**Clinical Case Registries (CCR)**

Version 1.5



Release Notes

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Patch ROR\*1.5\*37

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Revision History

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| November, 2020 | Final release for Patch ROR\*1.5\*37. See Table 1 for details. | Adam Breazzano  Mary Anne Ferrarese  Frank Traxler  Joe Collins  Heather Smith  Edward Micyus | Project Manager  M Developer  M Developer  Software QA Analyst  Software QA Analyst  Delphi Developer |
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| November, 2019 | Final release for Patch ROR\*1.5\*35. See *User Manual* for details. | John Sanders  Mary Anne Ferrarese  Frank Traxler  Heather Smith  Edward Micyus | Project Manager  M Developer  M Developer  Software QA Analyst  Delphi Developer |
| March, 2019 | Final release for Patch ROR\*1.5\*34. See *User Manual* for details. | John Sanders  Mary Anne Ferrarese  Frank Traxler  Heather Smith  Edward Micyus | Project Manager  M Developer  M Developer  Software QA Analyst  Delphi Developer |
| July, 2018 | Final release for Patch ROR\*1.5\*33. See *User Manual* for details. | John Sanders  Mary Anne Ferrarese  Frank Traxler  Heather Smith  Edward Micyus | Project Manager  M Developer  M Developer  Software QA Analyst  Delphi Developer |
| April, 2018 | Final release for Patch ROR\*1.5\*32. See *User Manual* for details. | John Sanders  Sami Alsahhar  Leslie Yager  Edward Micyus | Project Manager  M Developer  Software QA Analyst  Delphi Developer |
| November, 2017 | Final release for Patch ROR\*1.5\*31. See *User Manual* for details. | John Sanders  Mary Anne Ferrarese  Sami Alsahhar  Heather Smith  Leslie Yager  Edward Micyus | Project Manager  M Developer  M Developer  Software QA Analyst  Software QA Analyst  Delphi Developer |
| May, 2017 | Final release for Patch ROR\*1.5\*30. See *User Manual* for details. | John Sanders  Mary Anne Ferrarese  Roopa Parvathaneni  Edward Micyus | Project Manager  M Developer  SQA Analyst  Delphi Developer |
| December, 2016 | Final release for Patch ROR\*1.5\*29. See *User Manual* for details. | John Sanders  Aaron Giachetti  Shawn Quigly  Terry Kopp  Laura Hilby | Project Manager  Harris Project Manager  SQA Analyst  M Developer  Delphi Developer |
| May, 2016 | Final release for Patch ROR\*1.5\*28. See *User Manual* for details. | John Sanders  Terry Kopp  Roopa Parvathaneni  Edward Micyus | Project Manager  M Developer  SQA Analyst  Delphi Developer |
| November, 2015 | Final release for Patch ROR\*1.5\*26. See *User Manual* for details. | John Sanders  Blake Jan  Terry Kopp  Steve Greenacre  Laura Hilby | Project Manager  Harris Project Manager  M Developer  SQA Analyst  Delphi Developer |
| September, 2015 | Final release for Patch ROR\*1.5\*25. See *User Manual* for details. | John Sanders  Terry Kopp  Edward Micyus | Project Manager  M Developer  Delphi Developer |
| April, 2015 | Final release for Patch ROR\*1.5\*27. See *User Manual* for details. | John Sanders  Terry Kopp  Edward Micyus | Project Manager  M Developer  Delphi Developer |
| October, 2014 | Final release for Patch ROR\*1.5\*24. See *User Manual* for details. | John Sanders  Terry Kopp  Lori Torrance  Edward Micyus | Project Manager  M Developer  SQA Analyst  Delphi Developer |
| August, 2014 | Final release for Patch ROR\*1.5\*22. See *User Manual* for details. | John Sanders  Terry Kopp  Lori Torrance  Edward Micyus | Project Manager  M Developer  SQA Analyst  Delphi Developer |
| April, 2014 | Final release for Patch ROR\*1.5\*21. See *User Manual* for details. | John Sanders  Terry Kopp  Lori Torrance  Edward Micyus | Project Manager  M Developer  SQA Analyst  Delphi Developer |
| March, 2013 | Final release for Patch ROR\*1.5\*20. See *User Manual* for details. | John Sanders  Connie Ray  Steven Baxter  Edward Micyus  Karen Jocius | Project Manager  M Developer  SQA Analyst  Delphi Developer  Tech Writer |
| August, 2014 | Final release for Patch ROR\*1.5\*19. See *User Manual* for details. | Taraiza Bennett  Dave Getman  Matt Dill /Ferdi Frankson  Brenda Johnson  Jeff Swesky  Ellen Phelps | VA Project Manager  HP Project Manager  M Developer  SQA Analyst  Delphi Developer  Tech Writer |
| August, 2012 | Final release for Patch ROR\*1.5\*18. See *User Manual* for details. | John Sanders  Connie Ray  Linda Berry  Edward Micyus  Dan Zaudtke | Project Manager  M Developer  SQA Analyst  Delphi Developer  Tech Writer |
| April, 2012 | Final release for Patch ROR\*1.5\*17. See *User Manual* for details. | John Sanders  Connie Ray  Linda Berry  Edward Micyus  Dan Zaudtke | Project Manager  M Developer  SQA Analyst  Delphi Developer  Tech Writer |
| September, 2011 | Final release for Patch ROR\*1.5\*15. See *User Manual* for details. | John Sanders  Connie Ray  Linda Berry  Edward Micyus  Dan Zaudtke | Project Manager  M Developer  SQA Analyst  Delphi Developer  Tech Writer |
| March, 2011 | Patch ROR\*1.5\*14. See *User Manual* for details. | Vida Dunie  Angela Saunders  Linda Berry  Ed Micyus | Project Manager  M Developer  SQA Analyst  Delphi Developer |
| September, 2010 | Final release for Patch ROR\*1.5\*13. See *User Manual* for details. | Kenneth Rikard | Project Manager |
| April, 2010 | Final release for Patch ROR\*1.5\*10: See *User Manual* for details. | Edward Micyus  Angela Saunders  Linda Berry  VJ McDonald | Delphi Developer  M Developer  SQA Analyst  Technical Writer |
| July, 2009 | Patch ROR\*1.5\*8: See *User Manual* for details. | Kenneth Rikard  Edward Micyus  Victor Carr  Angela Saunders  VJ McDonald  Linda Berry | Project Manager  Delphi Developer  M Developer  M Developer  Technical Writer  Software Quality Assurance Analyst |
| July, 2008 | Patch ROR\*1.5\*7: See *User Manual* for details. | (unknown) |  |
| May, 2008 | Patch ROR\*1.5\*6: See *User Manual* for details. | (unknown) |  |
| March, 2008 | Patch ROR\*1.5\*5: See *User Manual* for details. | (unknown) |  |
| December, 2007 | Patch ROR\*1.5\*4: See *User Manual* for details. | (unknown) |  |
| November, 2007 | Patch ROR\*1.5\*3: See *User Manual* for details. | (unknown) |  |
| October, 2007 | Patch ROR\*1.5\*2: See *User Manual* for details. | (unknown) |  |
| October 2006 | Patch ROR\*1.5\*1: See *User Manual* for details. | Christine Beynon |  |
| February 2006 | Completely updated for CCR Version 1.5 | Christine Long |  |
| June 2002 | Initial release of CCR Version 1.0 | (unknown) |  |

