

## **AICS MODIFICATIONS FOR THE CODE SET VERSIONING PROJECT**

This patch supports the HIPAA legislation that diagnostic (ICD) and procedure codes (CPT), used for billing purposes, be date-sensitive.

Modifications have been made to the following AICS functionality to support date sensitive ICD & CPT codes:

1. Encounter Forms
  - a. Creation
  - b. Modification
2. Maintenance Utilities
3. Lists sent to outside Vista packages (CPRS, PCE, TIU, etc.)

### **IBDF18A - API:**

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Routine IBDF18A has been modified to allow other packages to pass an encounter date. This will impact integration agreements DBIA 1296, and DBIA 397

### **Scanning and Manual Data Entry (MDE)**

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Scanning and Manual Data Entry (MDE) functionality in AICS will be terminated with the installation of this patch. This shutdown is for the following reasons:

1. Because this functionality is no longer being enhanced, it is not compatible with the new diagnostic and procedure codes as defined by HIPAA. If Scanning & MDE are allowed to continue, encounter data may be rejected, which would result in the generation of application errors.
2. VHA DIRECTIVE 2003-012.
  - a. All facilities should only be using "electronic encounter forms" by October 1, 2003.
  - b. All providers should enter their own encounter data using CPRS by October 1, 2003.
3. CPRS is now the method of choice for entering outpatient encounter data.

**AICS OPTIONS**

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When using any of the following options, the user will see the message:

==> Sorry, your Primary Menu is out of order with the message:  
\*\* This option is OUT OF ORDER \*\*

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AICS Scanning Workstation            [IBD SCANNING WORKSTATION]  
Clinic based Data Entry            [IBD MANUAL DATA ENTRY BY CLIN]  
Data Entry by Form                [IBD MANUAL DATA ENTRY BY FORM]  
Group Clinic Data entry            [IBD MANUAL DATA ENTRY GROUP]  
Form Component Inquiry            [IBD MANUAL DATA DISPLAY]  
Pre-printed Form Data Entry       [IBD MANUAL DATA ENTRY PRE]  
Scanned Forms w/ Bill Gen        [IBDF SCANNED W/BILL GEN]  
Conversion Utility For Scanning   [IBDFC CONVERSION UTILITY]  
Validate Forms                    [IBDF VALIDATE FORMS]  
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**REMOTE PROCEDURE CALLS (SCANNING)**

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The following RPC have been marked "INACTIVE":

IBD ELAPSED TIME  
IBD EXPAND FORMID  
IBD GET FORMSPEC  
IBD RECEIVE DATA  
IBD RECEIVE FORM DATA  
IBD RETURN IMAGE ID  
IBD VALIDATE USER  
IBD STORE IMAGE NAME  
IBD STORE WORKSTATION ERROR  
IBD GET ALL PCE DATA  
IBD GET PAST APPT LIST  
IBD GET FORMSPEC GLOBAL  
IBD GET SCAN PAGE INFO

**SECURITY KEY**

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The following security key will be DELETED at the site:

IBD SCAN MANAGER