



**Update \_2\_0\_307**

**Clinical Reminders**

**TOXIC EXPOSURE SCREEN REMINDER**

**Install Guide**

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## Introduction

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This update contains the following:

1. There is a new reminder definition and dialog VA-TOXIC EXPOSURE (print name Toxic Exposure Screen)

Description:

As required by the Honoring our PACT Act (Public Law 117-168), VA is required to incorporate a screening to help determine potential toxic exposures during active service for all enrolled Veterans.

This screening will occur at least once every 5 years, and if an exposure is reported, the patient will be offered additional resources.

Possible exposures include:

- Burn Pits/Airborne Hazards
- Gulf War related exposures
- Agent Orange
- Radiation
- Camp Lejeune contaminated water exposure
- Other environmental exposures

If the patient declines or answers that they don't know, the reminder will be due in 1 year.

2. There is a new reminder and definition VA-TOXIC EXPOSURE SCREENING FOLLOW-UP (print name Toxic Exposure Screening Follow-Up)

Description:

As Required by the Honoring our PACT Act (Public Law 117-168) VA is following up on any potential toxic exposures during active service to determine if the veteran has related health concerns.

This reminder will be due on

1. Veterans that indicate they have a possible toxic exposure during their initial screening.
2. Veterans that indicate they DONT KNOW if they have a possible toxic exposure AND they have a Health/Medical, Benefits/Claims, VA Healthcare Enrollment and Eligibility, OR Registry Question during their initial screening.

The follow up reminder will resolve when a response is entered regarding health concerns.

It should be completed by a Primary Care Provider/TES navigator provider.

3. The reminder definition and reminder dialog VA-IRAQ & AFGHAN POST-DEPLOY SCREEN (print name Iraq&Afghan Post-Deployment Screen ) will be inactivated. This reminder is no longer required for use.
4. The existing reminder definition and reminder dialog VA-EMBEDDED FRAGMENTS SCREENING (print name Screen for Embedded Fragments ) were updated.

Description:

Patients that have a service separation date after 09/11 should be screened for embedded fragments one time if they have not previously been screened. If the Veteran has a new service separation date later than the previous screening, it will come due again.

The VA-EMBEDDED FRAGMENTS SCREENING reminder will be due on patients that would have had the VA-IRAQ & AFGHAN POST-DEPLOY SCREEN reminder due.

Make sure the existing VA-EMBEDDED FRAGMENTS SCREENING (print name Screen for Embedded Fragments) is assigned at the same cover sheet level you have/had the VA-IRAQ & AFGHAN POST-DEPLOY SCREEN assigned.

No content changes were made to the VA-EMBEDDED FRAGMENTS SCREENING questions

UPDATE\_2\_0\_307 contains 1 Reminder Exchange entry:  
UPDATE\_2\_0\_307 TOXIC EXPOSURE SCREEN REMINDER

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

**REMINDER GENERAL FINDINGS**

VIEW PROGRESS NOTE TEXT

**TIU TEMPLATE FIELD**

VA-TOXIC CONTACT  
VA-ENV EXP OTHER  
VA-TOX EXP VSO  
VA-WORD  
VA-ENV EXP SYMP RA  
VA-ENV EXP SYMP GW2  
VA-ENV EXP SYMP GW  
VA-ENV EXP SYMP CL  
VA-ENV EXP SYMP AH  
VA-ENV EXP SYMP AO

