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Privacy Impact Assessment (PIA) Summary

Public Body or Custodian: Capital Health

Project Title: Operative Services Information System (OSIS)

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Overview

To enhance patient care and maximize utilization of resources Capital Health uses an Operative Services Information System (OSIS). Capital Health's OSIS system is a combination of applications: the OR Manager application, from the vendor Picis Inc.; and the Central Services/Sterile Processing Department (CS-SPD) Information System. The combined systems which comprise the OSIS are used to schedule surgical procedures, complete preoperative patient processing, perform operating theatre charting, and facilitate waitlist management, inventory control, cost tracking, and management reporting.

Currently the University of Alberta Hospital (UAH) and Stollery Children's Hospital, Leduc Community Hospital, Westview Health Centre and Fort Saskatchewan Health Centre sites use the OR Manager for booking, scheduling, and waitlist tracking in approximately 32 operating theatres. The UAH and Stollery Children's Hospital also use OR Manager for intra-operative charting, supply tracking, and case reporting.

Proposed Change

In 2006 the application vendor, Picis Inc. released Version 7.5 of the OR Manager application, which delivers application upgrades to add new functionality as well as to correct product deficiencies. This amendment to the PIA addresses enhancements to Capital Health's OSIS system that will accompany the upgrade of the OR Manager application from version 6.6, to version 7.5.

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