



Clinical Case Registries
Immunology Case Registry
Release Notes



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Clinical Case Registries: Immunology Case Registry Release Notes

The new version of the Clinical Case Registries: Immunology Case Registry software (released as patch ROR*1.0*5) will be replacing the V2.1 roll and scroll version which was written in the IMR namespace. In addition, ROR*1*5 has been written in the ROR (Clinical Case Registries) namespace and utilizes the generic registry creation software developed for the Hepatitis C registry.

ROR*1.0*5 will transform the existing ICR V2.1 from an administrative database into a clinically relevant and useful tool for patient management. These enhancements will 1) provide a more efficient transmission of local VistA data to a national database, 2) expand the data collection capabilities to include viral genotype results, and 3) improve reporting formats for clinical use on both the national and local levels.

ROR*1.0*5 creates a set of database elements to be stored locally in the VistA system and focuses on assuring that a local listing is complete and accurate, that the desired data elements are extracted, and that data elements are appropriately transmitted to the national ICR registry. The enhanced software will provide important demographic and clinical data on veteran patients identified with AIDS or HIV infection. Population-based national, VISN and facility reports will be available from this registry.

The most visible changes to users will be the CCR: ICR graphical user interface (GUI) front-end, and a GUI for local edit/entry of the local patient ICR registry, improved local reporting functions, and the ability to update the Center for Disease Control (CDC) reporting form for Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS) and Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV). The new and improved reports will provide the mechanism to meet reporting requirements to government authorities (e.g., General Accounting Office, Congress).

The CCR:ICR software provides the following key features:

- Automates the development of a local list of patients with HIV infection
- Provides a GUI interface for local facility staff to add/edit patients into the ICR list
- Automatically transmits data about the patients on the local ICR lists to a national database
- Provides robust reporting capability

The CCR:ICR software includes enhancements that enable the user to perform the following functions:

- Facilitate the tracking of patient outcomes relating to antiretroviral drug treatment
- Identify and track important trends in treatment response, adverse events, and time on therapy
- Match resources to clinical needs and utilization at local, VISN and national levels
- Monitor quality of care using both process and patient outcome measures
- Verify workload for VERA reimbursement

Most data from the IMR namespaced files will be migrated into the ROR namespace. After an initial change over period, a patch will be released that will remove the redundant ICR 2.1 from the sites system.

Software and Manual Retrieval

The Clinical Case Registries: Immunology Case Registry software files, Installation and Implementation Guide (i.e., ROR1_5IG.PDF) are available on the following Office of Information Field Offices (OIFOs) ANONYMOUS SOFTWARE directories:

OIFO	FTP Address	Directory
Albany	ftp.fo-albany.med.va.gov	ANONYMOUS SOFTWARE
Hines	ftp.fo-hines.med.va.gov	ANONYMOUS SOFTWARE
Salt Lake City	ftp.fo-slc.med.va.gov	ANONYMOUS SOFTWARE

File Name	Contents	Retrieval Format	File Size
ROR1_0P5.KID	KIDS build	ASCII	2,621 KB
ROR1_0P5GUI.ZIP	Zipped GUI distributive	BINARY	4,347 KB
ROR1_0P5DOC.ZIP	Zipped DOC distributive Includes both PDF and DOC formats: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Release Notes (ROR1_0P5RN)▶ Installation Guide (ROR1_0P5IG)▶ Technical Manual (ROR1_0P5TM)▶ User Manual (ROR1_0P5UM)	BINARY	9956 KB

VistA Intranet

Online documentation for this product is available on the Internet at the following address: <http://www.va.gov/vdl/>. This address takes you to the VistA Documentation Library (VDL), which has a listing of all the clinical software manuals. Click on the Clinical Case Registries link, and it will take you to the Immunology Case Registry documentation.

You can also access the Immunology Case Registry home page by using the following address:

<http://vista.med.va.gov/clinicalspecialties/>, then click on Immunology Case Registry link.