 3rd Quarter FY 2008.
- ▶ VA providers and benefits specialists access this data daily for use in the delivery of healthcare and claims adjudication.

Additional data that will be available in FY 2008

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- ▶ Family history, social history, and other history

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- ▶ Laboratory data

