



Update _2_0_46

Clinical Reminders

VA-MH TOBACCO USE SCREEN REMINDER

Install Guide

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Introduction

- Tobacco & Health Policy of the Office of Mental Health and Suicide Prevention has received support for a revision of the current HEDIS-based outpatient Tobacco Use Measure
- The revised measure simplifies the requirement of the measure in line with HEDIS and includes referral to the VA national quitline, 1-855-QUIT-VET, as one of the behavioral counseling options
- The revised measure will require screening of all outpatients once a year for current tobacco use:
 - Patients who report using tobacco some days or everyday will then be considered a ‘current user’ and will be provided with a brief counseling message and offered assistance with treatment, including offering of medications and offering information or referrals for behavioral counseling.
 - Patients who report that they do not use tobacco will be asked whether they are a ‘never user’ or ‘former user’.
 - Current tobacco users will also be asked whether they use tobacco within 30 minutes of waking (as a clinical measure of level of dependence) and they will be asked how long they have used tobacco
 - ‘Former tobacco users’ will be asked how long ago they quit tobacco use
 - The reminder can be completed by VHA providers who are not prescribers as well as those who are prescribers. When patients who are screened report ‘current tobacco use’ and interest in receiving medications, non-prescriber providers will be responsible for documenting in the patient’s record that the patient has requested medications to quit tobacco use and for alerting a provider to assist with prescribing.
 - Consistent with current guidance for the measure, a referral to the local tobacco use treatment program alone will not meet the criteria for providing brief counseling or for discussing treatment and offering medication.
 - Categories of tobacco use does not include products such as e-cigs, vaping devices, or electronic nicotine delivery systems.

The clinical reminder will be due annually on all patients except those that have a life expectancy of less than 6 months. If a patient declines to answer, the reminder will be resolved for 3 days.

UPDATE_2_0_46 contains 1 Reminder Exchange entry:
UPDATE_2_0_46 VA-MH TOBACCO USE SCREEN

The exchange file contains the following components:

HEALTH FACTORS

VA-REMINDER UPDATES
VA-UPDATE_2_0_46
VA-TOBACCO USE SCREEN [C]
VA-TOBACCO USE DECLINED TO ANSWER
VA-TOBACCO NEVER USED
VA-TOBACCO QUIT 15 YRS OR MORE
VA-TOBACCO QUIT 5 TO < 15 YRS
VA-TOBACCO QUIT 1 TO < 5 YRS
VA-TOBACCO QUIT < 1 YEAR
VA-TOBACCO FORMER USER
VA-TOBACCO USE 30 YEARS OR MORE
VA-TOBACCO USE > 15 LESS THAN 30 YEARS
VA-TOBACCO USE 5 TO 15 YEARS
VA-TOBACCO USE 1 TO < 5 YEARS
VA-TOBACCO USE < 1 YEAR
VA-TOBACCO USE COUNSEL NO
VA-TOBACCO USE COUNSEL YES
VA-TOBACCO USE MED NOTIFY PROVIDER
VA-TOBACCO USE MED NO
VA-TOBACCO USE MED YES
VA-TOBACCO USE ADVICE
VA-TOBACCO DOESNT USE WI 30 MIN WAKEUP
VA-TOBACCO USE WI 30 MIN OF WAKEUP
VA-TOBACCO USER SOME DAYS
VA-TOBACCO USER EVERY DAY
REMINDER FACTORS
LIFE EXPECTANCY < 6 MONTHS

REMINDER SPONSOR

Mental Health Services
National Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention (NCP)

REMINDER TAXONOMY

VA-TERMINAL CANCER PATIENTS

REMINDER TERM

VA-REMINDER UPDATE_2_0_46
VA-TOBACCO USE DECLINED TO ANSWER
VA-LIFE EXPECTANCY < 6 MONTHS
VA-TOBACCO DOES NOT USE

VA-TOBACCO USER

REMINDER DEFINITION

VA-MH TOBACCO USE SCREENING (OUTPT)

REMINDER DIALOG

VA-MH TOBACCO USE SCREENING (OUTPT)

Install Details

This update is being distributed as a web host file. The address for the host file is:

http://vista.med.va.gov/reminders/UPDATE_2_0_46.PRD

The file will be installed using Reminder Exchange, programmer access is not required.

Installation:

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This update can be loaded with users on the system. Installation will take less than 20 minutes.

