

Department of Veterans Affairs
Decentralized Hospital Computer Program

PHARMACY PRESCRIPTION PRACTICES PACKAGE SECURITY GUIDE

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SENSITIVE INFORMATION

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National Package Security

General Security

1. The Pharmacy Prescription Practices package provides VA medical centers with the ability to determine whether a patient has been seen at other VA facilities and to request current pharmacy information from those facilities prior to the patient appearing for a scheduled outpatient visit. Proper handling of this information is important to ensure patient confidentiality.
2. Per VHA Directive 10-93-142 regarding security of software, the PPP routines may not be modified due to the high level of package integration. According to the same directive, the PPP Data Dictionaries may not be modified.

Security Keys

PPP UTIL Allows the holder to perform utility options for PPP (i.e., edit PPP PARAMETER file, purge PPP LOG file, print statistics).

Legal Requirements

There are no legal requirements in the PPP package. However, components of the PPP software reference the following packages. For information concerning the legal requirements of these packages, please refer to the Package Security Guide manual for each package.

Kernel	V. 7.1
Kernel Tool Kit	V. 7.2
List Manager	V. 1.0
MPD	V. 1.0
PDX	V. 1.5
Outpatient Pharmacy	V. 6.0
PIMS (MAS)	V. 5.3
VA FileMan	V. 20.0

VA FileMan Access Codes

The following is a list of recommended VA FileMan access codes associated with each file contained in the Pharmacy Prescription Practices package.

<u>File Number</u>	<u>File Name</u>	<u>DD Access</u>	<u>RD Access</u>	<u>WR Access</u>	<u>DEL Access</u>	<u>LAYGO Access</u>
1020.1	PPP PARAMETER	@	@	@	@	@
1020.2	PPP FOREIGN FACILITY XREF	@	@	@	@	@
1020.3	PPP STATISTIC	@	@	@	@	@
1020.4	PPP LOG	@	@	@	@	@
1020.5	PPP EXCLUSION	@	@	@	@	@
1020.6	PPP CODE	@	@	@	@	@
1020.7	PPP NEW SSN	@	@	@	@	@
1020.8	PPP DOMAIN XREF	@	@	@	@	@