

**Department of
Veterans Affairs
Electronic Health
Record (EHR)
Modernization:**

What does it mean
for veterans?

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HOW WILL THE NEW EHR IMPROVE MY HEALTH CARE?

A single federal health record contains a veteran's full medical history from active duty status to present day. Information from different doctors, pharmacies, and labs will be stored in a common EHR that is quickly and easily accessible.

This allows clinicians to easily access and evaluate a veteran's full health care picture. It will better integrate health care and benefits, facilitate care coordination, integrate with participating community care partners, and ensure veterans' health care records are available no matter what VA Medical Center or clinic they use.

Coordination between VA, community care providers, and federal partners provides veterans with a complete health record to follow them anywhere, regardless of where they served or where they seek VA care. The Federal EHR connects with over 90 percent of U.S. hospitals and more than 100,000 participating provider organizations through the joint Health Information Exchange (HIE), including the Care Quality platform.

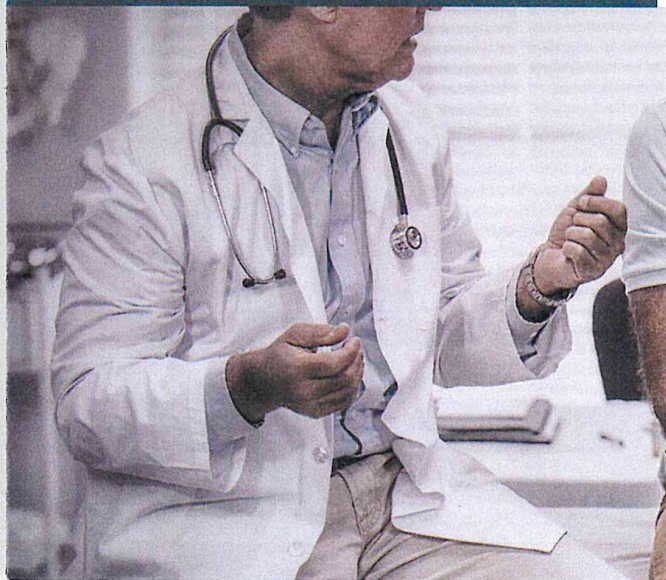


HOW WILL THE NEW EHR CHANGE HOW I MANAGE MY HEALTH CARE?

Patients can expect a consistent scheduling experience at VA medical facilities and community care partners nationwide, and an improved patient portal to:

- Review and cancel your VA appointments
- Request refills and renewals of your VA prescriptions
- Send secure messages to your VA health care teams
- View your health information and notes from clinic visits

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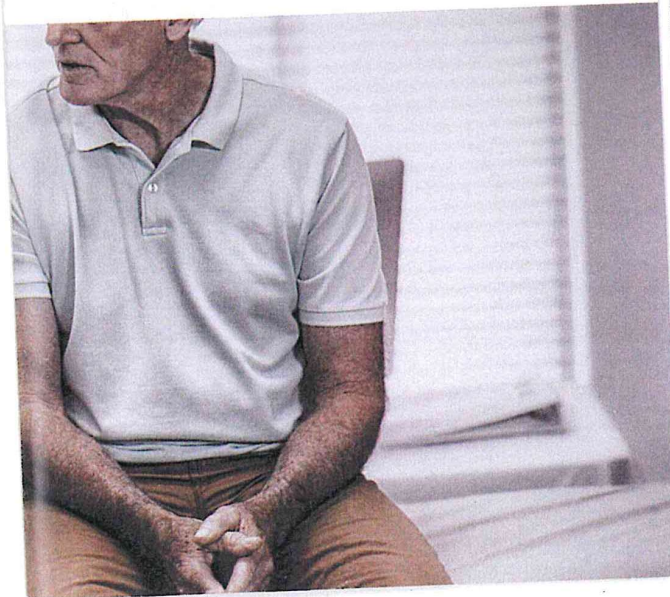


WHAT'S THE STORY WITH ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORDS?

