

PHARMACY ENHANCEMENTS TO SUPPORT PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGEMENT

**RELEASE NOTES**

## PSJ\*5\*161, PSO\*7\*170, PSU\*4\*5, DG\*5.3\*671, PSS\*1\*99 May 2009

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# Introduction

The Pharmacy Benefits Management (PBM) set of patches provides enhancements for the following applications.

**Application Patch**

* Inpatient Medications PSJ\*5\*161
* Outpatient Pharmacy PSO\*7\*170
* Pharmacy Benefits Management (PBM) PSU\*4\*5
* Pharmacy Data Management (PDM) PSS\*1\*99 (Released Separately)
* Registration DG\*5.3\*671

The patches PSJ\*5\*161, PSO\*7\*170, PSU\*4\*5, and DG\*5.3\*671 are being released in a single KIDS software distribution host file, PSU\_4\_P5.KID, as part of the Pharmacy Benefits Management (PBM) Extracts Enhancement #3 project. PSS\*1\*99, which is also part of this enhancement, is being released separately.

These patches address a request which supports the Pharmacy Benefits Management (PBM) Extracts Enhancement #3 project. In order to allow the retransmission of only those patients who have had demographic updates, Pharmacy Benefits Management V. 4.0, Inpatient Medications

V. 5.0, Outpatient Pharmacy V. 7.0, Registration V. 5.3, and Pharmacy Data Management V. 1.0 were modified to build an entry for retransmission in the PBM PATIENT DEMOGRAPHICS file (#59.9).

These patches do not affect the applications’ interfaces, rather provide more sound and proficient application use through behind-the-scenes improvements. The following lists any patch details that may be useful to the users.

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# Inpatient Medications Changes

PSJ\*5\*161 supports the PBM Extracts Enhancement by correctly handling a patient’s update to a demographic field and queuing the entry for transmission (uses API LOGDFN^PSUHL). Users will not see any noticeable changes to the application interface; however the following should be noted.

### WARNING: If your facility has the Pyxis/Omnicell/McKesson interface from ILC, this patch will overwrite any "local" modifications in routine PSGOETO. This could affect certain orders being sent across this interface. The modifications will have to be reintroduced following installation of this patch.

# Outpatient Pharmacy Changes

PSO\*7\*170 supports the PBM Extracts Enhancement by correctly handling a patient’s update to a demographic field and queuing the entry for transmission (uses API LOGDFN^PSUHL). Users will not see any noticeable changes to the application interface.

# Pharmacy Benefits Management Changes

PSU\*4\*5 supports the PBM Extracts Enhancement by correctly handling a patient’s update to two demographic fields and queuing the entry for transmission (uses API LOGDFN^PSUHL). Users will not see any noticeable changes to the application interface.

The following issues are addressed in this patch, also.

* A <SUSBCRIPT> error was created when the Automatic Pharmacy Statistics [PSU PBM AUTO] report was run before any monthly data was filed. This has been corrected. *(Remedy Tickets 115651 and 228928)*
* A <STORE>SETDPT+9^DPTLK1 error was reported by sites. This error has been corrected. *(Remedy Tickets 124653 and 132211)*

# Registration Changes

DG\*5.3\*671 supports the PBM Extracts Enhancement by correctly handling a patient’s update to six demographic fields and queuing the entry for transmission (uses API LOGDFN^PSUHL).

Users will not see any noticeable changes to the application interface.

# Pharmacy Data Management Changes

PSS\*1\*99 supports the PBM Extracts Enhancement by adding a New-Style cross-reference. The cross-reference is triggered when a patient record is updated and queues the patient for transmission (uses API LOGDFN^PSUHL). Users will not see any noticeable changes to the application interface.

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