



PRIVACY IMPACT ASSESSMENT (PIA)

For the

Disease Reporting System internet (DRSi)

Department of the Navy - TMA DHP Funded System - BUMED

SECTION 1: IS A PIA REQUIRED?

a. Will this Department of Defense (DoD) information system or electronic collection of information (referred to as an "electronic collection" for the purpose of this form) collect, maintain, use, and/or disseminate PII about members of the public, Federal personnel, contractors or foreign nationals employed at U.S. military facilities internationally? Choose one option from the choices below. (Choose (3) for foreign nationals).

- (1) Yes, from members of the general public.
- (2) Yes, from Federal personnel* and/or Federal contractors.
- (3) Yes, from both members of the general public and Federal personnel and/or Federal contractors.
- (4) No

* "Federal personnel" are referred to in the DoD IT Portfolio Repository (DITPR) as "Federal employees."

b. If "No," ensure that DITPR or the authoritative database that updates DITPR is annotated for the reason(s) why a PIA is not required. If the DoD information system or electronic collection is not in DITPR, ensure that the reason(s) are recorded in appropriate documentation.

c. If "Yes," then a PIA is required. Proceed to Section 2.

SECTION 2: PIA SUMMARY INFORMATION

a. Why is this PIA being created or updated? Choose one:

- New DoD Information System New Electronic Collection
 Existing DoD Information System Existing Electronic Collection
 Significantly Modified DoD Information System

b. Is this DoD information system registered in the DITPR or the DoD Secret Internet Protocol Router Network (SIPRNET) IT Registry?

- Yes, DITPR Enter DITPR System Identification Number
 Yes, SIPRNET Enter SIPRNET Identification Number
 No

c. Does this DoD information system have an IT investment Unique Project Identifier (UPI), required by section 53 of Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-11?

- Yes No

If "Yes," enter UPI

If unsure, consult the Component IT Budget Point of Contact to obtain the UPI.

d. 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 should be consistent.

- Yes No

If "Yes," enter Privacy Act SORN Identifier

DoD Component-assigned designator, not the Federal Register number.
Consult the Component Privacy Office for additional information or
access DoD Privacy Act SORNs at: <http://www.defenselink.mil/privacy/notices/>

or

Date of submission for approval to Defense Privacy Office

Consult the Component Privacy Office for this date.

e. Does this DoD information system or electronic collection have an 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

Enter OMB Control Number

Enter Expiration Date

No

f. Authority to collect information. A Federal law, Executive Order of the President (EO), or DoD requirement must authorize the collection and maintenance of a system of records.

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

(2) 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) Whenever possible, cite the specific provisions of the statute and/or EO that authorizes the operation of the system and the collection of PII.

(b) If a specific statute or EO does not exist, determine if an indirect statutory authority can be cited. An indirect 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) 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 should be identified.

SORN Authorities:

5 U.S.C. 301, Departmental Regulations
10 U.S.C. 1095, Health Care Services Incurred on Behalf of Covered Beneficiaries
Collection from Third Party Payers Act
10 U.S.C. 5131 (as amended)
10 U.S.C. 5132
44 U.S.C. 3101
10 CFR part 20, Standards for Protection Against Radiation
10 U.S.C. 55 Medical and Dental Care
42 CFR 290DD Drug and Alcohol Treatment Records
5 CFR 293.502, Subpart E, Employee Medical File System Records
29 CFR Part 5, Labor Standards
5 CFR 339.101-306, Coverage
DoDD 6485.1 Human Immunodeficiency Virus-1 (HIV-1)
DoD 6025.18-R Health Information Privacy Regulation
E.O. 9397 (SSN), as amended.

International Health Regulations (2005), Executive Order (United States) 13295 of April 4, 2003,
Executive Order (United States) 13375 of April 1, 2005 mandates the need to do medical surveillance

(including disease reporting) to prevent the introduction, transmission, or spread of communicable disease.

DODD 6490.02E "Comprehensive Health Surveillance", Joint Publication 4-02 "Doctrine for Health Service Support for Joint Operations", and CJCS Memorandum MCM 0028-07 "Procedures for Deployment Health Surveillance" require service components to conduct medical surveillance in support of Force Health Surveillance and specifies the timely collection of reportable medical events as an important component of that surveillance.

Navy Manual of the Medical Department p-117 articles 2-17 and 2-19 and BUMED INST 6220.12C and Armed Forces Reportable Events Guidelines and Case Definitions specifically set forth requirements of medical reporting in the Navy, mandating the collection and maintenance of Medical Event Reports in DRSi. The Army and Coast Guard have similar regulations for use of DRSi.

g. Summary of DoD information system or electronic collection. Answers to these questions should be consistent with security guidelines for release of information to the public.

(1) Describe the purpose of this DoD information system or electronic collection and briefly describe the types of personal information about individuals collected in the system.

By DOD directive, the services are required to collect medical event reports (MERs) for over 70 specific medical diagnoses and events and forward these reports to the Armed Forces Health Surveillance Center for DOD-wide collation. These events are reportable due to: their mission degrading potential, our ability to prevent the illness by establishing specific control measures, or their potential for rapid spread causing significant outbreaks. In the Department of Navy, Coast Guard and Army, DRSi captures and archives medical event reporting data per the directives and regulations mentioned above.