VA\*I/A QM CLINICAL GUIDELINES  
BLANK TEXT FIELD FOR DIALOGS  
VA-BLANK  
EF CONTACT INFO  
VA-EF HANDOUT  
VA-EF LINK

## HEALTH FACTORS

VA-REMINDER UPDATES [C]  
VA-UPDATE\_2\_0\_307  
VA-TOXIC EXPOSURE SCREEN [C]  
VA-TOX EXP SCR N VETERAN CONCERN TOXIC EXP MED QUESTIONS  
VA-TOX EXP SCR N VETERAN CONCERN TOXIC EXP REGISTRY  
QUESTIONS  
VA-TOX EXP SCR N VETERAN CONCERN TOXIC EXP VA ENROLL  
QUESTIONS  
VA-TOX EXP SCR N VETERAN CONCERN TOXIC EXP BENEFIT QUESTIONS  
VA-TOX EXP SCR N VETERAN CONCERN TOXIC EXP NO QUESTIONS  
VA-TOX EXP SCR N VETERAN CONCERN DOESNT KNOW  
VA-TOX EXP SCR N VETERAN CONCERN DECLINED  
VA-TOX EXP SCR N FOLLOW UP NO CONNECTIONS GIVEN  
VA-TOX EXP SCR N FOLLOW UP CONSULT TO SOCIAL WORK  
VA-TOX EXP SCR N FOLLOW UP CONSULT TO TES NAVIGATOR  
VA-TOX EXP SCR N FOLLOW UP CONSULT TO REGISTRY PROGRAM  
VA-TOX EXP SCR N FOLLOW UP CONNECTED WITH VSO  
VA-TOX EXP SCR N FOLLOW UP CONNECTED WITH VBA  
VA-TOX EXP SCR N VETERAN CONCERN TOXIC EXP NO MED CONCERNS  
VA-TOX EXP SCR N VETERAN CONCERN TOXIC EXP MED CONCERNS  
VA-TOX EXP SCR N VETERAN CONCERN EDUCATION PROVIDED OTHER  
VA-TOX EXP SCR N VETERAN CONCERN OTHER EXPOSURE  
VA-TOX EXP SCR N VETERAN CONCERN EDUCATION PROVIDED  
RADIATION  
VA-TOX EXP SCR N VETERAN CONCERN RADIATION EXPOSURE  
VA-TOX EXP SCR N VETERAN CONCERN EDUCATION PROVIDED GULF  
WAR  
VA-TOX EXP SCR N VETERAN CONCERN GULF WAR EXPOSURE  
VA-TOX EXP SCR N VETERAN CONCERN EDUCATION PROVIDED CL  
VA-TOX EXP SCR N VETERAN CONCERN CAMP LEJEUNE EXPOSURE  
VA-TOX EXP SCR N VETERAN CONCERN EDUCATION PROVIDED AHBP  
VA-TOX EXP SCR N VETERAN CONCERN AIRBORNE HAZARD BURN PIT  
VA-TOX EXP SCR N VETERAN CONCERN EDUCATION PROVIDED AO  
VA-TOX EXP SCR N VETERAN CONCERN AGENT ORANGE  
VA-TOX EXP SCR N VETERAN CONCERN NONE  
VA-TOX EXP SCR N VETERAN CONCERN TOXIC EXP PRESUMP COND  
QUESTIONS  
IRAQ/AFGHANISTAN [C]

OEF/OIF SCREEN COMPLETED OUTSIDE  
MENTAL HEALTH [C]  
SEVERE CHRONIC COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENT  
UNABLE TO SCREEN - ACUTE ILLNESS  
REFUSED ID & OTHER SX SCREEN  
SKIN LESION SCREEN NEGATIVE  
SKIN LESION SCREEN POSITIVE  
NO EMBEDDED FRAGMENTS  
EMBEDDED FRAGMENTS [C]  
EF-NO BLAST/EXPLOSION INJURY  
EF-CONTACT EMAIL  
EF-CONTACT PHONE NUMBER  
EF-CONTACT NAME  
EF-UNKNOWN IF FRAGMENTS IN BODY  
EF-NO FRAGMENTS IN BODY  
EF-FRAGMENTS ON RADIOGRAPH  
EF-UNKNOWN IF FRAGMENTS ON RADIOGRAPH  
EF-NO FRAGMENTS ON RADIOGRAPH  
EF-FRAGMENTS IN BODY  
EF-UNKNOWN IF REMOVED IN SURGERY  
EF-FRAGMENTS NOT REMOVED IN SURGERY  
EF-FRAGMENTS SENT TO LAB  
EF-UNKNOWN IF SENT TO LAB  
EF-FRAGMENTS NOT SENT TO LAB  
EF-FRAGMENTS REMOVED IN SURGERY  
EF-BLAST SOURCE OTHER  
EF-BLAST SOURCE UNKNOWN  
EF-FRIENDLY FIRE  
EF-ENEMY FIRE  
EF-GRENADE  
EF-LAND MINE  
EF-RPG  
EF-IED  
EF-NOT IN VEHICLE  
EF-IN VEHICLE  
EF-BLAST/EXPLOSION INJURY  
EF-NO BULLET INJURY  
EF-BULLET INJURY  
EMBEDDED FRAGMENTS PRESENT  
GI SYMPTOMS SCREEN NEGATIVE  
GI SYMPTOMS SCREEN POSITIVE  
UNEXPLAINED FEVERS SCREEN NEGATIVE  
UNEXPLAINED FEVERS SCREEN POSITIVE  
SYRIA SERVICE  
UZBEKISTAN SERVICE  
TAJIKISTAN SERVICE

