RELEASE NOTES

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Notice

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1.1 - Document Purpose

This document provides a breakdown of the 2015-2016 changes made for NRS. These are all according to specifications as mandated by the Canadian Institute for Health Information (CIHI).

1.2 - Background

MED e-Care provides a full platform with an integrated Electronic Health Record (EHR) system, in French and English, for complete management of the Resident Care Lifecycle. From single-home independents to large chains, our healthcare software links an organization's clinical, medication, financial and business processes to manage and use information for progressive improvements. Increased operational effectiveness, funding opportunities, staff productivity, quality of resident care, and reduced risk to business are accomplished with MED e-care's software.

1.3 – Documentation

Product documentation is available in the Med e-Care *e-Care IV User manuals*. To view MED e-Care product documentation in PDF format, log into the application and navigate to the *Help* section. Manuals are printable from that location.

1.4 – Web Browser Compatibility

This application is fully compatible with Internet Explorer version 9 and compatible with versions 10 and 11 in Compatibility View mode. The current version of the application is also compatible with Mozilla Firefox in compatibility mode.

SECTION 2 – What's New for NRS 2015-2016

2.1 Language Codes

For 2015–2016, NRS has moved to a new a standard pick-list used across CIHI databases, which is based on ISO 639-3. It includes 167 unique living language codes that are relevant to Canada.

New language codes based on the CIHI Standard:

1. oth - Other
2. unk - Unknown

2.2 Elements 91A—91F Therapy Time

Six data elements were added to the NRS in order to account for all direct/active therapy time (in minutes) received by clients during their rehabilitation stay by six specific professions:

a. Occupational Therapist
b. Physiotherapist
c. Speech-language Pathologist
d. Occupational Therapist Assistant
e. Physiotherapist Assistant
f. Communicative Disorders Assistant.

These are mandatory to record for Ontario facilities, where RCG is stroke.

2.3 ICD-10-CA Pick-List Changes

Changes were made to the NRS ICD-10-CA pick-list for 2015–2016 to ensure alignment with the 2015 ICD-10-CA classification standards. Additionally, new codes were made available for NRS coding where there was an expressed need, and additional detail has been added to some coding descriptions to facilitate code selection.

A047   Enterocolitis due to Clostridium difficile
A1691   Respiratory tuberculosis unspecified, without mention of bacteriological or histological confirmation, without cavitation or unspecified
A419   Sepsis, unspecified
A568   Sexually transmitted chlamydial infection of other sites
B24   Human immunodeficiency virus [HIV] disease
E079   Disorder of thyroid, unspecified
E1030   Type 1 diabetes mellitus with background retinopathy
G10   Huntington's disease
G1220   Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis

G809   Cerebral palsy, unspecified

H409   Glaucoma, unspecified

I100   Benign hypertension

I739   Peripheral vascular disease, unspecified

I802   Phlebitis and thrombophlebitis of other deep vessels of lower extremities

M1399 Arthritis, unspecified, unspecified site

S099   Unspecified injury of head

T793   Post-traumatic wound infection, not elsewhere classified

T814   Infection following a procedure, not elsewhere classified
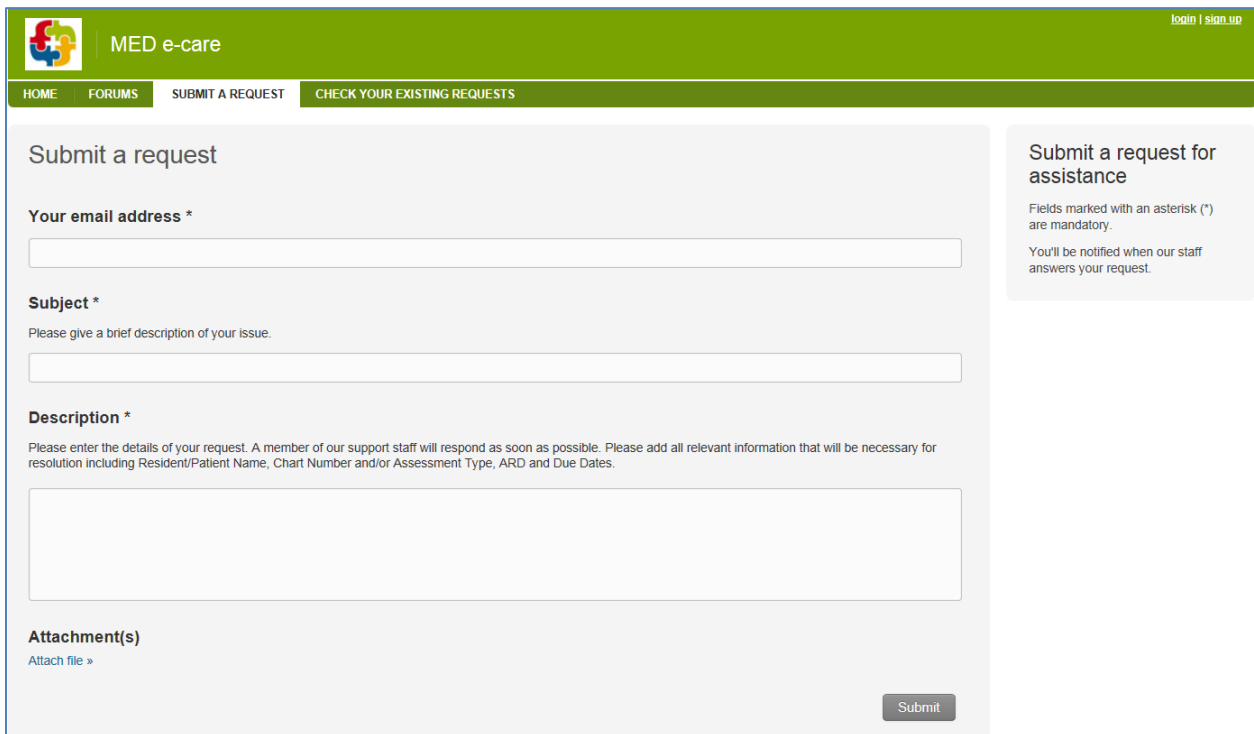
REMINDER

ZENDESK and HELP LINKS

Check out our Forums page on Zendesk!

Zendesk operates primarily as our online ticket tracker, but there are a host of resources built to help you make the best use of your MED e-Care software.

For instance, under our *Community Help* section, the question was asked 'How do I print completed RAI assessments' and another user answered. In FAQ/Tips and Tricks you'll find how-to articles such as, 'How to create a Delete record' and 'How to add a Custom Etiology to Care Plan'.

There is a whole lot more! So go ahead and check it out!

For those new to Zendesk, it's easy to sign up – just click **https://medecare.zendesk.com** or click the 'Support' link in the top right hand corner of the software and follow the simple steps.

Reference materials are just one click away from within the software too! Select the 'Help' link, located at the top, right-hand corner of the MED e-Care screen and a new window will appear with links to **Manuals**, **Release Notes** and **other useful documentation**.

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