

**Permanent & Total Disabled Display Updates/  
Reason for Closed Application**

**Registration Eligibility and Enrollment (REE)  
DG\*5.3\*940**

**Release Notes**



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# 1 Introduction

Patch DG\*5.3\*940 is being released to support the enhancements for the Enterprise Health Benefits Determination (EHBD) program that focuses on updates for the Enrollment System Modernization (ESM) project, which supports Enrollment System Community Care (ESCC).

DG\*5.3\*940 is also being released in support of the Enrollment System (ES) 4.7.0 release. Refer to Informational Patch EAS\*1\*153 (Enrollment Application System) for additional details regarding the ES release.

## 2 Purpose

These Release Notes cover the changes to the VistA REE system for this patch release.

## 3 Audience

This document targets users and administrators of the VistA REE system and applies to the changes made between this release and any previous release for this software. Therefore, the users and administrators are deemed competent in using existing applications.

## 4 This Release

The following sections provide a summary of the new features and functions added, enhancements and modifications to the existing software, and any known issue for VistA REE Patch DG\*5.3\*940.

The DG\*5.3\*940 software will be distributed as a PackMan message included with the patch message.

### 4.1 New Features and Functions Added

There are no new features added to VistA REE.

### 4.2 Enhancements and Modifications to Existing

The DG\*5.3\*940 software will add the “Permanent and Total (P&T) Disabled” field to the Patient Inquiry Screens in VistA and to the Computerized Patient Record System (CPRS).

Patch 940 will add a new Enrollment Status of “Closed Application” to VistA and create a new field in VistA, “Reason for Closed Application”. The patch will allow VistA to store and display a new Enrollment Status of “Closed Application” and to receive a new field from ES, “Reason for Closed Application” on the Patient Enrollment Screen.

RTC # 788110 – Add Permanent and Total Disabled (P&T) Field to VistA Patient Inquiry

RTC # 773045 – Closed Application (VistA)

RTC # 773046 – View Closed Applications in VistA

## List of Updates

This patch makes the following enhancements to the Veterans Health Information Systems and Technology Architecture (VistA):

1. The "Permanent & Total Disabled" field will be added to the VistA Patient Inquiry screen in the menu option Patient Inquiry [DG PATIENT INQUIRY]. Routine DGRPD was modified to include the display of the P&T field within the "Other Eligibilities" section. Any updates to the P&T field will be displayed in the field labeled "Permanent & Total Disabled" in the following options:

Register a Patient	[DG REGISTER PATIENT]
Load/Edit Patient Data	[DG LOAD PATIENT DATA]
Preregister a Patient	[DGPRE PRE-REGISTER OPTION]

Display Screen from Menu Option Patient Inquiry [DG PATIENT INQUIRY]:

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Select OPTION NAME:   DG PATIENT INQUIRY   Patient Inquiry

Select PATIENT NAME: DGREGISTER,TEST
DGREGISTER,TEST                                           APR 5, 1933
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      POS: OTHER FEDERAL - DEPENDENT      Claim #: UNSPECIFIED
Relig: CHRISTIAN (NON-SPECIFIC)          Birth Sex: MALE
Race: UNANSWERED                        Ethnicity: UNANSWERED

Language Date/Time: MAR 16,2017@17:57
Preferred Language: ENGLISH

Combat Vet Status: NOT ELIGIBLE
Primary Eligibility: OTHER FEDERAL AGENCY (VERIFIED)
Other Eligibilities:
  Unemployable: NO
  Permanent & Total Disabled: NO

Type <Enter>to continue or '^' to exit:
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2. Computerized Patient Record System (CPRS) Patient Inquiry screen will be updated with the "Permanent & Total Disabled" field with the change indicated in item #1.

Display Screen from Menu CPRS Patient Inquiry:

DGREG, PATIENT ONE

MAY 1, 1960

Permanent Mailing Address:  
111 STREET DR  
PITTSBURGH, PA 15238  
UNITED STATES  
County: ALLEGHENY (003)  
Phone: 412-222-1111  
Office: 412-222-1111  
Cell: UNSPECIFIED  
E-mail: UNSPECIFIED  
Bad Addr:

Temporary Mailing Address:  
NO TEMPORARY MAILING  
From/To: NOT APPLICABLE  
Phone: NOT APPLICABLE

Confidential Address:  
NO CONFIDENTIAL ADDRESS  
From/To: NOT APPLICABLE

Confidential Address Categories:

Language Date/Time: UNANSWERED  
Preferred Language: UNANSWERED

Combat Vet Status: NOT ELIGIBLE  
Primary Eligibility: NSC (VERIFIED)  
Other Eligibilities:  
Unemployable: NO  
Permanent & Total Disabled: NO

Medication Copayment Exemption Status: NON-EXEMPT  
There is insufficient income data on file for the prior year.  
Last Rx Copay Exemption date: FEB 02, 2017

Status : PATIENT HAS NO INPATIENT OR LODGER ACTIVITY IN THE COMPUTER

Future Appointments: NONE

Remarks:

Date of Death Information  
Date of Death:  
Source of Notification:  
Updated Date/Time:  
Last Edited By:

