

FACT SHEET PHIMT

PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT TOOL



The Protected Health Information Management Tool (PHIMT), is the primary tool used by Military Health System (MHS) facilities for all release of information processing, management and compliance. The tool also serves many other critical features that are required by law including all major Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) Privacy provisions and requirements.

PHIMT, a COTS based solution, is an enterprise workflow and compliance system used by MHS entities to process, manage, and maintain PHI-related disclosures, authorized & unauthorized releases, authorizations, restrictions, complaints, accounting requests, accounting suspension requests, confidential communications, and other legal requirements related to HIPAA Privacy and PHI management. PHIMT also serves as the primary enterprise MHS tool for recording and managing all types of health information releases, including those that are HIPAA specific and those that are simply related to treatment, payment, and healthcare operations.

Background:

PHIMT provides an extensive set of productivity features, coverage for numerous legally mandated regulations, is capable of supporting as many MHS facilities and users as required. These factors combined provide significant cost and time savings for the government.

This system is projected to be subsumed upon full deployment of the MHS GENESIS EHR.



Key Benefits

- ▶ Maintains HIPAA privacy compliance data and provides facilities the ability to process and fulfill patient PHI-related request
- ▶ Provides cost-effective means for ensuring MHS wide compliance with the HIPAA privacy regulations or HITECH rule
- ▶ Provides MHS personnel with an automated means to comply with a complex set of HIPAA and privacy related regulations
- ▶ Functions as the primary tool for MHS users to record and manage health information releases related to treatment, payment, and healthcare operations
- ▶ Serves as the primary MHS store for DD2870 patient authorizations

Key Capabilities

- ▶ Tracks, maintains and reports PHI associated with a patient for authorized releases and patient disclosures
- ▶ Centrally manages all retrieved PHI into an automated single consolidated report to promote efficiency
- ▶ Provides real-time information on an entity's HIPAA activities and status through dashboard and reports
- ▶ Automates and simplifies complex procedures like PHI access, disclosure accounting and complaint management
- ▶ Routes required tasks between users, records, all necessary data at each stage of the procedure, and generates the appropriate outcome or correspondence letter

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