



ECS Monthly Newsletter

The latest in ECS news, technology, and industry updates.

April 2022



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AR, AP, and GL Enhancements and Capabilities in ECS

As promised, new enhancements in our GL, AP, and AR systems have been implemented - and more are on the way!



Watch our video above outlining new enhancements and capabilities in the Accounts Receivable, Accounts Payable, and General Ledger Modules. For more information, contact us to schedule a demo today!

SCHEDULE A DEMO TODAY!

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ECS Updates and Industry News

New & Notable Clinical Features



COVID-19 Staff Matrix

CMS has added staff vaccination data to the updated survey entrance checklist. ECS has created a Human Resources topic and accompanying report to make providing this matrix even easier. Check out the link below to see when this goes into effect in your state. [Effective Dates by State per CMS](#)

INTERACT® Version 4.5

INTERACT® has updated their content to version 4.5 to accommodate COVID and other items. ECS has created up-to-date forms and topics to ensure that your facility has the most up-to-date INTERACT® tools available.



GAD-7 Anxiety Scale



Anxiety is an ever-increasing issue in nearly every demographic. To help our facilities to better identify, document, and effectively manage anxiety among their residents, we now have the GAD-7 Generalized Anxiety Disorder Assessment built in. This assessment is included in New Nursing Module installs and can also be purchased separately, regardless of which module your facility uses.

Suicide Risk Screening

ECS has added new tools to address Suicide Risk among residents. First are the Suicide Risk Screening and Brief Suicide Safety Assessment from the National Institute of Mental Health's ASQ Toolkit. Secondly, we have added the P4 Suicidality Screener. This is an additional 4 questions that accompany the PHQ-9 and are asked when a resident responds in the affirmative to having thoughts that they would be better off dead, or of hurting themselves in some way.



Ask *Suicide-Screening* Questions



ECS now has a dedicated access screen for Restorative Aide

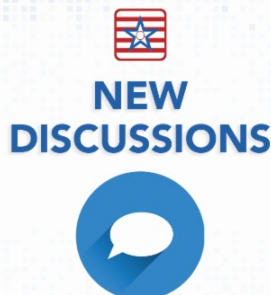
Restorative Aides can now view assignments, document minutes, and report any concerns to nursing staff all in one dedicated location. Users who work as both CNAs and Restorative Aides can toggle back and forth easily and will also enjoy a new Assignment Sheet specific to restorative users, allowing them to efficiently plan their day. These users can also quickly document any necessary equipment repair or toileting that took place while they were with the resident.

Each of these updates have an average cost of 1 hour of setup time at \$100 per hour.

For more information and an estimate specific to your facility, please contact clinical@american-data.com.

You can also check out the User Forum on our website for more information.

CONTACT US



NEW ECS User Forum Discussion Threads:

Current Issues & Solutions

If you have ever wondered, "Is American Data aware?" when running into an issue with the latest version of ECS, now you can confirm for yourself! Join our new "Current Issues & Solutions" discussion thread on our ECS User Forum. Follow the Smartsheet in the comments to view the real-time progress of known issues in ECS, discover temporary solutions, and be aware of estimated repair dates. Stay as informed about these issues as our own staff!

What's New & Upcoming

If you are ever curious about upcoming enhancements in the next update, you can now be one of the first to know! Join our new "What's New and Upcoming in ECS?" discussion thread on our ECS User Forum. Follow the Smartsheet in the comments to view a list of enhancements ready to roll out in spring of 2022 with version 10.1.7.0. Additionally, you can find a link to our ECS Wish List. We want to hear your software suggestions!

How do I find the discussion threads?

1. Log into the [Client Sign On](#).

2. Locate the *ECS User Forum* under the *User* tab.
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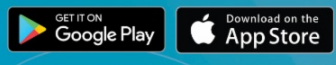
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ECS Tip of the Month

Inactivate Reports

ECS has many reports available to meet the needs of each of our client facilities. System supervisors can inactivate reports that are not used within their facility to make the report list more manageable for users. Inactivated reports can be reactivated at any time, so lists can be cleaned up without worrying about permanently deleting a report that may be needed again.

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Clean-Up ECS by Inactivating Unused Reports

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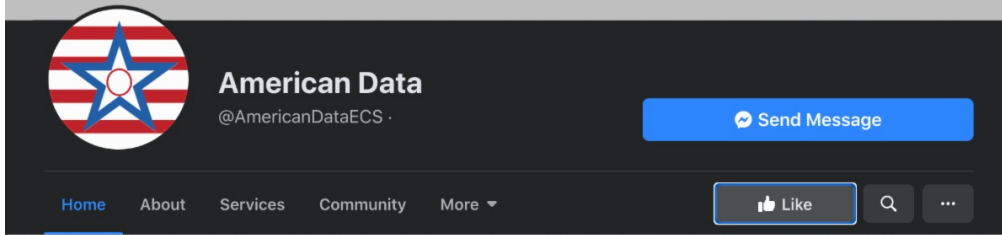
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