Enrollment System Modernization (ESM) Phase 3

Veterans Health Information Systems and Technology Architecture (VistA)   
Registration, Eligibility & Enrollment (REE)

**DG\*5.3\*1012**

**Release Notes**



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## Introduction

The release of Veterans Health Information System and Technology Architecture (VistA) Registration, Eligibility & Enrollment (REE) Registration (DG) patch DG\*5.3\*1012 supports emergency patch DG\*5.3\*1011 that was released on March 28, 2020.

## Purpose

The Release Notes cover the changes to VistA REE for this release.

## Audience

This document targets users and administrators of VistA REE and applies to the changes made between this release and any previous release for this software.

## This Release

\*\*\*\*\* **IMPORTANT** \*\*\*\*\*

This patch is being released with a priority of “EMERGENCY”  
and has a 1-day compliance installation requirement.

This software is being released as a patch (PackMan) message. The PackMan message includes the DG\*5.3\*1012 patch.

The following sections provide a summary of the enhancements and modifications to the existing software for VistA REE with the release of patch DG\*5.3\*1012.

### New Features and Functions Added

There are no new features or functions added to VistA REE for DG\*5.3\*1012.

### Enhancements and Modifications

Patients (Internal Entry Numbers) temporarily stored in the ^XTMP("DG531011P") temporary global by released patch DG\*5.3\*1011 had an Emergency Response Indicator (ERI) of 'HURRICANE KATRINA'. For historical purposes, this patch utilizes a post-install that automatically tasks off a job to now file this (ERI) data back into the patient's record. It will be stored in the new HISTORIC KATRINA ERI (#.182) field of the PATIENT (#2) file.

NOTE: The data stored in the HISTORIC KATRINA ERI (#.182) field of the PATIENT (#2) file is being stored for historical purposes only and will not be editable or displayable through end-user options.

## Technical Overview

This patch makes the following enhancements to VistA REE:

1. A new HISTORIC KATRINA ERI (#.182) field is added in the PATIENT (#2) file. This field will be used to store the historic Hurricane Katrina Emergency Response Indicator for a patient.

DATA NAME GLOBAL DATA

ELEMENT TITLE LOCATION TYPE

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2,.182 HISTORIC KATRINA ERI KATR;1 SET

'K' FOR HURRICANE KATRINA;

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HELP-PROMPT: Enter the appropriate ER Indicator to

identify patients from impacted zip

code areas designated by FEMA.

DESCRIPTION: This is the historic Hurricane Katrina

Emergency Response Indicator for a

patient.

CROSS-REFERENCE: 2^KATRI

1)= S ^DPT("KATRI",$E(X,1,30),DA)=""

2)= K ^DPT("KATRI",$E(X,1,30),DA)

KATRI cross reference is used for look

up of historic Hurricane Katrina

Emergency Response Indicator

patients.

1. Patients (DFNs) temporarily stored in the ^XTMP("DG531011P") global by patch DG\*5.3\*1011 had an Emergency Response Indicator (ERI) of 'HURRICANE KATRINA'. For historical purposes, the post-install of this patch will automatically task off a job to now file this data back into the patient's record. It will be stored in the new HISTORIC KATRINA ERI (#.182) field of the PATIENT (#2) file.

Once the job is complete, a MailMan message will be sent to the patch installer containing the results.

1. Note: Post-Installation routine DG531012P is included in the DG\*5.3\*1012 build. No other routines are included in the build.

## Known Issues

No known or open issues were identified in this release.

## Product Documentation

The following documents apply to this release:

Title File Name

DG\*5.3\*1012 Release Notes DG\_5\_3\_1012\_RN.PDF

Documentation can be found on the VA Software Documentation Library at: <https://www.va.gov/vdl/>.