Install Example

To Load the Web Host File. Navigate to Reminder exchange in Vista

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+          + Next Screen  - Prev Screen  ?? More Actions  >>>
CFE  Create Exchange File Entry          LHF  Load Host File
CHF  Create Host File                    LMM  Load MailMan Message
CMM  Create MailMan Message              LR   List Reminder Definitions
DFE  Delete Exchange File Entry          LWH  Load Web Host File
IFE  Install Exchange File Entry         RI   Reminder Definition Inquiry
IH   Installation History
Select Action: Next Screen// LWH  Load Web Host File
Input the URL for the .prd file: http://vista.med.va.gov/reminders/UPDATE_2_0_46.PRD
```

At the **Select Action:** prompt, enter **LWH** for Load Web Host File

At the **Input the url for the .prd file:** prompt, type the following web address:

http://vista.med.va.gov/reminders/UPDATE_2_0_46.PRD

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http://vista.med.va.gov/reminders/UPDATE_2_0_46.PRD successfully loaded.
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You should see a message at the top of your screen that the file successfully loaded.

Search and locate an entry titled **UPDATE_2_0_46 VA-MH TOBACCO USE SCREEN** in reminder exchange

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+Item  Entry                               Source                               Date Packed
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 90    UPDATE_2_0_46 VA-MH TOBACCO          GRIFFITH@SALT LAKE CI             08/14/2018@09:34
      USE SCREEN
 91    UPDATE_2_0_48 MISC UPDATE 6        GRIFFITH@SALT LAKE CI             05/09/2018@13:39
 92    UPDATE_2_0_5 MISC UPDATE 1        GRIFFITH@SALT LAKE CI             05/03/2016@09:42
 93    UPDATE_2_0_6 VA-TERATOGENIC        SILVERMAN@SALT LAKE CI            10/09/2015@07:09
      MEDICATIONS ORDER CHECKS
      (UPDATE #3)
 94    UPDATE_2_0_7                       MONTGOMERY@SALT LAKE CI           10/06/2015@11:24
 95    UPDATE_2_0_8 ALC FOLLOW-UP        MONTGOMERY@SALT LAKE CI           02/03/2017@09:26
      ONLY

+      + Next Screen  - Prev Screen  ?? More Actions  >>>
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CHF  Create Host File                   LMM  Load MailMan Message
CMM  Create MailMan Message             LR   List Reminder Definitions
DFE  Delete Exchange File Entry         LWH  Load Web Host File
IFE  Install Exchange File Entry        RI   Reminder Definition Inquiry
IH   Installation History
Select Action: Next Screen// IFE  Install Exchange File Entry
Enter a list or range of numbers (1-164): 90

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At the **Select Action** prompt, enter **IFE** for Install Exchange File Entry
 Enter the number that corresponds with your entry **UPDATE_2_0_46 VA-MH TOBACCO USE SCREEN** (in this example it is entry 90, it will vary by site)

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Component                               Category  Exists
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Source:      GRIFFITH,ELIZABETH A at SALT LAKE CITY
Date Packed: 08/14/2018@09:34:47
Package Version: 2.0P35

Description:
The following Clinical Reminder items were selected for packing:
REMINDER TERM
  VA-REMINDER UPDATE_2_0_46

REMINDER DEFINITION
  VA-MH TOBACCO USE SCREENING (OUTPT)

Keywords:

Components:

+      + Next Screen  - Prev Screen  ?? More Actions  >>>
IA   Install all Components             IS   Install Selected Component
Select Action: Next Screen// IA

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At the **Select Action** prompt, type **IA** for Install all Components and hit enter.
 You will Install ALL new components.
 You will **SKIP** any reminder taxonomies or reminder terms that already exist and you are prompted to **Overwrite**

You will be prompted to install the dialog component, VA-MH TOBACCO USE SCREENING (OUTPT).

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Packed reminder dialog: VA-MH TOBACCO USE SCREENING (OUTPT) [NATIONAL DIALOG]

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Item	Seq.	Dialog Findings	Type	Exists
1		VA-MH TOBACCO USE SCREENING (OUTPT)	dialog	
2	5	VA-GP TOBACCO USE QUESTION Finding: *NONE*	group	
3	5.5	VA-GP TOBACCO USE EVERY DAY Finding: VA-TOBACCO USER EVERY DAY (HEALTH FACTOR)	group	X
4	5.5.5	VA-GP TOBACCO USE WITHIN 30 MIN Finding: *NONE*	group	
5	5.5.5.5	VA-TOBACCO USE WITHIN 30 MIN Y Finding: VA-TOBACCO USE WI 30 MIN OF WAKEUP (HEALTH FACTOR)	element	X
6	5.5.5.10	VA-TOBACCO USE WITHIN 30 MIN N Finding: VA-TOBACCO DOESNT USE WI 30 MIN WAKEUP (HEALTH FACTOR)	element	X
7	5.5.8	VA-GP TOBACCO USE LENGTH Finding: *NONE*	group	