In 2022 Oracle, the world's leader in secure database technology, took over the VA EHR modernization program. Oracle has committed significant engineering expertise and other resources, resulting in improved performance, functionality, training, and user experience.

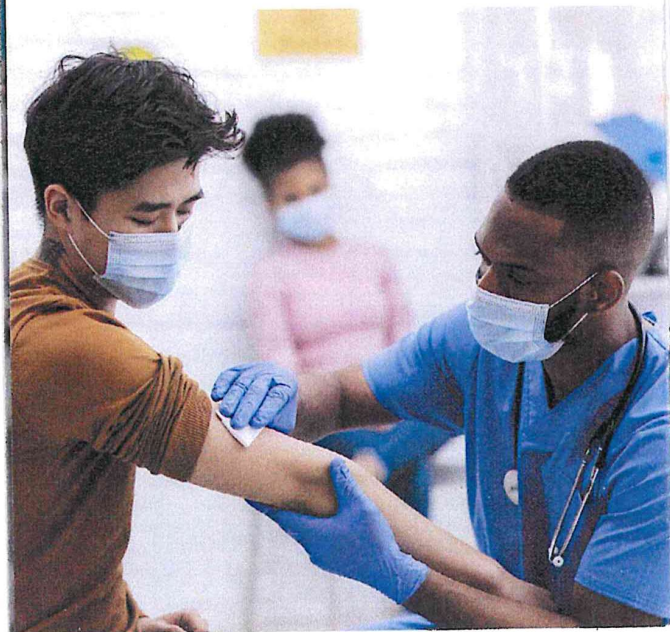
WHAT IS THE STATUS OF THE NEW EHR?

The system is already in use at all Department of Defense medical treatment facilities nationwide, and VA is rolling out the new EHR at all VA medical centers and community-based outpatient clinics. The Oracle EHR will soon be coming to your local VA facility to improve your patient experience.



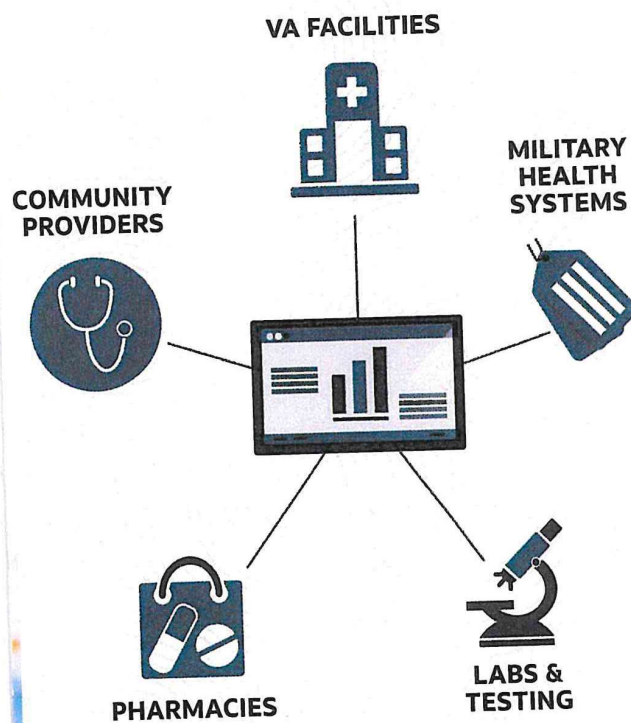
WHAT IS EHR MODERNIZATION?

VA has recognized a need to replace its legacy EHR with a modern, cutting-edge commercial solution to keep pace with technological advancement and improve the delivery of quality health care to veterans, enhance the provider experience, and promote interoperability with the Department of Defense, U.S. Coast Guard, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and community care providers.



A CONNECTED FUTURE

A consolidated health record will provide a unified, integrated view of veteran care among federal partners and participating community care providers, and improve functionality for veterans.



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