PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGEMENT (PBM)

Technical Manual / Security Guide

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Revision History

Each time this manual is updated, the Title Page lists the new revised date and this page describes the changes. If the Revised Pages column lists "All," replace the existing manual with the reissued manual. If the Revised Pages column lists individual entries (e.g., 25, 32), either update the existing manual with the Change Pages Document or print the entire new manual.

Date	Revised Pages	Patch Number	Description
07/2012	19	PSU*4*20	Updated only the Callable Routines section on this page. (A. Scott, PM; T. Dawson, Tech. Writer)
02/2006	iii, 5, 9, 11, 15, 17-19, 21	PSU*4*3	PBM Extract Enhancements #3 project. Updated Table of Contents. Added PBM Health Level 7 (HL7) Chemistry Lab messaging functionality to applicable sections. Added routines PSULRHL1, PSULRHL2, and PSULRHL3 to Routines section. Added references to HLO package to External Relations and Internal Relations sections. Added list of DBIA's to Section 8.1, Integration Agreements. Added new Glossary entries for CMOP-NAT, HL7, and HLO. (R. Singer, PM; M. Newman, Tech. Writer)
06/2005	All		Original Released PBM V. 4.0 Technical Manual (T. Holley, PM; C. McCollister, Tech. Writer)

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1. Callable Routines

Application Program Interfaces (APIs), callable routines, and entry points can be viewed by first choosing the DBA menu option on FORUM and then choosing the INTEGRATION CONTROL REGISTRATIONS (IAs) Menu option.

2. Internal Relations

All of the options in this package can be invoked independently except for Laboratory, which is automatically run when the IV, UD, or Prescriptions extracts are run. The PBM HL7 messaging functionality is automatic and transparent to users. IRMs can monitor PBM messages using HLO monitoring utilities and by viewing the PSU SEND HL LOGICAL LINK.

3. Package-Wide Variables

PBM V. 4.0 contains several variables, such as PSUDIV, and all variables are stored in ^XTMP (PSUOPTS).

4. Technical Assistance

If problems of a technical nature are encountered with this software package, please contact the National VistA Support HELP DESK.

5. Software Product Security

There are no security issues related to the Pharmacy Benefits Management software package.

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