



Update _2_0_274

Clinical Reminders

VA-KIDNEY HEALTH EVALUATION REMINDER

Install Guide

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Introduction

The national kidney health clinical reminder is the product of collaboration between the national Nephrology program, EPRP, and national Pathology and Laboratory Medicine. It is intended to help staff with monitoring the kidney health of diabetics per new guidelines and meeting the associated EPRP measure.

VHA recommends an annual evaluation of kidney health for patients aged 18-85 with:

Diabetes diagnosis within the past two years AND NOT on dialysis or already diagnosed with ESRD They need

1. at least one estimated Glomerular Filtration Rate (eGFR) measurement
2. and at least one urine albumin creatinine ratio (uACR) on the same or different dates. (In patients with normal urine albumin excretion, the urine albumin concentration may be below the detectable threshold, resulting in the inability of the lab to calculate uACR. If this is the case, the measure will be met based on the presence of urine albumin and urine creatinine measurements on the same sample)

UPDATE_2_0_274 contains 1 Reminder Exchange entry:

UPDATE_2_0_274 VA-KIDNEY HEALTH EVALUATION REMINDER

The exchange file contains the following components:

TIU TEMPLATE FIELD

1 VA-DOD CKD LINK

HEALTH FACTORS

2 VA-REMINDER UPDATES [C]

3 VA-UPDATE_2_0_274

4 VA-KIDNEY HEALTH EVALUATION [C]

5 VA-KIDNEY HEALTH EVALUATION URINE CR COMPLETED PREVIOUSLY

6 VA-KIDNEY HEALTH EVALUATION URINE ALB PREV NO RESULTS

7 VA-KIDNEY HEALTH EVALUATION URINE ALB COMPLETED PREVIOUSLY

8 VA-KIDNEY HEALTH EVALUATION PATIENT DECLINES LABS

9 VA-KIDNEY HEALTH EVALUATION UACR COMPLETED PREVIOUSLY

10 VA-KIDNEY HEALTH EVALUATION EGFR COMPLETED PREVIOUSLY

11 REMINDER FACTORS [C]

12 LIFE EXPECTANCY <6 MONTHS

13 LIFE EXPECTANCY < 6 MONTHS

REMINDER SPONSOR

14 OFFICE OF PATIENT CARE SERVICES

15 OFFICE OF KIDNEY MEDICINE

16 NATIONAL CENTER FOR HEALTH PROMOTION AND DISEASE

PREVENTION (NCP)
17 VHA CARDIOLOGY SERVICES

REMINDER TAXONOMY

18 VA-DIABETES
19 VA-ESRD/DIALYSIS
20 VA-TERMINAL CANCER PATIENTS

REMINDER TERM

21 VA-REMINDER UPDATE_2_0_274
22 VA-BL DIABETES DX 2Y
23 VA-KIDNEY HEALTH EVALUATION URINE CR COMPLETED
PREVIOUSLY
24 VA-KIDNEY HEALTH EVALUATION URINE ALB COMPLETED
PREVIOUSLY
25 VA-KIDNEY HEALTH EVALUATION PATIENT DECLINES
26 VA-KIDNEY HEALTH EVALUATION LAB ORDERED
27 VA-KIDNEY HEALTH EVALUATION URINE CREATININE
28 VA-KIDNEY HEALTH EVALUATION URINE ALBUMIN
29 VA-KIDNEY HEALTH EVALUATION UACR COMPLETED
PREVIOUSLY
30 VA-KIDNEY HEALTH EVALUATION UACR LAB TEST
31 VA-KIDNEY HEALTH EVALUATION EGFR COMPLETED
PREVIOUSLY
32 VA-KIDNEY HEALTH EVALUATION EGFR LAB TEST
33 VA-KIDNEY HEALTH EVALUATION EXCLUSIONS
34 VA-DIABETES DX

REMINDER DEFINITION

35 VA-KIDNEY HEALTH EVALUATION
36 VA-BL KIDNEY HEALTH EGFR AND UACR DONE
37 VA-BL KIDNEY HEALTH UACR DONE
38 VA-BL KIDNEY HEALTH NO EGFR UACR DONE
39 VA-BL KIDNEY HEALTH EGFR DONE

REMINDER DIALOG

40 VA-KIDNEY HEALTH EVALUATION

Pre-Install

1. Check with your laboratory to identify the lab tests for these two items:
estimated Glomerular Filtration Rate (eGFR)
the eGFR is a calculated value based on serum creatinine and/or cystatin
C along with patient age and sex
urine albumin creatinine ratio (uACR)
the uACR is a calculated value, based on the quotient of
urine albumin concentration
urine creatinine concentration

2. Identify the quick orders your site uses for these laboratory tests:
 - plasma or serum creatinine
 - basic metabolic panel (BMP)
 - comprehensive metabolic panel (CMP)
 - urine albumin-creatinine ratio (uACR)

3. Ensure with lab adpac/LIM that lab tests eGFR, uACR, Quantitative Urine Albumin and Urine Creatine are mapped to correct LOINC codes in VistA file 60 (Laboratory Test file)
 - a. eGFR codes – 50210-4, 98979-8 or 98980-6
 - b. uACR codes - 9318-7, 13705-9, 14958-3, 14959-1, 30000-4, 32294-1, 44292-1, 59159-4, 76401-9, 77253-3, 77254-1, 89998-9
 - c. Quantitative Urine Albumin codes - 1754-1, 14957-5, 21059-1, 30003-8, 43605-5, 53530-2, 53531-0, 57369-1, 89999-7
 - d. Urine Creatinine codes - 2161-8, 20624-3, 35674-1, 39982-4, 57344-4, 57346-9, 58951-5

Install Details

This update is being distributed as a web host file. The address for the host file is:
https://REDACTED/UPDATE_2_0_274.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

To Load the exchange file, use LWH. The URL is https://REDACTED/UPDATE_2_0_274.PRD

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+      + 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_274.PRD

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You should see a message that the file was loaded successfully.

