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## **User Manual**

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# Introduction

The Clinical Monitoring System package is a fully integrated system compatible with Version 7.0 or later of Kernel and Version 19 or later of VA FileMan. The NEW PERSON file (#200) is required.

The heart of the Clinical Monitoring System package is in building monitors using conditions and groups for patient auto enrollment.

The main function of this software is to capture data for patients meeting specified conditions. All monitors within the framework of this software are ultimately based upon patient related data. In order to capture data, you create monitors that run nightly. These nightly runs "auto enroll" (or capture) the patients defined by the monitors.

This system looks at what happened yesterday in VistA. It can capture such items as ward, treating specialty, SSN, age, etc. For a more extensive list of items, use the Data Element File Inquire option within the Outputs Menu of the Monitoring System Manager Menu. Data elements available for capture vary depending on the conditions you select when building monitors.

Conditions are provided with the Clinical Monitoring System package. Examples of conditions include ON WARD, READMISSION, MAS MOVEMENT TYPE, PREVIOUS DISCHARGE, etc. You may use the Condition File Inquire option to obtain information on selected/all conditions. The information provided will describe the condition; tell you what questions will be asked when using a condition; tell you when you must define a group for the condition, and list the other data that is available for capture.

Each condition chosen for a monitor brings up a set of questions pertaining to it. For example, if you choose the AGE condition, you will be asked age ranges. Some conditions require a group be defined such as a group of wards, drug classes, MAS movement types, etc. Patients captured by the monitors are called "fall outs". With each condition used, there is a list of other data that can be captured when a patient becomes a "fall out" that might include items such as ward, admission date, attending, etc.

The monitors can be queued to run nightly, or manually run, one or more at a time. Each monitor has an "ON/OFF" switch, an "UNDER CONSTRUCTION" or "FINISHED" status, and START and STOP dates so that running it can be tightly controlled.

## Software Features

- Provides the user with the ability to design a monitor that will auto enroll cases that meet the user's defined criteria/conditions from VistA.
- Allows the user to set time frames for computing percentages and tracking findings between time frames.
- Has the ability to alert users when important thresholds or dates are met.
- Provides a mechanism to add site-developed conditions and data elements and routines such as site-designed worksheets to the software. MUMPS programming is a required part of site-specific enhancement.
- Provides mechanisms for controlling the disk space and CPU time resources used by the Clinical Monitoring System.
- Allows the user to manually enter cases.



# Orientation

The format of this manual is summarized in the Table of Contents. The Glossary defines general terms relevant to the Clinical Monitoring System and computer use.

The software package uses basic VA FileMan. Refer to Users Guide to Computing for more in-depth help. The following summarizes some of the VA FileMan functions and conventions that are used within the Clinical Monitoring System package.

## **Exiting**

Depending on where you are within the program, entering an "up-arrow" (compressing the shift key while striking the 6) will allow you to jump to the beginning of a new record or to the menu options. Then pressing the <RET> key until you pass through the different levels of the menus will exit you from the program or back to the menu option you wish to use.

## **Help (?, ??, or ???)**

Whenever you are unclear on the definition of a menu option or on how to respond to a prompt, one, two, or three question marks may be entered to obtain an explanation.

## **Deleting**

Deleting default answers that appear before a "/" or a "Replace" is done by entering @ (compressing the shift key while striking the 2). Refer to the Users Guide to Computing for instruction on deleting within word processing fields.

## **Device**

Striking the <RET> (return) key following the "DEVICE:" prompt will print the requested output on the computer screen. If a "Right Margin" prompt shows, you will need to strike the <RET> key once again. Enter the name of the printer/device following the "DEVICE:" prompt to print a hard copy of the output.

## **Patient Look-ups**

When prompted to enter a patient name, use at least the first two letters of the last name to identify the patient. You may also enter the first initial of the last name and the last four digits of the social security number to obtain a record on a specific patient.

## **Bold Print**

Bold print is used throughout the documentation for all user input in the instructional portion of the manual.

## **<RET>**

The <RET> symbol is used throughout the manual to designate the use of the return or enter key.



# Package Management

Personal data within the package is covered by the Privacy Act. Data from any monitors considered a quality assurance activity is considered confidential and privileged. Title 38 U.S.C. 5705, as amended by Public Law 99-166, and the implementing HSRO (Health Services Review Organization) regulations (Title 38 Part 17) provide that HSRO records and documents which refer to individual practitioners are confidential and privileged. Exempt from this protection are aggregate statistical data, such as trend reports that do not identify individual patients or employees. Access to the software should be restricted to those personnel who meet the site's established access criteria to data for the above purposes.



# Monitoring System Manager Menu

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## Group Edit

### Introduction

The Group Edit option allows you to create groups of similar data from any VistA file that is in the QAM application group. First determine the conditions you want to use to build your monitor, and then see if within the definition of that condition you will need to define a group. This option is used only when the condition chosen to define a monitor calls for a group. For example, the Ward Location file contains all the wards at the site. You can select specific wards from this file to create a group. MAS Movement Type file contains movement types such as regular, irregular, discharge to CNH, death, etc. You could make a group of admissions to acute care by selecting the "Transfer In", "Direct", and "To ASIH" entries from the MAS Movement Type file.

Descriptions of the conditions are available through the Condition File Inquire option and can also be found in Appendix B of the ADPAC Guide. Use the condition descriptions to determine whether or not you need to define groups.

The Clinical Monitoring System software provides short-cuts so you do not always have to define groups. If, for example, you would like all MAS MOVEMENT TYPES that are "admission" transactions, you do not need to create a group containing all of the individual admission transaction MAS MOVEMENT TYPE entries. Instead, choose the MAS MOVEMENT TYPE condition when building your monitor. When asked which category of movement you are interested in, select "ADMISSIONS", then press <RET> at the group prompt.

### Example

```
Select GROUP: SUBSTANCE ABUSE
  Are you adding 'SUBSTANCE ABUSE' as a new GROUP (the 2ND)? No// Y   (YES)
  GROUP PARENT FILE: FACILITY TREATING SPECIALTY
NAME: SUBSTANCE ABUSE// <RET>
PARENT FILE: FACILITY TREATING SPECIALTY// (No Editing)
Select GROUP MEMBER: PSYCHIATRY
GROUP MEMBER: PSYCHIATRY// <RET>
Select GROUP MEMBER: <RET>
```

## Patient Group

### Introduction

This option allows the user to build a group of patients to monitor using the VA FileMan search option. Once the search and sort parameters have been input, the QAMDFM function must be used at one of the "print field" prompts. This function should be used on a field that is a pointer, free text pointer, or free text Patient Name field.

Usage: QAMFDN(Patient\_name\_Field) or QAMDFN(#Patient\_name\_Field\_number)

This option can also be used to update an existing patient group. The file search would occur the same way as when creating a new patient group; however, you will be asked if the newly found entries should be merged with the existing entries or if the old entries should be deleted prior to the search.