Emergency Contact Information:  
E-Cont.: E, NAME  
Relationship:  
Phone: UNSPECIFIED  
Work Phone: UNSPECIFIED

Health Benefit Plans Currently Assigned to Veteran:  
Veteran Plan - VC Unusual and Excessive Burden  
Veteran Plan - Veterans Choice Air, Boat, or Ferry

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Health Insurance Information:
Insurance   COB Subscriber ID   Group   Holder   Effective   Expires
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No Insurance Information

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Service Connection/Rated Disabilities:

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Service Connected: NO
Rated Disabilities: NONE STATED

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3. VistA will receive, store, and display the enrollment status "CLOSED APPLICATION" with "ABANDONED APPLICATION" as the reason for closed application.
4. Updated the ENROLLMENT STATUS file (#27.15) with a new entry called "CLOSED APPLICATION".
5. A new REASON FOR CLOSED APPLICATION field (#.13) has been added to the PATIENT ENROLLMENT file (#27.11).
  - a. The new REASON FOR CLOSED APPLICATION field (#.13) is a set of codes with current value of either null or 1 for "ABANDONED APPLICATION".
6. The new REASON FOR CLOSED APPLICATION field (#.13) with an ENROLLMENT STATUS of "CLOSED APPLICATION" will be displayed on the following VistA menu option:

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Patient Enrollment           [DGEN PATIENT ENROLLMENT]

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The following is a sample screen capture of the Patient Enrollment option:

Patient Enrollment Jun 12, 2017@10:21:04 Page: 1 of 8  
Patient: DGGREGPATIENT,ONE SC VETERAN  
Preferred Facility: FORT COLLINS Current Enrollment  
Preferred Facility Source: VISTA

Enrollment

Enrollment Date:  
Enrollment End Date:  
Application Date:  
Source of Enrollment: HEC  
Enrollment Category: NOT ENROLLED  
Enrollment Status: CLOSED APPLICATION  
Reason for Closed Application: ABANDONED APPLICATION  
Enrollment Priority:  
Effective Date:  
Reason Canceled/Declined:  
Canceled/Declined Remarks:

Entered By: POSTMASTER

+ Query: Notify:  
EP (Enroll Patient) QS (Check Query Status) SP Select Patient  
PF Preferred Facility SQ Send Query AU View Upload Audit  
EH Expand History CD Catastrophic Disab. PZ Print 1010EZ/EZR  
Select Action: Next Screen// EH

- a. The action (Protocol) Expand History (EH) will also display the new status entry and new field.

Patient Enrollment May 29, 2017@17:34:18 Page: 1 of 4  
Patient: DGGREGPATIENT,ONE SC VETERAN  
Preferred Facility: FORT COLLINS Current Enrollment  
Preferred Facility Source: VISTA

Enrollment History

	Effective Date	Status	Priority	Date/Time Entered
1	DEC 18, 2014	UNVERIFIED	8c	DEC 18, 2014@13:34:19
2	DEC 17, 2014	CLOSED APPLICATION	8c	DEC 17, 2014@21:52:42

Select Enrollment(s): (1-2):2  
Patient Enrollment History Jun 12, 2017@10:23:22  
Patient: DGREGPATIENT,ONE  
Preferred Facility: FORT COLLINS  
Preferred Facility Source: VISTA

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SC VETERAN  
Prior Enrollment

Enrollment  
Enrollment Date:  
Enrollment End Date:  
Application Date:  
Source of Enrollment: HEC  
Enrollment Category: NOT ENROLLED  
Enrollment Status: CLOSED APPLICATION  
Reason for Closed Application: ABANDONED APPLICATION  
Enrollment Priority:  
Effective Date: JUN 02, 2012  
Reason Canceled/Declined:  
Canceled/Declined Remarks:  
  
Entered By: POSTMASTER  
+ Enter ?? for more actions  
  
Select Action: Next Screen//

7. VistA will receive reason for closed application from the ZEN segment in the ORF/ORU Z11 Health Level 7 (HL7) messages and store the value in the ENROLLMENT STATUS file (#27.11) REASON FOR CLOSED APPLICATION field (#.13).
  - a. New sequence number 15 has been added to the ZEN segment to accommodate the new field.

### 4.3 Known Issues

There are no known issues.

## 5 Product Documentation

The following documents apply to this release:

<u>Title</u>	<u>File Name</u>	<u>FTP Mode</u>
Release Notes	DG_5_3_940_RN.PDF	(binary)
User Manual – Registration Menu	DG_5_3_940_REG_UM.PDF	(binary)
IVM Technical Manual	IVM_2_TM_RCA.PDF	(binary)

CPRS User Guide: GUI Version updates associated with this patch will be included in the CPRS v31a release.

The preferred method is to retrieve files from [download.vista.med.va.gov](http://download.vista.med.va.gov). This transmits the files from the first available server. Sites may also elect to retrieve files directly from a specific server.

Sites may retrieve the software and/or documentation directly using Secure File Transfer Protocol (SFTP) from the ANONYMOUS.SOFTWARE directory at the following OI Field Offices:

Hines: fo-hines.med.va.gov  
Salt Lake City: fo-slc.med.va.gov

Documentation can also be found on the VA Software Documentation Library at:

<http://www.va.gov/vdl/>