Update _2_0_183

Clinical Reminders

**VA-SCARCE RESOURCE ALLOCATION UPDATE
Install Guide**

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Introduction

DESCRIPTION:
The consult process set forth in this guide was developed to support the guidance in "Meeting the Challenge of Pandemic Influenza: Ethical Guidance for Leaders and Health Care Professionals In the Veterans Health Administration". The possible use of this process for Scarce Resource Allocation (SRA) during the current COVID-19 Pandemic was directed in a memo from the VHA Executive in Charge, Dr. Richard A. Stone, titled "Crisis Standards of Care in VHA during the COVID-19 Pandemic", dated April 8, 2020. This memo authorizes the establishment and implementation of "crisis standards of care" in specific circumstances. This process is only to be implemented during specific conditions, when directed by facility and/or VISN leadership. However, the processes need to be built, tested, and ready to implement by all facilities so that when it is needed and authorized, it is ready to implement.

The TXML templates to be attached to the consult orders have been upgraded based upon input from users and a development team to allow for an option to annotate the individual data pieces that are used in the SRA Sequential Organ Failure Assessment (SOFA) scoring (e.g., respiratory, coagulation, liver, cardiovascular, central nervous system, renal). The only major change to the reminder dialog for the SRA Consult Note is a change to the link to the guidance document, which is now - Ethics Guidance for Pandemics 2020 -https://REDACTED/ Ethics_Guidance_for_Pandemics_2020.pdf.

UPDATE_2_0_183 contains 1 Reminder Exchange entry:
UPDATE_2_0_183 VA-SCARCE RESOURCE ALLOCATION

The exchange file contains the following components:

TIU TEMPLATE FIELD
VA-SRA-NEXT DATE-TIME
VA-SRA-NEXT CONSULT DATE-TIME
VA-SRA-COMMENTS
VA-SRA-OPTIONAL COMMENTS
VA-SRA-DOC-LINK

HEALTH FACTORS
VA-REMINDER UPDATES
VA-UPDATE_2_0_183
VA-SRA-TRIAGE NO LIFE-SAVING RESOURCES
VA-SRA-TRIAGE-USE NON-LS AND PALLIATIV
VA-SRA-TRIAGE-WITHDRAW SCARCE LS RESOUR
VA-SRA-TRIAGE-MAKE PATIENT DNR
VA-SRA-TRIAGE RESOURCES

VA-SRA-TRIAGE-DO NOT USE LS RESOURCES
VA-SRA-TRIAGE-ADD LIFE-SAVING RESOURCES
VA-SRA-TRIAGE-CONTINUE RESOURCES IN USE
VA-SRA-TRIAGE CODE
VA-SRA-TRIAGE-PRIORITY GREEN
VA-SRA-TRIAGE-PRIORITY YELLOW
VA-SRA-TRIAGE-PRIORITY RED
VA-SRA-TRIAGE-PRIORITY BLUE

REMINDER SPONSOR
NATIONAL CENTER FOR ETHICS IN HEALTH CARE

REMINDER TERM
VA-REMINDER UPDATE_2_0_183

REMINDER DIALOG
VA-SRA-CONSULT RESPONSE (D)

Install Details

This update is being distributed as a web host file. The address for the host file is:
https://REDACTED /UPDATE_2_0_183.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 10 minutes.

Install Example

```
+            + Next Screen   - Prev Screen   ?? More Actions                    >>>
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        RP   Repack
Select Action: Next Screen// LWH   Load Web Host File
Input the URL for the .prd file: https://▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮/UPDATE_2_0_183.PRD
Added Reminder Exchange entry UPDATE_2_0_183 VA-SCARCE RESOURCE ALLOCATION UPDATE
```

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

At the **<u>Select Action:</u>** prompt, enter **<mark>LWH</mark>** for Load Web Host File
At the **Input the url for the .prd file:** prompt, type the following web address:
https://Redacted/UPDATE_2_0_183.PRD

You should see a message at the top of your screen that the file successfully loaded.

```
+Item  Entry                          Source                    Date Packed
 161   UPDATE_2_0_183 VA-SCARCE                                  02/10/2021@07:56
       RESOURCE ALLOCATION UPDATE          Redacted
 162   UPDATE_2_0_19 VA-CSC INITIAL                              01/31/2017@12:14
       CAREGIVER ASSESSMENT
 163   UPDATE_2_0_2 CAREGIVER ELIG                               02/18/2016@13:10
 164   UPDATE_2_0_20 BREAST CANCER                               02/06/2017@12:19
       DIALOGS
 165   UPDATE_2_0_20 COLON CANCER                                02/07/2017@09:19
       DIALOGS
 166   UPDATE_2_0_20 LUNG CANCER                                 02/06/2017@12:23
+            + 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            RP   Repack
Select Action: Next Screen// IFE    Install Exchange File Entry
Enter a list or range of numbers (1-418): 161
```

Search and locate an entry titled **UPDATE_2_0_183 VA-SCARCE RESOURCE ALLOCATION UPDATE** in reminder exchange.