DRSi is a web-based tool accessed by users through a secured https website, created via .net. The data are stored at Navy and Marine Corps Public Health Center (NMCPHC), Portsmouth, VA in a SQL environment. User access is restricted to Medical Departments, those in the public health reporting chain according to BUMED and OPNAV instructions and Immediate Supervisors in Command (ISICs).

As account holders, local Navy and Marine Corps units providing inpatient or outpatient care log into DRSi and fill out a MER for a reportable event.

In the MER, communicable disease case information is collected on military personnel and other beneficiaries who receive treatment at a military treatment facility. Information collected includes patient and sponsor demographic data as well as communicable disease case data (both public health and medical data) necessary for the implementation of preventive medicine and communicable disease control programs. to include name, SSN, gender, race/ethnicity, mailing/home address, home telephone number, birth date, medical information (laboratory test results, beneficiary category), public health data - control measures (such as travel history, vaccine-history, chemoprophylaxis) and military records (rank, duty station).

Furthermore, routine uses include disclosure to officials and employees of local and state governments and agencies in the performance of their official duties relating to public health and welfare, communicable disease control and preventive medicine.

(2) Briefly describe the privacy risks associated with the PII collected and how these risks are addressed to safeguard privacy.

Whereas all systems are at risk and vulnerable to unauthorized access or intrusions such as hacking, DRSi data are processed on an accredited network in the Navy Medicine domain in accordance to DoD requirements and authorized by Designated Approving Authority at NETWARCOM. The risk that DRSi data could be compromised have been evaluated and determined to be acceptable because the system has been properly secured with the appropriate administrative, technical and physical safeguards listed in this PIA.

The DRSi user risk concern is considered acceptable because all users are required to initially complete and annually re-take DOD approved training for Privacy Act, HIPAA, and security awareness that addresses

privacy issues, system use and information management.

All DOD users must be "Suitable" for employment before gaining any DOD system access. System access is controlled by an approved SAAR-N form (DD form 2875). A SAAR-N form can only be submitted for a user by their "Chain of command" authority. Access is only granted after the SAAR-N is endorsed, validated and approved but the account requester's command. Additionally, DRSi user access is restricted to those personnel who also meet the "Need to Know" access requirement and who carry out a public health function including Medical Departments, those in the public health reporting chain according to BUMED, OPNAV instructions, as well as ISICs.

h. With whom will the PII be shared through data exchange, both within your DoD Component and outside your Component (e.g., other DoD Components, Federal Agencies)? Indicate all that apply.

Within the DoD Component.

Specify.

Other DoD Components.

Specify.

Other Federal Agencies.

Specify.

State and Local Agencies.

Specify.

Contractor (Enter name and describe the language in the contract that safeguards PII.)

Specify.

Other (e.g., commercial providers, colleges).

Specify.

i. Do individuals have the opportunity to object to the collection of their PII?

Yes

No

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

DRSi is not the source system for data collected. PII is collected when clinical services are provided. When PII is collected, a Privacy Act Statement is provided to the patient.

The Navy's rules for contesting collection and use of an individual's PII are set forth in SECNAVINST 5211.5E and 32 CFR Part 701.

(2) If "No," state the reason why individuals cannot object.

j. Do individuals have the opportunity to consent to the specific uses of their PII?

- 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.

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Use of an individual's PII for public health purposes are set forth in the Privacy Act of 1974 and DoD Health Information Privacy Regulation (DoD 6025.18-R) issued pursuant to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996. DoD 6025.18-R may also place additional procedural requirements on the uses and disclosures of such information.

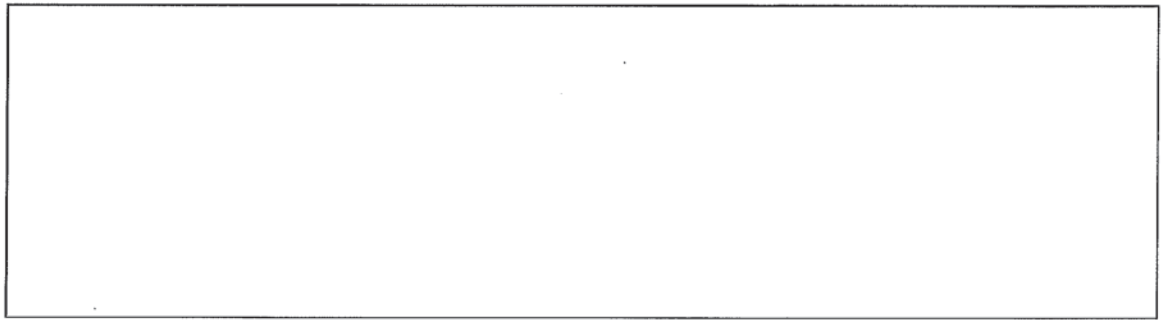
No use of the information not authorized by current regulation is intended, therefore no requirement for individual consent pertains.

k. What information is provided to an individual when asked to provide PII data? Indicate all that apply.

- Privacy Act Statement Privacy Advisory
 Other None

Describe each applicable format.

DRSi is not the source system for data collected. DRSi does not collect PII directly from individuals.



NOTE:

Sections 1 and 2 above are to be posted to the Component's Web site. Posting of these Sections indicates that the PIA has been reviewed to ensure that appropriate safeguards are in place to protect privacy.

A Component may restrict the publication of Sections 1 and/or 2 if they contain information that would reveal sensitive information or raise security concerns.