If no group entries were created, the group will be deleted.

### Example

We want to build a list of Dr. Brach's patients that had occurrences. Any file we search must have a Patient field that points to the PATIENT file. Dr. Brach is the attending so the Attending Physician field is searched for any entries containing BRACH.

```
Select GROUP: CMSPROVIDER, ONE'S PATIENTS
  Are you adding 'CMSPROVIDER, ONE'S PATIENTS' as a new GROUP? No// Y (YES)

Select FILE TO SEARCH: 741  QA OCCURRENCE SCREEN

Searching the QA OCCURRENCE SCREEN file(#741)

  -A- SEARCH FOR QA OCCURRENCE SCREEN FIELD: ATTENDING PHYSICIAN
  -A- CONDITION: CONTAINS
  -A- CONTAINS: CMSPROVIDER

  -B- SEARCH FOR QA OCCURRENCE SCREEN FIELD: <RET>

IF:A// <RET>  ATTENDING PHYSICIAN CONTAINS "CMSPROVIDER"

STORE RESULTS OF SEARCH IN TEMPLATE: <RET>

SORT BY: NUMBER// <RET>
START WITH NUMBER: FIRST// <RET>
FIRST PRINT FIELD: QAMDFN(QA PATIENT)
THEN PRINT FIELD: <RET>
```

## Patient Group

### Example

```
*****  
Heading (S/C): QA OCCURRENCE SCREEN SEARCH   Replace <RET>  
STORE PRINT LOGIC IN TEMPLATE: <RET>  
DEVICE: <RET> HOME   RIGHT MARGIN: 80// <RET>
```

```
QA OCCURRENCE SCREEN SEARCH           JAN 19,1998 11:09           PAGE 1  
QAMDFN(QA PATIENT)
```

```
-----  
      NUMBER: 7  
CMSPATIENT, ONE  
      NUMBER: 8  
CMSPATIENT, TWO  
      NUMBER: 10  
CMSPATIENT, THREE  
      NUMBER: 14  
CMSPATIENT, FOUR  
      NUMBER: 18  
CMSPATIENT, FIVE
```

5 MATCHES FOUND.

Building the CMSPROVIDER ONE'S PATIENTS group...



## Manually Run Auto Enroll

### Introduction

Active monitors are normally run as a nightly task as scheduled by IRM Service. This option allows the user to run selected monitors or selected services when, for some reason, one or more monitors has not run for a day. If a monitor has already been run for a given date in the past, the monitor will not rerun for that same day.

Auto enroll looks at VistA transactions from the previous day to capture fall outs. When auto enroll runs "tomorrow," it will only pick up fall outs with event dates of "today" not "yesterday" or any time before that. For example, fall outs with event dates of 1/4/98 will be picked up when auto enroll runs on 1/5/98.

For manually enrolled monitors, it is important to remember that it is the entry date, not the event date, that will determine whether or not the data will be auto enrolled. Therefore, a record entered manually today will be picked up by auto enroll tomorrow. (A manually enrolled monitor requires total manual entry of fall out data. See the Clinical Monitoring System ADPAC Guide for more details.)

Certain site parameters must contain entries before you may utilize this option. Depending on how the *Manual Auto Run Allowed Times* site parameter is set up, the manual run may only be performed at certain times during the day.

### Example

Want to run auto enroll for specific monitors? No// <RET> (No)

Want to run auto enroll for specific services? No// <RET> (No)

Enter the date range you want auto enroll to scan

Monthly, Quarterly, Semi-Annually, Yearly, Fiscal Yearly, User  
Selectable

Select date range: **USER SELECTABLE**

Enter beginning and ending dates for the desired time period:

Beginning Date: **2 16 98** (FEB 16, 1998)

Ending Date: FEB 16,1998// <RET>**98** (FEB 16, 1998)

Range selected: FEB 16,1998 to FEB 16,1998

Queue auto enroll to run at: **N** (FEB 17,1998@09:30)

## Manually Run Auto Enroll

### Example

Queueing auto enroll, please wait.

Want a report of the dates when auto enroll will run? YES// <RET> (Yes)

DEVICE: <RET> RIGHT MARGIN: 80// <RET>

```
                MANUALLY QUEUED AUTO ENROLL RUN DATES                FEB 17,1998
                PERIOD FROM FEB 16,1998 TO FEB 16,1998                PAGE: 1

START DATE      END DATE      QUEUED TO RUN      TASK NUMBER
-----
FEB 16,1998     FEB 16,1998     FEB 17,1998@09:30:31  1449
```

## Rationale Edit

### Introduction

Rationales are reasons for the use of the monitors. This option allows you to enter new rationales other than those exported with the software (High Volume, Problem Prone, High Risk, Other).

For each rationale, it allows editing of the *Requires Explanation* field. Entering YES at this field means a word processing field will be provided at the time this rationale is selected within the Clinical Monitoring software, so that a more complete explanation can be entered for the rationale.

### Example

```
Select RATIONALE: ??
```

```
Choose from:
```

- 1 High Volume
- 2 High Risk
- 3 Problem Prone
- 4 Other

```
      This field contains the rationales for the use of a monitor.  
Select RATIONALE: 1 High Volume  
NAME: High Volume// <RET>  
REQUIRES EXPLANATION: N NO
```

## Site Parameters Edit

### Introduction

The IRM support staff should configure the program to the site through this option. The following parameters may be entered/edited.

#### *Day Weekly Time Frame Begins*

This is the day of the week that should begin each weekly time frame. Generally, this would be Sunday but could be Monday since that is considered a regular work day.

#### *Monitoring System Device*

The device on which auto enroll reports will print.

#### *Max Days Per Manual Auto Run*

This field contains the maximum number of auto enroll runs that may be run consecutively. A date range of more than three days is allowed; however, the Clinical Monitoring System will break the job up into several tasks, each spanning three days. Note that if this field is set to too small a number and the user runs auto enroll over a large number of days, a large number of tasks will be created.

#### *Time Between Manual Auto Runs*

This field contains the number of minutes between queued runs of auto enroll. This, together with the MAX DAYS limit above, is used to tightly control the use of computer resources that auto enroll processing uses.

#### *Manual Auto Run Allowed Times*

This field contains the range of time during which auto enroll may be manually queued to run. The format is HHMM-HHMM (where hh = hours and mm = minutes). The second time must be greater than the first.

#### *Allow Use of '[' in Group Edit*

Allows use of the "contains" operator ( [ ) in the group edit. If this field is set to YES, the user may enter "[GROUP MEMBER]" during group edit to select all entries that contain the text "GROUP MEMBER" as part of their name. Building groups using the "contains" operator is computer intensive.

