



## Hardware Requirements & Recommendations for PCHInet Applications

**Please Note:** These are the specifications for the following applications: PCHInet, NoAH, Matrix, and MOSAIC. Use of an electronic medical record, including the Partners LMR, require much different specifications than those provided here and are available in a separate document.

- **Internet Explorer 6.0 or higher.**

PCHInet applications are developed for Internet Explorer (IE) version 6.0 or higher.

- Other web browsers such as, Mozilla's FireFox or Netscape Navigator, will not work with PCHInet applications.
- Java Plug-In installed.

- **Internet Connection.**

We strongly recommend a DSL, Cable or T1 line to access PCHInet and its resources. If you plan to use basic PCHInet functions (i.e. no applications) then a dial-up modem will work with slower performance. We do not recommend trying to work with applications like NoAH or MaTRIX on a dial-up modem line.

- **A personal computer with a minimum 500Mhz processor and 128 MB memory (RAM)**

Applications like NoAH may work on a lesser computer but performance will be slow.

- **Microsoft Word or Adobe Acrobat.**

PCHInet contains documents presented in Microsoft Word and/or Adobe format. To access these documents either Microsoft Word or Adobe Acrobat will be necessary.

- To access documents created in MS Word, workstations must have the ability to download an applet to support printing functions.
- If users choose to print documents in PDF, they will need to have Adobe Acrobat installed on their PC. For a free download of Adobe Acrobat reader go to:  
<http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep2.html>

- **Printer**

Many resources and applications on PCHInet, specifically NoAH, have information that users will want to print to use fully.