



**Update \_2\_0\_197**

**Clinical Reminders**

**VA-AES NON-VENTILATOR ORAL CARE UPDATE  
Install Guide**

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## Introduction

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The release contains the new reminder dialog VA-AES NON-VENTILATOR ORAL CARE TEMPLATE and miscellaneous updates to the VA-AES ACUTE INPATIENT NSG ADMISSION SCREEN.

### **VA-AES ACUTE INPATIENT NSG ADMISSION SCREEN - Updated**

This update will provide the following updates within the VA-AES ACUTE INPATIENT NSG ADMISSION SCREEN:

- Branching logic of C-SSRS changed from suppressing the C-SSRS if completed “today” to suppressing if completed within the past 24 hours.
- Removed the national health factors used within the outpatient tobacco reminder and replaces them with unique health factors with the VA-VAAES name spacing.

### **VA-AES NON-VENTILATOR ORAL CARE TEMPLATE - New**

The new VA-AES NON-VENTILATOR ORAL CARE TEMPLATE will replace the VA-ORAL CARE TEMPLATE released nationally in 2018. The VA-ORAL CARE TEMPLATE will be disabled and will need to be replaced with the new VA-AES NON-VENTILATOR ORAL CARE TEMPLATE. The new template is intended for use for inpatients in the medical/surgical care setting. It may be utilized in other areas but is not mandated. The content is also embedded (and will be updated with installation) within the Shift Assessment template as well as the Frequent Documentation templates that are already connected to the VAAES ACUTE INPATIENT NSG SHIFT ASSESSMENT note title and the VAAES NURSING FREQUENT DOCUMENTATION note title. No additional note titles are required. Sites may choose to use as a shared template and/or embed within existing local templates or attach to a progress note title for use in other areas outside of medical/surgical settings.

Health factors are included and will be collected for nurse sensitive indicators and to determine if there is a correlation between hospital acquired pneumonia (HAP) and oral care. Prevention of 100 cases of non-ventilated HAP provides a direct health care cost avoidance estimate of \$4 million and saves the lives of over 20 Veterans. The VA-AES NON-VENTILATOR ORAL CARE TEMPLATE is sponsored by the Office of Nursing Service.

For questions, contact REDACTED

For more information, visit HAPPEN: [Hospital Acquired Pneumonia Prevention by Engaging Nurses \(HAPPEN\)](#)

UPDATE\_2\_0\_197 contains 1 Reminder Exchange entry:

## UPDATE\_2\_0\_197 VA-AES NON-VENTILATOR ORAL CARE UPDATE

The exchange file contains the following components:

### ROUTINE

PXRMCDEF  
PXRMDATE

### MH TESTS AND SURVEYS

C-SSRS

### TIU TEMPLATE FIELD

VA-GEN WORD PROCESSING  
VA-TOBACCO EDUCATION

### HEALTH FACTORS

VA-REMINDER UPDATES  
VA-UPDATE\_2\_0\_197  
VA-ORAL CARE  
VA-ORAL CARE REFUSED  
VA-ORAL CARE EDUCATION PROVIDED  
VA-ORAL CARE DENTURES/PARTIAL PLATES-NO  
VA-ORAL CARE ASSIST DENTURE/PARTIAL-NO  
VA-ORAL CARE ASSIST DENTURE/PARTIAL-YES  
VA-ORAL CARE OBS DENTURES/PARTIAL-NO  
VA-ORAL CARE OBS DENTURES/PARTIAL-YES  
VA-ORAL CARE DENTURES/PARTIAL-YES  
VA-ORAL CARE ASSISTED BRUSHING-NO  
VA-ORAL CARE ASSISTED BRUSHING 3  
VA-ORAL CARE ASSISTED BRUSHING 2  
VA-ORAL CARE ASSISTED BRUSHING 1  
VA-VAAES ORAL CARE  
VA-ORAL CARE OBSERVED BRUSHING-NO  
VA-ORAL CARE OBSERVED BRUSHING 3  
VA-ORAL CARE OBSERVED BRUSHING 2  
VA-ORAL CARE OBSERVED BRUSHING 1  
VA-ORAL CARE OTHER SHIFT  
VA-ORAL CARE NIGHT SHIFT  
VA-ORAL CARE EVENING SHIFT  
VA-ORAL CARE DAY SHIFT  
VA-VAAES OC BRUSH TEETH SWABBING PERFORM  
VA-VAAES ORAL CARE COMMENT  
VA-VAAES ORAL CARE EDUCATION PROVIDED  
VA-VAAES OC DENT/PART CLEAN DECLINED  
VA-VAAES OC DENT/PART CLEAN WITH ASST  
VA-VAAES OC DENT/PART CLEAN INDEP

