PRIVACY IMPACT ASSESSMENT (PIA)

PRESCRIBING AUTHORITY: DoD Instruction 5400.16, "DoD Privacy Impact Assessment (PIA) Guidance". Complete this form for Department of Defense (DoD) information systems or electronic collections of information (referred to as an "electronic collection" for the purpose of this form) that collect, maintain, use, and/or disseminate personally identifiable information (PII) about members of the public, Federal employees, contractors, or foreign nationals employed at U.S. military facilities internationally. In the case where no PII is collected, the PIA will serve as a conclusive determination that privacy requirements do not apply to system.

1. DOD INFORMATION SYSTEM/ELECTRONIC COLLECTION NAME:
   Nuclear Medicine Information System Biodose (NMIS)

2. DOD COMPONENT NAME: Defense Health Agency

Alexander T. Augusta Military Medical Center (ATAMMC)

3. PIA APPROVAL DATE: 12/01/23

SECTION 1: PII DESCRIPTION SUMMARY (FOR PUBLIC RELEASE)

a. The PII is: (Check one. Note: Federal contractors, military family members, and foreign nationals are included in general public.)
   - From members of the general public
   - From Federal employees
   x From both members of the general public and Federal employees
   Not Collected (if checked proceed to Section 4)

b. The PII is in a: (Check one.)
   - New DoD Information System
   - Existing DoD Information System
   x Significantly Modified DoD Information System
   - New Electronic Collection
   - Existing Electronic Collection

   c. Describe the purpose of this DoD information system or electronic collection and describe the types of personal information about individuals collected in the system.
   NMIS (Nuclear Medicine Information System Biodose) is an application hosted on a Virtual Machine (VM) Windows 2019 server. NMIS is only used by Radiology, particularly in the Nuclear Medicine Division, Radiation Safety, and National Intrepid Center of Excellence (NICOE) Nuclear Medicine. It serves as the only means to audit radioactive isotopes given to patients for treatment and provides a tracker for radioactive pharmaceutical supplies and drugs.

   NMIS generates hard-copy reports or images containing private data and transmits and receives private data via a wired network connection. Personal Information (PII) and Protected Health Information (PHI) elements collected include personal, employment, and medical information. It is collected from existing Department of Defense (DoD) Information systems and from both members of the general public and Federal employees.

   The system is owned and operated by ATAMMC Radiology department.

d. Why is the PII collected and/or what is the intended use of the PII? (e.g., verification, identification, authentication, data matching, mission-related use, administrative use)

   The PII is collected and used for patient identification, tracking, and timely and effective patient care.

   e. Do individuals have the opportunity to object to the collection of their PII? x Yes No

      (1) If "Yes," describe the method by which individuals can object to the collection of PII.

      (2) If "No," state the reason why individuals cannot object to the collection of PII.

   The requested PII/PHI information is voluntary. The patient can verbally choose not to provide the information. Comprehensive health care may not be possible but care will not be denied.

   f. Do individuals have the opportunity to consent to the specific uses of their PII? x Yes No

      (1) If "Yes," describe the method by which individuals can give or withhold their consent.

      (2) If "No," state the reason why individuals cannot give or withhold their consent.

   The notice itemizes the types of uses and disclosures that are permissible with and without the patient’s authorization. If the patient wishes to consent to specific uses or sharing of PII, the individual may submit a written request to the Defense Health Agency (DHA) Privacy and Civil Liberties Office (PCLO), or the ATAMMC Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) Privacy Officer. The requested PII/PHI information is voluntary, and if the patient chooses not to provide the information, comprehensive health care may not be possible but care will not be denied.
g. When an individual is asked to provide PII, a Privacy Act Statement (PAS) and/or a Privacy Advisory must be provided. (Check as appropriate and provide actual wording.)


**PURPOSE:** The primary use of this information is to provide, plan and coordinate health care. As prior to enactment of the Privacy Act, other possible uses are to: Aid in preventive health and communicable disease control programs and report medical conditions required by law to federal, state and local agencies; compile statistical data; conduct research; teach; determine suitability of persons for service or assignments; adjudicate claims and determine benefits; other lawful purposes, including law enforcement and litigation; conduct authorized investigations; evaluate care rendered; determine professional certification and hospital accreditation; provide physical qualifications of patients to agencies of federal, state, or local government upon request in the pursuit of their official duties.

**DISCLOSURE:** Voluntary: however, failure to provide the requested information will result in denial of access or application submission.

