



**MASTER PATIENT INDEX/PATIENT  
DEMOGRAPHICS (MPI/PD) VISTA  
RELEASE NOTES**

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Patch DG\*5.3\*756

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# Patch History

For the current patch history related to this software, please refer to the Patch Module on FORUM.



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# Introduction

These are the Release Notes for the Master Patient Index/Patient Demographics (MPI/PD) in which Registration V. 5.3 software via Patch DG\*5.3\*756 made changes such that the ALIAS [#1] multiple in the PATIENT (#2) file will be updated in VistA resulting from the edits made to that information on the MPI by the IMDQ team. The VistA data will be synchronized to match the MPI values. Additionally, when a facility revises their local ALIAS data, the information will be transmitted to the MPI, which in turn will update all treating facilities where the patient is known.

## Who Should Read this Document?

The primary audiences for this document are personnel responsible for registering patients, data integrity, Patient Information Management System (PIMS) Automated Data Processing Application Coordinators (ADPACs), and Information Resource Management (IRM) personnel involved with using all aspects of the Master Patient Index (MPI). If you need more information, it is suggested that you look at the various Veterans Health IT Portfolio—VistA Development (VHIT) Web pages for a general orientation to VistA at this address:

<http://vaww.vista.med.va.gov>.

## Software Requirements

Before installing Patch DG\*5.3\*756, the following package must be installed and fully patched.

Software	Version	Required Patch
Registration, Patch DG*5.3*756	V. 5.3	DG*5.3*333 DG*5.3*620 DG*5.3*707

**Table 1: VistA Software Dependency for Patch DG\*5.3\*756**

In addition, the following software (fully patched) *must* be installed at the site:

Application	Version # and Patches
CIRN	Version 0.5 fully patched
Health Level 7 (HL7) VistA	Version 1.6 fully patched  Place HL*1.6*39 in Production account only.
Kernel	Version 8 fully patched
Kernel Toolkit	Version 7.3 fully patched

<b>Application</b>	<b>Version # and Patches</b>
MailMan	Version 7.1 fully patched
Master Patient Index/Patient Demographics (MPI/PD)	RG Version 1.0 fully patched MPIF Version 1.0 fully patched
Pharmacy	If running Computerized Patient Record System (CPRS), fully patched version of Outpatient Pharmacy V. 7.0, and Inpatient V. 5.0.
PIMS	Version 5.3 fully patched
Registration	Version 5.3 fully patched
VA FileMan	Version 22 fully patched

**Figure 1: Applications that need to be installed and fully patched for MPI/PD VistA**



**RG\* and MPIF\* patches should NOT be installed on legacy systems to avoid issues with the legacy systems ending up as Treating Facilities.**

# Master Patient Index (MPI) Updated Via Patch DG\*5.3\*756

## **ALIAS (#1) Multiple Updated in VistA**

At the request of the Master Patient Index (MPI) Identity Management Data Quality (IMDQ) team, Control Registration agreement #2784 has been enhanced to include updating of the ALIAS (#1) multiple.

The ALIAS (#1) multiple in the PATIENT (#2) file will now be updated in VistA as a result of edits made to that information on the MPI by the IMDQ team. The VistA data will be synchronized to match the MPI values. Additionally, when a facility revises their local ALIAS data, the information will be transmitted to the MPI, which in turn will update all treating facilities where the patient is known. This code change is distributed in routine VAFPCPTED, which enables the new functionality to occur after patch RG\*1.0\*48 is installed.



Patch DG\*5.3\*756 was released on September 6, 2007.

ALIAS (#1) Multiple Updated in VistA