VA-VAAES OC BRUSH TEETH DECLINED  
VA-VAAES OC BRUSH TEETH WITH ASSIST  
VA-VAAES OC BRUSH TEETH INDEP  
VA-VAAES ORAL CARE NON-VENT PATIENT  
VA-VAAES ORAL CARE MUCOSITIS FUN/SYMP 5  
VA-VAAES ORAL CARE MUCOSITIS FUN/SYMP 4  
VA-VAAES ORAL CARE MUCOSITIS FUN/SYMP 3  
VA-VAAES ORAL CARE MUCOSITIS FUN/SYMP 2  
VA-VAAES ORAL CARE MUCOSITIS FUN/SYMP 1  
VA-VAAES ORAL CARE MUCOSITIS CLIN GRAD 5  
VA-VAAES ORAL CARE MUCOSITIS CLIN GRAD 4  
VA-VAAES ORAL CARE MUCOSITIS CLIN GRAD 3  
VA-VAAES ORAL CARE MUCOSITIS CLIN GRAD 2  
VA-VAAES ORAL CARE MUCOSITIS CLIN GRAD 1  
VA-VAAES ORAL CARE MUCOSITIS SCALE  
VA-VAAES RESP  
VA-VAAES RESP SUP VB OCM TEETH CHLOR  
VA-VAAES RESP SUP VB OCM ROUT ORAL  
VA-VAAES RESP SUP VB OCM DEN CARE  
VA-VAAES RESP SUP VB OCM TEETH BRUSH  
VA-VAAES RESP SUP VB OCM ORAL SUC  
VA-VAAES RESP SUP VB OCM DEEP SUC  
VA-VAAES RESP SUP VB OC CONTRA  
VA-VAAES RESP SUP VB OC NO  
VA-VAAES RESP SUP VB OC YES  
VA-VAAES ORAL CARE VENT PATIENT  
VA-SUICIDE RISK EVALUATION TYPE [C]  
VA-SUICIDE RISK UPDATE EVALUATION  
VA-SUICIDE RISK NEW EVALUATION  
VA-VAAES SUICIDE  
VA-VAAES SUICIDE CSSRS ENV CHECK  
VA-VAAES SUICIDE CSSRS 1:1  
VA-VAAES SUICIDE CSSRS WARM HAND OFF  
VA-VAAES SUICIDE SCREEN  
VA-VAAES RISK  
VA-VAAES RISK TOB-RN NOT SCREENED  
VA-VAAES TOBACCO USE DECLINED TO ANSWER  
VA-VAAES TOBACCO NEVER USED  
VA-VAAES TOBACCO FORMER USER  
VA-VAAES RISK TOB-ED PROV  
VA-VAAES RISK TOB-RN ED REFERRAL  
VA-VAAES RISK TOB-RN ED COMPLETE  
VA-VAAES RISK TOB-RN ED DECLINED  
VA-VAAES RISK TOB-RN ED NOW  
VA-VAAES TOBACCO USE CURRENT NRT ACCEPT  
VA-VAAES TOBACCO USE CURRENT NRT DECLINE

VA-VAAES RISK TOB-RN TYPE  
VA-VAAES TOBACCO USER SOME DAYS  
VA-VAAES TOBACCO USER EVERY DAY  
VA-VAAES NON VENT ORAL CARE 3.2

**REMINDER SPONSOR**

OFFICE OF NURSING SERVICE

**REMINDER COMPUTED FINDINGS**

VA-REMINDER DEFINITION  
VA-FILEMAN DATE

**REMINDER TERM**

VA-REMINDER UPDATE 2 0 197  
VA-C-SSRS DONE TODAY POSITIVE QUESTION 8  
VA-C-SSRS DONE TODAY POSITIVE QUESTION 5  
VA-C-SSRS DONE TODAY POSITIVE QUESTION 4  
VA-C-SSRS DONE TODAY POSITIVE QUESTION 3  
VA-BL C-SSRS DONE TODAY POSITIVE  
VA-BL NSG C-SSRS DONE WITHIN 24HRS

**REMINDER DEFINITION**

VA-BL C-SSRS DONE TODAY POSITIVE  
VA-BL NSG C-SSRS DONE WITHIN 24H

**HEALTH SUMMARY COMPONENT**

PCE HEALTH FACTORS SELECTED

**HEALTH SUMMARY TYPE**

VA-CSRE DONE TODAY

**HEALTH SUMMARY OBJECTS**

VA-CSRE DONE TODAY (TIU)

