

RPMS-Electronic Health Record Version 1.1 Patch 9 Release Announcement November 2011

The Indian Health Service Office of Information Technology and the RPMS-EHR Program announce the following application release:

- RPMS-Electronic Health Record, Version 1.1, Patch 9 (RPMS namespace: EHR)
- This version/patch is needed for EHR certification and/or meaningful use.

A release notice from the IHS Office of Information Technology has been sent to all RPMS site managers, and site managers are advised to notify users once the application has been installed. Complete details of the modifications included in this release are included in the official release notice.

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Overview of Changes

1. Enhancements

Medication prescribing:

- Much more flexible configurability facilitating sites with on-site pharmacies to implement electronic prescribing (requires separate configuration and deployment of Surescripts®).
- Medication order dialog enhanced for improved usability.
- Auto-finish and printing behavior configurable by facility type and may be used in advance of electronic prescribing.
- Printing functionality is now highly configurable and streamlined for user.
- Clinical indication now required for each medication order.
 - Electronic prescribing now requires ICD-9 code for transmission

2. Problem fixes/Routine updates (see patch notes for complete list)

- Allergy/ADR: now filters out “Other Reaction” for both reactant and signs/symptoms.
- CCD Viewer: hanging with VPN session, PDF generation with Internet Explorer 9 resolved.
- Chart Review: Adding problem from Visit Diagnosis or Historical Diagnosis now stores Reviewed and Updated.
- CSV: ICD-9 look up now returns long narrative text.
- Immunizations: No longer populates CPT codes, Education now stores properly when “Patient/Family Counseled by provider” checked.
- Notifications: Flagged expiring notifications now work properly.

- Order checks: Height and weight limits now honored for CT and MRI orders.
- Outside Med details: Documented by now displays logged in user who entered information
- Patient Education: Text now wraps properly when viewing standards.
- Reminder dialogs: Measurements “done elsewhere” now store the correct date/time.
- Requestor no longer displays on Outside Medication entries.
- Suicide form: Updated to current Behavioral Health GUI.
- Visit Context: Now excludes ancillary visits on inpatients.
- Windows 7: Superbill and Patient Education check box behavior resolved.
- Patient Context: Accessing a patient chart from notifications will now honor the BEHOPTCX REQUIRES HRN parameter. Users will see notifications for patients from all divisions but if this parameter is set, the user will need to log into the division in which the patient is registered to access the patient’s record.

Additional Information

For more information about the RPMS EHR applications please visit the EHR website:
<http://www.ihs.gov/CIO/EHR/>

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