

## Release 2018.2.1 Enhancement

### *Pharmacy*

#### *Scheduling NDF updates*

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) recently altered the National Drug File (NDF) format, requiring significant development work by Medsphere to properly implement updates in CareVue. While this work temporarily delayed quarterly NDF updates, we can now resume our normal NDF update delivery.

NDF files are installed directly through PuTTY and **clients must be on CareVue v. 2018.2.1 or higher** to take the updates. The NDF load requires about 15-30 minutes of downtime for Pharmacy and CareVue users.

The 2018 2nd quarter NDF update file is currently available, and the 2018 3rd and 4th quarter updates will be available soon. Medsphere's Customer Success team will work with each client to determine an appropriate NDF file load schedule based on your resource availability.

**Required action:** Respond to Medsphere Customer Success and schedule a file load schedule.

**Related artifact:** 21854