PHILIPPINES SERVICE  
PAKISTAN SERVICE  
KYRGYZSTAN SERVICE  
GEORGIA SERVICE  
AFGHANISTAN SERVICE  
OTHER SERVICE LOCATION  
TURKEY SERVICE  
SAUDI ARABIA SERVICE  
KUWAIT SERVICE  
IRAQ SERVICE  
NO IRAQ/AFGHAN SERVICE  
IRAQ/AFGHAN SERVICE  
OTHER PHYSICAL SYMPTOMS SCREEN NEGATIVE  
OTHER PHYSICAL SYMPTOMS SCREEN POSITIVE

**REMINDER SPONSOR**

OFFICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS  
NATIONAL CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINE COUNCIL  
MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES  
OFFICE OF QUALITY & PERFORMANCE  
VA TOXIC EMBEDDED FRAGMENT SURVEILLANCE CENTER  
OFFICE OF PATIENT CARE SERVICES  
MENTAL HEALTH AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE STRATEGIC GROUP

**REMINDER TAXONOMY**

VA-TOXIC EXPOSURE

**REMINDER TERM**

VA-REMINDER UPDATE\_2\_0\_307  
VA-TOXIC EXPOSURE  
VA-USER CLASS FOR COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENT  
VA-PERSISTENT RASH (IRAQ/AFGHANISTAN)  
VA-BL OEF/OIF SKIN SX  
VA-EMBEDDED FRAGMENTS (IRAQ/AFGHANISTAN)  
VA-BL OEF/OIF EMBEDDED FRAGMENTS  
VA-GI SYMPTOMS (IRAQ/AFGHANISTAN)  
VA-BL OEF/OIF GI SX  
VA-UNEXPLAINED FEVER (IRAQ/AFGHANISTAN)  
VA-BL OEF/OIF FEVER  
VA-IRAQ/AFGHAN SERVICE REGISTRATION  
VA-IRAQ/AFGHAN SERVICE  
VA-OTHER SYMPTOMS (IRAQ/AFGHANISTAN)  
VA-OEF/OIF SCREEN DONE ELSEWHERE  
VA-COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENT  
VA-REFUSED ID & OTHER SX SCREEN  
VA-ACTIVE DUTY

VA-COMBAT VET  
VA-IRAQ/AFGHAN PERIOD OF SERVICE  
VA-IRAQ/AFGHAN SERVICE NO  
VA-TOXIC EXPOSURE SCREEN QUESTIONS  
VA-TOX EXP SCR N VETERAN CONCERN DECLINED TO ANSWER  
VA-TOXIC EXPOSURE SCREEN CONCERN NONE  
VA-TOX EXP SCR N VETERAN CONCERN DOESNT KNOW  
VA-TOXIC EXPOSURE FOLLOW UP  
VA-TOXIC EXPOSURE SCREEN RESOLUTION

**REMINDER DEFINITION**

VA-BL OEF/OIF SKIN SX  
VA-BL OEF/OIF EMBEDDED FRAGMENTS  
VA-BL OEF/OIF GI SX  
VA-BL OEF/OIF FEVER  
VA-IRAQ & AFGHAN POST-DEPLOY SCREEN  
VA-TOXIC EXPOSURE SCREENING FOLLOW-UP  
VA-TOXIC EXPOSURE  
VA-EMBEDDED FRAGMENTS SCREEN