## Site Parameters Edit

### Example

```
Select QUALITY ASSURANCE SITE PARAMETERS NAME: CHICAGO  
DAY WEEKLY TIME FRAME BEGINS: Monday  
MONITORING SYSTEM DEVICE: DEV-LASER(10)-PORT-80  
MAX DAYS PER MANUAL AUTO RUN: 3  
TIME BETWEEN MANUAL AUTO RUNS: 30  
MANUAL AUTO RUN ALLOWED TIMES: 0000-2359  
ALLOW USE OF '[' IN GROUP EDIT: YES// <RET>
```

## **Build Monitor Menu**

### ***Enter/Edit a Monitor***

#### **Introduction**

The Enter/Edit a Monitor option is used to build an auto enroll monitor (automatically enrolls fall out cases) or a manual enroll monitor (accepts manual entry of patient names).

Associating a service with the monitor at the *Service* prompt will allow you to print out a list of all monitors for the service through the Manually Run Auto Enroll option.

The entry at the *Treating Specialty Group* prompt should have been defined through the Group Edit option on the Manager Menu before utilizing this option, if necessary.

You may enter '?CONDITION' (e.g., ?AGE) at the *Select CONDITION* prompt to see a description of a condition or range of conditions. Enter '?\*' to see the descriptions for all conditions. You may only select conditions that match the monitor type (auto enroll or manual enroll).

Before you begin to build a monitor, you may want to consider the following tips.

- Read through this manual to determine required information.
- Define your monitor using that information and the Build a Monitor Worksheet which may be obtained through the Build a Monitor Worksheet option on the Outputs Menu.
- Determine the conditions needed. Use the Condition File Inquire option to check if those conditions are available.
- Determine if any of the conditions require a group be defined. If so, use the Group Edit option to build the group.

## **Build Monitor Menu**

### *Enter/Edit a Monitor*

#### **Introduction**

Manually entered monitors require more work than auto enrolled monitors.

- Once they are built, you should use the Fall Out Edit option on the Monitoring System User Menu to enter names of patients who meet the fall out conditions you have determined. You will then be prompted with default information for the data elements that have been built into the monitor.
- Since this is a monitor that you are reviewing manually, there will be cases that are not considered fall outs. If you want to keep track of the total number of cases you reviewed, use the Sample Size Edit option on the Monitoring System User Menu to update the sample size.
- Manually entered fall outs will be automatically counted by the nightly run of auto enroll if the entry date of the fall out is the day just previous to the auto enroll. Auto enroll runs pick up those fall outs whose entry dates are T-1 and updates the statistics which can be accessed through the Monitor History Report option.

#### *Error/Warning Designations*

The Clinical Monitoring System checks the validity of your monitor and displays errors and warnings to help you correct it. Fields with an \*ERROR\* designation must be completed for the program to auto enroll patients. \*WARNING\* designations are to let the user know that certain portions of the monitor may not run if the field is not completed. For many monitors, those fields may not be necessary. However, the ON/OFF SWITCH field (which receives a \*WARNING\* when it is turned OFF), must be ON for the monitor to run.

Please note that up-arrow jumping between prompts is not allowed in this option. This is due to the internal processing that the Clinical Monitoring System must accomplish. The Quick Monitor Edit option, described later in this manual, allows certain fields to be edited without reediting the entire monitor.

### Build Monitor Menu

#### Enter/Edit a Monitor

#### Example 1 - Auto Enroll Monitor

Select MONITOR: ??

This can either be free text or a predetermined list (of initial identifying letters or numbers) as defined by the site so that monitors can be grouped and easily retrieved by the service, section, or whatever.

Select MONITOR: **PSY-3**

Are you adding 'PSY-3' as a new QA MONITOR (the 12TH)? No// **Y** (YES)

QA MONITOR TITLE: **LOS ON SUBSTANCE ABUSE**

CODE: PSY-3// **<RET>**

TITLE: LOS ON SUBSTANCE ABUSE Replace **<RET>**

SERVICE: **PSYCHIATRY** 136

STANDARD OF CARE:

No existing text

Edit? NO// **<RET>**

CLINICAL INDICATOR:

No existing text

Edit? NO// **YES**

==[ WRAP ]==[ INSERT ]=====< CLINICAL INDICATOR >===== [ <PF1>H=Help ]=====

**For this monitor the indicator is a stay of 28 days in a Substance Abuse treating specialty.**

<=====T=====

Select RATIONALE: **Other**

EXPLAIN RATIONALE

No existing text

Edit? NO// **YES**

==[ WRAP ]==[ INSERT ]=====< EXPLAIN RATIONALE >===== [ <PF1>H=Help ]=====

**This monitor is an aid to determining the adequacy of discharge planning for those patients whose stays exceed the designated LOS.**

<=====T=====



## Build Monitor Menu

### *Enter/Edit a Monitor*

#### Example 1 - Auto Enroll Monitor

```

Select RATIONALE: <RET>
AUTO ENROLL MONITOR: YES// YES
Select CONDITION: ?
    You may enter '?CONDITION' (e.g., ?AGE) at the 'Select CONDITION:'
    prompt to see a description of a condition or range of conditions.
    Enter '?*' to see the descriptions for all conditions.
Answer with CONDITION , or NUMBER
    You may enter a new CONDITION, if you wish
    Enter a condition that will make up the monitor.
    You may only select conditions that match the monitor type,
    auto/manual enroll.
Answer with CONDITION NAME
Select RATIONALE: <RET>
AUTO ENROLL MONITOR: YES// YES
Select CONDITION: ?
    You may enter '?CONDITION' (e.g., ?AGE) at the 'Select CONDITION:'
    prompt to see a description of a condition or range of conditions.
    Enter '?*' to see the descriptions for all conditions.
Answer with CONDITION , or NUMBER
    You may enter a new CONDITION, if you wish
    Enter a condition that will make up the monitor.
    You may only select conditions that match the monitor type,
    auto/manual enroll.
Answer with CONDITION NAME
Do you want the entire CONDITION list? Y (YES)
CHOOSE FROM:
    AGE
    APPOINTMENT
    DEATH
    FALL OUT
    LAB-CHEM, HEM, TOX, RIA, SER, ETC
    LENGTH OF STAY IN SPECIALTY
    LENGTH OF STAY ON A WARD
    LENGTH OF STAY SINCE ADMISSION
    MAS MOVEMENT TYPE
    MH SECLUSION/RESTRAINT
    ON SERVICE
    ON TREATING SPECIALTY
    ON WARD
    OS-101.1
    OS-102
    OS-106.1
    OS-107
    OS-109
    OS-199
    PATIENT GROUP
    PREVIOUS DISCHARGE FROM WARD
    PREVIOUS DISCHARGE MVMENT TYPE
    PREVIOUS DISCHARGE TREAT SPEC

```

**Build Monitor Menu**  
***Enter/Edit a Monitor***

**Example 1 - Auto Enroll Monitor**

PTF DIAGNOSES/OPERATION CODES  
READMISSION  
REGISTRATION  
RXS 2+ DRUGS IN THE SAME CLASS  
SEX  
SPECIALTY TRANSFER  
SSN SAMPLE  
WARD TRANSFER

Select CONDITION: **LENGTH OF STAY IN SPECIALTY**

CONDITION: LENGTH OF STAY IN SPECIALTY// **<RET>**

LENGTH OF STAY: (1-365): **28**

TREATING SPECIALTY GROUP: **26**    SUBSTANCE ABUSE    FACILITY TREATING SPECIALTY

CONTRIBUTES TO SAMPLE: **??**

This field determines whether or not this condition contributes to the sample size (denominator). This affects how information is collected to determine the size of the sample (denominator). Answer 'YES' to this question if the patients meeting this condition should be counted in the sample size. Answer 'NO' if these patients should not be counted.

