



Update _2_0_343

Clinical Reminders

VA-SEXUAL ORIENTATION REMINDER UPDATE

Install Guide

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Introduction

This update contains the following:

The national sexual orientation clinical reminder was updated to add a defer option. The option in the reminder dialog will add a health factor VA-SEXUAL ORIENTATION DEFER REMINDER. This health factor will resolve the reminder for the current day only. The defer selection will not impact the patient sexual orientation entry in the patient file and will not be visible when you click on the patient demographics.

Reminder Resolution: Sexual Orientation

Sexual Orientation Reminder Version 2.1

Patients should have sexual orientation documented annually.

Example: I am going to ask you about your sexual orientation. We ask all patients about their sexual orientation so that we can recommend preventative care to meet your health goals. You may indicate more than one sexual orientation or choose not to answer.

For more information about the Sexual Orientation mandate, see Directive 1340(2) or subsequent policies on VHA Publications: [VHA Publications](#)

Does the patient think of their sexual orientation as:

- Lesbian, Gay or Homosexual
- Straight or Heterosexual
- Bisexual
- Queer
- Don't Know
- Another option
- Choose not to answer
- Defer for this visit

Clear Clinical Maint Visit Info < Back Next > Finish Cancel

Sexual Orientation:
The patient thinks of their sexual orientation as:
Reminder deferred for this visit.

Health Factors: **VA-SEXUAL ORIENTATION DEFER REMINDER**

*Indicates a Required Field

UPDATE_2_0_343 contains 1 Reminder Exchange entry:
UPDATE_2_0_343 VA-SEXUAL ORIENTATION REMINDER UPDATE

The exchange file contains the following components:

REMINDER GENERAL FINDINGS

SO NO ANSWER
SO DESCRIPTION
SO OTHER
SO UNKNOWN
SO QUEER
SO BISEXUAL
SO STRAIGHT
SO HOMOSEXUAL
SO SEXUAL ORIENTATION RECORD ID

TIU TEMPLATE FIELD

VA-DIRECT1340

HEALTH FACTORS

VA-REMINDER UPDATES [C]
VA-UPDATE_2_0_343
VA-SEXUAL ORIENTATION [C]
VA-SEXUAL ORIENTATION DEFER REMINDER

REMINDER SPONSOR

OFFICE OF NUTRITION AND FOOD SERVICES
POPULATION HEALTH

REMINDER TERM

VA-REMINDER UPDATE_2_0_343
VA-ACTIVE SEXUAL ORIENTATION ON FILE

REMINDER DEFINITION

VA-SEXUAL ORIENTATION

REMINDER DIALOG

VA-SEXUAL ORIENTATION

Install Details

This update is being distributed as a web host file. The address for the host file is:
https://REDACTED/UPDATE_2_0_343.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_343.PRD

```
(RETURN ONLY)
+      + 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_343.PRD
```

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

Search and locate an entry titled UPDATE_2_0_343 VA-SEXUAL ORIENTATION REMINDER UPDATE in reminder exchange.

```
+Item  Entry                                     Source                                     Date Packed
500    UPDATE_2_0_343 VA-SEXUAL
       ORIENTATION REMINDER UPDATE
501    UPDATE_2_0_35 VA-BENEFICIARY
       TRAVEL UPDATES
502    UPDATE_2_0_35 VA-BENEFICIARY
       TRAVEL UPDATES
503    UPDATE_2_0_36 MISC UPDATE 5
504    UPDATE_2_0_36 TELEHEALTH
       UPDATES
505    UPDATE_2_0_37 MH UPDATES
+      + Next Screen  - Prev Screen  ?? More Actions  >>>
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CHF  Create Host File                 LMM  Load MailMan Message
CMM  Create MailMan Message           LR   List Reminder Definitions
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Select Action: Next Screen// IFE   Install Exchange File Entry
Enter a list or range of numbers (1-731): 500
```

At the **Select Action** prompt, enter **IFE** for Install Exchange File Entry. Enter the number that corresponds with your entry titled UPDATE_2_0_343 VA-SEXUAL ORIENTATION REMINDER UPDATE (*in this example it is entry 500, it will vary by site*) that is dated 02/02/2023.

```
Package Version: 2.0P65
Description:
The following Clinical Reminder items were selected for packing:
REMINDER TERM
  VA-REMINDER UPDATE_2_0_343
REMINDER DEFINITION
  VA-SEXUAL ORIENTATION
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. Any items that are NEW in any of the below categories, you should **INSTALL** **SKIP** any REMINDER GENERAL FINDINGS that you are prompted **SKIP** any TIU TEMPLATE FIELD if you are prompted to overwrite **SKIP** any HEALTH FACTORS if you are prompted to overwrite **SKIP** any REMINDER SPONSOR that you are prompted to overwrite **SKIP** any REMINDER TERMS that you are prompted to overwrite **OVERWRITE** any REMINDER DEFINITIONS that you are prompted to overwrite.

You will then be prompted to install the Dialog component.

```
Packed reminder dialog: VA-SEXUAL ORIENTATION
```

Item	Seq.	Dialog Findings	Type	Exists
1		VA-SEXUAL ORIENTATION	dialog	X
2	5	VA-SEXUAL ORIENTATION VERSION NUMBER Finding: *NONE*	element	X
3	25	VA-SEXUAL ORIENTATION INTRO Finding: *NONE*	element	X
4	50	VA-GP SEXUAL ORIENTATION* Finding: *NONE*	group	X
5	50.10	VA-SEXUAL ORIENTATION HOMOSEXUAL Finding: SO HOMOSEXUAL (REMINDER GENERAL FINDING)	element	X
6	50.30	VA-SEXUAL ORIENTATION HETEROSEXUAL Finding: SO STRAIGHT (REMINDER GENERAL FINDING)	element	X
7	50.50	VA-SEXUAL ORIENTATION BISEXUAL	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-SEXUAL ORIENTATION**
Install reminder dialog and all components with no further changes: Y// ES....

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6	50.30	VA-SEXUAL ORIENTATION HETEROSEXUAL Finding: SO STRAIGHT (REMINDER GENERAL FINDING)	element	X
7	50.50	VA-SEXUAL ORIENTATION BISEXUAL	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				

When the dialog has completed installation, you will then be returned to this screen. At the **Select Action** prompt, type **Q**.

```
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REMINDER DEFINITION
  VA-SEXUAL ORIENTATION

Keywords:

Components:

+      + 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 **Select Action** prompt, type **Q**.

Install complete.

Post Installation

1. Using the reminder manager menu in VistA, choose reminder inquiry and review the reminder definition VA-SEXUAL ORIENTATION, the resolution logic should look like this:

Customized RESOLUTION LOGIC defines findings that resolve the Reminder:
FI(1)!FI(2)

Expanded RESOLUTION LOGIC:
FI(VA-ACTIVE SEXUAL ORIENTATION ON FILE)!
FI(VA-SEXUAL ORIENTATION DEFER REMINDER)

2. In CPRS, using a test patient, open the reminder Sexual Orientation and confirm the version is 2.1.