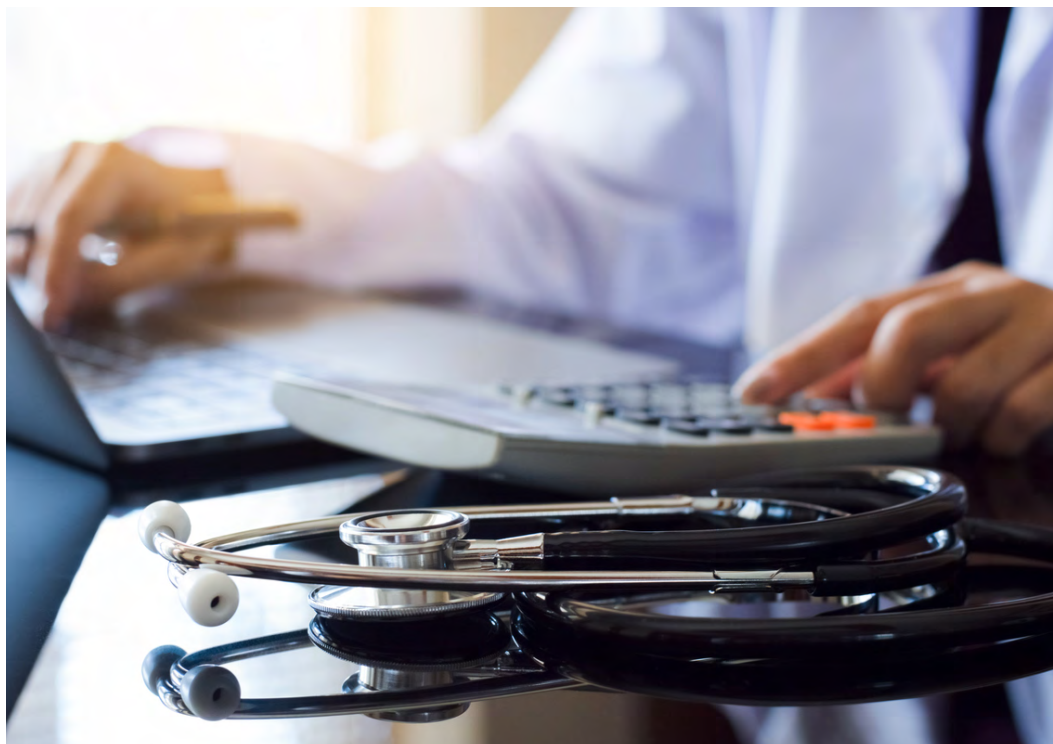


# Expense Assignment System (EAS) FACT SHEET

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

The EAS automated information system is a centralized data repository that supplies reporting of financial, personnel, and workload data at military hospitals, clinics, and dental treatment facilities. Users can pull reports on different data sets, including number of occupied bed days, disposition of patients, ambulatory visits, and full-time employees.

EAS provides sole source expensing for the Medicare-Eligible Retiree Health Care Fund, Military Health System Prospective Payment System, and military base realignment and closures. 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
- 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 annual cost of providing health care to TRICARE patients
- Serves as the primary source of cost data for various studies and third-party rate calculations

EAS is managed by the **Solution Delivery Division** Clinical Support Program Management Office.