```

+      + Next Screen  - Prev Screen  ?? More Actions
DD  Dialog Details      DT  Dialog Text      IS  Install Selected
DF  Dialog Findings    DU  Dialog Usage    QU  Quit
DS  Dialog Summary     IA  Install All
Select Action: Next Screen// IA

```

At the Select Action prompt, type **IA** to install the dialog – VA-MH TOBACCO USE SCREENING

Select Action: Next Screen// IA Install All

All dialog components for VA-MH TOBACCO USE SCREENING (OUTPT) are new.

Install reminder dialog and all components with no further changes: Y// **Y**

You may see this prompt at the end of the install:

Reminder Dialog VA-MH TOBACCO USE SCREENING (OUTPT) is not linked to a reminder.

Select Reminder to Link: VA-MH TOBACCO USE SCREENING (OUTPT)// **ENTER HERE**

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Packed reminder dialog: VA-MH TOBACCO USE SCREENING (OUTPT) [NATIONAL DIALOG]
VA-MH TOBACCO USE SCREENING (OUTPT) (reminder dialog) installed from exchange fi
Item Seq. Dialog Findings Type Exists
1 VA-MH TOBACCO USE SCREENING (OUTPT) dialog X
2 5 VA-GP TOBACCO USE QUESTION group X
  Finding: *NONE*
3 5.5 VA-GP TOBACCO USE EVERY DAY group X
  Finding: VA-TOBACCO USER EVERY DAY (HEALTH FACTOR) X
4 5.5.5 VA-GP TOBACCO USE WITHIN 30 MIN group X
  Finding: *NONE*
5 5.5.5.5 VA-TOBACCO USE WITHIN 30 MIN Y element X
  Finding: VA-TOBACCO USE WI 30 MIN OF WAKEUP (HEALTH FACTOR) X
6 5.5.5.10 VA-TOBACCO USE WITHIN 30 MIN N element X
  Finding: VA-TOBACCO DOESNT USE WI 30 MIN WAKEUP (HEALTH
  FACTOR) X
7 5.5.8 VA-GP TOBACCO USE LENGTH group X
  Finding: *NONE*
+ + Next Screen - Prev Screen ?? More Actions
DD Dialog Details DT Dialog Text IS Install Selected
DF Dialog Findings DU Dialog Usage QU Quit
DS Dialog Summary IA Install All
Select Action: Next Screen// Q

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When the dialog has completed installation, you will then be returned to this screen. At the **Select Action** prompt, type **Q**.

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Component Category Exists
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Keywords:

Components:

+ + Next Screen - Prev Screen ?? More Actions >>>
IA Install all Components IS Install Selected Component
Select Action: Next Screen// Q

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At the Select Action prompt, type Q to quit.

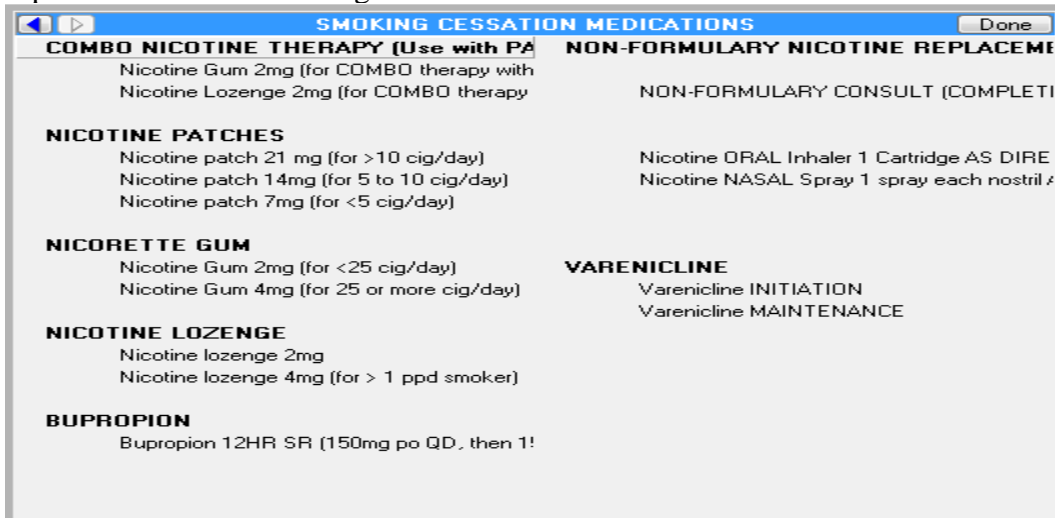
Install Completed

Post Installation

1. Add quick orders/order menus to the reminder dialogs for tobacco cessation medications. Work with your Pharmacy AdPac to identify the correct medication orders and options that should be included.

The reminder Dialog element is VA-TOBACCO USE MED QUESTION YES and your menu can be added as an additional finding to this element.

Example of a menu for smoking cessation medications:



1. If you want to suppress the option to say “Yes, the patient would like medication” and prevent the ordering screen from appearing when the dialog is completed, then follow the instructions in the reminder term VA-MH TOBACCO CESSATION ORDER SUPPRESSION.

To suppress the dialog element for specific user classes: VA-ASU USER CLASS Enter the user class that should NOT see the dialog element. If more than one user class is needed, add additional findings of the CF VA-ASU USER CLASS for each one as needed.

***NOTE:** If you require further technical assistance or if there are any questions or problems during the installation, please notify your local IT support to log a national help desk ticket or contact the VA Service Desk and have them submit a national ticket to:*

Category: Enterprise Applications

Subcategory: Applications

Enterprise Application: VistA - Clinical Reminders