



**Computer System Requirements & Recommendations;**  
**ExitCare<sup>®</sup> v7.0**

**For ExitCare Server:**

**ExitCare 7 uses SQL Server for its data engine.**

ExitCare has been designed to work with all versions of MS SQL 2005, including the free MS SQL Server Express. The free Express edition of MS-SQL Server is best suited for smaller installations. If your installation supports many concurrent users, we recommend the full version of MS-SQL 2005 for optimal performance.

The requirements for ExitCare will change if/when Microsoft changes its requirements for SQL. These requirements can change with little or no notice. The URL to check for the latest specifications is listed below the following table. As of February 14, 2008 the specifications, direct from Microsoft's website for MS-SQL 2005 Express are:

<b>Processor</b>	600-megahertz (MHz) Pentium III-compatible or faster processor; 1-gigahertz (GHz) or faster processor recommended
<b>Framework</b>	Before installing SQL Server 2005 Express Edition, you must download and install the .NET Framework 2.0 from this Microsoft Web site.
<b>Operating System</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Windows XP with Service Pack 2 or later</li> <li>• Microsoft Windows 2000 Professional with SP4</li> <li>• Microsoft Windows 2000 Server with Service Pack 4 or later</li> <li>• Windows Server 2003 Standard, Enterprise, or Datacenter editions, with Service Pack 1 or later</li> <li>• Windows Server 2003 Web Edition SP1</li> <li>• Windows Small Business Server 2003 with Service Pack 1 or later</li> <li>• Vista Home Basic and above (SQL Express SP1 and SQL Express Advanced SP2)</li> <li>• Windows XP Embedded SP2 Feature Pack 2007</li> <li>• Windows Embedded for Point of Service SP2</li> </ul>
<b>Memory</b>	192 megabytes (MB) of RAM or more; 512 megabytes (MB) or more recommended
<b>Hard Disk</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approximately 350 MB of available hard-disk space for the recommended installation</li> <li>• Approximately 425 MB of additional available hard-disk space for SQL Server Books Online, SQL Server Mobile Books Online, and sample databases</li> </ul>
<b>Drive</b>	CD-ROM or DVD-ROM drive
<b>Display</b>	Super VGA (1,024x768) or higher-resolution video adapter and monitor
<b>Other Devices</b>	Microsoft Mouse or compatible pointing device
<b>Other Requirements</b>	Microsoft Internet Explorer 6.0 SP1 or later
<b>NOTES:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SQL Server 2005 Express Edition requires the .NET Framework 2.0. Before installing SQL Server 2005 Express Edition, you must download and install the .NET Framework 2.0 from this Microsoft Web site.</li> <li>• SQL Server 2005 does not support the Banyan VINES Sequenced Packet protocol (SPP), Multiprotocol, AppleTalk, or NWLink IPX/SPX network protocols. Clients previously connecting with these protocols must select a different protocol to connect to SQL Server 2005.</li> <li>• SQL Server 2005 software works on the hardware certified for use with the Microsoft Windows operating system.</li> <li>• Actual requirements will vary based on your system configuration and the applications and features you choose to install. Additional available hard-disk space may be required.</li> <li>• SQL Server 2005 Express Edition will also run on Microsoft Windows Server 2003 64-bit x64 Standard, Enterprise, or Datacenter edition with Service Pack 1 or later running in Windows on Windows.</li> </ul>

For more information on MS-SQL costs, specifications, hardware requirements, installation, etc., please consult the Microsoft SQL Server website at: <http://www.microsoft.com/sql/default.mspx>, for system requirements please consult <http://www.microsoft.com/sql/prodinfo/sysreqs/default.mspx>.

**Additional ExitCare<sup>®</sup> specifications:**

- An additional 750MB of hard drive space for the ExitCare Database
- Recommended minimum processor: Pentium P4 3 GB or AMD equivalent
- Recommended memory to be available to SQL Server Express: 1 GB

**For ExitCare HL7 Receiver:****Note:** The ExitCare<sup>®</sup> HL7 server may be placed on the same server as the SQL Server or on a separate system.