CHOOSE FROM:

- 1            YES
- 0            NO

CONTRIBUTES TO SAMPLE: **YES**

Select CONDITION: **<RET>**

=====

CODE	CONDITION
C1	LENGTH OF STAY IN SPECIALTY

FALL OUT RELATIONSHIP: **??**

CODE	CONDITION
C1	LENGTH OF STAY IN SPECIALTY

This field specifically states the relationship between the conditions entered by the user. The user may use & (and), ! (or), ' (not), and parentheses () to specify the relationship.

## Build Monitor Menu

### *Enter/Edit a Monitor*

#### Example 1 - Auto Enroll Monitor

FALL OUT RELATIONSHIP: **C1**

=====

CODE	CONDITION
C1	LENGTH OF STAY IN SPECIALTY

SAMPLE RELATIONSHIP: **??**

CODE	CONDITION
C1	LENGTH OF STAY IN SPECIALTY

Enter the relationship among the conditions. This field specifically states the relationship between the conditions that contribute to the sample size. The user may use & (and), ! (or), ' (not) and parentheses () to specify the relationship.

SAMPLE RELATIONSHIP: **C1**

=====

NUMBER	CONDITION
1	LENGTH OF STAY IN SPECIALTY

CONDITION FOR DATE OF EVENT: **??**

NUMBER	CONDITION
1	LENGTH OF STAY IN SPECIALTY

This field controls which of the conditions will provide the date that will be used as the event date for the fall out. You will usually want to pick the condition whose date most uniquely defines the event you are monitoring. For example, if you were monitoring all female (Condition #1: SEX) admissions (Condition #2: MAS MOVEMENT TYPE) you would pick condition number two as the condition to supply the event date.

CONDITION FOR DATE OF EVENT: **1**

**Build Monitor Menu**  
***Enter/Edit a Monitor***

**Example 1 - Auto Enroll Monitor**

```
=====
TIME FRAME: ??
    Time frame is the period of time over which the program begins capturing
    data and then sums up the data to start all over again with the
beginning
    of the next similar time frame.
CHOOSE FROM:
    Annually
    Daily
    Fiscal Semi-Annually
    Fiscal Yearly
    Monthly
    Quarterly
    Semi-Annually
    Weekly
TIME FRAME: QUARTERLY Quarterly

THRESHOLD: ??
    Threshold defines the number or percentage of fall outs after which
    some specific action will occur. The threshold may be entered as a
    pure numeric response (e.g., 38), or as a percentage (e.g., 38%).
THRESHOLD: 10
PRE-THRESHOLD ALERT LEVEL: ??
    For PERCENT thresholds:
    This field defines the minimum sample size (denominator)
    that must be reached before threshold checking occurs.
    For NUMERIC thresholds:
    This field may be used along with the BULLETIN WHEN MIN SAMPLE
    MET field (set to YES) as a pre-threshold notification.
PRE-THRESHOLD ALERT LEVEL: 4

ALLOW 'DUPLICATE' FALL OUTS: ??
    Answering Y(es) to this question allows an event to fall out multiple
    times for the same patient within a given time frame. Answering N(o)
    will allow the event to fall out only once per time frame.

    For example, a monitor is set up to capture all admissions over a
    monthly time frame. Assume a patient is admitted twice in the same
    month. Answering 'NO' to this question will capture only the
    patient's first admission. Answering 'YES' will capture both.
    CHOOSE FROM:
        1      YES
        0      NO
ALLOW 'DUPLICATE' FALL OUTS: YES
```

## Build Monitor Menu

### *Enter/Edit a Monitor*

#### Example 1 - Auto Enroll Monitor

Select OTHER DATA TO CAPTURE: ??

When a patient meets the conditions of the monitor and falls out the other data to capture entries define which data elements in the patient's record should be collected.

CHOOSE FROM:

ADMITTED FOR SC CONDITION?	PATIENT MOVEMENT
ADMITTING REGULATION	PATIENT MOVEMENT
ATTENDING PHYSICIAN	PATIENT MOVEMENT
DIAGNOSIS [SHORT]	PATIENT MOVEMENT
FACILITY TREATING SPECIALTY	PATIENT MOVEMENT
MAS MOVEMENT TYPE	PATIENT MOVEMENT
MOVEMENT DATE/TIME	PATIENT MOVEMENT
PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN	PATIENT MOVEMENT
ROOM-BED	PATIENT MOVEMENT
TRANSACTION TYPE	PATIENT MOVEMENT
TYPE OF MOVEMENT	PATIENT MOVEMENT
WARD LOCATION	PATIENT MOVEMENT

Select OTHER DATA TO CAPTURE: **WARD** LOCATION PATIENT MOVEMENT

Select OTHER DATA TO CAPTURE: **PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN** PATIENT MOVEMENT

Select OTHER DATA TO CAPTURE: **ATTENDING PHYSICIAN** PATIENT MOVEMENT

Select OTHER DATA TO CAPTURE: **<RET>**

PRINT DAILY FALL OUT LIST: NO// ??

This field determines whether or not a generic list of all fall outs, sorted by monitor, is printed daily.

CHOOSE FROM:

1	YES
0	NO

PRINT DAILY FALL OUT LIST: NO// **YES**

PRINT DAILY WORKSHEETS: NO// ??

This field determines whether worksheets are printed daily for all fall outs for this monitor. For this to work, the worksheet must first be created by a programmer and linked to the monitor.

CHOOSE FROM:

1	YES
0	NO

PRINT DAILY WORKSHEETS: NO// **<RET>**

BULLETIN WHEN THRESHOLD MET: NO// ??

If this field is answered YES, then a bulletin will be sent to a specified mail group when the threshold is met. This bulletin is sent only once per time frame.

CHOOSE FROM:

1	YES
0	NO

BULLETIN WHEN THRESHOLD MET: NO// **YES**

## Build Monitor Menu

### *Enter/Edit a Monitor*

#### Example 1 - Auto Enroll Monitor

BULLETIN AT END OF TIME FRAME: NO// ??

If this field is answered YES, then a bulletin will be sent to a specified mail group when the end of the time frame is reached. This bulletin is sent only once per time frame.

CHOOSE FROM:

1 YES  
0 NO

BULLETIN AT END OF TIME FRAME: NO// **YES**

BULLETIN WHEN ALERT LEVEL MET: NO// ??