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https://[redacted]/UPDATE_2_0_274.PRD successfully loaded.

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Search and locate an entry titled UPDATE_2_0_274 VA-KIDNEY HEALTH EVALUATION REMINDER in reminder exchange.

Item	Entry	Source	Date Packed
384	UPDATE_2_0_274 VA-KIDNEY HEALTH EVALUATION REMINDER		
385	UPDATE_2_0_275 VA-HCC SURVEILLANCE REMINDER		
386	UPDATE_2_0_276 VA-HEPATITIS B IMMUNIZATION UPDATE		
387	UPDATE_2_0_278 VA-RADIOLOGY SCHEDULING CANCELLATION		
388	UPDATE_2_0_279 VA-PHASER PPI CROCS		

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IH  Installation History              RP  Repack
Select Action: Next Screen// IFE  Install Exchange File Entry
Enter a list or range of numbers (1-706): 384

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At the **Select Action** prompt, enter **IFE** for Install Exchange File Entry. Enter the number that corresponds with your entry titled UPDATE_2_0_274 VA-KIDNEY HEALTH EVALUATION REMINDER (in this example it is entry 384, it will vary by site) that is dated 05/02/2023.

You will then be prompted to install the Dialog component.

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Packed reminder dialog: VA-KIDNEY HEALTH EVALUATION [NATIONAL DIALOG]
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Item	Seq.	Dialog Findings	Type	Exists
1		VA-KIDNEY HEALTH EVALUATION	dialog	
2	5	VA-KIDNEY HEALTH EVALUATION VERSION Finding: *NONE*	element	
3	10	VA-GP KIDNEY HEALTH EVALUATION OPTIONS* Finding: *NONE*	group	
4	10.10	VA-GP KIDNEY HEALTH EVALUATION EGFR OPTIONS Finding: *NONE*	group	
5	10.10.10	VA-KIDNEY HEALTH EVALUATION EGFR CREATININE Finding: *NONE*	element	
6	10.10.20	VA-KIDNEY HEALTH EVALUATION EGFR BMP Finding: *NONE*	element	
7	10.10.30	VA-KIDNEY HEALTH EVALUATION EGFR CMP Finding: *NONE*	element	

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+      + 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
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At the **Select Action** prompt, type **IA** to install the dialog – **VA-KIDNEY HEALTH EVALUATION**

Hit enter when prompted to link to the definition:

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

Reminder Dialog VA-KIDNEY HEALTH EVALUATION is not linked to a reminder.

Select Reminder to Link: VA-KIDNEY HEALTH EVALUATION//

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Packed reminder dialog: VA-KIDNEY HEALTH EVALUATION [NATIONAL DIALOG]
VA-KIDNEY HEALTH EVALUATION (reminder dialog) installed from exchange file.
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Item	Seq.	Dialog Findings	Type	Exists
1		VA-KIDNEY HEALTH EVALUATION	dialog	X
2	5	VA-KIDNEY HEALTH EVALUATION VERSION Finding: *NONE*	element	X
3	10	VA-GP KIDNEY HEALTH EVALUATION OPTIONS* Finding: *NONE*	group	X
4	10.10	VA-GP KIDNEY HEALTH EVALUATION EGFR OPTIONS Finding: *NONE*	group	X
5	10.10.10	VA-KIDNEY HEALTH EVALUATION EGFR CREATININE Finding: *NONE*	element	X
6	10.10.20	VA-KIDNEY HEALTH EVALUATION EGFR BMP Finding: *NONE*	element	X
7	10.10.30	VA-KIDNEY HEALTH EVALUATION EGFR CMP Finding: *NONE*	element	X

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DS  Dialog Summary     IA  Install All
Select Action: Next Screen// Q
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When the dialog has completed installation, you will then be returned to this screen. At the **Select Action** prompt, type **Q**.

4. **Add lab orders to the reminder dialog.** Using the Vista Menu, Reminder Dialog Manager, DI- Reminder Dialog, change view to element and edit the following elements adding your quick order as a finding item or additional finding, for those that have more than one test, you can create an order set and add the order set as your finding item or add both quick orders (one as a finding item and one as an additional finding)

Element name	Quick Order(s)
VA-KIDNEY HEALTH EVALUATION EGFR CREATININE	plasma or serum creatinine
VA-KIDNEY HEALTH EVALUATION EGFR BMP	basic metabolic panel (BMP)
VA-KIDNEY HEALTH EVALUATION EGFR CMP	comprehensive metabolic panel (CMP)
VA-KIDNEY HEALTH EVALUATION UACR CREATININE	urine albumin-creatinine ratio (uACR)
VA-KIDNEY HEALTH EVALUATION EGFR/UACR CREATININE	plasma or serum creatinine urine albumin-creatinine ratio (uACR)
VA-KIDNEY HEALTH EVALUATION EGFR/UACR BMP	basic metabolic panel (BMP) urine albumin-creatinine ratio (uACR)
VA-KIDNEY HEALTH EVALUATION EGFR/UACR CMP	comprehensive metabolic panel (CMP) urine albumin-creatinine ratio (uACR)

5. **Add the new reminder to the cover sheet for the appropriate users.** You will use the Add Cover Sheet Reminder option in CPRS. The print name is Kidney Health Evaluation. Because this is a new reminder, you may want to turn on only for a few individuals to test before expanding usage.

6. Your site may consider having nursing protocol updated to allow nurses to enter orders for diabetic labs. A sample order set is below.