**h. With whom will the PII be shared through data/system exchange, both within your DoD Component and outside your Component?** (Check all that apply)

- **Within the DoD Component** Specify. DHA Military Treatment Facilities (MTF)s
- **Other DoD Components (i.e. Army, Navy, Air Force)** Specify.
- **Other Federal Agencies (i.e. Veteran’s Affairs, Energy, State)** Specify.
- **State and Local Agencies** Specify.
- **Contractor (Name of contractor and describe the language in the contract that safeguards PII. Include whether FAR privacy clauses, i.e., 52.224-1, Privacy Act Notification, 52.224-2, Privacy Act, and FAR 39.105 are included in the contract.)** Specify.
- **Other (e.g., commercial providers, colleges).** Specify.

**i. Source of the PII collected is:** (Check all that apply and list all information systems if applicable)

- **Individuals** Databases
- **Existing DoD Information Systems** Commercial Systems
- **Other Federal Information Systems**

Composite Health Care System (CHCS) / Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS)

**j. How will the information be collected?** (Check all that apply and list all Official Form Numbers if applicable)

- **E-mail** Official Form (Enter Form Number(s) in the box below)
- **In-Person Contact** Paper
- **Fax** Telephone Interview
- **Information Sharing - System to System** Website/E-Form
- **Other (If Other, enter the information in the box below)**

**k. Does this DoD Information system or electronic collection require a Privacy Act System of Records Notice (SORN)?**

A Privacy Act SORN is required if the information system or electronic collection contains information about U.S. citizens or lawful permanent U.S. residents that is retrieved by name or other unique identifier. PIA and Privacy Act SORN information must be consistent.

- **Yes** No
If "Yes," enter SORN System Identifier EDHA-07

SORN Identifier, not the Federal Register (FR) Citation. Consult the DoD Component Privacy Office for additional information or http://dpclid.defense.gov/Privacy/SORNs/ or

If a SORN has not yet been published in the Federal Register, enter date of submission for approval to Defense Privacy, Civil Liberties, and Transparency Division (DPCLTD). Consult the DoD Component Privacy Office for this date

If "No," explain why the SORN is not required in accordance with DoD Regulation 5400.11-R: Department of Defense Privacy Program.

I. What is the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) approved, pending or general records schedule (GRS) disposition authority for the system or for the records maintained in the system?

(1) NARA Job Number or General Records Schedule Authority. Unscheduled

(2) If pending, provide the date the SF-115 was submitted to NARA.

(3) Retention Instructions.

Unscheduled - Permanent. Treat system and/or records maintained in the system as permanent until a NARA approved schedule and disposition authority has been applied.

m. What is the authority to collect information? A Federal law or Executive Order must authorize the collection and maintenance of a system of records. For PII not collected or maintained in a system of records, the collection or maintenance of the PII must be necessary to discharge the requirements of a statute or Executive Order.

(1) If this system has a Privacy Act SORN, the authorities in this PIA and the existing Privacy Act SORN should be similar.

(2) If a SORN does not apply, cite the authority for this DoD information system or electronic collection to collect, use, maintain and/or disseminate PII. (If multiple authorities are cited, provide all that apply).

(a) Cite the specific provisions of the statute and/or EO that authorizes the operation of the system and the collection of PII.

(b) If direct statutory authority or an Executive Order does not exist, indirect statutory authority may be cited if the authority requires the operation or administration of a program, the execution of which will require the collection and maintenance of a system of records.

(c) If direct or indirect authority does not exist, DoD Components can use their general statutory grants of authority ("internal housekeeping") as the primary authority. The requirement, directive, or instruction implementing the statute within the DoD Component must be identified.


n. Does this DoD information system or electronic collection have an active and approved Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Control Number?

Contact the Component Information Management Control Officer or DoD Clearance Officer for this information. This number indicates OMB approval to collect data from 10 or more members of the public in a 12-month period regardless of form or format.

Yes X No Pending

(1) If "Yes," list all applicable OMB Control Numbers, collection titles, and expiration dates.

(2) If "No," explain why OMB approval is not required in accordance with DoD Manual 8910.01, Volume 2, "DoD Information Collections Manual: Procedures for DoD Public Information Collections."

(3) If "Pending," provide the date for the 60 and/or 30 day notice and the Federal Register citation.

Per section 8 of the "DoD Information Collections Manual: Procedures for DoD Public Information Collections," the PII/PHI collected is not
considered public information collections and does not require an active and approved (OMB) Control Number.