



## Designing an HL7 Interface

Thank you for your purchase of the ExitCare HL7 Software for your Server.

The Bi-Directional HL7 is now available.

Before the HL7 server can be properly set up at your facility there are a few items that must be done.

- 1) The ExitCare software (both client and server) must already be installed and working.
- 2) The attached HL7 Server Setup form needs to be filled out and sent back.
- 3) Sample HL7 stream data needs to be sent to us to verify proper setup.
- 4) The system that will house the HL7 Server **MUST** have remote access – this is necessary in order to complete setup of the HL7 Server. Once the HL7 server is up and properly running then the remote access can be removed. Access is done through a web app which requires the following:
  - Ports: 80 (http port) and port 443 (SSL port), these are commonly open ports
  - Connection Type: Broadband, DSL, Cable, T1 or higher
  - OS: Windows 2000 or 2003 Server, XP
  - Browsers: Internet Explorer 7.x or later.
- 5) The system that will house the HL7 Server **MUST** have system administrator access to the MS-SQL database. Preferably the HL7 Server and the ExitCare server will be the same machine.
- 6) Any configuration required for the HIS to send the HL7 stream to the ExitCare HL7 server must be completed by your HIS vendor.

All the above items should be completed at least one-week prior the scheduled installation.

When your facility is ready to schedule the installation the appropriate person at your facility should contact our Technical Support Department to setup that schedule. Either call 800-694-6669, ext 2, or email [support@exitcare.com](mailto:support@exitcare.com).