**TIU DOCUMENT DEFINITION**

VA-CSRE DONE TODAY

**REMINDER DIALOG**

VA-ORAL CARE TEMPLATE  
VA-GP AES UPDATE MARCH 2021  
VA-AES NON-VENTILATOR ORAL CARE TEMPLATE

## Install Details

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This update is being distributed as a web host file. The address for the host file is:  
**https://REDACTED /UPDATE\_2\_0\_197.PRD**

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

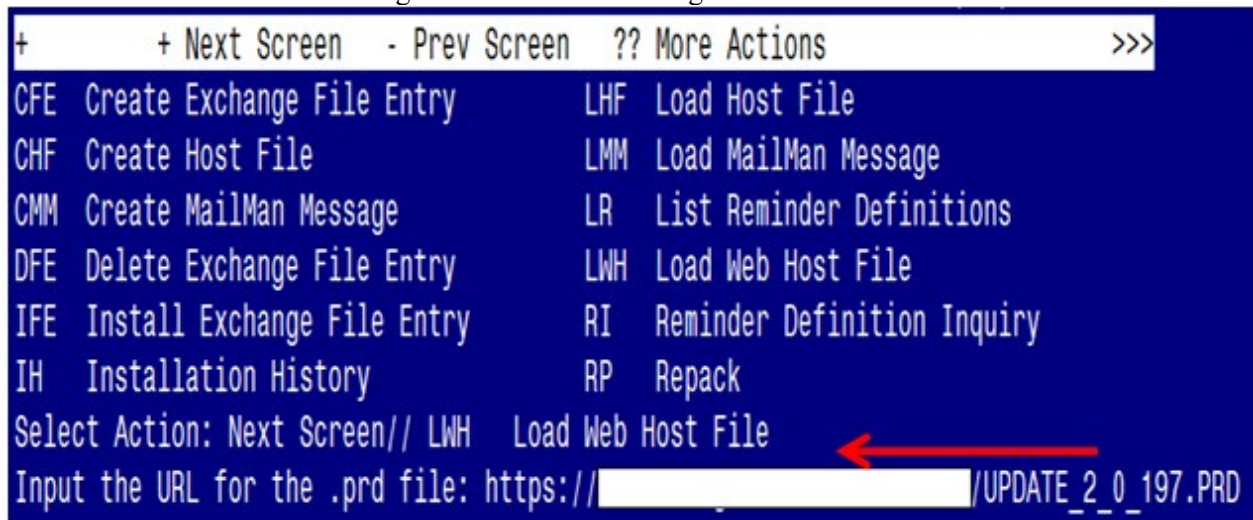
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This update can be loaded with users on the system. Installation will take less than **15** minutes.

## Install Example

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



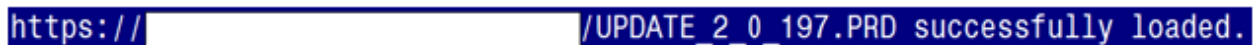
```
+      + Next Screen  - Prev Screen  ?? More Actions      >>>
CFE  Create Exchange File Entry      LHF  Load Host File
CHF  Create Host File                 LMM  Load MailMan Message
CMM  Create MailMan Message           LR   List Reminder Definitions
DFE  Delete Exchange File Entry       LWH  Load Web Host File
IFE  Install Exchange File Entry       RI   Reminder Definition Inquiry
IH   Installation History              RP   Repack
Select Action: Next Screen// LWH  Load Web Host File
Input the URL for the .prd file: https://[REDACTED]/UPDATE_2_0_197.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:

**[https://Redacted/UPDATE\\_2\\_0\\_197.PRD](https://Redacted/UPDATE_2_0_197.PRD)**

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



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https://[REDACTED]/UPDATE_2_0_197.PRD successfully loaded.
```

Search and l

ocate an entry titled **UPDATE\_2\_0\_197 VA-AES NON-VENTILATOR ORAL CARE**

**UPDATE** in reminder exchange.

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https://[redacted]/UPDATE_2_0_197.PRD successfully loaded.
+Item  Entry                               Source                                     Date Packed
170  UPDATE_2_0_197 VA-AES                   ← [red arrow]                             04/09/2021@08:30
    NON-VENTILATOR ORAL CARE
    UPDATE
171  UPDATE_2_0_2 CAREGIVER ELIG             02/18/2016@13:10
172  UPDATE_2_0_20 BREAST CANCER              02/06/2017@12:19
    DIALOGS
173  UPDATE_2_0_20 COLON CANCER              02/07/2017@09:19
    DIALOGS
174  UPDATE_2_0_20 LUNG CANCER                02/06/2017@12:23
    DIALOGS
+      + 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 (1-388): 170

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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\_197 VA-AES NON-VENTILATED ORAL CARE (in this example it is entry 170. It will vary by site). The date of the exchange file should be 04/09/2021@08:30.