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1. Introduction

The Clinical Case Registries (CCR) software application collects data on the population of veterans with certain clinical conditions, namely Hepatitis C and Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) infections at the local and national level as well as 51 local, generic registries.

Data from the registries is used for both clinical and administrative reporting on both a local and national level. Each facility can produce local reports (information related to patients seen in their system). Reports from the national database are used to monitor clinical and administrative trends, including issues related to patient safety, quality of care, and disease evolution across the national population of patients.

The software uses pre-defined selection rules that identify patients with possible Hepatitis C and/or HIV (such as a disease related *International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems*, ninth edition—commonly abbreviated as “ICD-9” or *International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems*, tenth edition—commonly abbreviated as “ICD-10”— code or a positive result on an antibody test).

Each night a background process transmits a set of predefined data via [Health Level 7](#Glos_HL7) ([HL7](#Glos_HL7)) message to the national CCR database at the [Corporate Data Center Operations](#Glos_CDCO) (CDCO). Data from both the Hepatitis C and HIV registries, and the local registries, are aggregated in the same message. If there is more new data than is allowed by the registry parameter for a single CCR HL7 batch message (the current limit is 5 megabytes), the software will send several messages during a single night. The CCR software creates a limited set of database elements to be stored locally in the [Veterans Health Information Systems and Technology Architecture](#Glos_VistA) ([VistA](#Glos_VistA) ) system, and focuses on assuring that the local listing is complete and accurate, that the desired data elements are extracted, and that data elements are appropriately transmitted to the national database.

The registries at each facility will store selected HIV and Hepatitis C data from 1985 to the present.

CCR provides these key features:

* Automates the development of a local list of patients with evidence of HIV or Hepatitis C infection.
* Automatically transmits patient data from the local registry lists to a national database.
* Provides robust reporting capabilities.

CCR also provides the following functions:

* Facilitates the tracking of patient outcomes relating to treatment.
* Identifies and tracks important trends in treatment response, adverse events, and time on therapy.
* Monitors quality of care using both process and patient outcome measures.
  1. Purpose

These Release Notes cover the new features provided to Clinical Case Registries (CCR) users in patch ROR\*1.5\*37.

* 1. Audience

This document targets users and administrators of the Clinical Case Registries (CCR) product and applies primarily to the changes made between this newest release and previous release packages of the software.