If this field is answered YES, than a bulletin will be sent to a specified mail group when the minimum sample size is met or exceeded. This bulletin is sent only once per time frame.

CHOOSE FROM:

1 YES  
0 NO

BULLETIN WHEN ALERT LEVEL MET: NO// **YES**

BULLETIN MAIL GROUP: ?

Enter the mail group bulletins should be sent to.

Only 'public' mail groups are selectable.

Answer with MAIL GROUP NAME

Do you want the entire MAIL GROUP List? **NO**

BULLETIN MAIL GROUP: **QAM-NOTIFICATION**

START DATE: **T** (JUL 17, 1992)

END DATE: **T+365** (JUL 17, 1993)

ON/OFF SWITCH: OFF// ??

This field controls whether or not a monitor is active. For an auto enroll monitor to capture data the switch must be turned on. For a manual entry monitor to be selectable, the switch must be turned on. When you wish to stop using a monitor, this switch should be turned off.

CHOOSE FROM:

1 ON  
0 OFF

ON/OFF SWITCH: OFF// **ON**

Checking monitor...

No errors found.

MONITOR STATUS: UNDER CONSTRUCTION// ??

Answer FINISHED to this field only when you are sure you are completely finished entering/editing this monitor. Once you answer FINISHED you will no longer be able to edit selected monitor fields.

CHOOSE FROM:

1 FINISHED  
0 UNDER CONSTRUCTION

MONITOR STATUS: UNDER CONSTRUCTION// **FINISHED**

## Build Monitor Menu

### Enter/Edit a Monitor

#### Example 2 - Manual Enroll Monitor

Select MONITOR: **CAT-1**

Are you adding 'CAT-1' as a new QA MONITOR (the 5TH)? No// **Y** (YES)

QA MONITOR TITLE: **XXX TEST MANUAL ENTRY**

CODE: CAT-1// **<RET>**

TITLE: XXX TEST MANUAL ENTRY Replace **<RET>**

SERVICE: **QUALITY MANAGEMENT**

STANDARD OF CARE:

No existing text

Edit? NO// **<RET>**

CLINICAL INDICATOR:

No existing text

Edit? NO// **<RET>**

Select RATIONALE: **Problem Prone**

Select RATIONALE: **<RET>**

AUTO ENROLL MONITOR: YES// **NO**

Select CONDITION: **MANUAL ENROLL CONDITION**

CONDITION: MANUAL ENROLL CONDITION// **<RET>**

CONTRIBUTES TO SAMPLE: **<RET>**

Select CONDITION: **<RET>**

```
=====
CODE          CONDITION
-----
C1            MANUAL ENROLL CONDITION
```

FALL OUT RELATIONSHIP: **C1**

```
=====
NUMBER        CONDITION
-----
1             MANUAL ENROLL CONDITION
```

CONDITION FOR DATE OF EVENT: **1**

TIME FRAME: **Quarterly**

THRESHOLD: **20**

PRE-THRESHOLD ALERT LEVEL: **<RET>**

ALLOW 'DUPLICATE' FALL OUTS: **<RET>**

Select OTHER DATA TO CAPTURE: **AGE** PATIENT

Select OTHER DATA TO CAPTURE: **DIAGNOSIS [SHORT]** PATIENT MOVEMENT

Select OTHER DATA TO CAPTURE: **FACILITY TREATING SPECIALTY** PATIENT MOVEMENT

Select OTHER DATA TO CAPTURE: **PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN** PATIENT MOVEMENT

Select OTHER DATA TO CAPTURE: **SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER** PATIENT

Select OTHER DATA TO CAPTURE: **WARD LOCATION** PATIENT MOVEMENT

Select OTHER DATA TO CAPTURE: **<RET>**

## **Build Monitor Menu**

### ***Enter/Edit a Monitor***

#### **Example 2 - Manual Enroll Monitor**

```
PRINT DAILY FALL OUT LIST: NO// <RET>
PRINT DAILY WORKSHEETS: NO// <RET>
BULLETIN WHEN THRESHOLD MET: NO// YES
BULLETIN AT END OF TIME FRAME: NO// YES
BULLETIN WHEN ALERT LEVEL MET: NO// <RET>
BULLETIN MAIL GROUP: QA-1
START DATE: T-5
END DATE: <RET>
ON/OFF SWITCH: OFF// ON
```

Checking monitor...

Warning: SAMPLE RELATIONSHIP not specified  
No errors found.

MONITOR STATUS: UNDER CONSTRUCTION// **FINISHED**



## Build Monitor Menu

### *Copy/Edit a Monitor*

### Introduction

This option takes an existing monitor and copies it to a new monitor. It could be utilized if you wish to design a new monitor similar to an existing one.

The option automatically adds the words "Copy of" to the Code and Title fields of the selected monitor. These fields allow up to 30 characters, so the code and name may be truncated if they are too long. It is recommended that you change the code and title of the new monitor at the time the copy is made.

### Example

```
Select MONITOR TO COPY: PSY-1   LOS ON SUBSTANCE ABUSE   FINISHED

Are you sure you want to copy this monitor? NO// Y   (YES)

Copying monitor, please wait...

You may now edit the copy of the monitor, please change the CODE and TITLE.

CODE: Copy of PSY-1// PSY-12
TITLE: Copy of LOS ON SUBSTANCE ABUSE   Replace ... With LOS ON ALCOHOL REHAB
  Replace
  LOS ON ALCOOHOL REHAB
SERVICE: PSYCHIATRY// <RET>
STANDARD OF CARE:
  No existing text
  Edit? NO// <RET>
CLINICAL INDICATOR:
  No existing text
  Edit? NO// <RET>
Select RATIONALE: Other// PROBLEM PRONE
EXPLAIN RATIONALE:
  No existing text
  Edit? NO// <RET>
Select RATIONALE: <RET>
AUTO ENROLL MONITOR: YES// <RET>
Select CONDITION: LENGTH OF STAY IN SPECIALTY// <RET>
  ...OK? YES// <RET>   (YES)
CONDITION: LENGTH OF STAY IN SPECIALTY// <RET>
LENGTH OF STAY (1-365): 28// 30
TREATING SPECIALTY GROUP: SUBSTANCE ABUSE// ALCOHOL REHAB
CONTRIBUTES TO SAMPLE: YES// <RET>
Select CONDITION: <RET>
```