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Component                                     Category   Exists
Source: [REDACTED]
Date Packed: 04/09/2021@08:30:36
Package Version: 2.0P46

Description:
The following Clinical Reminder items were selected for packing:
REMINDER DIALOG
  VA-AES NON-VENTILATOR ORAL CARE TEMPLATE
  VA-GP AES UPDATE MARCH 2021
  VA-ORAL CARE TEMPLATE

REMINDER TERM
  VA-REMINDER UPDATE_2_0_197

Keywords:

+ 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, choose **S to Skip**. **You will be prompted to install the 1<sup>st</sup> reminder dialog component (VA-ORAL CARE TEMPLATE)**. You will choose to install all even though some components may have an X to indicate that they exist.

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Packed reminder dialog: VA-ORAL CARE TEMPLATE

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Item	Seq.	Dialog Findings	Type	Exists
1		VA-ORAL CARE TEMPLATE	dialog	X
2	1	VA-ORAL CARE TEMPLATE VERSION Finding: *NONE*	element	X
3	3	VA-ORAL CARE TEXT REMINDERS (VIEW ONLY) (E) Finding: *NONE*	element	X
4	5	VA-ORAL CARE GP TOUR Finding: *NONE*	group	X
5	5.5	VA-ORAL CARE DAY SHIFT Finding: VA-ORAL CARE DAY SHIFT (HEALTH FACTOR)	element	X
6	5.15	VA-ORAL CARE EVENING SHIFT Finding: VA-ORAL CARE EVENING SHIFT (HEALTH FACTOR)	element	X
7	5.20	VA-ORAL CARE NIGHT SHIFT	element	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-ORAL CARE TEMPLATE**

Select Action: Next Screen// **IA Install All**

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

```
Packed reminder dialog: VA-ORAL CARE TEMPLATE
VA-ORAL CARE TEMPLATE (reminder dialog) installed from exchange file.
Item  Seq.  Dialog Findings                                     Type  Exists
-----
  1    VA-ORAL CARE TEMPLATE                             dialog  X
  2    1 VA-ORAL CARE TEMPLATE VERSION                     element X
      Finding: *NONE*
  3    3 VA-ORAL CARE TEXT REMINDERS (VIEW ONLY) (E)      element X
      Finding: *NONE*
  4    5 VA-ORAL CARE GP TOUR                             group  X
      Finding: *NONE*
  5    5.5 VA-ORAL CARE DAY SHIFT                         element X
      Finding: VA-ORAL CARE DAY SHIFT (HEALTH FACTOR)
  6    5.15 VA-ORAL CARE EVENING SHIFT                   element X
      Finding: VA-ORAL CARE EVENING SHIFT (HEALTH FACTOR)
  7    5.20 VA-ORAL CARE NIGHT SHIFT                     element 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**.

**You will be prompted to install the 2nd reminder dialog component (VA-GP AES UPDATE MARCH 2021).** You will choose to install all even though some components may have an X to indicate that they exist.

```
Packed reminder dialog: VA-GP AES UPDATE MARCH 2021
Item  Seq.  Dialog Findings                                     Type  Exists
-----
  1    VA-GP AES UPDATE MARCH 2021                       group  X
      Finding: *NONE*
  2    5 VA-GP NSG ADM RISK TOBACCO 2021                 group  X
      Finding: *NONE*
  3    5.10 VA-GP NSG ADM RISK TOBACCO USE YES 2021      group  X
      Finding: VA-VAAES TOBACCO USER EVERY DAY (HEALTH FACTOR)
  4    5.10.10 VA-NSG ADM RISK TOBACCO USE YES           element X
      Add. Finding: VA-VAAES RISK TOB-RN TYPE (HEALTH FACTOR)
  5    VA-NSG TOBACCO TYPE                               prompt X
  6    5.10.20 VA-GP NSG ADM RISK TOBACCO USE YES NRT REQ group  X
      Finding: *NONE*
  7    5.10.20.9 VA-GP NSG ADM RISK TOBACCO USE YES NRT group  X
      REQ YES
      Finding: VA-VAAES TOBACCO USE CURRENT NRT ACCEPT (HEALTH
+      + 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-AES UPDATE MARCH 2021**