1. What’s New with ROR\*1.5\*37

Patch ROR\*1.5\*37 includes enhancement modifications to version 1.5 of the Clinical Case Registries (CCR) application that correct inherent shortcomings in the existing software and enhance other existing capabilities. ROR\*1.5\*37 contains the following enhancements (E), modifications (M) and fixes (F):

Table 1 – Changes for Patch 37

| # | Description | | Type |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | Create new Local Registry; Recent Patients. The new local registry will be defined using patient admission and visit dates. It will contain only those patients who have been seen in the previous two years at the facility. | E | |
| 2 | The VA COVID19 registry which was added with the previous patch, ROR\*1.5\*36, is modified to check Lab tests for positive test results for certain LOINC values. | E | |
| 3 | The version of the CCR software is updated to 1.5.37 | E | |

Table 2 – Global Updates for Patch ROR\*1.5\*37

| **File Name and Number** | **Update** |
| --- | --- |
| ROR REGISTRY PARAMETERS (#798.1) | *Entries New:*  VA RECENT PATIENTS  *Modified entry:*  VA COVID19 |
| ROR SELECTION RULE (#798.2) | *Entries New:*  VA RECENT PATIENTS PTF (VA RECENT PATIENTS)  VA RECENT PATIENTS VISIT (VA RECENT PATIENTS)  VA COVID19 LAB (VA COVID19) |
| ROR LAB SEARCH (#798.9) | *Entries New:*  34 additional LOINCs added to the VA COVID19 entry. |
| ROR LIST ITEM (#799.1) | *Entries New:*  APRI (VA RECENT PATIENTS)  BMI (VA RECENT PATIENTS)  Creatinine clearance by Cockcroft-Gault (VA RECENT PATIENTS)  eGFR by CKD-EPI (VA RECENT PATIENTS)  eGFR by MDRD (VA RECENT PATIENTS)  FIB-4 (VA RECENT PATIENTS)  MELD (VA RECENT PATIENTS)  MELD-Na (VA RECENT PATIENTS)  Recent Patients Medications (VA RECENT PATIENTS)  Recent Patients Lab Tests (VA RECENT PATIENTS) |
| ROR METADATA (#799.2) | *For file 45 PTF*  ADMISSION DATE (VA RECENT PATIENTS)  *For file 9000010 VISIT*  VISIT/ADMIT DATE&TIME (VA RECENT PATIENTS) |

1. Obtaining Software and Documentation

The CCR 1.5 software distributives and documentation files are available for downloading from the following locations.

Table 3 – Software and Documentation Sources

| Name | Address | Directory |
| --- | --- | --- |
| VistA downloads | <https://download.vista.med.va.gov/index.html/> | software |

Table 4 – Files Included in Distribution

| File Name | Contents | Retrieval Format |
| --- | --- | --- |
| ROR1\_5P37GUI.ZIP | Zipped GUI distributive | BINARY |
| ROR1\_5P37DOC1.ZIP | Zipped DOC distributive, which includes both .PDF and .DOCX formats:  ► User Manual (ROR1\_5\_37UM) | BINARY |
| ROR1\_5P37DOC2.ZIP | ► Installation and Implementation Guide (ROR1\_5\_37IG)  ► Technical Manual / Security Guide (ROR1\_5\_37TM)  ► Release Notes (ROR1\_5\_37RN) | BINARY |

Patch ROR\*1.5\*36 is available in the National Patch Module on FORUM[[1]](#footnote-2) as a PackMan message.

1. VistA Documentation on the Intranet

Documentation for this product, including all of the software manuals, is available in the VistA Document Library (VDL). The Clinical Case Registries documentation may be found at <http://www.va.gov/vdl/application.asp?appid=126>.

For additional information about the CCR, access the CCR Home Page at the following address: <https://dvagov.sharepoint.com/sites/VACOVHAPublicHealth/pophealth/ccr/SitePages/Home.aspx>.

1. Specific Instructions

(See the *CCR Installation and Implementation Guide* for installation instructions.)

1. Matching GUI Version to Patch

Example of Warning icon. If the GUI and VistA software versions do not match, users may encounter problems with the application. For example, if the site has installed Patch ROR\*1.5\*37, users’ GUI installations should also be at Patch level 37. Users can determine the GUI version by using the Help | About CCR menu option.

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| Example of Patch 37 Help | About screen.  Figure 1 – Help | About Pane | This menu option displays the About Clinical Case Registries screen. It shows basic information about the current file version including the release date, patch number, similar to the screen shown here where the Clinical Case Registries software was developed and the software compile date. Click [OK] or press the < Esc > key to close the pane.  Since CCR\*1.5\*10, this window meets current VA GUI Standards and Conventions requirements.  Users may download the latest GUI software as outlined in 3.0 above. |

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1. FORUM is the VA’s national-scale email system. FORUM uses the VistA mail software and provides an excellent interface for threaded messages that can take the form on ongoing discussions. The national patch module is a VistA application that helps developers to manage the numbering, inventory, and release of patches. Patches are developed in response to request submissions and an error reporting request system known as National Online Information Sharing. A process called the Kernel Installation Distribution System (KIDS) is used to roll up patches into text messages that can be sent to sites along with installation instructions. The patch builds are sent as text messages via email, and the recipient (*e.g.,* a site administrator) can run a PackMan function to unpack the KIDS build and install the selected routines.

   *See* <http://citeseerx.ist.psu.edu/viewdoc/download?doi=10.1.1.100.5551&rep=rep1&type=pdf> [↑](#footnote-ref-2)