Starting in March 2015, Edmonton Zone Covenant Health Medical Staff will begin transitioning to a new dictation and transcription platform called Nuance eScription. This new system allows physicians to continue to dictate in a manner similar to their current practice (i.e. over the phone), but will improve transcription processes and productivity once fully implemented.

The legacy AHS dictation system will be disabled on the facilities go-live day; therefore, please be aware of the implementation dates of your site(s), and ensure that you are ready to use the new eScription system.

**All Edmonton Zone Covenant Health Medical Staff who use AHS transcription services will be expected and supported to move to the new system according to the site implementation schedule listed below.**

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| March 24, 2015 | U of A Hospital  
               | Stollery (Inpatient & Pediatric Sleep Lab)    |
| March 31, 2015 | **Misericordia Hospital**  
                               | **Villa Caritas**  
                               | **Grey Nuns Hospital** |
| April 7, 2015 | Leduc Community Hospital  
                        | Devon General Hospital  
                        | Westview Health Center - Stony Plain  
                        | Sturgeon General Hospital - St. Albert |
| April 8, 2015 | Redwater Health Center  
                           | Ft. Saskatchewan Community Hospital  
                           | Sherwood Park - Strathcona Community Hospital/Health First |
| April 28, 2015 | Royal Alex Hospital  
                            | Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital |
| TBD        | Alberta Hospital Edmonton                   |

Immediate benefits include:
- Improved technology replacing current obsolete systems
- A single provincial toll free number to access the dictation line from any location
- Increased productivity of Medical Transcriptionists and improved turnaround times for reports supporting patient care
- Improved report distribution, including to Netcare & eCLINCIAN
- Fewer work types to memorize
- Paperless report signing and report editing
Covenant Health Medical Affairs will be working closely with the Dictation/ Speech Recognition/ Transcription (DST) Consolidation Project Team and AHS Health Information Management (HIM) to coordinate implementation and to provide ongoing post-implementation support.

DST Resource Repository: goo.gl/ioIfpE

please save this as an ICON on your desktop

(needs updated browser – Internet Explorer 8 or higher, or Chrome, etc.)

This link contains all the information you need to dictate your reports and sign them using eSignature. Please review the contents and become familiar with the tools that will help you transition to the new system. Two easy to follow elearning modules are contained within and all physicians are encouraged to take these prior to using the new system.

Your involvement in this transition is important and full participation will ensure a successful implementation of eScripture. Please direct any questions or suggestions to dst@albertahealthservices.ca or contact:

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Pre-Go-live Information Sessions

Mark this Pre-Go-live Information Session in your Calendar:
Date: Monday — March 30, 2015
Time: 0730—1600 hrs
Location: Grey Nuns Hospital
Room: 1617 (Physicians Lounge)

Date: Monday — March 30, 2015
Time: 0730—1600 hrs
Location: Misericordia Hospital
Room: 1N-108 (Physicians Lounge)