## Build Monitor Menu

### Copy/Edit a Monitor

#### Example

```
=====
CODE          CONDITION
-----
C1            LENGTH OF STAY IN SPECIALTY
```

FALL OUT RELATIONSHIP: C1// <RET>

```
=====
CODE          CONDITION
-----
C1            LENGTH OF STAY IN SPECIALTY
```

SAMPLE RELATIONSHIP: C1// <RET>

```
=====
NUMBER        CONDITION
-----
1             LENGTH OF STAY IN SPECIALTY
```

CONDITION FOR DATE OF EVENT: 1// <RET>

```
=====
TIME FRAME: Quarterly// <RET>
THRESHOLD: 5// <RET>
PRE-THRESHOLD ALERT LEVEL: 4// <RET>
ALLOW 'DUPLICATE' FALL OUTS: YES// <RET>
Select OTHER DATA TO CAPTURE: WARD LOCATION// <RET>
PRINT DAILY FALL OUT LIST: YES// <RET>
PRINT DAILY WORKSHEETS: NO// <RET>
BULLETIN WHEN THRESHOLD MET: YES// <RET>
BULLETIN AT END OF TIME FRAME: YES// <RET>
BULLETIN WHEN ALERT LEVEL MET: YES// <RET>
BULLETIN MAIL GROUP: QA-1// <RET>
START DATE: JUL 17,1991// <RET>
END DATE: <RET>
ON/OFF SWITCH: OFF// <RET>

MONITOR STATUS: UNDER CONSTRUCTION// <RET>
```

## Build Monitor Menu

### *Quick Monitor Edit*

### Introduction

This option allows for editing of the following monitor fields; on/off switch, start and end dates, bulletin switches, and bulletin mail groups.

It is recommended that this option be used to edit active monitors.

### Example

```
Select MONITOR: PSY-1   LOS ON SUBSTANCE ABUSE   FINISHED
PRINT DAILY FALL OUT LIST: YES// <RET>
PRINT DAILY WORKSHEETS: NO// YES
BULLETIN WHEN THRESHOLD MET: YES// <RET>
BULLETIN AT END OF TIME FRAME: YES// <RET>
BULLETIN WHEN ALERT LEVEL MET: YES// <RET>
BULLETIN MAIL GROUP: QA-1// <RET>
START DATE: JUL 17,1991// <RET>
END DATE: <RET>
ON/OFF SWITCH: ON// OFF
```

Checking monitor...

Warning: ON/OFF SWITCH is turned off  
No errors found.

```
MONITOR STATUS: FINISHED// <RET>
```

## Purge Menu

### *Auto Enroll Run Dates File Purge*

#### Introduction

This option purges data generated from the AUTO ENROLL RUN DATE file (#743.92) for selected monitors for a selected date range. Note that once the data has been deleted, it cannot be recovered.

The AUTO ENROLL RUN DATE file contains one entry for each date. Within that entry is a list of all the monitors that ran on that date. When this file is purged, the monitor names that are stored with each date in the selected purge date range are deleted; however, the date entry is not deleted.

#### Example

```
*****
* This option DELETES selected data from the Auto Enroll Run Dates file *
* Once the data has been deleted it CANNOT BE RECOVERED *
*****
```

Are you sure you want to continue? NO// **YES**

Select the monitors to delete.

Select MONITOR: **PSY-1**

Another one: **<RET>**

Select the date range to delete.

Monthly, Quarterly, Semi-Annually, Yearly, Fiscal Yearly, User  
Selectable

Select date range: **User Selectable**

Enter beginning and ending dates for the desired time period:

Beginning Date: **7/15/98**

Ending Date: JUL 15,1998// **<RET>**

Range selected: JUL 15,1998 to JUL 15,1998

Ready to DELETE, are you sure? NO// **YES**

Deletion request queued.

## Purge Menu

### *Fall Out File Purge*

#### Introduction

This option purges data from the FALL OUT file (#743.1) for selected monitors for a selected date range. Note that once the data has been deleted, it cannot be recovered.

#### Example

```

*****
*       This option DELETES selected data from the Fall Out file       *
*       Once the data has been deleted it CANNOT BE RECOVERED         *
*****

Are you sure you want to continue? NO// YES

Select the monitors to delete.

Select MONITOR: PSY-1

Another one: <RET>

Select the date range to delete.

Monthly, Quarterly, Semi-Annually, Yearly, Fiscal Yearly, User
Selectable
Select date range: User Selectable

Enter beginning and ending dates for the desired time period:

Beginning Date: T-2
Ending Date: JUL 15,1998// <RET>

Range selected: JUL 15,1998 to JUL 15,1998

Ready to DELETE, are you sure? NO// YES

Deletion request queued.

```

**Purge Menu**  
***History File Purge***

**Introduction**

This option purges data from the MONITOR HISTORY file (#743.2) for selected monitors for a selected date range. The MONITOR HISTORY file contains the numbers for sample size and fall outs. Note that once the data has been deleted, it cannot be recovered.

**Example**

```
*****
*   This option DELETES selected data from the Monitor History file   *
*   Once the data has been deleted it CANNOT BE RECOVERED           *
*****

Are you sure you want to continue? NO// YES

Select the monitors to delete.

Select MONITOR: PSY-1

Another one: <RET>

Select the date range to delete.

Monthly, Quarterly, Semi-Annually, Yearly, Fiscal Yearly, User
Selectable
Select date range: User Selectable

Enter beginning and ending dates for the desired time period:

Beginning Date: T-2
Ending Date: JUL 15,1998// <RET>

Range selected: JUL 15,1998 to JUL 15,1998

Ready to DELETE, are you sure? NO// YES

Deletion request queued.
```

## Outputs Menu

### *Ad Hoc Fall Out Report*

#### Introduction

This option allows you to design your own reports from data in the FALL OUT file (#743.1). The data elements present in the FALL OUT file are determined by the data elements selected when the monitor was built. An attempt to sort/print a data element that was not entered into the monitor's *Other Data to Capture* will produce no data for that element.

It is suggested that you limit your sorts by making Event Date one of the sorts and enter a range. Event Date is the date of the transaction that caused the record to fall out. If the monitor has a look-back of 30 days, the Event Date could be as much as 30 days prior to the Creation Date. Creation Date is the date the monitor was looking at when it ran (i.e., yesterday).

If you built an admission monitor to use only as a fall out condition for other monitors, you will get a list of all admissions.

#### Example

```
Enter the fields you wish to sort on.
Maximum two sort fields allowed.
```

```
1 Patient Name 3 Event Date
2 Monitor      4 Data Element
```

```
Sort selection #1: 2
```

```
Enter the beginning and ending values for MONITOR CODE.
```

```
Start with: First// PSY-1
End with: Last// PSY-1
```

```
Select next field to sort on.
Maximum two sort fields allowed.
* indicates already selected.
```

```
1 Patient Name 3 Event Date
2 *Monitor     4 Data Element
```

```
Sort selection #2: <RET>
```

**Outputs Menu**  
***Ad Hoc Fall Out Report***

**Example**

Enter the fields you wish to print.  
Maximum four print fields allowed.

1 Patient Name 3 Event Date  
2 Monitor 4 Data Element

Print selection # 1: **1**

Select next field to print on.  
Maximum four print fields allowed.  
\* indicates already selected.

1 \*Patient Name 3 Event Date  
2 Monitor 4 Data Element

Print selection # 2: **3**

Select next field to print on.  
Maximum four print fields allowed.  
\* indicates already selected.