Select Action: Next Screen// **IA Install All**

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

```
Packed reminder dialog: VA-GP AES UPDATE MARCH 2021 [NATIONAL DIALOG]
VA-GP AES UPDATE MARCH 2021 (group) installed from exchange file.
Item Seq. Dialog Findings Type Exists
1 VA-GP AES UPDATE MARCH 2021 group X
Finding: *NONE*
2 5 VA-GP NSG ADM RISK TOBACCO 2021 group X
Finding: *NONE*
3 5.10 VA-GP NSG ADM RISK TOBACCO USE YES 2021 group X
Finding: VA-VAAES TOBACCO USER EVERY DAY (HEALTH FACTOR) X
4 5.10.10 VA-NSG ADM RISK TOBACCO USE YES element X
Add. Finding: VA-VAAES RISK TOB-RN TYPE (HEALTH FACTOR) X
5 VA-NSG TOBACCO TYPE prompt X
6 5.10.20 VA-GP NSG ADM RISK TOBACCO USE YES NRT REQ group X
Finding: *NONE*
7 5.10.20.9 VA-GP NSG ADM RISK TOBACCO USE YES NRT group X
REQ YES
Finding: VA-VAAES TOBACCO USE CURRENT NRT ACCEPT (HEALTH 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**.

**You will be prompted to install the 3rd reminder dialog component (VA-AES NON-VENTILATOR ORAL CARE TEMPLATE).** You will choose to install all even though some components may have an X to indicate that they exist.

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Packed reminder dialog: VA-AES NON-VENTILATOR ORAL CARE TEMPLATE [NATIONAL DIALO
Item Seq. Dialog Findings Type Exists
1 VA-AES NON-VENTILATOR ORAL CARE TEMPLATE dialog X
2 1 VA-AES NON-VENT ORAL CARE TEMPLATE VERSION element X
Finding: VA-VAAES NON VENT ORAL CARE 3.1 (HEALTH FACTOR) X
3 10 VA-AES GP NON-VENT ORAL CARE group X
Finding: VA-VAAES ORAL CARE NON-VENT PATIENT (HEALTH FACTOR) 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: Quit// IA
```

At the **Select Action** prompt, type **IA** to install the dialog:

