



Update _2_0_343A

Clinical Reminders

VA-SEXUAL ORIENTATION REMINDER UPDATE

Install Guide

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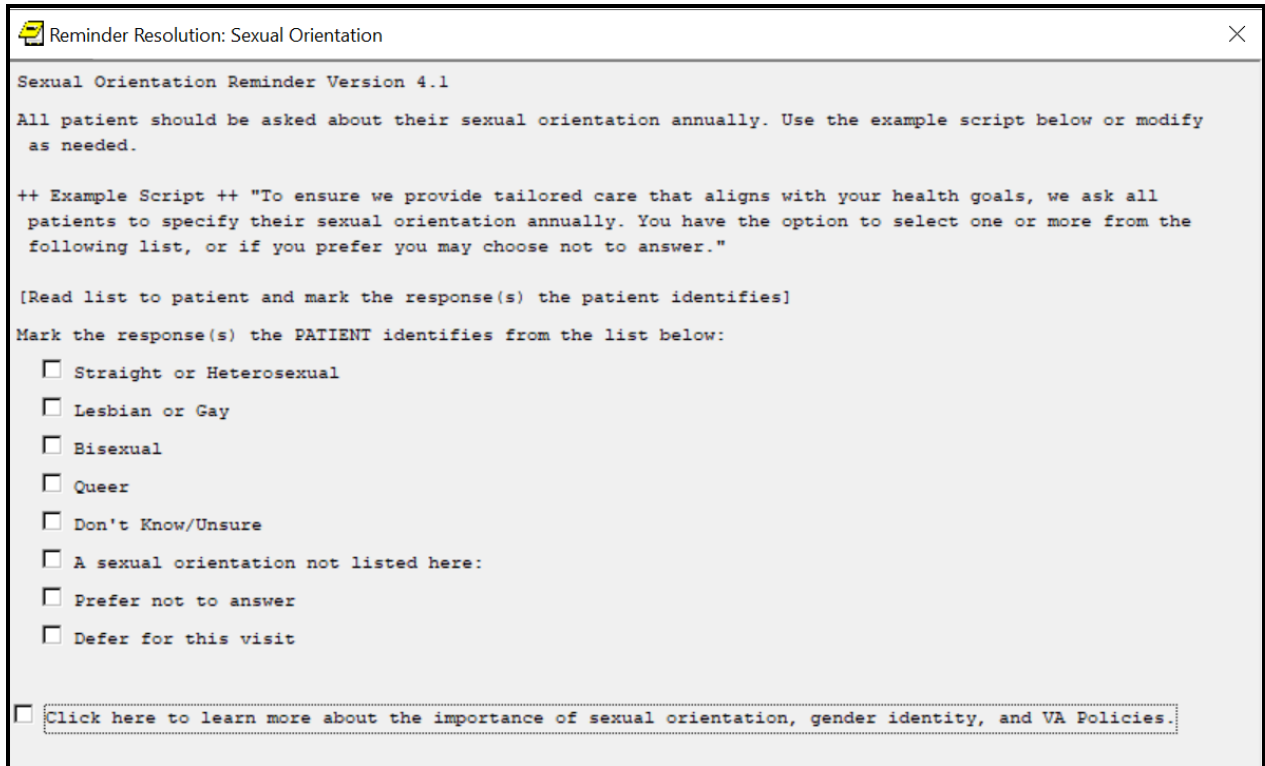
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Introduction

This existing national clinical reminder for sexual orientation was updated.

1. The version is now 4.1
2. There is updated language for the script that can be read to the patient.
3. Some of the wording of the options was updated.
4. The options that display were re-organized.
5. There is a new section at the end to explain the importance of this reminder.



Reminder Resolution: Sexual Orientation

Sexual Orientation Reminder Version 4.1

All patient should be asked about their sexual orientation annually. Use the example script below or modify as needed.

++ Example Script ++ "To ensure we provide tailored care that aligns with your health goals, we ask all patients to specify their sexual orientation annually. You have the option to select one or more from the following list, or if you prefer you may choose not to answer."

[Read list to patient and mark the response(s) the patient identifies]

Mark the response(s) the PATIENT identifies from the list below:

- Straight or Heterosexual
- Lesbian or Gay
- Bisexual
- Queer
- Don't Know/Unsure
- A sexual orientation not listed here:
- Prefer not to answer
- Defer for this visit

[Click here to learn more about the importance of sexual orientation, gender identity, and VA Policies.](#)

These minor changes are to the dialog only, the reminder definition/logic did not change.

