

# FACT SHEET EAS

## EXPENSE ASSIGNMENT SYSTEM



**EAS is a web-based cost allocation tool that standardizes reporting of workload, expenses, and manpower for the Department of Defense's Defense Health Agency. EAS is essential for implementing managed care initiatives within the DOD.**

The EAS automated information system is a local data repository that supplies reporting of financial, personnel, and workload data at military hospitals, clinics, and dental treatment facilities. Examples of reports include data on the number of occupied bed days, disposition of patients, ambulatory visits, and full-time employees. The system's monthly processing validates operating expense data against a series of expense-related business rules for medical service manpower studies and facilitates effective budget planning.

### Key Features

- ▶ Supplies cost data on a per member monthly calculation
- ▶ Offers ad hoc report writing, robust data validation, and audit capabilities and tracking
- ▶ Provides sole source expensing for Medicare-Eligible Retiree Health Care Fund, MHS Prospective Payment System, and military base realignment and closures
- ▶ Allows for manual data entry

### Key Benefits

- ▶ Captures and reports on expenses at the Tri-Service Health Readiness platforms
- ▶ Offers more flexibility in viewing and comparing data
- ▶ Identifies the total cost of providing health care to TRICARE patients annually
- ▶ Serves as the primary source of cost data for various studies and third-party rate calculations