**VA-AES NON-VENTILATOR ORAL CARE TEMPLATE**

Select Action: Next Screen// **IA Install All**

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

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Packed reminder dialog: VA-AES NON-VENTILATOR ORAL CARE TEMPLATE [NATIONAL DIALO
VA-AES NON-VENTILATOR ORAL CARE TEMPLATE (reminder dialog) installed from exchan
Item  Seq. Dialog Findings                                Type  Exists
-----
1      VA-AES NON-VENTILATOR ORAL CARE TEMPLATE           dialog  X
2      1 VA-AES NON-VENT ORAL CARE TEMPLATE VERSION         element  X
      Finding: VA-VAAES NON VENT ORAL CARE 3.1 (HEALTH FACTOR)  X
3      10 VA-AES GP NON-VENT ORAL CARE                     group    X
      Finding: VA-VAAES ORAL CARE NON-VENT PATIENT (HEALTH FACTOR)  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: Quit// Q

```

After completing this dialog install, you will type **Q**.

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Component                                                    Category  Exists
-----
Source: [REDACTED]
Date Packed: 04/09/2021@08:30:36
Package Version: 2.0P46

Description:
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  VA-ORAL CARE TEMPLATE

REMINDER TERM
  VA-REMINDER UPDATE_2_0_197

Keywords:

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

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You will then be returned to this screen. At the **Select Action** prompt, type **Q**.

Install complete.

## Post Installation

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### 1. Make the Dialog able to be attached to a Personal/Shared template or to a progress note title.

From the Reminders Manager Menu:

Select Reminder Managers Menu Option: **CP CPRS Reminder Configuration**

CA Add/Edit Reminder Categories

CL CPRS Lookup Categories

CS CPRS Cover Sheet Reminder List

MH Mental Health Dialogs Active

PN Progress Note Headers

RA Reminder GUI Resolution Active

**TIU TIU Template Reminder Dialog Parameter**

DL Default Outside Location

PT Position Reminder Text at Cursor

Select CPRS Reminder Configuration Option: **TIU TIU Template Reminder Dialog Parameter**

Reminder Dialogs allowed as Templates may be set for the following:

1 User USR [choose from NEW PERSON]

3 Service SRV [choose from SERVICE/SECTION]

4 Division DIV [choose from INSTITUTION]

5 System SYS [NATREM.FO-SLC.MED.VA.GOV]