**HEALTH SUMMARY TYPE:**

VA-TOXIC EXP QUESTIONS  
VA-TOXIC EXPOSURE

**HEALTH SUMMARY OBJECTS**

VA-TOXIC EXP QUESTIONS (TIU)  
VA-TOXIC EXPOSURE (TIU)

**TIU DOCUMENT DEFINITION:**

**REMINDER DIALOG**

VA-TOXIC EXPOSURE  
VA-TOXIC EXPOSURE SCREENING PROVIDER FOLLOW UP  
VA-IRAQ & AFGHANISTAN POST DEPLOYMENT SCREEN  
VA-EMBEDDED FRAGMENTS SCREENING

## **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 /UPDATE\\_2\\_0\\_307.PRD](https://REDACTED /UPDATE_2_0_307.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 10 minutes.

## Install Example

To Load the exchange file, use LWH. The URL is [https://REDACTED/UPDATE\\_2\\_0\\_307.PRD](https://REDACTED/UPDATE_2_0_307.PRD)

```
+      + 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// LWH    Load Web Host File
Input the URL for the .prd file: https://[REDACTED]/UPDATE_2_0_307.PRD
```

You should see a message that the file was loaded successfully.

```
https://[REDACTED]/UPDATE_2_0_307.PRD successfully loaded.
```

Search and locate an entry titled UPDATE\_2\_0\_307 TOXIC EXPOSURE SCREEN REMINDER in reminder exchange.

```
+Item  Entry                                     Source                                     Date Packed
447    UPDATE_2_0_307 TOXIC EXPOSURE          C                                     10/14/2022
      SCREEN REMINDER
448    UPDATE_2_0_308 VA-LONG
      COVID-19 SCREEN
449    UPDATE_2_0_31 VA-REACH
450    UPDATE_2_0_32 VA-MH
      CONTINGENCY MANAGEMENT
451    UPDATE_2_0_33 MISC UPDATE 4
452    UPDATE_2_0_34 VA-WH PAP SMEAR
      SCREENING
+      + 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 (1-683): 447
```

At the **Select Action** prompt, enter **IFE** for Install Exchange File Entry  
Enter the number that corresponds with your entry titled UPDATE\_2\_0\_307 TOXIC EXPOSURE SCREEN REMINDER (in this example it is entry 447, it will vary by site) that is dated 10/14/2022.

```

Package Version: 2.0P71

Description:
The following Clinical Reminder items were selected for packing:
REMINDER DIALOG
  VA-EMBEDDED FRAGMENTS SCREENING
  VA-IRAQ & AFGHANISTAN POST DEPLOYMENT SCREEN
  VA-TOXIC EXPOSURE SCREENING PROVIDER FOLLOW UP
  VA-TOXIC EXPOSURE

REMINDER TERM
  VA-REMINDER UPDATE_2_0_307

REMINDER DEFINITION
+      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. **For all new entries in any category you will choose I to Install**

**OVERWRITE** any TIU TEMPLATE FIELDS that you are prompted to overwrite  
**OVERWRITE** any HEALTH FACTORS if you are prompted to overwrite  
**SKIP** any REMINDER SPONSORS if you are prompted to overwrite  
**SKIP** any REMINDER TERMS that you are prompted to overwrite with one exception, you will overwrite the reminder term VA-EMBEDDED FRAGMENTS (IRAQ/AFGHANISTAN)

REMINDER TERM ENTRY NAMED VA-EMBEDDED FRAGMENTS (IRAQ/AFGHANISTAN)ALREADY EXISTS BUT THE PACKED COMPONENT IS DIFFERENT, WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO?

SELECT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

C	<u>CREATE A NEW ENTRY BY COPYING TO A NEW NAME</u>
M	<u>MERGE FINDINGS</u>
O	<u>OVERWRITE THE CURRENT ENTRY</u>
U	<u>UPDATE</u>
Q	<u>QUIT THE INSTALL</u>
S	<u>SKIP, DO NOT INSTALL THIS ENTRY</u>

ENTER RESPONSE: O// OVERWRITE THE CURRENT ENTRY  
ARE YOU SURE YOU WANT TO OVERWRITE? N// YES  
FOR THE TEST SITES, ALSO OVERWRITE THIS TERM: VA-TOXIC EXPOSURE SCREEN RESOLUTION

**OVERWRITE** any REMINDER DEFINITIONS that you are prompted to overwrite.  
**SKIP** any HEALTH SUMMARY TYPE entries if you are prompted to overwrite  
**SKIP** any HEALTH SUMMARY OBJECTS entries if you are prompted to overwrite  
**SKIP** any TIU DOCUMENT DEFINITION entries if you are prompted to overwrite

You will then be prompted to install the first Dialog component.