<b>Processor</b>	600-megahertz (MHz) Pentium III-compatible or faster processor; 1-gigahertz (GHz) or faster processor recommended
<b>Operating System</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Windows XP with Service Pack 2 or later</li> <li>• Microsoft Windows 2000 Professional with SP4</li> <li>• Microsoft Windows 2000 Server with Service Pack 4 or later</li> <li>• Windows Server 2003 Standard, Enterprise, or Datacenter editions, with Service Pack 1 or later</li> <li>• Windows Small Business Server 2003 with Service Pack 1 or later</li> </ul>
<b>Memory</b>	192 megabytes (MB) of RAM or more; 512 megabytes (MB) or more recommended
<b>Hard Disk</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approximately 10 GB of available hard-disk space for the recommended installation</li> <li>• 20 GB Recommended</li> </ul>
<b>Drive</b>	CD-ROM or DVD-ROM drive
<b>Display</b>	Super VGA (1,024x768) or higher-resolution video adapter and monitor
<b>Other Devices</b>	Microsoft Mouse or compatible pointing device

**For Fax Server:**

<b>Processor</b>	600-megahertz (MHz) Pentium III-compatible or faster processor; 1-gigahertz (GHz) or faster processor recommended
<b>Operating System</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Windows XP with Service Pack 2 or later</li> <li>• Microsoft Windows 2000 Professional with SP4</li> <li>• Microsoft Windows 2000 Server with Service Pack 4 or later</li> <li>• Windows Server 2003 Standard, Enterprise, or Datacenter editions, with Service Pack 1 or later</li> <li>• Windows Small Business Server 2003 with Service Pack 1 or later</li> <li>• Windows XP Embedded SP2 Feature Pack 2007</li> </ul>
<b>Memory</b>	192 megabytes (MB) of RAM or more; 512 megabytes (MB) or more recommended
<b>Hard Disk</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approximately 50 MB of available hard-disk space for the recommended installation</li> </ul>
<b>Drive</b>	CD-ROM or DVD-ROM drive
<b>Display</b>	Super VGA (1,024x768) or higher-resolution video adapter and monitor
<b>Other Devices</b>	Microsoft Mouse or compatible pointing device
<b>Required Fax Software:</b>	Microsoft Fax
<b>Modem</b>	Any modem compatible with Microsoft Fax

### **ExitCare® Workstation:**

<b>Processor</b>	600-megahertz (MHz) Pentium III-compatible or faster processor; 1-gigahertz (GHz) or faster processor recommended
<b>Operating System</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Windows XP with Service Pack 2 or later</li><li>• Microsoft Windows 2000 Professional with SP4</li><li>• Microsoft Windows 2000 Server with Service Pack 4 or later</li><li>• Windows Server 2003 Standard, Enterprise, or Datacenter editions, with Service Pack 1 or later</li><li>• Windows Server 2003 Web Edition SP1</li><li>• Windows Small Business Server 2003 with Service Pack 1 or later</li><li>• Vista Home Basic and above (SQL Express SP1 and SQL Express Advanced SP2)</li></ul>
<b>Memory</b>	512 megabytes (MB) of RAM or more; 1 gigabyte (GB) or more recommended
<b>Hard Disk</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Approximately 100 MB of available hard-disk space for the base installation</li></ul>
<b>Drive</b>	CD-ROM or DVD-ROM drive
<b>Display</b>	Super VGA (1,024x768) or higher-resolution video adapter and monitor
<b>Other Devices</b>	Microsoft Mouse or compatible pointing device

### **PRINTING**

Color printing is highly recommended but not required (*Call ExitCare for more details before selecting*). Color printing choices include, among others, Xerox, Canon and HP models. Color ink-jet printing is an option, but color laser printing is continuing to improve in speed while coming substantially down in price. Always compare printer duty cycles with actual printing needs. Other factors include network capabilities and the need for and availability of multiple paper trays (for Rx printing). We estimate a color printing cost of about ten to fifteen cents per patient for a single discharge instruction title. Most Windows-based laser or ink-jet printers can be used. For Rx printing, "label printers" such as Star Micronics products can be used.

### **OTHER SOFTWARE:**

- **Faxing:** Microsoft Fax for faxing prescriptions to pharmacies, or the Patient Signature Page to follow-up providers.
- **E-Mail:** Fully MAPI compliant e-mail program for e-mailing prescriptions to pharmacies or discharge instructions to follow-up providers. For example, Outlook (full) works, but Outlook Express does not.