



My HealtheVet Release 12.3 Notes for VA Blue Button and VA CCD Department of Veterans Affairs

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My HealtheVet Release 12.3 expands the types of information that are available to My HealtheVet users in their VA Blue Button download (as shown in the Table 1), including:

- Two additional types of self-entered information from the My HealtheVet Personal Health Record (Self Reported Activity Journal, Self Reported Food Journal)
- Additional types of information from the VA Electronic Health Record (EHR) available to authenticated My HealtheVet users with a Premium account

My HealtheVet Release 12.3 also introduces a new functionality: the ability to generate and download the VA Continuity of Care Document (VA CCD). The VA CCD currently includes the types of information shown in Table 2 for My HealtheVet users with a Premium account. In this release, the file can be downloaded in an XML file format for use with other computer applications/systems.

Sample VA Blue Button files are provided to illustrate the VA Blue Button and VA CCD output. Release notes and sample files will be updated as changes occur, and these updates will be posted on the VA Blue Button website at www.va.gov/bluebutton.

Other changes:

- As shown in the sample files, the VA Blue Button output header has an updated version number: Produced by the VA Blue Button (v12.3)

Table 1: New VA Blue Button Data Classes: January 2013				
Data Class	Comments	Source	Delay	Date Range
Self Reported Activity Journal	Daily exercise and activity log	Self-entered	No	User selected
Self Reported Food Journal	Daily food intake to monitor diet or control weight	Self-entered	No	User selected
VA Admissions and Discharges*	Admissions and Discharges including comprehensive Discharge Summaries	VA EHR	For Discharge Summary only: 7 days after completed	User selected
VA Demographics*	Demographic information from VA Treating Facilities in the last 3 years	VA EHR	No	All
VA Electrocardiogram (EKG) Reports*	A list of EKG studies performed at VA Treating Facilities	VA EHR	No	User selected
VA Laboratory Results: Microbiology*	Results of Microbiology lab tests	VA EHR	7 days after test results verified	User selected
VA Notes*	All completed Progress Notes from January 1, 2013 forward	VA EHR	7 days after note completed	User selected
VA Pathology Reports: Surgical Pathology, Cytology, Electron Microscopy*	Surgical Pathology, Cytology, and Electron Microscopy study results	VA EHR	14 days after report completed	User selected
VA Problem List*	List of active health issues and conditions	VA EHR	7 days after entry	All
VA Radiology Reports*	Results of Radiology and other imaging studies	VA EHR	7 days after report verified	User selected
VA Vitals and Readings*	Blood pressure, pulse, body temperature, weight, etc.	VA EHR	No	User selected
* Requires My Health eVet account authentication				

Table 2: New VA CCD Data Classes: January 2013

Data Class	Comments	Source	Delay	Date Range
Person Information*	Name, address, gender, date of birth,	VA EHR	No	All
Language*	Language	VA EHR	No	All
Allergies*	Allergy information from all VA treatment facilities	VA EHR	No	All
History of Encounters*	The 25 most recent historical outpatient encounters (completed) for the patient from all VA treatment facilities for which the encounter date was within the last 36 months	VA EHR	No	Last 36 months up to a maximum of 25 most recent
History of Procedures*	The 25 most recent historical (completed) surgical and radiological procedures for the patient from all VA treatment facilities for which the procedure date was within the last 12 months	VA EHR	No	Last 12 months and up to 25 maximum
Immunizations*	Information from all VA treatment facilities	VA EHR	No	All
Lab Results - Chemistry and Hematology *	The five most recent patient Chemistry and Hematology lab results from all VA treatment facilities for which the result date was within the last 12 months	VA EHR	7 days after test results verified	Last 12 months or 5 most recent panel results
Medications - Prescription and Non-Prescription*	Patient medications (outpatient and self-reported) information from all VA treatment facilities for which the dispense date was within the last 15 months. Only medications that have an active or non-active prescription status are listed	VA EHR	No	Last 15 months
Problems/Conditions *	Patient conditions (active and inactive) information from all VA treatment facilities	VA EHR	7 days after reported date of onset	All
Vital Signs*	The ten most recent patient vital signs (inpatient and outpatient) from all VA treatment facilities for which the panel date taken was within the last 12 months. Note: If more than one panel was taken on the same date, only the most recent panel is populated for that date	VA EHR	No	Last 12 months or 10 most recent
Contacts*	Next of kin, emergency, and guardian contacts	VA EHR	No	All

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