



**MASTER PATIENT INDEX/PATIENT
DEMOGRAPHICS (MPI/PD) VISTA
RELEASE NOTES**

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Patch RG*1*52

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Patch History

For the current patch history related to this software, please refer to the Patch Module on FORUM.



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Introduction

These are the Release Notes for the Master Patient Index/Patient Demographics (MPI/PD) software release via Patch RG*1*52.

Who Should Read this Document?

The primary audiences for this document are personnel responsible for registering patients, data integrity, Patient Information Management System (PIMS) Automated Data Processing Application Coordinators (ADPACs), and Information Resource Management (IRM) personnel involved with using all aspects of the Master Patient Index (MPI). If you need more information, it is suggested that you look at the various Veterans Health IT Portfolio—VistA Development (VHIT) Web pages for a general orientation to VistA at this address:

<http://vaww.vista.med.va.gov>.

Software Requirements

Before installing Patch RG*1*52, the following package must be installed and fully patched.

| Software | Version | Required Patches |
|--|---------|---|
| Clinical Info Resource Network (CIRN), Patch RG*1*52 | V. 1.0 | RG*1*8 RG*1*19 RG*1*45 RG*1*48 RG*1*49 RG*1*50 |

Table 1: VistA Software Dependency for Patch RG*1*52

In addition, the following software (fully patched) *must* be installed at the site:

| Application | Version # and Patches |
|------------------------------|--|
| CIRN | Version 0.5 fully patched |
| Health Level 7 (HL7) VistA | Version 1.6 fully patched NOTE: Place HL*1.6*39 in Production account only. |
| Kernel | Version 8 fully patched |
| Kernel Toolkit | Version 7.3 fully patched |
| MailMan | Version 7.1 fully patched |
| Master Patient Index/Patient | RG Version 1.0 fully patched |

| Application | Version # and Patches |
|-----------------------|--|
| Demographics (MPI/PD) | MPIF Version 1.0 fully patched |
| Pharmacy | If running Computerized Patient Record System (CPRS), fully patched version of Outpatient Pharmacy V. 7.0, and Inpatient V. 5.0. |
| PIMS | Version 5.3 fully patched |
| Registration | Version 5.3 fully patched |
| VA FileMan | Version 22 fully patched |

Table 1: Applications that need to be installed and fully patched for MPI/PD VistA



RG* and MPIF* patches should NOT be installed on legacy systems to avoid issues with the legacy systems ending up as Treating Facilities.

Master Patient Index (MPI): Patch RG*1*52

MPI/PD Patient Admin User Menu Removed

The MPI/PD Patient Admin User Menu [RG ADMIN USER MENU] was distributed with patch RG*1.0*49 (released 4/10/08) as obsolete with an Out of Order message. This option is being distributed in this build as DELETE AT SITE in order to remove it from the menu structure. There are other MPI/PD options in the MPIF* and VAFC* namespaces that are also obsolete that will be removed in future MPIF* and DG* patches.

MPI/PD Date of Death Exceptions Made Obsolete

The following Date of Death exceptions in the MPI/PD Exception Handler have been made obsolete:

- **Exception Type:** Death Entry on MPI not in VISTA.
Description: MPI had Date of Death field populated. Vista did not have Date of Death.
Exception number: 215.
- **Exception Type:** Death Entry on Vista not in MPI.
Description: VISTA had Date of Death field populated. MPI did not have Date of Death.
Exception number: 216.
- **Exception Type:** Death Entries on MPI and Vista DO NOT Match.
Description: MPI and VistA had different dates of death for this patient.
Exception number: 217.

As part of the patch installation, if there are any NOT PROCESSED exceptions in the MPI/PD Exception Handling [RG EXCEPTION HANDLING] option for the above exception types, they will be marked as PROCESSED. These exception types will no longer occur.

REMOTE DATE OF DEATH INDICATED Bulletin Made Obsolete

The Remote Date of Death Indicated notification message generated from the MPI has been made obsolete. This bulletin indicated that the patient had a date of death entered from the sending site but not at the receiving site.

Obsolete Data Removed from the Unresolved Exception Summary Report

Data referencing the Patient Data Review and CMOR Requests Status has been removed from the Unresolved Exception Summary report. Those issues were made obsolete in earlier patches.