UPDATE_2_0_343A contains 1 Reminder Exchange entry:

UPDATE_2_0_343A VA-SEXUAL ORIENTATION REMINDER UPDATE

The exchange file contains the following components:

REMINDER GENERAL FINDINGS

SO NO ANSWER
SO DESCRIPTION
SO OTHER
SO UNKNOWN
SO QUEER
SO BISEXUAL

SO STRAIGHT
SO HOMOSEXUAL
SO SEXUAL ORIENTATION RECORD ID

TIU TEMPLATE FIELD

VA-BLANK LINE 74 CHARACTERS T DIALOG USE
LGBTQ+ SEXUAL ORIENTATION FAQ
VA-DIRECT1340

HEALTH FACTORS

VA-REMINDER UPDATES [C]
VA-UPDATE_2_0_343A
VA-SEXUAL ORIENTATION [C]
VA-SEXUAL ORIENTATION DEFER REMINDER

REMINDER SPONSOR

OFFICE OF NUTRITION AND FOOD SERVICES
POPULATION HEALTH

REMINDER TERM

VA-REMINDER UPDATE_2_0_343A
VA-ACTIVE SEXUAL ORIENTATION ON FILE

REMINDER DIALOG

VA-SEXUAL ORIENTATION

Install Details

This update is being distributed as a web host file. The address for the host file is:
https://REDACTED/UPDATE_2_0_343A.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 2 minutes.

Install Example

To Load the exchange file, use LWH. The URL is https://REDACTED/UPDATE_2_0_343A.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:
```

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

Search and locate an entry titled UPDATE_2_0_343A VA-SEXUAL ORIENTATION REMINDER UPDATE in reminder exchange.

```
+Item  Entry                               Source  Date Packed
563  UPDATE_2_0_343A VA-SEXUAL
      ORIENTATION REMINDER UPDATE
564  UPDATE_2_0_344
      VA-IMMUNIZATION UPDATE
565  UPDATE_2_0_344
      VA-IMMUNIZATION UPDATE
566  UPDATE_2_0_345 VA-MISC UPDATE
      22
567  UPDATE_2_0_346 VA-OPC POST
      DISCHARGE TEMPLATE
+      + 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 (1-1007): 563
```

At the **Select Action** prompt, enter **IFE** for Install Exchange File Entry
Enter the number that corresponds with your entry titled UPDATE_2_0_343A VA-SEXUAL ORIENTATION REMINDER UPDATE (*in this example it is entry 563, it will vary by site*) that is dated 10/02/2024.

```

Package Version: 2.0P65

Description:
The following Clinical Reminder items were selected for packing:
REMINDER DIALOG
  VA-SEXUAL ORIENTATION

REMINDER TERM
  VA-REMINDER UPDATE_2_0_343A

Keywords:

Components:

+ Enter ?? for more actions >>>
IA Install all Components          IS Install Selected Component
Select Action: Next Screen//

```

At the **Select Action** prompt, type **IA** for **Install all Components** and hit enter. Any items that are NEW in any of the below categories, you should **INSTALL** **SKIP** any items that you are prompted to Overwrite.

You will then be prompted to install the Dialog component.

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Packed reminder dialog: VA-SEXUAL ORIENTATION

```

Item	Seq.	Dialog Findings	Type	Exists
1		VA-SEXUAL ORIENTATION	dialog	X
2	5	VA-SEXUAL ORIENTATION VERSION NUMBER Finding: *NONE*	element	X
3	25	VA-SEXUAL ORIENTATION INTRO Finding: *NONE*	element	X
4	50	VA-GP SEXUAL ORIENTATION* Finding: *NONE*	group	X
5	50.10	VA-SEXUAL ORIENTATION HETEROSEXUAL Finding: SO STRAIGHT (REMINDER GENERAL FINDING)	element	X
6	50.20	VA-SEXUAL ORIENTATION HOMOSEXUAL Finding: SO HOMOSEXUAL (REMINDER GENERAL FINDING)	element	X
7	50.50	VA-SEXUAL ORIENTATION BISEXUAL	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-SEXUAL ORIENTATION**
Install reminder dialog and all components with no further changes: Y// ES...

```

Packed reminder dialog: VA-SEXUAL ORIENTATION
VA-SEXUAL ORIENTATION (reminder dialog) installed from exchange file.
Item  Seq. Dialog Findings                               Type  Exists
  1    VA-SEXUAL ORIENTATION                             dialog X
  2    5 VA-SEXUAL ORIENTATION VERSION NUMBER           element X
      Finding: *NONE*
  3    25 VA-SEXUAL ORIENTATION INTRO                  element X
      Finding: *NONE*
  4    50 VA-GP SEXUAL ORIENTATION*                     group  X
      Finding: *NONE*
  5    50.10 VA-SEXUAL ORIENTATION HETEROSEXUAL        element X
      Finding: SO STRAIGHT (REMINDER GENERAL FINDING)
  6    50.20 VA-SEXUAL ORIENTATION HOMOSEXUAL          element X
      Finding: SO HOMOSEXUAL (REMINDER GENERAL FINDING)
  7    50.50 VA-SEXUAL ORIENTATION BISEXUAL            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**.

```

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Components:

+      + Next Screen  - Prev Screen  ?? More Actions  >>>
IA  Install all Components      IS  Install Selected Component
Select Action: Next Screen// Q

```

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

Install complete.

Post Installation

In CPRS, using a test patient, open the reminder Sexual Orientation and confirm the version is 4.1.