1 \*Patient Name 3 \*Event Date  
2 Monitor 4 Data Element

Print selection # 3: **4**

Select Data Element: **A**

By 'A' do you mean ALL 69 DATA ELEMENTS? YES// **<RET>**

Another one: **<RET>**

Select next field to print on.  
Maximum four print fields allowed.  
\* indicates already selected.

1 \*Patient Name 3 \*Event Date  
2 Monitor 4 \*Data Element

Print selection # 4: **<RET>**

Enter the special report header, if desired (maximum 55 characters):  
**TEST**

DEVICE: HOME// **HALLWAY PRINTER** RIGHT MARGIN: 80// **<RET>**



## Outputs Menu

### *Ad Hoc Fall Out Report*

#### Example

TEST JUL 18, 1998  
 SORTED BY MONITOR PAGE: 1

\*\* This information is confidential in accordance with Title 38 U.S.C. 5705 \*\*

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---MONITOR: PSY-1

PATIENT NAME: CMSPATIENT,ONE  
 EVENT DATE: JUL 18,1998

CREATION DATE: JUL 18,1998

ADMITTING REGULATION  
 AGE  
 APPOINTMENT DATE/TIME  
 DIAGNOSIS [SHORT]  
 FACILITY TREATING SPECIALTY  
 PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN  
 PURPOSE OF VISIT  
 SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER  
 WARD LOCATION

ACTIVE PSYCHOSIS  
 52  
 PARANOIA  
 PSYCHIATRY  
 CMSPROVIDER,ONE  
 666456789  
 3W

PATIENT NAME: CMSPATIENT,TWO  
 EVENT DATE: JUL 18,1998

CREATION DATE: JUL 18,1998

ADMITTING REGULATION  
 AGE  
 APPOINTMENT DATE/TIME  
 DIAGNOSIS [SHORT]  
 FACILITY TREATING SPECIALTY  
 PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN  
 PURPOSE OF VISIT  
 SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER  
 WARD LOCATION

46  
 DIABETES  
 MEDICINE  
 CMSPROVIDER,TWO  
 000456789  
 5E

**Outputs Menu**  
***Ad Hoc Monitor Report***

**Introduction**

This option allows you to design reports from data in the QA MONITOR file (#743). A maximum of four sort fields and seven prints fields are allowed. For more complete instructions on how to use the Ad Hoc Report Generator, refer to the Ad Hoc Report Generator chapter in the QM Integration User Manual.

**Example**

```

===== Monitoring System Ad Hoc Report Generator =====
1  Monitor Code           14  Threshold
2  Monitor Title          15  Hi/Lo Percent
3  Service                16  Start Date
   Standard of Care       17  End Date
   Clinical Indicator      18  Print Daily Fall Out List
6  Rationale              19  Bulletin When Threshold Met
   Explain Rationale      20  Bulletin At End Of Time Frame
8  Auto Enroll Monitor   21  Bulletin When Min Sample Met
9  Monitor Status        22  Bulletin Mail Group
10 On/Off Switch         Mail Group Description
11 Condition             24  Mail Group Member
12 Time Frame           25  Allow 'Duplicate' Fall Outs
13 Min Sample/Alert Level 26  Other Data To Capture

```

Sort selection # 1 : **11** Condition

Sort from: BEGINNING// <RET>

```

===== Clinical Monitoring System Ad Hoc Report Generator =====
1  Monitor Code           14  Threshold
2  Monitor Title          15  Hi/Lo Percent
3  Service                16  Start Date
   Standard of Care       17  End Date
   Clinical Indicator      18  Print Daily Fall Out List
6  Rationale              19  Bulletin When Threshold Met
   Explain Rationale      20  Bulletin At End Of Time Frame
8  Auto Enroll Monitor   21  Bulletin When Min Sample Met
9  Monitor Status        22  Bulletin Mail Group
10 On/Off Switch         Mail Group Description
11 * Condition           24  Mail Group Member
12 Time Frame           25  Allow 'Duplicate' Fall Outs
13 Min Sample/Alert Level 26  Other Data To Capture

```

Sort selection # 2 : **26** Other Data To Capture

Sort from: BEGINNING// <RET>

## Outputs Menu

### *Ad Hoc Monitor Report*

#### Example

```

===== Clinical Monitoring System Ad Hoc Report Generator =====
1  Monitor Code           14  Threshold
2  Monitor Title          15  Hi/Lo Percent
3  Service                 16  Start Date
   Standard of Care       17  End Date
   Clinical Indicator      18  Print Daily Fall Out List
6  Rationale               19  Bulletin When Threshold Met
   Explain Rationale      20  Bulletin At End Of Time Frame
8  Auto Enroll Monitor    21  Bulletin When Min Sample Met
9  Monitor Status         22  Bulletin Mail Group
10 On/Off Switch           Mail Group Description
11 * Condition            24  Mail Group Member
12 Time Frame             25  Allow 'Duplicate' Fall Outs
13 Min Sample/Alert Level 26 * Other Data To Capture

```

Sort selection # 3 : <RET>

```

===== Clinical Monitoring System Ad Hoc Report Generator =====
1  Monitor Code           14  Threshold
2  Monitor Title          15  Hi/Lo Percent
3  Service                 16  Start Date
4  Standard of Care       17  End Date
5  Clinical Indicator      18  Print Daily Fall Out List
6  Rationale               19  Bulletin When Threshold Met
7  Explain Rationale      20  Bulletin At End Of Time Frame
8  Auto Enroll Monitor    21  Bulletin When Min Sample Met
9  Monitor Status         22  Bulletin Mail Group
10 On/Off Switch           23  Mail Group Description
11 Condition              24  Mail Group Member
12 Time Frame             25  Allow 'Duplicate' Fall Outs
13 Min Sample/Alert Level 26  Other Data To Capture

```

Print selection # 1 : **11** Condition

**Outputs Menu**  
***Ad Hoc Monitor Report***

**Example**

=====  
Clinical Monitoring System Ad Hoc Report Generator  
=====

- |    |                        |    |                               |
|----|------------------------|----|-------------------------------|
| 1  | Monitor Code           | 14 | Threshold                     |
| 2  | Monitor Title          | 15 | Hi/Lo Percent                 |
| 3  | Service                | 16 | Start Date                    |
| 4  | Standard of Care       | 17 | End Date                      |
| 5  | Clinical Indicator     | 18 | Print Daily Fall Out List     |
| 6  | Rationale              | 19 | Bulletin When Threshold Met   |
| 7  | Explain Rationale      | 20 | Bulletin At End Of Time Frame |
| 8  | Auto Enroll Monitor    | 21 | Bulletin When Min Sample Met  |
| 9  | Monitor Status         | 22 | Bulletin Mail Group           |
| 10 | On/Off Switch          | 23 | Mail Group Description        |
| 11 | * Condition            | 24 | Mail Group Member             |
| 12 | Time Frame             | 25 | Allow 'Duplicate' Fall Outs   |
| 13 | Min Sample/Alert Level | 26 | Other Data To Capture         |