```
Packed reminder dialog: VA-TOXIC EXPOSURE [NATIONAL DIALOG]
```

Item	Seq.	Dialog Findings	Type	Exists
1		VA-TOXIC EXPOSURE	dialog	X
2	5	VA-TOXIC EXPOSURE SCREENING VERSION Finding: *NONE*	element	X
3	8	VAL-TOXIC EXPOSURE SCREEN NON CLINICAL Finding: *NONE*	element	X
4	9	VA-GP TOXIC EXPOSURE SCREEN Finding: *NONE*	group	X
5	9.5	VA-GP TOXIC EXPOSURE SCREENING NO CONCERNS Finding: VA-TOX EXP SCRNM VETERAN CONCERN NONE (HEALTH FACTOR)	group	X
6	9.5.5	VA-TOXIC EXPOSURE NO ADDITIONAL INFO Finding: *NONE*	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 Install All
```

At the **Select Action** prompt, type **IA** to install the dialog – **VA-TOXIC EXPOSURE**  
**Hit enter when prompted to link to the definition:**

Install reminder dialog and all components with no further changes: Y// ES...

Reminder Dialog VA-TOXIC EXPOSURE SCREEN is not linked to a reminder.

Select Reminder to Link: VA-TOXIC EXPOSURE// **HIT ENTER AT THIS PROMPT**

```
Packed reminder dialog: VA-TOXIC EXPOSURE [NATIONAL DIALOG]
```

VA-TOXIC EXPOSURE (reminder dialog) installed from exchange file.

Item	Seq.	Dialog Findings	Type	Exists
1		VA-TOXIC EXPOSURE	dialog	X
2	5	VA-TOXIC EXPOSURE SCREENING VERSION Finding: *NONE*	element	X
3	8	VAL-TOXIC EXPOSURE SCREEN NON CLINICAL Finding: *NONE*	element	X
4	9	VA-GP TOXIC EXPOSURE SCREEN Finding: *NONE*	group	X
5	9.5	VA-GP TOXIC EXPOSURE SCREENING NO CONCERNS Finding: VA-TOX EXP SCRNM VETERAN CONCERN NONE (HEALTH FACTOR)	group	X
6	9.5.5	VA-TOXIC EXPOSURE NO ADDITIONAL INFO Finding: *NONE*	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
```

When the dialog has completed installation, you will then be returned to this screen. At the **Select Action** prompt, type **Q**.

You will then be prompted to install the next Dialog component.

```
Packed reminder dialog: VA-TOXIC EXPOSURE SCREENING PROVIDER FOLLOW UP [NATIONAL
```

Item	Seq.	Dialog Findings	Type	Exists		
1		VA-TOXIC EXPOSURE SCREENING PROVIDER FOLLOW UP	dialog			
2	10	VA-TOXIC EXPOSURE SCREENING PROVIDER FOLLOW UP VERSION Finding: *NONE*	element			
3	20	VA-TOXIC EXPOSURE SCREENING PROVIDER INTRO Finding: *NONE*	element			
4	30	VA-GP TOXIC EXPOSURE SCREENING PROVIDER FOLLOW UP REMINDER Finding: *NONE*	group			
5	30.5	VA-TOXIC EXPOSURE SCREENING PROVIDER FOLLOW UP ICD CODE Finding: VA-TOXIC EXPOSURE (TIU DOCUMENT DEFINITION)	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-TOXIC EXPOSURE SCREENING PROVIDER FOLLOW UP**

**Hit enter when prompted to link to the definition:**

Install reminder dialog and all components with no further changes: Y// ES....

Reminder Dialog VA-TOXIC EXPOSURE SCREENING FOLLOW UP is not linked to a reminder.

Select Reminder to Link: VA-TOXIC EXPOSURE SCREENING FOLLOW-UP// **HIT ENTER AT THIS PROMPT**

