MEDICATION ORDER CHECK
HEALTHCARE APPLICATION
(MOCHA) V1.0
ENHANCEMENTS 1

RELEASE NOTES

PSO*7*390, PSO*7*417, PSJ*5*260, PSJ*5*268, PSJ*5*288, PSS*1*164, PSS*1*169

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1. Introduction

The goal of the Pharmacy Reengineering (PRE) project is to replace the current M-based suite of pharmacy applications with a system that will better meet the current and expected business needs for the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and address the ever-changing patient safety issues. The first phase, Medication Order Check Healthcare Application (MOCHA) v1.0, implements enhanced order checking functionality utilizing HealtheVet (HeV) compatible architecture and First DataBank (FDB), Drug Information Framework (DIF), and Application Program Interfaces (APIs). A Graphical User Interface (GUI) application has been developed for maintenance of FDB custom tables. A process to automatically update the standard and custom FDB data at each instance of the Cache’ database will also be provided.

This release notes document provides a brief description of the new features and functions of the MOCHA v1.0 Enhancements 1 (Enh 1) patches listed in the table below. More detailed information on the functionality can be found in the Application user and technical manuals found on the VistA Documentation Library (VDL).

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2. Enhancements

MOCHA Version 1 Enhancement 1 provides the following enhancements:

- Adds and stores signs/symptoms to Allergy/ADR order check displays
- Provides an option on the medication profile to allow a user to check for drug-drug interactions and allergies before the drug is entered for that patient
- Adds a field on the patient medication profile header that displays the Creatinine Clearance (CRCL), if available
- Adds a field on the patient medication profile header that provides the user with the Body Surface Area (BSA) information
- All order checks will be performed upon verification of Inpatient non-verified orders
- Simplifies the prompts seen in Inpatient Medications, when a therapeutic duplication message allows an existing order to be discontinued
- Include IMO/Clinic orders to the enhanced order check process currently being performed in Backdoor Outpatient Pharmacy, and add recently discontinued and recently expired IMO/Clinic orders to the enhanced order check process currently being performed for Inpatient Medications.
- When processing an Inpatient or Outpatient Medication order(s) in backdoor pharmacy, in addition to the existing Allergy/ADR order check information, the Observed/Historical data is displayed with the related Allergy/ADR and on the order check.
- For a significant drug interaction message, the display states “Pending Order” and will be corrected to display “Pending Drug”
- Decouples the automated dispensing machine interface calls from the current Inpatient Medication (IP) package routines. This will alleviate the need to reenter the local modifications related to the automated dispensing machine interface calls to the routines when they are updated by a patch installation.
- Adds order checks for clinic orders
- New report under the PEPS Services menu to list when the Vendor Interface was unavailable
- Provides the ability to print the ‘Check PEPS Services Setup’ messages
- Changes the Dose Units listing so that the list displays alphabetically
- Provides an option to identify unmapped Local Possible Dosages: Find Unmapped Local Possible Dosages [PSS LOCAL DOSAGES EDIT ALL]
- Fixes a hard error when processing outpatient speed renew.
- Will not allow a user to select a supply item during Inpatient Medication Profile hidden option Check Drug Interaction.
- Fixes the scroll off issue during duplicate therapy order display.
3. Installation Information

MOCHA v1.0 Enhancements 1 consists of eight VistA patches and one “.kid” file, which will be released together and must be installed together. Full installation instructions can be found in the patch descriptions on FORUM, however the list of patches (and one “.kid” file) and the order in which they must be installed are as follows:

1. OR*3*352
2. PSS*1*164
3. PSS*1*169
4. PSO*7*390
5. PSO*7*417
6. PSJ*5*268
7. <xxx>_1_0_P23.kid
8. PSJ*5*260
9. PSJ*5*288

For the “.kid” file, value of <xxx> will be determined by the ward automated dispensing equipment in use at your facility. If no ward automated dispensing equipment is in use, this file will not be needed. For those sites using Pyxis, xxx=PPU, for Omnicell sites, xxx=OPU, and for McKesson sites, xxx=MPU. To obtain this file or if additional information is required regarding this “.kid” file, please contact your site’s Informatix contact.
4. Menu Changes

Patches PSJ*5*260 and PSO*7*390 introduced a menu change to the Rx (Prescriptions) menu, Unit Dose Medication Menu, IV Menu, Outpatient Pharmacy Pharmacist Menu, and Outpatient Pharmacy Manager Menu. The new option Check Drug Interaction was added to the menus. Details on the new menu option can also be found in the user manuals.

