# **Release Notes for LHINs**

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# **Executive Summary**

This document provides specific information on the Enhancements and Provincial Data Updates included in CHRIS 3.2 scheduled to be deployed on the evening of April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

This section provides an executive summary of the projects / major changes and other enhancements included in AcuteNet and CHRIS 3.2 that would impact the HPG application.

### **Major Enhancements**

Project	Overview
Assessment Modernization	The interRAI HC has been added to the current AcuteNet software as a new assessment type, and to replace the RAI-HC.
	On April 27 <sup>th</sup> , 2018 all LHINs will go live with the interRAI HC assessment at once.
	HPG has been enhanced to accept this new tool within the application.
LTCH Algorithms CRISIS Scales	Decision support tools have been developed to support Care Coordinator decision making related to Long Term Placement.
	The CRISIS scales is one decision support tool that was developed to provide support to Care Coordinators in determining a patient's risk for Crisis placement within the next 90 days in addition to fulfilling the need for a standardized tool to support decision making around Crisis Placement.
	The CRISIS risk level classifies patients into 1-5 categories based on risk of crisis placement within 90 days. Sub Categories have been created within categories 3 and 4 to provide granularity required to support Crisis Waitlist ranking of patients.
	The Clinical Risk Category can be linked with CAPs to help inform interventions to mitigate the risk of crisis placement
	These scores are not able to be altered. The scores are calculated with every completed interRAI HC and will be displayed within several areas within CHRIS and the LTCH waitlist accessible through HPG.

Project	Overview
	Crisis Override feature has been developed to assist LHINs in dealing with extreme crisis situations. If the user checks this flag, it will place the patient at the top of the Crisis waitlist regardless of CRISIS Risk Level score. Users require to input a reason and an authorizing manager when selecting the Crisis Override flag. External partners are able to see this reflected in their LTCH waitlists accessible through HPG.
	Adjustments to the Crisis Waitlist has been made to replace the Crisis Ranking Tool score with the CRISIS risk level as part of the parameters for ranking patients accordingly on the Crisis Waitlist.
Relabeling Project	Phase 1 of the relabeling project includes:  Updates to HPG Terms of Use HPG Logo

### 1 interRAI HC

#### 1.1 Business Need

• Transition the Home Care (HC) assessment tool from the RAI-HC to the interRAI HC.

#### 1.2 Solution Overview

- All 14 LHINs will go-live at once with the interRAI HC assessment in the AcuteNet Software Solution
- Upon interRAI HC go-live, the AcuteNet Solution will:
  - Contain the same suite of assessments and functionalities that currently exist within the solution, unless otherwise specified
  - Host the interRAI HC Assessment as the new Home Care Assessment tool, replacing the legacy RAI-HC Assessment

# 1.3 Functionality

With the implementation of the interRAI HC tool within the LHIN's AcuteNet system, enhancements were required within HPG to incorporate the new tool. The following changes were designed to include the interRAI Home Care assessment tool:

 "RAI HC Completed Date" will now be shown as "HC Completed Date" within the Client View screen in HPG to support both the existing RAI HC and the new interRAI HC.  New Hyperlink options of "interRAI HC Personal Health Profile (PHP) Report" and interRAI HC Assessment Report" will be available under Shared Assessments container within the Shared Documents tab.

### **2 LTC Algorithms**

#### 2.1 Business Need

With the implementation of the interRAI HC tool within the LHIN's AcuteNet system, new decision support tools were developed to assist LHIN users with care planning for their patients. CRISIS scales are included in the group of new algorithms to support care coordinator decision making.

#### Crisis Identification and Situation Improvement Strategies (CRISIS) Scale

- Fills the need for a standardized tool to support decision-making around crisis placement
- Classifies patients into 1-5 categories based on risk of crisis placement within 90 days
- Sub Categories have been created within categories 3 and 4
- Can be linked with CAPs to help inform interventions to mitigate the risk of crisis placement

#### 2.2 Solution Overview

#### **CRISIS Scales**

With every completed interRAI HC the calculation of the CRISIS risk Level and Clinical Risk Category will occur within the CHRIS system. The CRISIS Risk level will be replacing the currently used Crisis Ranking Score in assisting the prioritization of patients awaiting Crisis Placement.