```
Packed reminder dialog: VA-TOXIC EXPOSURE SCREENING PROVIDER FOLLOW UP [NATIONAL
```

```
VA-TOXIC EXPOSURE SCREENING PROVIDER FOLLOW UP (reminder dialog) installed from
```

Item	Seq.	Dialog Findings	Type	Exists		
1		VA-TOXIC EXPOSURE SCREENING PROVIDER FOLLOW UP	dialog	X		
2	10	VA-TOXIC EXPOSURE SCREENING PROVIDER FOLLOW UP VERSION Finding: *NONE*	element	X		
3	20	VA-TOXIC EXPOSURE SCREENING PROVIDER INTRO Finding: *NONE*	element	X		
4	30	VA-GP TOXIC EXPOSURE SCREENING PROVIDER FOLLOW UP REMINDER Finding: *NONE*	group	X		
5	30.5	VA-TOXIC EXPOSURE SCREENING PROVIDER FOLLOW UP ICD CODE Finding: VA-TOXIC EXPOSURE (TIU DOCUMENT DEFINITION)	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

When the dialog has completed installation, you will then be returned to this screen. At the **Select Action** prompt, type **Q**.

You will then be prompted to install the next Dialog component.

```
Packed reminder dialog: VA-IRAQ & AFGHANISTAN POST DEPLOYMENT SCREEN [NATIONAL D
```

Item	Seq.	Dialog Findings	Type	Exists		
1		VA-IRAQ & AFGHANISTAN POST DEPLOYMENT SCREEN	dialog	X		
2	5	VA-TEXT OIF INTRO Finding: *NONE*	element	X		
3	20	VA-GP OIF COMBAT SERVICE YES/NO* Finding: *NONE*	group	X		
4	20.5	VA-GP OIF COMBAT SERVICE NO Finding: NO IRAQ/AFGHAN SERVICE (HEALTH FACTOR)	group	X		
5	20.10	VA-GP OIF COMBAT SERVICE YES ANY CONFLICT Finding: *NONE*	group	X		
6	20.10.15	VA-GP CONFLICT LOCATIONS Finding: *NONE*	group	X		
7	20.10.15.5	VA-HF OIF IRAQ Finding: IRAQ SERVICE (HEALTH FACTOR)	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-IRAQ & AFGHANISTAN POST DEPLOYMENT SCREEN**

Install reminder dialog and all components with no further changes: Y// ES....

```
Packed reminder dialog: VA-IRAQ & AFGHANISTAN POST DEPLOYMENT SCREEN [NATIONAL D
VA-IRAQ & AFGHANISTAN POST DEPLOYMENT SCREEN (reminder dialog) installed from ex
```

Item	Seq.	Dialog Findings	Type	Exists		
1		VA-IRAQ & AFGHANISTAN POST DEPLOYMENT SCREEN	dialog	X		
2	5	VA-TEXT OIF INTRO Finding: *NONE*	element	X		
3	20	VA-GP OIF COMBAT SERVICE YES/NO* Finding: *NONE*	group	X		
4	20.5	VA-GP OIF COMBAT SERVICE NO Finding: NO IRAQ/AFGHAN SERVICE (HEALTH FACTOR)	group	X		
5	20.10	VA-GP OIF COMBAT SERVICE YES ANY CONFLICT Finding: *NONE*	group	X		
6	20.10.15	VA-GP CONFLICT LOCATIONS Finding: *NONE*	group	X		
7	20.10.15.5	VA-HF OIF IRAQ Finding: IRAQ SERVICE (HEALTH FACTOR)	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						

This dialog will take a few minutes to install.

When the dialog has completed installation, you will then be returned to this screen. At the **Select Action** prompt, type **Q**.



You will then be prompted to install the next Dialog component.