- Inpatient Medications Nurse’s User Manual v5.0
- Inpatient Medications Pharmacist’s User Manual v5.0
- Outpatient Pharmacy Manager's User Manual v7.0
- Outpatient Pharmacy Pharmacist’s User Manual v7.0
- Outpatient Pharmacy Technician's User Manual v7.0

Restructured Rx (Prescriptions) Menu (changes are in bold)

- Patient Prescription Processing
- Barcode Rx Menu ...
- **Check Drug Interaction**
- Complete Orders from OERR
- Discontinue Prescription(s)
- Edit Prescriptions
- ePharmacy Menu ...
- List One Patient's Archived Rx's
- Manual Print of Multi-Rx Forms
- Reprint an Outpatient Rx Label
- Signature Log Reprint
- View Prescriptions

Restructured Unit Dose Menu (changes are in bold)

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<th>Select Unit Dose Medications Option: ?</th>
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<tr>
<td>Align Labels (Unit Dose)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Discontinue All of a Patient's Orders</td>
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<tr>
<td>EUP  Edit Inpatient User Parameters</td>
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<tr>
<td>ESD  Edit Patient's Default Stop Date</td>
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<td>Hold All of a Patient's Orders</td>
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<tr>
<td>IOE  Inpatient Order Entry</td>
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<tr>
<td>IPF  Inpatient Profile</td>
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<td><strong>Check Drug Interaction</strong></td>
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<td>INQuiries Menu ...</td>
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<tr>
<td>Label Print/Reprint</td>
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<td>Non-Verified/Pending Orders</td>
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<td>Order Entry</td>
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<td>PAtient Profile (Unit Dose)</td>
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<td>PIck List Menu ...</td>
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<td>Reports Menu ...</td>
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<td>Supervisor's Menu ...</td>
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Restructured IV Menu (changes are in bold)
Select IV Menu Option: ?

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<th>Code</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>CRL</td>
<td>Change Report/Label Devices (IV)</td>
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<tr>
<td>CIR</td>
<td>Change to Another IV Room (IV)</td>
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<tr>
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Barcode ID - Return and Destroy (IV)

- **Check Drug Interaction**
  - Label Menu (IV) ...
  - Manufacturing List (IV)
  - Order Entry (IV)
  - Profile (IV)
  - REPorts (IV) ...
  - RETurns and Destroyed Entry (IV)
  - SUPervisor's Menu (IV) ...
  - SUSpense Functions (IV) ...
  - Update Daily Ward List (IV)
  - Ward List (IV)

**Restructured Outpatient Pharmacy Pharmacist Menu (changes are in bold)**

- *Bingo Board User* ...
- *Change Label Printer*
- *Change Suspense Date*
- **Check Drug Interaction**
- *DUE Supervisor* ...
- *Enter/Edit Clinic Sort Groups*
- *External Interface Menu* ...
- *Medication Profile*
- *Pharmacy Intervention Menu* ...
- *Print from Suspense File*
- *Process Drug/Drug Interactions*
- *Pull Early from Suspense*
- *Queue CMOP Prescription*
- *Release Medication*
- *Return Medication to Stock*
- *Rx (Prescriptions)* ...
- *Update Patient Record*
- *Verification* ...
Restructured Outpatient Pharmacy Manager Menu (changes are in bold)

- Archiving...
- Autocancel Rx’s on Admission
- Bingo Board...
- Change Label Printer
- **Check Drug Interaction**
- Clozapine Pharmacy Manager...
- Copay Menu...
- DUE Supervisor...
- Enter/Edit Clinic Sort Groups
- External Interface Menu...
- Label/Profile Monitor Reprint
- Maintenance (Outpatient Pharmacy)...
- Medication Profile
- Output Reports...
- Pharmacy Intervention Menu...
- Process Drug/Drug Interactions
- Release Medication
- Return Medication to Stock
- Rx (Prescriptions)...
- ScripTalk Main Menu...
- Supervisor Functions...
- Suspense Functions...
- Update Patient Record
- Verification...

Patch PSS*1*169 introduced two menu changes to the *Pharmacy Data Management* menu. The new options Check Drug Interaction and Print Interface Data File were added to the menu. Details on the new menu options can also be found in the *Pharmacy Data Management User Manual v1.0*.

