

Noah Upgrade Information

For information about upgrading Noah System:

1. Go to www.himsa.com
2. Use the small 'Search' box in the upper-right of the website
3. Type in **upgrade checklist**
4. Click the small 'Search' arrow/button next to it
5. Click the link titled: "**Upgrading to Noah 3.6 – Upgrade Checklist... This checklist will help you prepare to upgrade and to avoid the most common installation errors...**"

Direct link is: <http://www.himsa.com/default.aspx?tabid=1921>

IMPORTANT: Check your Windows Operating System for the current Service Pack. Right-click on 'My Computer' > click 'Properties'. If you are using Windows XP, Noah System 3.7 requires that you install **Service Pack 3**.

You can find Service Pack 3 for Windows XP via the 'Windows Updates' from your Start menu or via an internet search. Download and installation could take 45 minutes or longer, and will require at least one reboot. A time-out may occur if left unattended.

Noah System Back-up

Before beginning the Noah System upgrade, please back-up your database. There are two ways this can be accomplished depending on your current version of Noah. To verify current version, log-in to Noah System > click 'Help' > 'About Noah' > version displays in the upper-right corner.

Noah versions 3.5, 3.6 and 3.7:

- **Close Noah.** Go to Start > All Programs > Noah System > Noah Database Properties > 'Tools' tab > 'Backup' button. This will create a .BCK file which can be saved to your desktop or to a flash drive.

Noah version 3.1.2:

- You will need to export to a 'Native Noah Format' (.NHA) file.
- Log-in to Noah System > click 'File' > 'Client Export' which will bring up a wizard. Click 'Next' twice. Use 'CTRL+A' to highlight all patients. For the 'Save As' screen, click on 'Desktop' and give the file a unique name (i.e. Noah Export with today's date).
- Note: This .NHA file can later be imported into any version of Noah System via 'File' > 'Client Import'.

Noah System Download and Install

If you do not have Noah System 3.7 on a disk, you can download it free from the HIMSA website. Log-in to www.himsa.com. If you do not have a login, please click on the 'Register' link directly below the login box.

Once you are logged into the HIMSA site, go to 'Download' > 'Noah System 3' > Noah System 3.7.

IMPORTANT: Please read and follow the directions on the download page. The download ('SAVE') could take 45 minutes or longer, and a time-out may occur if left unattended.