```
Packed reminder dialog: VA-EMBEDDED FRAGMENTS SCREENING [NATIONAL DIALOG]
```

Item	Seq.	Dialog Findings	Type	Exists
1		VA-EMBEDDED FRAGMENTS SCREENING	dialog	X
2	10	VA-GP EF SCREENING Finding: *NONE*	group	X
3	10.10	VA-HF OIF EMBEDDED FRAGMENTS NO Finding: NO EMBEDDED FRAGMENTS (HEALTH FACTOR)	element	X
4	10.12	GP HF OEF/OIF EMBEDDED FRAGMENTS YES Finding: EMBEDDED FRAGMENTS PRESENT (HEALTH FACTOR)	group	X
5	10.30	VA-EMBEDDED FRAGMENTS PATIENT DECLINES Finding: REFUSED ID & OTHER SX SCREEN (HEALTH FACTOR)	element	X
6		PXRM COMMENT	prompt	X
7	10.40	VA-GP OEF/OIF UNABLE TO SCREEN Finding: *NONE*	group	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: Quit// IA

```

At the **Select Action** prompt, type **IA** to install the dialog – **VA-EMBEDDED FRAGMENTS SCREENING**

Install reminder dialog and all components with no further changes: Y// ES....

```
Packed reminder dialog: VA-EMBEDDED FRAGMENTS SCREENING [NATIONAL DIALOG]
```