Restructured Pharmacy Data Management Menu (changes are in bold)

**Dosages** ...
- Dosage Form File Enter/Edit
- Enter/Edit Dosages
- Most Common Dosages Report
- Noun/Dosage Form Report
- Review Dosages Report
- Local Possible Dosages Report
- Request Change to Dose Unit

**Drug Enter/Edit**
- Order Check Management...
  - Request Changes to Enhanced Order Check Database
  - Report of Locally Entered Interactions

**Electrolyte File (IV)**
- Lookup into Dispense Drug File

**Medication Instruction Management ...**
- Medication Instruction File Add/Edit
- Medication Instruction File Report
Medication Routes Management ...
   Medication Route File Enter/Edit
   Medication Route Mapping Report
   Medication Route Mapping History Report
   Request Change to Standard Medication Route
   Default Med Route for OI Report

Orderable Item Management ...
   Edit Orderable Items
   Dispense Drug/Orderable Item Maintenance
   Orderable Item/Dosages Report
   Patient Instructions Report
   Orderable Item Report

Formulary Information Report

Drug Text Management ...
   Drug Text Enter/Edit
   Drug Text File Report

Pharmacy System Parameters Edit

Standard Schedule Management ...
   Standard Schedule Edit
   Administration Schedule File Report

Synonym Enter/Edit

Controlled Substances/PKI Reports...
   DEA Spec Hdlg & CS Fed Sch Discrepancy
   Controlled Substances Not Matched to NDF
   CS (DRUGS) Inconsistent with DEA Spec Hdlg
   CS (Ord. Item) Inconsistent with DEA Spec Hdlg

Send Entire Drug File to External Interface

IV Additive/Solution...
   IV Additive Report
   IV Solution Report
   Mark PreMix Solutions

Warning Builder

Warning Mapping

PEPS Services...
   Check Vendor Database Link
   Check PEPS Services Setup
   Schedule/Reschedule Check PEPS Interface

**Print Interface Data File**

Inpatient Drug Management...
   ADDitives File
   Dispense Drug Fields
   Dispense Drug/ATC Set Up
   Edit Cost Data
   EDit Drug Cost (IV)
   MARk/Unmark Dispense Drugs For Unit Dos
   PRimary Solution File (IV)

**Check Drug Interaction**
4.1. **New Options**

The following items are the new options:

- *Check Drug Interactions* option allows a user to check interactions between two or more drugs independent of a patient profile.

- *Print Interface Data File* option allows you to print a report from the VENDOR INTERFACE DATA file (#59.74) which keeps track of when and for how long the vendor interface is unavailable while a background process monitors the status of the interface and records in this file when the interface is down, when it becomes available again, and the total time it was unavailable.

- *Find Unmapped Local Possible Dosages* option allows the user to identify all Local Possible Dosages that are eligible for dosage checks and do not have either the Numeric Dose or Dose Unit populated. This option was originally installed with PSS*1*129 and subsequently removed upon the installation of MOCHA v1.0. This is a standalone option and should be assigned to users who maintain the local Drug File (usually the pharmacy ADPAC).

4.2. **Changed Options**

Not Applicable.

4.3. **Deleted Options**

Not Applicable.

4.4. **New Files**

Not Applicable.

4.5. **New Fields**

Not Applicable.
5. Other Functionality

5.1. Clinic Orders

Clinic orders are created via CPRS generally using the Meds Inpatient tab or the IV Fluids tab. Drug orders that have a clinic and an appointment date and time are considered clinic orders. The clinic must be defined with ‘ADMINISTER INPATIENT MEDS?’ prompt answered YES under the SETUP A CLINIC [SDBUILD] option in the Scheduling package. Defining the clinic in this manner ensures that an appointment date and time are defined. Orders placed via backdoor Inpatient Medications are not considered clinic orders.

MOCHA v1.0 Enhancement 1 adds drug interaction and therapeutic duplication order checks for clinic orders to Outpatient Pharmacy. Previously Inpatient Medications package performed order checks on active, pending and non-verified clinic orders. With the MOCHA v1.0 Enhancement 1, Inpatient Medications will perform enhanced order checks for recently discontinued and expired Inpatient Medications clinic orders.

For both packages, the system will display clinic orders in a standard format to differentiate them from Inpatient Medications and Outpatient Pharmacy order checks.