Crisis Override feature has been developed to assist LHINs in dealing with extreme crisis situations. If the user checks this flag, it will place the patient at the top of the Crisis waitlist regardless of CRISIS Risk Level score. Users require to input a reason and an authorizing manager when selecting the Crisis Override flag.

Adjustments within HPG have been designed to include the developed algorithms to support care coordinator decision making.

### 2.3 Functionality

As the Crisis Risk level will be replacing the currently used Crisis Ranking Score to prioritize patients on the Crisis waitlist for long stay placement, the following adjustments were made:

- Waitlist report will no longer have the "Crisis Ranking Score" field.
- Waitlist report will now show the CRISIS Risk Level and Clinical Risk Category fields
- Crisis override if flag is set to yes, will be ranked ahead of clients with override flag as No
- Crisis information grid will be displayed for all clients but must not be considered when ranking NON Crisis patients.
- Label change for "Crisis Reason" to "Crisis Start reason"

### 3 Relabeling Project

Phase 1 of the Relabeling Project including the following changes:

#### 3.1 Updates to HPG Terms of Use

- CCAC → LHIN
- OACCAC → HSSOntario

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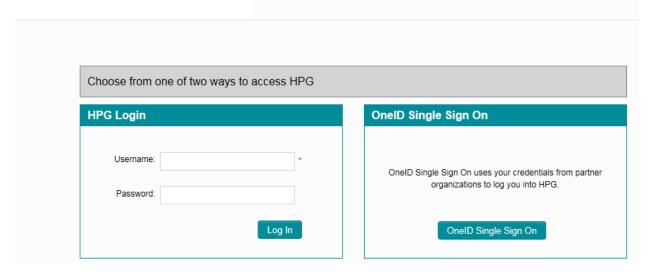
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#### **Confidential Access**

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# 3.2 Replace CCAC-HPG logo with 'Health Partner Gateway'

# **Health Partner Gateway**



# 4 HPG Changes

The following are changes that were made to HPG in order to incorporate the new enhancements associated with the introduction of the interRAI HC Tool.

Affects	HPG Waitlist View- CRISIS Risk Level and CRISIS Override
	The Placement waitlist reports have been updated to incorporate the new CRISIS scales:  • CRISIS Risk Level
Description	The historical Crisis Ranking Tool has been removed from the Waitlist and replaced with the CRISIS scales to rank patients appropriately.
	The CRISIS Override function has been developed to place Crisis patients at the top of crisis waitlist despite CRISIS Risk level value. This intended for extreme crisis cases.

Affects	Assessment Sharing – interRAI HC and PHP
	The interRAI HC tool has been added as one of the assessment
Description	documents that are shared with external partners through HPG. The full
	assessment and related PHP will be accessible to external partners.

Affects	Update to Client View
	Within the Client View in HPG, the "interRAI HC Date" field has been added in order to reflect the assessment completion date related to the new interRAI Home Care tool. The client view will continue to support the RAI HC.
Description	If the most recent home care assessment is an interRAI HC, label should show "interRAI HC Date"
	If the most recent home care assessment is a RAI HC, label should show "RAI HC Date"

# 5 Provincial Data Changes

# 5.1 Reunification Priority Access Beds (RPABs)

Affects	Placement
	Reunification Priority Access Beds
	The Ministry of Health & Long Term Care provided an implementation date for the Reunification Priority Access Beds of February 20, 2018.
Description	These beds have been enabled for all LHINs and a bed count of 2 beds have been scripted for all active LTCHs.
Description	These beds have been applied to training environments as well.
	Users in HPG are able to see the new bed type and waitlist view associated with Reunification Priority Access Beds. The ranking of these patient will follow the current criteria for Spousal/Partner Reunification priority.

Affects	Placement – New Bed Type	
	In partnership with the Ottawa Hospital and the Perley and Rideau	
	Veterans' Health Centre, the Ministry has approved the SAFE (Sub	
	Acute Frail Elderly) pilot project in the Champlain LHIN. Patients that	
	meet the criteria for the SAFE pilot are those frail and elderly in the	
	hospital where their sub acute medical episode has been treated,	
	patient is not appropriate for Convalescent Care but still require a few	
B	days to gain strength prior to discharge back to the community. These	
Description	patients are housed at the Perley and Rideau Veterans' Health Centre	
	for up to 30 days prior to discharge.	
	The "SAFE" bed type has been added and is available under the Short	
	Stay Convalescent Referral Type.	
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