

eCTAS Release Notes: Version 2.23.0.0

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

Change Type	Details	B	C	WS	CRT
Hospital Requested Enhancement	Warning message for patient data not saved to eCTAS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A visual indicator has been added on all patient queues to alert nurses when a pretriage, triage assessment, reassessment or TOA has failed to save to the eCTAS system. Nurses can click directly on the message to resend the data. If the warning message persists, nurses should contact their hospital help desk as their workstation may be offline. 	✓	✓		
	Improved access to allergy details <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patient allergies documented at triage can now be easily viewed by all nurses. Hovering over the allergy icon next to the patient's name in the queue or on the triage summary panel shows a list of all documented allergies. 	✓	✓		
	Pounds to kilograms conversion chart <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A new information icon has been added to the entry panel for Weight. Nurses can hover over the information icon to view a conversion chart for pounds to kilograms. 	✓	✓		
User Interface (UI) Changes	Flag for same patient last name on a queue <ul style="list-style-type: none"> When the same last name flag is triggered on a queue, nurses can now hover over the patient's name to see a reminder of what the visual indicator is for. 	✓	✓		
	Administration Console	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A tool that allows Ontario Health administrators to manage nurse notifications has been enhanced. This tool is not visible to hospital users. • A new tool that simplifies internal system management tasks has been added. This tool is not visible to hospital users. 				
HL7 Message Enhancements	<p>Infection screening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application Complex hospitals that have upgraded to the latest version of the HL7 specification (Release 2.19) will receive all infection screening responses as full text values rather than letter-based codes. Mapping of codes to the full text response is no longer required. This change impacts the Provincial Screening Questions (PSQ) and Additional Screening Questions (ASQ) OBX segments. 		✓		
Bug Fixes	<p>Print report fixes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Triage in draft state will no longer show a triage timestamp if printed. • A minor alignment issue with the 'Unable to complete screening due to patient condition' message on the print report has been corrected. 	✓	✓		
	<p>Impact of setting 'Patient Does Not Consent' flag after TOA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Setting the 'Patient Does Not Consent' flag on the Patient Presentation screen after an episode has been TOA'd now excludes that episode from appearing as a Previous Visit entry during future emergency visits. 	✓	✓		
	<p>Adjustment to how HL7 messages affect the 'Patient Does Not Consent' flag behaviour</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A workflow that resulted in inbound HL7 messages overwriting the 'Patient Does Not Consent' flag after it was set by a nurse in the eCTAS Clinical Application has been corrected. The value of the 'Patient Does Not Consent' flag can only be set within eCTAS and this state is now maintained when incoming messages from your HIS are processed. 		✓		

	<p>Registration message name validation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A missing validation check that allowed some registration messages to be processed when the patient first name was missing has been added. The error code 70020 (FirstName and LastName are not provided) is returned for all message where first name or last name is missing. 		✓		
	<p>TOA message failures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An issue that caused inbound TOA messages to fail when a patient gender was not provided has been resolved. 		✓		
Performance Improvements	<p>System upgrades</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> General performance upgrades and instrumentation enhancements have been made to ensure ongoing system stability and security. 	✓	✓	✓	✓