Discontinued/expired orders must have a stop date within the last 90 days to be evaluated during enhanced order checks. For pending clinic orders, a variety of start and stop dates are available based on the information that the provider enters during initial order entry. The following are the scenarios that drive which dates will be displayed for the clinic order:

- If there are start/stop dates defined, they are displayed.
- If there are no stop/start dates defined, the ‘requested start/stop dates’ will be displayed with the word “Requested” prior to the start/stop date header.
- If there are no requested start/stop dates defined, the order date will be displayed and the start/stop date headers will be displayed with “********” for the date.
- If there is either a requested start date or a requested stop date, the available date will be displayed and “********” will be displayed for the undefined date.

Unit dose clinic order example:

```plaintext
Now Processing Enhanced Order Checks! Please wait...
This patient is receiving the following order(s) that have a CRITICAL Drug Interaction with CIMETIDINE 300 MG:

- Clinic Order: PHENYTOIN 100MG CAP (DISCONTINUED)
  Schedule: Q8H
  Dosage: 100MG
  Start Date: FEB 27, 2012@13:00
  Stop Date: FEB 28, 2012@15:22:27

Concurrent use of cimetidine or ranitidine may result in elevated levels of and toxicity from the hydantoin. Neutropenia and thrombocytopenia have been reported with concurrent cimetidine and phenytoin.
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**IV Clinic order example:**

This patient is receiving the following order(s) that have a CRITICAL Drug Interaction with WARFARIN 2MG TAB:

- Clinic Order: POTASSIUM CHLORIDE 20 MEQ (ACTIVE)
- Other Additive(s): MAGNESIUM SULFATE 1 GM (1), CALCIUM GLUCONATE 1 GM (2), HEPARIN 1000 UNITS, CIMETIDINE 300 MG
- Solution(s): DEXTROSE 20% 500 ML 125 ml/hr, AMINO ACID SOLUTION 8.5% 500 ML 125 ml/hr
- Start Date: APR 05, 2012@15:00
- Stop Date: APR 27, 2012@24:00

The pharmacologic effects of warfarin may be increased resulting in severe bleeding.

**Therapeutic Duplication - IV and Unit Dose clinic order therapeutic duplications display in the same format as drug interactions.**

**Unit Dose Example:**

This patient is already receiving the following INPATIENT and/or OUTPATIENT order(s) for a drug in the same therapeutic class(es):

- Drug(s) Ordered: POTASSIUM CHLORIDE 30 MEQ
  - Clinic Order: POTASSIUM CHLORIDE 10MEQ TAB (PENDING)
    - Schedule: BID
    - Dosage: 20MEQ
  - Requested Start Date: NOV 20, 2012@17:00
  - Stop Date: ********

  Class(es) Involved in Therapeutic Duplication(s): Potassium

Do you wish to continue with the current order? YES//

**IV Example:**

This patient is already receiving the following INPATIENT and/or OUTPATIENT order(s) for a drug in the same therapeutic class(es):

- Drug(s) Ordered: CEFAZOLIN 1 GM
  - Clinic Order: CEFAZOLIN 2 GM (PENDING)
    - Solution(s): 5% DEXTROSE 50 ML
    - Order Date: NOV 20, 2012@11:01
    - Start Date: ********
    - Stop Date: ********
  - Clinic Order: CEFAZOLIN SOD 1GM INJ (EXPIRED)
    - Solution(s): 5% DEXTROSE 50 ML
    - Start Date: OCT 24, 2012@16:44
    - Stop Date: OCT 25, 2012@24:00

  Class(es) Involved in Therapeutic Duplication(s): Beta-Lactams, Cephalosporins, Cephalosporins - 1st Generation

Do you wish to continue with the current order? YES//
6. Impacts to Other Packages

OR*3*352 will be released in conjunction with PSO*7*390, PSO*7*417, PSJ*5*260, PSJ*5*268, PSJ*5*288, PSS*1*164, and PSS*1*169. It provides CPRS functionality for the enhancements to MOCHA 1.0.

Sites that utilize the Informatix dispensing machine interface will need to obtain and install the appropriate update from Informatix. This update will be delivered in a host file, appropriate to the machine type used at each site. This update will need to be loaded after PSJ*5*268, and before any attempt is made to use the machine interface. The table below lists the appropriate host file for each machine interface.

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