At the **<u>Select Action</u>** prompt, enter **IFE** for Install Exchange File Entry

Enter the number that corresponds with your entry UPDATE_2_0_183 VA-SCARCE RESOURCE ALLOCATION *(in this example it is entry161 it will vary by site).* The date of the exchange file should be 02/10/2021.

```
   Component                                     Category    Exists
Source:
Date Packed: 02/10/2021@07:56:19
Package Version: 2.0P46


Description:
The following Clinical Reminder items were selected for packing:
REMINDER DIALOG
  VA-SRA-CONSULT RESPONSE (D)


REMINDER TERM
  VA-REMINDER UPDATE_2_0_183


Keywords:


Components:


+             Enter ?? for more actions                        >>>
IA   Install all Components          IS   Install Selected Component
Select Action: Next Screen// IA
```

At the **Select Action** prompt, type **IA** for Install all Components and hit enter.
Select Action: Next Screen// IA   Install all Components
You will see several prompts, for all new entries you will choose **I to Install**
For components that already exists but the packed component is different, you will choose **S to Skip.**

You will be promped to install the reminder dialog component – You will choose to install all even though the components have an X to indicate that they exist. These components have been updated and should be installed.

```
Dialog Components                  Apr  14, 2020 11:40:12          Page:    1 of   1
Packed reminder dialog: VA-SRA-CONSULT RESPONSE (D) [NATIONAL DIALOG]

 Item  Seq. Dialog Findings                                    Type      Exists
   1       VA-SRA-CONSULT RESPONSE (D)                         dialog        X

   2    10 VA-SRA-CONSULT RESPONSE (G)                          group        X
            Finding: *NONE*
   3    10.5 VA-00 SPACER NOTE ONLY (E)                       element        X
            Finding: *NONE*
   4    10.10 VA-SRA-PRIORITY GROUP (G)                         group        X
            Finding: *NONE*
   5    10.10.10 VA-SRA-PRIORITY BLUE (G)                       group        X
            Finding: VA-SRA-TRIAGE-PRIORITY BLUE (HEALTH FACTOR)             X
   6    10.10.20 VA-SRA-PRIORITY RED (G)                        group        X
            Finding: VA-SRA-TRIAGE-PRIORITY RED (HEALTH FACTOR)              X
   7    10.10.30 VA-SRA-PRIORITY YELLOW (G)                     group        X
            Finding: VA-SRA-TRIAGE-PRIORITY YELLOW (HEALTH FACTOR)           X
   8    10.10.40 VA-SRA-PRIORITY GREEN (G)                      group        X
+        + 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-SRA-CONSULT RESPONSE (D)**

Select Action: Next Screen// IA   Install All

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

```
Dialog Components                  Apr  14, 2020 11:40:12          Page:    1 of   1
Packed reminder dialog: VA-SRA-CONSULT RESPONSE (D) [NATIONAL DIALOG]
VA-SRA-CONSULT RESPONSE (D) (reminder dialog) installed from exchange file.
 Item  Seq. Dialog Findings                                    Type      Exists
   1       VA-SRA-CONSULT RESPONSE (D)                         dialog        X

   2    10 VA-SRA-CONSULT RESPONSE (G)                          group        X
            Finding: *NONE*
   3    10.5 VA-00 SPACER NOTE ONLY (E)                       element        X
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            Finding: VA-SRA-TRIAGE-PRIORITY BLUE (HEALTH FACTOR)             X
   6    10.10.20 VA-SRA-PRIORITY RED (G)                        group        X
            Finding: VA-SRA-TRIAGE-PRIORITY RED (HEALTH FACTOR)              X
   7    10.10.30 VA-SRA-PRIORITY YELLOW (G)                     group        X
            Finding: VA-SRA-TRIAGE-PRIORITY YELLOW (HEALTH FACTOR)           X
   8    10.10.40 VA-SRA-PRIORITY GREEN (G)                      group        X
+        + 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
```

After completing this dialog install, you will type Q.

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    Component                                      Category      Exists
Source:    [                                     ]
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+           + Next Screen    - Prev Screen    ?? More Actions           >>>
IA   Install all Components            IS    Install Selected Component
Select Action: Next Screen// Q
```

You will then be returned to this screen. At the **<u>Select Action</u>** prompt, type <mark>**Q.**</mark>

Install complete.

Post Installation

1. Open the template and make sure you see the changes identified.

NOTE: 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: Affected Service
Affected Service: VistA – CPRS: Clinical Reminders
Assignment Group: NTL SUP Clin 2