Item	Seq.	Dialog Findings	Type	Exists
1		VA-EMBEDDED FRAGMENTS SCREENING	dialog	X
2	10	VA-GP EF SCREENING Finding: *NONE*	group	X
3	10.10	VA-HF OIF EMBEDDED FRAGMENTS NO Finding: NO EMBEDDED FRAGMENTS (HEALTH FACTOR)	element	X
4	10.12	GP HF OEF/OIF EMBEDDED FRAGMENTS YES Finding: EMBEDDED FRAGMENTS PRESENT (HEALTH FACTOR)	group	X
5	10.30	VA-EMBEDDED FRAGMENTS PATIENT DECLINES Finding: REFUSED ID & OTHER SX SCREEN (HEALTH FACTOR)	element	X
6		PXRM COMMENT	prompt	X
7	10.40	VA-GP OEF/OIF UNABLE TO SCREEN Finding: *NONE*	group	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: Quit// Q

```

When the dialog has completed installation, you will then be returned to this screen. At the **Select Action** prompt, type **Q**.

Package Version: 2.0P71

Description:

The following Clinical Reminder items were selected for packing:

REMINDER DIALOG

VA-EMBEDDED FRAGMENTS SCREENING  
VA-IRAQ & AFGHANISTAN POST DEPLOYMENT SCREEN  
VA-TOXIC EXPOSURE SCREENING PROVIDER FOLLOW UP  
VA-TOXIC EXPOSURE

REMINDER TERM

VA-REMINDER UPDATE\_2\_0\_307

REMINDER DEFINITION

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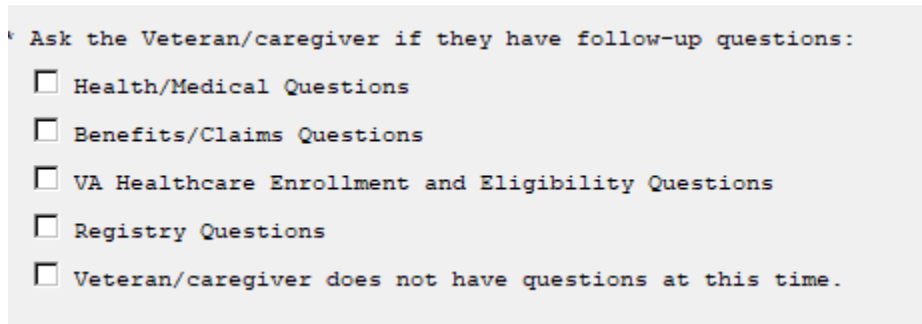
You will then be returned to this screen. At the **Select Action** prompt, type **Q**.

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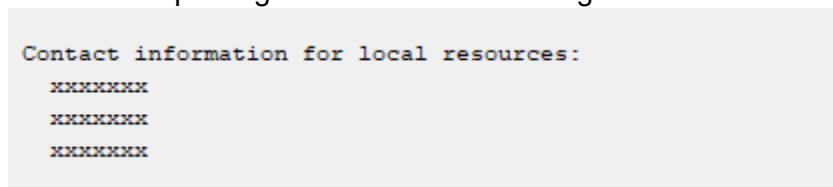
## Post Installation

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1. **Add local contact information to the reminder dialog element VAL-TOXIC EXPOSURE SCREENING LOCAL CONTACT INFO.** Facilities are responsible for providing contact information for local resources that align(s) with the items below. One Point of Contact (POC) may cover more than 1 topic (or all); or each facility may have a different POC for each question. At a minimum, recommend including Position title (i.e. PACT Act Coordinator, Social Worker, Environmental Health Coordinator, etc.) and telephone #.



You will be updating this section of the dialog to add contact information:



In Vista, using the menu, Reminder Dialog Management, Reminder Dialogs, change your view to Element view. Search for and find the element VAL-TOXIC EXPOSURE SCREENING LOCAL CONTACT INFO. Edit the DIALOG/PROGRESS NOTE TEXT and replace the lines with “xxxxxxx” with the local contacts identified for the four items above and which areas they will answer questions for.

Example:

Benefits/Claim Questions: Role/Title, xxx-xxx-xxxx  
VA Healthcare Enrollment: Role/Title, xxx-xxx-xxxx  
Registry: Role/Title, xxx-xxx-xxxx

This information should be available in the template before you turn this reminder on.

2. Update local record management information. In the paperwork reduction statement that is required to be read by nonclinical staff, there is a section for who to



contact with comments about the length of the survey. The text is defaulted to “HIMS for records management questions”:

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++ ALL STAFF, EXCEPT CLINICIANS: Read the following to Veteran ++
-Participation in this survey is voluntary
-If you choose not to answer, it will not change your benefits
-It should take less than 5 minutes to complete
-All information is confidential as required by law
-This survey follows the rules of the Paperwork Reduction Act
-Our Office of Management and Budget number: 2900-0913, exp. 03/31/23
-Comments about the length of the survey should be sent to
HIMS for records management questions
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This information is in the template field named VA-TOXIC CONTACT and can be changed locally by using the template field editor in CPRS.

It does not appear in the CPRS progress note.

3. Update local Veteran Service Officer (VSO) contact information. In the follow up reminder, there is a field for Veteran Service Officer, the text is defaulted now to “LOCAL VSO CONTACT NUMBER HERE”:

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* Veteran/caregiver has the following connections given:
 Consult/Referral to Registry Program
 Consult/Referral to TES Navigator
 Consult/Referral to Social Work
 Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA) for Benefits/claims: 1-800-827-1000
 Veteran Service Officer (VSO) LOCAL VSO CONTACT NUMBER HERE
 None
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This information is in the template field named VA-TOX EXP VSO and can be changed locally by using the template field editor in CPRS.

It does appear in the CPRS progress note when that option is chosen in the template

4. Add consult/referrals to follow up reminder.

The following elements can be used to place consult orders if your facility has a consult service for that item.

VAL-TOXIC EXPOSURE SCREENING REGISTRY EXAM CONSULT – represents a Consult/Referral to Registry Program

VAL-TOXIC EXPOSURE SCREENING REGISTRY EXAM TES NAV –  
represents a Consult/Referral to TES Navigator

VAL-TOXIC EXPOSURE SCREENING REGISTRY EXAM SOCIAL WORK –  
represents a Consult/Referral to Social Work

To add a quick order, in Vista, using the menu, Reminder Dialog Management, Reminder Dialogs, change your view to Element view. Search for and find the appropriate element and add your quick order as an Additional Finding – DO NOT CHANGE OR REMOVE THE HEALTH FACTOR IN THE FINDING FIELD.

**5. Add the two new reminders to the cover sheet at the appropriate level –**

You will use the Add Cover Sheet Reminder option in CPRS.

The new reminders should be added to your facility cover sheet reminder list **on or after Nov 7, 2022. You should not begin screening prior to this date.**

The print names are:

- A. Toxic Exposure Screen
- B. Toxic Exposure Screening Follow-Up

**6.** Confirm the reminder VA-EMBEDDED FRAGMENTS SCREENING (print name Screen for Embedded Fragments ) is assigned to the cover sheet for any users that were responsible for completing the VA-IRAQ & AFGHAN POST-DEPLOY SCREEN reminder. This reminder was already existing and may already be assigned. The content of the reminder has not changed.