Enter selection: **5** *Choose the appropriate number for your site. Your site may do this by System or other levels. The example below uses SYSTEM level*

Setting Reminder Dialogs allowed as Templates for System:

Select Display Sequence: **?**

148 VA-VETERANS CHOICE NOTE

149 VA-TBI SCREENING

*When you type a question mark above, you will see the list of #'s (with dialogs) that are already taken. Choose a number **NOT** on this list. For this example, looking above I see the number 150 is not present, so I will use 150.*

Select Display Sequence: **150**

Are you adding 150 as a new Display Sequence? Yes// **Y YES**

Display Sequence: 150// **<Enter>** 150

Clinical Reminder Dialog: **VA-AES NON-VENTILATOR ORAL CARE TEMPLATE**

then **<enter>** reminder dialog NATIONAL

OK? Yes// **<Enter>** (Yes)

### 2. Associate the new reminder dialog with a shared template in CPRS

To do this, go to Template Editor, then Shared Templates, select the appropriate folder (if applicable), and choose **New Template** (top right-hand corner).

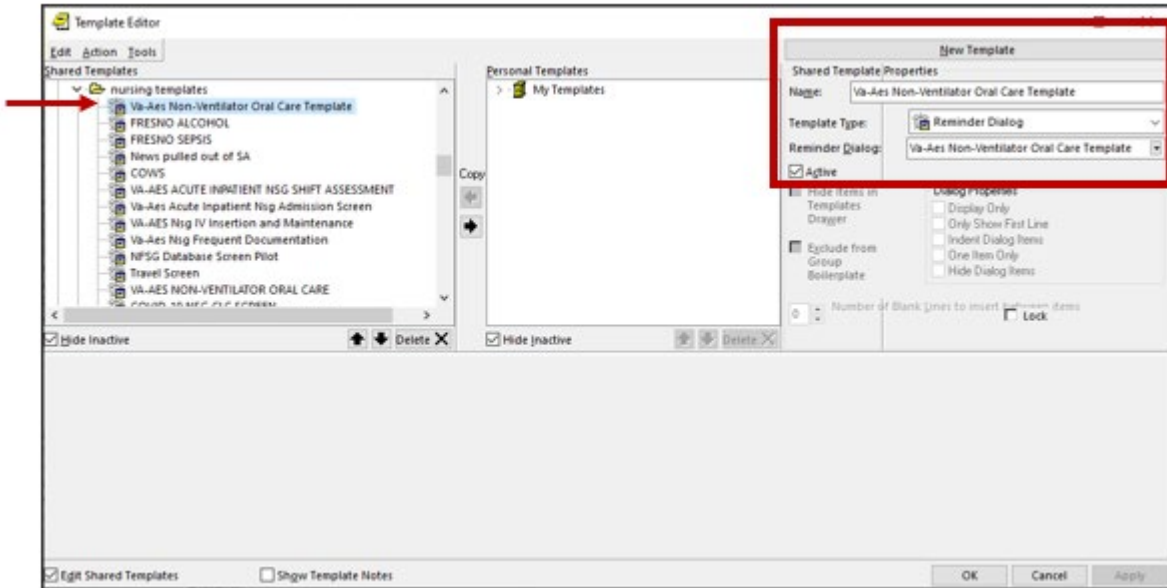
Type in the following information:

Name: **VA-AES NON-VENTILATOR ORAL CARE TEMPLATE**

Template Type: Reminder Dialog

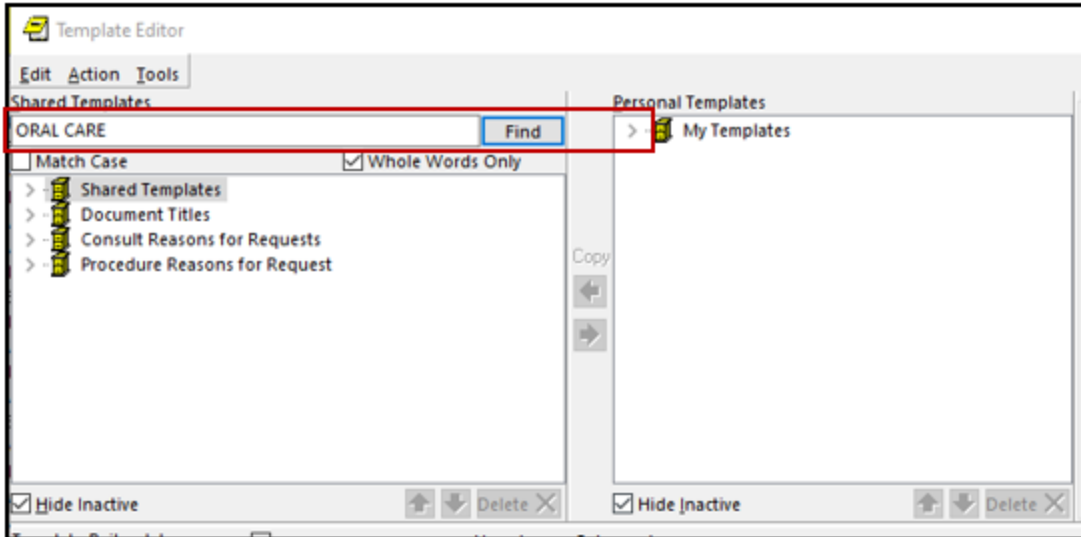
Reminder Dialog: **VA-AES NON-VENTILATOR ORAL CARE TEMPLATE**

Next, select Apply.

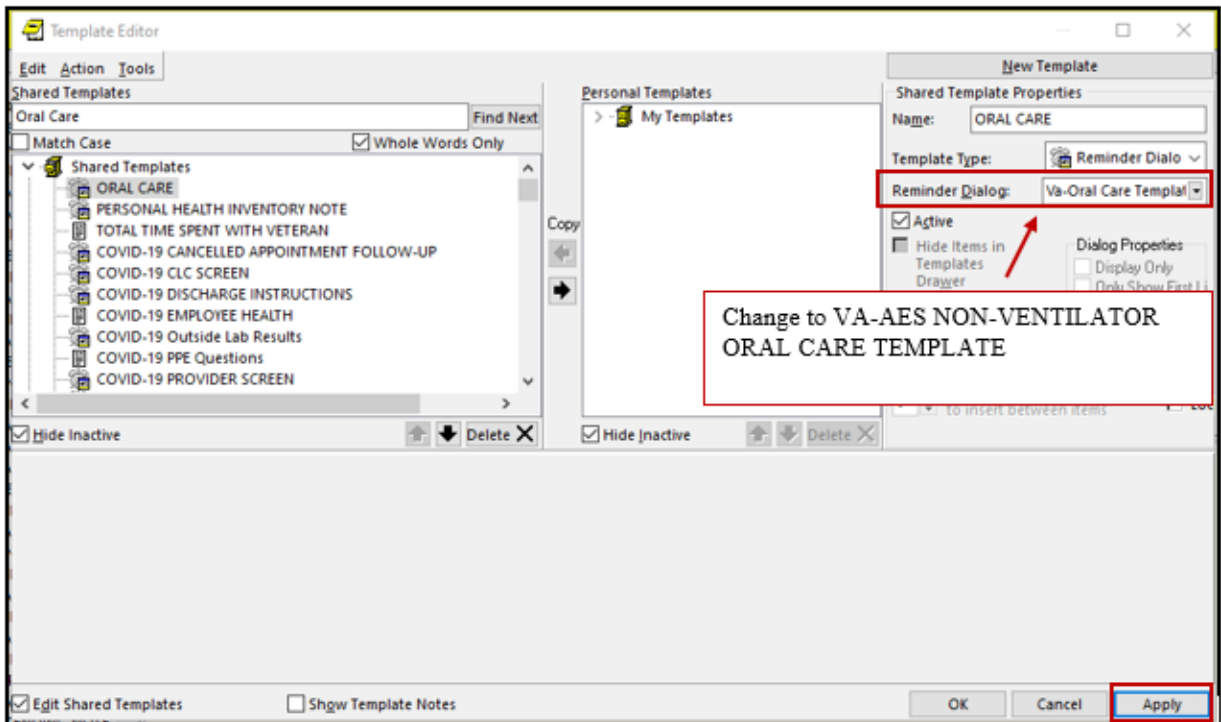


3. Remove the **disabled** VA-ORAL CARE TEMPLATE from Shared Templates and/or attached progress note titles. If you are unfamiliar with where VA-ORAL CARE TEMPLATE may be used, consider using the “Find Shared Template” option within the Template editor within CPRS. *Prior to using this option, PLEASE NOTE: This option will search by the name of the shared template and not the name of the associated reminder dialog. Therefore, you may want to use “Oral Care” in search. Also, please be aware it will take time to run this search as it searches all of the shared templates.*

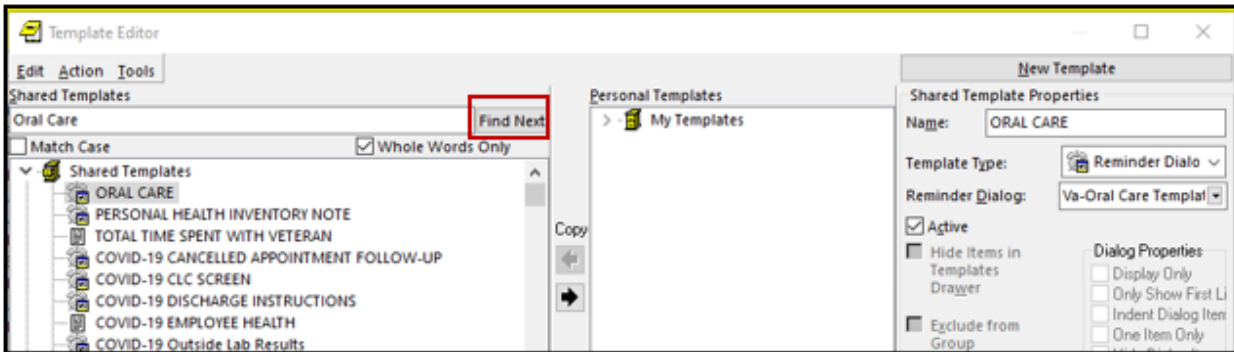
From the Template Editor, Click on action menu and select “Find Shared Templates”. Enter Oral Care and click Find



When a shared Template is found, verify that it is associated with the reminder dialog **VA-ORAL CARE TEMPLATE**. If VA-ORAL CARE TEMPLATE is associated, remove and associate with **VA-AES NON-VENTILATOR ORAL CARE TEMPLATE**. Click “Apply”.



Click Find Next and repeat step above until all VA-ORAL CARE TEMPLATES have been found and replaced.



