Enrollment System Modernization (ESM) Phase 3

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

DG*5.3*1045

Release Notes

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1   Introduction

The release of Veterans Health Information System and Technology Architecture (VistA) Registration, Eligibility & Enrollment (REE) Registration (DG) patch DG*5.3*1045 supports the enhancements for the Enterprise Health Benefits Determination (EHBD) program. This patch focuses on updates for the Enrollment System Modernization (ESM) Phase 3 project, which supports Enrollment System Community Care (ESCC) and Enrollment System (ES) Sustainment.

2   Purpose

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

3   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.

4   This Release

This software is being released as a patch (PackMan) message. The PackMan message includes the DG*5.3*1045 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*1045.

4.1 New Features and Functions Added

There are no new features or functions added to VistA REE for DG*5.3*1045.

4.2 Enhancements and Modifications

DG*5.3*1045 sets the ENROLLMENT STATUS field (#.04) in the PATIENT ENROLLMENT flile (#27.11) to NOT ELIGIBLE;INELIGIBLE DATE when a VistA user enters an Ineligible Date and Reason on the INELIGIBLE/MISSING DATA, SCREEN <10> screen in VistA REE Registration menu options.

DG*5.3*1045 removes the condition that automatically sends an ORU-Z07 Health Level 7 (HL7) message when the Enrollment Status is NOT ELIGIBLE;INELIGIBLE DATE and the Source of Enrollment is VAMC. This will not affect the generation of an ORU-Z07 HL7 message when any of the individual fields are modified. This change will prevent the repeated transmission of an ORU-Z07 HL7 message when no data for the patient has changed.

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NOTE: It is recommended to only enter/update the Ineligible Date and Reason in ES until DG*5.3*1045 is installed in the production environment.

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DG*5.3*1045 modifies the Date of Birth help prompt text in VistA to reflect the change from "Enrollment Application Date" to "Application Date".

Table 1 shows the enhancements and modifications included in the DG*5.3*1045 release as tracked in Atlassian Jira.

Table 1: DG*5.3*1045 Enhancements and Modifications

Jira Epic #	Summary
VES-8407	VistA to Assign the Not Eligible Enrollment Status Ahead of Registration Only
VES-13578	Update Date of Birth Help Prompt: Application Date

List of Updates

This patch makes the following enhancements to VistA REE:

PART ONE: ASSIGN NOT ELIGIBLE;INELIGIBLE DATE ENROLLMENT STATUS

Patch DG*5.3*1045 assigns the Enrollment Status of NOT ELIGIBLE;INELIGIBLE DATE when the INELIGIBLE DATE (#.152) and INELIGIBLE REASON (#.307) fields in the PATIENT file (#2) are populated on the INELIGIBLE/MISSING DATA, SCREEN <10> screen from any of the below listed options.

    Register a Patient   [DG REGISTER PATIENT]
    Load/Edit Patient Data   [DG LOAD PATIENT DATA]
    Eligibility Verification [DG ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION]

1. The system retains the existing value for the PT APPLIED FOR ENROLLMENT? field (#.14) in the PATIENT ENROLLMENT file (#27.11) if the field is defined.

2. The system retains the existing value for the PT APPLIED FOR ENROLLMENT? field (#27.04) in the PATIENT file (#2) if the field is defined.

PART TWO: DO NOT TRIGGER ORU-Z07

The routine, DGENUPL7, is modified to not trigger an ORU-Z07 HL7 message when the ENROLLMENT STATUS field (#.04) in the PATIENT ENROLLMENT (#27.11) file is NOT ELIGIBLE;INELIGIBLE DATE and the SOURCE OF ENROLLMENT field (#.03) in the PATIENT ENROLLMENT (#27.11) file is VAMC.

PART THREE: DATE OF BIRTH HELP TEXT

The Help Text and the Description for the DATE OF BIRTH (#.03) field in the PATIENT (#2) file are changed to "Enter the patient's DATE OF BIRTH which must be later than 12/31/1870. DATE OF BIRTH cannot be a date after the beneficiary 'Ineligible Date' or a date after the 'Application Date'."

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DATE OF BIRTH: ??

Enter the patient's DATE OF BIRTH which must be later than 12/31/1870.
DATE OF BIRTH cannot be a date after the beneficiary 'Ineligible Date'
or a date after the 'Application Date'.
     Examples of Valid Dates:
       JAN 20 1957 or 20 JAN 57 or 1/20/57 or 012057
       T   (for TODAY),  T+1 (for TOMORROW),  T+2,  T+7,  etc.
       T-1 (for YESTERDAY),  T-3W (for 3 WEEKS AGO), etc.
     If the year is omitted, the computer assumes a date in the PAST.
     You may omit the precise day, as:  JAN, 1957


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Figure 1: Date of Birth Help Text

4.3 Known Issues

No known or open issues were identified in this release.

4.4 Product Documentation

The following documents apply to this release:

Documentation Title	File Name
DG*5.3*1045 Release Notes	DG_5_3_1045_RN.PDF
PIMS Version 5.3 Technical Manual	PIMS_TM.PDF

Documentation can be found on the VA Software Documentation Library (VDL) at:
http://www.va.gov/vdl/.