

eCTAS Release Notes: Version 2.16.0.0

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Integrations: **B** - Basic **C** - Complex **WS** - Web Service **CRT** - Certification

Change Type	Details	B	C	WS	CRT
Web Service API Enhancements	Infection control screening questions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A new API has been added that allows web service hospitals to retrieve the same infection control screening questions available in the eCTAS Clinical Application. This API contains the most up to date provincial infection control screening guidelines. 			✓	
	Public Health Ontario (PHO) country alerts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A new API has been added that allows web service hospitals to retrieve the same country alerts issued by PHO that are available in the eCTAS Clinical Application. This provides hospitals with the latest infectious disease precaution guidelines per country. 			✓	
	Notification messages from Ontario Health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A new API has been added that allows web service hospitals to retrieve the same provincial and regional notification messages issued by Ontario Health that are available in the eCTAS Clinical Application. This includes alerts from Public Health Ontario. 			✓	
	Submission of infection control screening responses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The existing episode submit API has been extended to allow for infection screening responses captured by the nurse at triage to be submitted with the rest of the triage data. This new field is optional and can be left empty if the data is not available. 			✓	✓
	Character limit extended for nurse assessed and patient stated complaint fields			✓	✓

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The character limit on the NurseAssessedComplaint and PatientStatedComplaint fields in the episode submit API has been extended from 250 to 500 characters. This change will reduce the number of submission failures due to data passed in these fields being too long. 				
	<p>SpO2 delivery validation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The validation error indicating that the submitted SpO2 delivery value is out of range has been changed to a warning. Triagees containing an out-of-range value in this field will now be saved. 			✓	✓
	<p>Pain score zero</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The accepted range of values for the Pain Scale field has been extended from 1-10 to 0-10. The value 0 can be submitted to indicate 'no pain'. Chronicity and location values are not required when a score of 0 is submitted. 			✓	✓
User Interface (UI) Changes	<p>Link formatting in Notification Summary screen</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> When notification messages contain URLs for additional information, the link will now be accessible by clicking on the text 'Click here for more information' that appears at the end of the message. 	✓	✓		
	<p>Administration Console</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A new tool that allows Ontario Health administrators to manage country alerts received from Public Health Ontario (PHO) has been added. This tool is not visible to hospital users. 	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Bug Fixes	<p>Patient first and last name missing from Pretriaged Patients Queue</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A timing issue that occasionally resulted in patient records appearing in the Pretriaged Patients Queue without first and last names has been corrected. This addresses the Special Bulletin notice sent to 	✓	✓		

	Application Basic and Complex hospitals on December 8, 2020.				
	Web service documentation errors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The web service documentation has been updated with the codes necessary to look up modifiers for High MOI, Immunocompromised or Blood Disorder vital values. A correction was also made to the 'Unknown' gender code for episodes submitted through the API. 			✓	✓
	Web service data mapping correction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An issue that occasionally resulted in pain location and chronicity values being mapped internally to the wrong pain vital code has been corrected. 			✓	✓
Performance Improvements	General performance upgrades and instrumentation enhancements have been made to ensure system stability.	✓	✓	✓	✓