4. Perform a Reminder Dialog Search to determine if the dialog group called **VA-ORAL CARE GP TOUR** has been added as a sequence to any of your site's local reminder dialogs. If found, replace dialog group **VA-ORAL CARE GP TOUR** with the new dialog group **VA-AES GP NON-VET ORAL CARE**.

To determine if the VA-ORAL CARE GP TOUR group resides within any of your site's local templates, use the Reminder Dialog Search Report (SEA) option.

(Reminder Dialog Management → Dialog Reports)

- a. Select Reminder Dialog Management <TEST ACCOUNT> Option: **^sea Reminder Dialog Search Report**

Search for coding system? N// O  
 Search for Finding Item(s) used in dialog component(s)? N// O  
 Search for specific Reminder Dialog component(s)? N// **y YES**  
 Select Dialog Definition: **VA-ORAL CARE GP TOUR** dialog group NATIONAL  
 ...OK? Yes// (Yes)

Select Dialog Definition:  
 Search for Reminder Dialog by CPRS parameter(s)? N// O  
 Display match criteria on the report? N// y YES  
 Browse or Print? B// p Print  
 DEVICE: HOME// ;;999 VIRTUAL TELNET

Clinical Reminders Dialogs search report.  
 Reminder Dialogs:

Dialog: **NURSING-REHAB ADLS**  
 Match Criteria:  
 Dialog : VA-ORAL CARE GP TOUR

- b. For each local dialog found, replace the group titled VA-ORAL CARE GP TOUR with the group VA-AES GP NON-VET ORAL CARE.
5. Verify **Oral care for Non-ventilated patient selection** has been updated within the **VAAES Acute Inpatient Nsg Shift Assessment** and **VAAES Nursing Frequent Documentation** progress notes.

In the templates, click on Activities of Daily Living → Oral Care → Non-ventilated patient



Reminder Dialog Template: VA-AES ACUTE INPATIENT NSG SHIFT ASSESSMENT

ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING:

Hygiene ADLs:

Dressing:

Eating:

Foot Care:

Hand Hygiene:

Oral Care:

Non-ventilator patient:

Oral care swabs and toothettes are not a substitute for toothbrushing and are designed for one time use for patients without any teeth. Reports of mouth pain are evaluated and documented in the physical assessment section and a dental consult should be requested if needed.

Patient's teeth brushed:

Independently

With Assistance

Declined

Patient's dentures/partial plates cleaned:

Independently

With Assistance

Declined

Swabbing performed-Patient edentulous (lacking teeth)

The Veteran was educated that poor oral hygiene increases the risk of hospital acquired pneumonia and dental problems like gingivitis and tooth decay. Veteran was educated using their preferred method and verbalized understanding.

Comments: