



**Update \_2\_0\_248**

**Clinical Reminders**

**VA-GERIATRIC ED NOTE TEMPLATE UPDATE  
Install Guide**

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# Introduction

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The National ED and Geriatrics group released the Geriatric Emergency Department Note Template (Clinical Reminder Update\_2\_0\_227) on September 16, 2021. The following changes are needed based on feedback from the field after implementation.

## Summary of Changes:

1. Corrected placement of one of the health factors- VA-GERI ED ISAR HELP REG.
2. Upon opening each screen there is the option to Defer or Perform. This was in response to all of the questions needing to be answered prior to Defer being selected in the last version.
3. Health factors added to several options.
4. Free text boxes were added throughout.
5. Re-sequenced the local orders placeholder. This was in response to the scoring and place order being mutually exclusive

For questions, contact Danielle Cosentino (REDACTED).

UPDATE\_2\_0\_248 contains 1 Reminder Exchange entry:

**UPDATE\_2\_0\_248 VA-GERIATRIC ED NOTE TEMPLATE UPDATE**

**The exchange file contains the following components:**

### **TIU TEMPLATE FIELD**

WP LONG  
WORD PROCESSING (REQUIRED)  
BLANK SPACE1  
TEXT (1-10 CHAR) REQ

### **HEALTH FACTORS**

VA-REMINDER UPDATES [C]  
VA-UPDATE\_2\_0\_248  
VA-GERI ED COG IMP SCREEN [C]  
VA-GERI ED CIS NEGATIVE INDICATE LOW LIKELIHOOD OF DEMENTIA  
VA-GERI ED CIS POSITIVE INDICATE HIGH LIKELIHOOD OF DEMENTIA  
VA-GERI ED CIS CLOCK-2  
VA-GERI ED CIS CLOCK-0  
VA-GERI ED CIS RECALL-3  
VA-GERI ED CIS RECALL-2  
VA-GERI ED CIS RECALL-1

VA-GERI ED CIS RECALL-0  
VA-GERI ED CIS DEFER  
VA-GERI ED SCREENING TIME [C]  
VA-GERI ED SCREENING TIME > 20  
VA-GERI ED SCREENING TIME 16-20  
VA-GERI ED SCREENING TIME 10-15  
VA-GERI ED SCREENING TIME < 10  
VA-GERI ED ISAR SCORE [C]  
VA-GERI ED ISAR SCORE-6  
VA-GERI ED ISAR SCORE-5  
VA-GERI ED ISAR SCORE-4  
VA-GERI ED ISAR SCORE-3  
VA-GERI ED ISAR SCORE-2  
VA-GERI ED ISAR SCORE-1  
VA-GERI ED ISAR SCORE-0  
VA-GERI ED ISAR REPORTS MORE THAN 3 MEDS DAILY  
VA-GERI ED ISAR REPORTS MEMORY PROBLEM  
VA-GERI ED ISAR REPORTS VISION PROBLEM  
VA-GERI ED ISAR HOSP  
VA-GERI ED ISAR HELP MORE  
VA-GERI ED ISAR HELP REG  
VA-GERI ED ISAR DEFER  
VA-GERI ED DELIRIUM SCREEN [C]  
VA-GERI ED BCAM FEATURE 1-NO  
VA-GERI ED BCAM FEATURE 3-YES  
VA-GERI ED BCAM FEATURE 4-NO  
VA-GERI ED BCAM FEATURE 4-YES  
VA-GERI ED BCAM FEATURE 3-NO  
VA-GERI ED BCAM FEATURE 2-YES  
VA-GERI ED BCAM FEATURE 2-NO  
VA-GERI ED BCAM FEATURE 1-YES  
VA-GERI ED BCAM DEFER  
VA-GERI ED DTS POSITIVE  
VA-GERI ED DTS NEGATIVE  
VA-GERI ED DTS DEFER  
VA-GERI ED STEADI FALL SCREEN [C]  
VA-GERI ED STEADI FALL SCREEN NEG  
VA-GERI ED STEADI FALL SCREEN POS  
VA-GERI ED STEADI WORRIES ABOUT FALLING  
VA-GERI ED STEADI FEELS UNSTEADY STAND OR WALK  
VA-GERI ED STEADI FALL PAST YEAR  
VA-GERI ED STEADI FALL SCREEN DEFER  
VA-GERI ED CGB SCORE [C]  
VA-GERI ED CGB SCORE 13-16  
VA-GERI ED CGB SCORE 9-12  
VA-GERI ED CGB SCORE 5-8

VA-GERI ED CGB SCORE 0-4  
VA-GERI ED CGB DEFER  
VA-GERI ED KATZ ADLS [C]  
VA-GERI ED KATZ ADLS 6 INDEP  
VA-GERI ED KATZ ADLS 5 INDEP  
VA-GERI ED KATZ ADLS 4 INDEP  
VA-GERI ED KATZ ADLS 3 INDEP  
VA-GERI ED KATZ ADLS 2 INDEP  
VA-GERI ED KATZ ADLS 1 INDEP  
VA-GERI ED KATZ ADLS ZERO INDEP  
VA-GERI ED KATZ ADLS FEEDING DEPENDENT  
VA-GERI ED KATZ ADLS FEEDING INDEP  
VA-GERI ED KATZ ADLS CONTINENCE DEPENDENT  
VA-GERI ED KATZ ADLS CONTINENCE COMPLETE SELF CONTROL  
VA-GERI ED KATZ ADLS TRANSFERRING DEPENDENT  
VA-GERI ED KATZ ADLS TRANSFERRING INDEP  
VA-GERI ED KATZ ADLS TOILETING DEPENDENT  
VA-GERI ED KATZ ADLS TOILETING INDEP  
VA-GERI ED KATZ ADLS DRESSING DEPENDENT  
VA-GERI ED KATZ ADLS DRESSING INDEP  
VA-GERI ED KATZ ADLS BATHING DEPENDENT  
VA-GERI ED KATZ ADLS BATHING INDEP  
VA-GERI ED KATZ ADLS DEFER

#### **REMINDER SPONSOR**

CAREGIVER SUPPORT PROGRAM

#### **REMINDER TERM**

VA-REMINDER UPDATE\_2\_0\_248

#### **REMINDER DIALOG**

VA-GERIATRIC ED NOTE

## **Install Details**

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This update is being distributed as a web host file. The address for the host file is:

**[https://REDACTED/docs/UPDATE\\_2\\_0\\_248.PRD](https://REDACTED/docs/UPDATE_2_0_248.PRD)**

The file will be installed using Reminder Exchange, programmer access is not required.

Installation:

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This update can be loaded with users on the system. Installation will take less than **5** minutes.

## Pre-Install

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**1. You should have installed update 227 prior to installing this update.**

Link to 227 install guide redacted. It may be at <https://www.va.gov/vdl>  
or [https://foia-vista.worldvista.org/Patches\\_By\\_Application/PXRM-CLINICAL%20REMINDERS/PRD-Files/Documents/Update\\_2\\_0\\_227\\_IG-508.pdf](https://foia-vista.worldvista.org/Patches_By_Application/PXRM-CLINICAL%20REMINDERS/PRD-Files/Documents/Update_2_0_227_IG-508.pdf)

**2. Identify Referral orders currently in use.**

- Using the Vista Menu, Reminder Dialog Manager, DI- Reminder Dialog, change view to Group view and Inq/Print the reminder dialog groups listed below. You will need to identify the local order used as an additional finding and if the dialog group was enabled. This step was optional and your site may not have enabled or added orders to these groups.

VAL-GP ISAR ORDERS  
VAL-GP DTS ORDERS  
VAL-GP BCAM ORDERS  
VAL-GP MINI ORDERS  
VAL-GP KATZ ORDERS  
VAL-GP STEADI ORDERS  
VAL-GP CAREGIVER ORDERS

## Install Example

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To Load the Web Host File. Navigate to Reminder exchange in Vista

```
+      + Next Screen  - Prev Screen  ?? More Actions  >>>
CFE  Create Exchange File Entry      LHF  Load Host File
CHF  Create Host File                 LMM  Load MailMan Message
CMH  Create MailMan Message           LR   List Reminder Definitions
DFE  Delete Exchange File Entry       LWH  Load Web Host File
IFE  Install Exchange File Entry      RI   Reminder Definition Inquiry
IH   Installation History              RP   Repack
Select Action: Next Screen// LWH  Load Web Host File
Input the URL for the .prd file: https://[redacted]UPDATE_2_0_248.PRD
```

At the **Select Action:** prompt, enter **LWH** for Load Web Host File

At the **Input the url for the .prd file:** prompt, type the following web address:

**[https://vaww.va.gov/reminders/docs/UPDATE\\_2\\_0\\_248.PRD](https://vaww.va.gov/reminders/docs/UPDATE_2_0_248.PRD)**

You should see a message at the top of your screen that the file successfully loaded.

```
https://[redacted]/UPDATE_2_0_248.PRD successfully loaded.
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Search and locate an entry titled **UPDATE\_2\_0\_248 VA-GERIATRIC ED NOTE TEMPLATE UPDATE** in reminder exchange.

+Item	Entry	Source	Date Packed
237	UPDATE_2_0_248 VA-GERIATRIC ED NOTE TEMPLATE UPDATE		02/17/2022@05:00
238	UPDATE_2_0_250 VA-TERATOGENIC MEDS ORDER CHECKS UPDATE 2022_01		12/22/2021@14:47
239	UPDATE_2_0_250 VA-TERATOGENIC MEDS ORDER CHECKS UPDATE 2022_01		01/13/2022@14:12
240	UPDATE_2_0_251 VA-COVID-19 TELEPHONE FOLLOW-UP		12/03/2021@10:08
+    + Next Screen   - Prev Screen   ?? More Actions   >>>			
CFE	Create Exchange File Entry	LHF	Load Host File
CHF	Create Host File	LMM	Load MailMan Message
CMM	Create MailMan Message	LR	List Reminder Definitions
DFE	Delete Exchange File Entry	LWH	Load Web Host File
IFE	Install Exchange File Entry	RI	Reminder Definition Inquiry
IH	Installation History	RP	Repack
Select Action: Next Screen// IFE    Install Exchange File Entry			
Enter a list or range of numbers (1-416): 237			

At the **Select Action** prompt, enter **IFE** for Install Exchange File Entry  
Enter the number that corresponds with your entry UPDATE\_2\_0\_248 VA-GERIATRIC  
ED NOTE TEMPLATE UPDATE (*in this example it is entry 237. It will vary by site*). The  
date of the exchange file should be 02/17/2022.

Component	Category	Exists
Source: [REDACTED]		
Date Packed: 02/17/2022@05:00:39		
Package Version: 2.0P71		
Description:		
The following Clinical Reminder items were selected for packing:		
REMINDER DIALOG		
VA-GERIATRIC ED NOTE		
REMINDER TERM		
VA-REMINDER UPDATE_2_0_248		
Keywords:		
Components:		
+    Enter ?? for more actions   >>>		
IA	Install all Components	IS    Install Selected Component
Select Action: Next Screen// IA		

At the **Select Action** prompt, type **IA** for Install all Components and hit enter.  
Select Action: Next Screen// **IA Install all Components**  
You will see several prompts:  
For all new entries you will choose **I to Install**  
If you are prompted to overwrite any components, choose **S to Skip**.

You will be prompted to install the reminder dialog component (**VA-GERIATRIC ED NOTE**). You will choose to install all even though some components may have an X to indicate that they exist.

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Packed reminder dialog: VA-GERIATRIC ED NOTE [NATIONAL DIALOG]
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| Item | Seq. | Dialog Findings | Type | Exists |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 1 | | VA-GERIATRIC ED NOTE | dialog | X |
| 2 | 10 | VA-GERI ED HEADER | element | X |
|   |   | Finding: *NONE* |   |   |
| 3 | 15 | BLANK LINE IN NOTE, NOT TEMPLATE | element | X |
|   |   | Finding: *NONE* |   |   |
| 4 | 20 | VA-GERI ED CAREGIVER COMMENTS EL | element | X |
|   |   | Finding: *NONE* |   |   |
| 5 | 25 | BLANK LINE IN NOTE, NOT TEMPLATE | element | X |
|   |   | Finding: *NONE* |   |   |
| 6 | 26 | VA-ED GERI SCREENING HEADER | element | X |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| + | + Next Screen | - Prev Screen | ?? More Actions |
| DD | Dialog Details | DT Dialog Text | IS Install Selected |
| DF | Dialog Findings | DU Dialog Usage | QU Quit |
| DS | Dialog Summary | IA Install All |
| Select Action: Next Screen// IA
```

At the **Select Action** prompt, type **IA** to install the dialog: **VA-GERIATRIC ED NOTE**  
 Select Action: Next Screen// **IA Install All**  
 Install reminder dialog and all components with no further changes: Y// **Yes**

After completing this dialog install, you will type **Q**.

```
Packed reminder dialog: VA-GERIATRIC ED NOTE [NATIONAL DIALOG]
VA-GERIATRIC ED NOTE (reminder dialog) installed from exchange file.
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| Item | Seq. | Dialog Findings | Type | Exists |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 1 | | VA-GERIATRIC ED NOTE | dialog | X |
| 2 | 10 | VA-GERI ED HEADER | element | X |
|   |   | Finding: *NONE* |   |   |
| 3 | 15 | BLANK LINE IN NOTE, NOT TEMPLATE | element | X |
|   |   | Finding: *NONE* |   |   |
| 4 | 20 | VA-GERI ED CAREGIVER COMMENTS EL | element | X |
|   |   | Finding: *NONE* |   |   |
| 5 | 25 | BLANK LINE IN NOTE, NOT TEMPLATE | element | X |
|   |   | Finding: *NONE* |   |   |
| 6 | 26 | VA-ED GERI SCREENING HEADER | element | X |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| + | + Next Screen | - Prev Screen | ?? More Actions |
| DD | Dialog Details | DT Dialog Text | IS Install Selected |
| DF | Dialog Findings | DU Dialog Usage | QU Quit |
| DS | Dialog Summary | IA Install All |
| Select Action: Next Screen// Q
```

Select Action: Next Screen// Q



```
Component Category Exists
Source:
Date Packed: 02/17/2022@05:00:39
Package Version: 2.0P71

Description:
The following Clinical Reminder items were selected for packing:
REMINDER DIALOG
  VA-GERIATRIC ED NOTE

REMINDER TERM
  VA-REMINDER UPDATE_2_0_248

Keywords:

Components:

+      + Next Screen  - Prev Screen  ?? More Actions  >>>
IA  Install all Components          IS  Install Selected Component
Select Action: Next Screen// 0
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You will then be returned to this screen. At the **Select Action** prompt, type **Q**.

Install complete.

## Post Installation

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The post install ONLY needs to be completed at facilities participating in the GERI\_ED program. If your site IS NOT one of the listed sites, no post install setup is needed. For the sites listed below, please complete the post install set-up:

VA ACEP Accredited Geriatric ED or Applicant	City, State	Facility Number
Ann Arbor VA Medical Center	Ann Arbor, MI	506
Baltimore VA Medical Center	Baltimore, MD	512
Biloxi VA Medical Center	Biloxi, MS	520
Buffalo VA Medical Center	Buffalo, NY	528
Fresno VA Medical Center	Central California	570
Ralph H Johnson VA Medical Center	Charleston, SC	534
Jesse Brown VA Medical Center	Chicago, IL	537
Cincinnati VA Medical Center	Cincinnati, OH	539
Louis Stokes Cleveland VA Medical Center	Cleveland, OH	541
Wm. Jennings Bryan Dorn VA Medical Center	Columbia, SC	544
Dallas VA Medical Center	Dallas, TX	549
Atlanta VA Medical Center	Decatur, GA	508
Rocky Mountain Regional VA Medical Center	Denver, CO	554
Des Moines VA Medical Center	Des Moines, IA	636A6
John D. Dingell VA Medical Center	Detroit, MI	553
Durham VA Health Care System	Durham, NC	558
Fayetteville VA Medical Center (Veterans HCS of the Ozarks)	Fayetteville, AR	564
Fayetteville VA Medical Center (VA Coastal HCS)	Fayetteville, NC	565
Grand Junction VA Medical Center	Grand Junction, CO	575
Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center	Houston, TX	580
Richard L Roudebush VA Medical Center	Indianapolis, IN	583
GV Sonny Montgomery VA Medical Center	Jackson, MS	586
Kansas City VA Medical Center	Kansas City, MO	589
John L. McClellan Memorial Veterans Hospital	Little Rock, AR	598
Tibor Rubin VA Medical Center	Long Beach, CA	600
West Los Angeles VA Medical Center	Los Angeles, CA	691
Robley Rex VA Medical Center	Louisville, KY	603
William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital	Madison, WI	607
Memphis VA Medical Center	Memphis, TN	614
New Orleans VA Medical Center	New Orleans, LA	629
Omaha VA Medical Center	Omaha, NE	636
Palo Alto VA Medical Center	Palo Alto, CA	640
Carl T. Hayden VA Medical Center	Phoenix, AZ	644
Alexandria VA Medical Center	Pineville, LA	502
Pittsburgh VA Medical Center	Pittsburg, PA	646
Northern Arizona VA Health Care System	Prescott, AZ	649

Reno VA Medical Center	Reno, NV	654
Hunter Holmes McGuire VA Medical Center	Richmond, VA	652
VA Boston HCS	Roxbury, MA	523
George E Whalen Veterans Affairs Medical Center	Salt Lake City, UT	660
Audie L Murphy Veteran's Hospital San Antonio TX	San Antonio, TX	671
San Diego VA Medical Center	San Diego, CA	664
San Francisco VA Medical Center	San Francisco, CA	662
Seattle VA Medical Center	Seattle, WA	663
Overton Brooks VA Medical Center	Shreveport, LA	667
John Cochran Veterans Hospital - St Louis	St. Louis, MO	657
Syracuse VA Medical Center	Syracuse, NY	528A7
Togus VA Medical Center	Togus, ME	402
Topeka VA Medical Center	Topeka, KS	677
Tucson VA Medical Center	Tucson, AZ	678
West Haven VA Medical Center	West Haven, CT	689
West Palm Beach VA Medical Center	West Palm Beach, FL	548
White River Junction VA Medical Center	White River Junction, VT	405

1. Using the pre-install inquiry, add local orders/enable reminder dialog groups for referrals – OPTIONAL

Each screening tool has the option to add local orders for referrals if needed.

There is a reminder dialog group located at the end of each screen. The purpose of these reminder dialog groups is to allow local editing and addition of consults or other orderable items in response to the screen result. Your site should determine what if any referral options should be offered based on positive screens.

The reminder dialog groups below are currently **not** disabled, If you do not need these options enabled, you can edit them and disable. The dialog text can be modified as needed.

- VAL-GP ISAR ORDERS
- VAL-GP DTS ORDERS
- VAL-GP BCAM ORDERS
- VAL-GP MINI ORDERS
- VAL-GP KATZ ORDERS
- VAL-GP STEADI ORDERS
- VAL-GP CAREGIVER ORDERS

2. There is an option on the deferral options to document the reason for deferral. This element is enabled but can be disabled at your site if you do not want your users to enter a reason why, you can disable the reminder dialog element VAL-DEFER TEXT.