

Certified Class II Interface Between Welch Allyn Connex VM and CPRS (VistA)

We now have a certified interface from Connex VM to the VA's electronic medical record - CPRS (aka VistA). The standard policy in the VA's Office of Information and Technology (OI&T) is to allow a Class II regional interface to be used, when a Class I national interface does not exist. Region 2 has qualified and released a Class II interface for Connex called the **Welch Allyn Vitals**. This interface has been adopted by Region 4, and we have notified Regions 1 and 3.

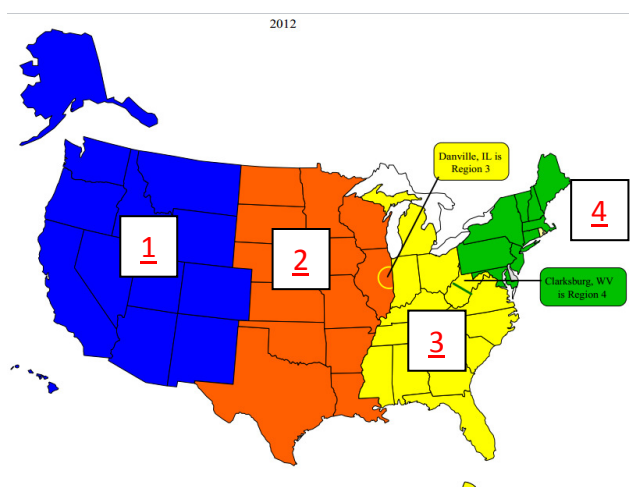
How does hospital get the Connex VistA interface?

The OI&T is comprised of four regions, each having a Service Line Manager (SLM), who is responsible for development and support of VA applications.

When one of your VA facilities asks about the Welch Allyn Vitals CPRS interface, explain that a Class II interface is available, and direct them to their region's SLM for information on how to receive the interface.

To install the interface, the SLM requests the interface from Region 2, and receives the KIDS Build file, User Manual and Installation Manual.

Avoid calling the SLMs yourself. To support OI&T's operating procedures, work with the IT folks in your local VA, and direct them to the SLM.



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