Print selection # 2 : **26** Other Data To Capture

=====  
Clinical Monitoring System Ad Hoc Report Generator  
=====

- |    |                        |    |                               |
|----|------------------------|----|-------------------------------|
| 1  | Monitor Code           | 14 | Threshold                     |
| 2  | Monitor Title          | 15 | Hi/Lo Percent                 |
| 3  | Service                | 16 | Start Date                    |
| 4  | Standard of Care       | 17 | End Date                      |
| 5  | Clinical Indicator     | 18 | Print Daily Fall Out List     |
| 6  | Rationale              | 19 | Bulletin When Threshold Met   |
| 7  | Explain Rationale      | 20 | Bulletin At End Of Time Frame |
| 8  | Auto Enroll Monitor    | 21 | Bulletin When Min Sample Met  |
| 9  | Monitor Status         | 22 | Bulletin Mail Group           |
| 10 | On/Off Switch          | 23 | Mail Group Description        |
| 11 | * Condition            | 24 | Mail Group Member             |
| 12 | Time Frame             | 25 | Allow 'Duplicate' Fall Outs   |
| 13 | Min Sample/Alert Level | 26 | * Other Data To Capture       |

Print selection # 3 : **<RET>**

Enter special report header, if desired (maximum of 60 characters).

**<RET>**

DEVICE: **<RET>** UCX/TELNET Right Margin: 80// **<RET>**

QA MONITOR LIST MAR 2,1999 09:29 PAGE 1  
Condition Other Data To Capture

-----

LENGTH OF STAY IN SPECIALTY	ATTENDING PHYSICIAN
LENGTH OF STAY IN SPECIALTY	PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN
LENGTH OF STAY IN SPECIALTY	WARD LOCATION

## Outputs Menu

### *Audit File Inquire*

#### Introduction

The Audit File Inquire option allows you to pick a fall out record and view its audit file entry. The audit file data includes information on who modified the record, when it was modified, and what modification was performed.

The date/time tells you when the monitor ran or when manual edit captured the fall out record or edited it.

The only prompts are for patient name and device.

#### Example

```

-----
MONITORING SYSTEM AUDIT TRAIL          DEC  9,1998  10:34   PAGE 1
  PATIENT
  DATE/TIME          ACTION          USER
  COMMENT
-----
18  CMSPATIENT, ONE

    OCT 29,1998  08:22          OPEN          CMSUSER, ONE
    MANUAL ENROLLED FALL OUT

    OCT 29,1998  08:22          EDIT          CMSUSER, TWO
    MANUAL EDIT OF FALL OUT DATA

```

## Outputs Menu

### *Auto/Manual Enroll Monitors Run*

### Introduction

The Auto/Manual Enroll Monitors Run option produces a report that shows whether or not auto enroll ran and, if it did, which monitors were run.

### Example

Monthly, Quarterly, Semi-Annually, Yearly, Fiscal Yearly, User  
Selectable  
Select date range: **U**ser Selectable

Enter beginning and ending dates for the desired time period:

Beginning Date: **7 16 98** (JUL 16, 1998)  
Ending Date: JUL 16,1998// **<RET>** (JUL 16, 1998)

Range selected: JUL 16,1998 to JUL 16,1998

DEVICE: HOME// **<RET>** RIGHT MARGIN: 80// **<RET>**

```

                                AUTO/MANUAL ENROLL MONITORS RUN
                                PERIOD FROM JUL 16,1998 TO JUL 16,1998
                                JUL 19,1998
                                PAGE: 1
AUTO ENROLL RUN DATE
  MONITOR CODE (a/m=AUTO/MANUAL)  MONITOR TITLE  DATE RUN
-----
JUL 16,1998
  Copy of XX-1 (a)                  Copy of DEATH                JUL 17,1998
  FALL-1 (m)                       FALL MONITOR                 JUL 17,1998
  LOS-1 (a)                        LOS ON WARD                  JUL 17,1998
  MEM-1 (m)                        MANUAL ENROLL MONITOR       JUL 17,1998
  NEW-9 (a)                        BRAND NEW MONITOR           JUL 17,1998
  XX-1 (a)                         DEATH                       JUL 17,1998
  XX-2 (a)                         DEATH 2                     JUL 17,1998
  XXS-1 (a)                        DEATH ON SERVICE            JUL 17,1998
```

**Outputs Menu**  
*Build a Monitor Worksheet*

**Introduction**

This option is used to print a blank worksheet that can be used to collect the information you need to build a monitor. The only prompts are for number of worksheets to print and device.

**Example**

Build a Monitor Worksheet

1. Shortened code name or number: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Title: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Service: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Standard of Care: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

5. Clinical Indicator: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Outputs Menu**  
***Build a Monitor Worksheet***

**Example**

6. Rationale(s):

- |                                      |  |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> High Risk   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High Volume | <input type="checkbox"/> Problem Prone |

Rationale Explanation: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

7. Auto Enroll Monitor: Yes / No

8. Conditions that apply: (Number each to aid you in answering questions related to conditions.)

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> AGE                               | <input type="checkbox"/> OS-106.1                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> APPOINTMENT                       | <input type="checkbox"/> OS-107                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DEATH                             | <input type="checkbox"/> OS-109                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FALL OUT                          | <input type="checkbox"/> OS-199                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LAB-CHEM, HEM, TOX, RIA, SER, ETC | <input type="checkbox"/> PATIENT GROUP                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LENGTH OF STAY IN SPECIALTY       | <input type="checkbox"/> PREVIOUS DISCHARGE FROM WARD   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LENGTH OF STAY ON A WARD          | <input type="checkbox"/> PREVIOUS DISCHARGE MVMENT TYPE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LENGTH OF STAY SINCE ADMISSION    | <input type="checkbox"/> PREVIOUS DISCHARGE TREAT SPEC  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MANUAL ENROLL CONDITION           | <input type="checkbox"/> PTF DIAGNOSES/OPERATION CODES  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MAS MOVEMENT TYPE                 | <input type="checkbox"/> READMISSION                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MH SECLUSION/RESTRAINT            | <input type="checkbox"/> REGISTRATION                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ON SERVICE                        | <input type="checkbox"/> RXS 2+ DRUGS IN THE SAME CLASS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ON TREATING SPECIALTY             | <input type="checkbox"/> SEX                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ON WARD                           | <input type="checkbox"/> SPECIALTY TRANSFER             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OS-101.1                          | <input type="checkbox"/> SSN SAMPLE                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OS-102                            | <input type="checkbox"/> WARD TRANSFER                  |

Do any of the conditions require the development of a group? If so, use the Group Edit option to build the needed group(s). See the condition description for what groups are needed and their parent files.

Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent File: \_\_\_\_\_

Group Members: \_\_\_\_\_



**Outputs Menu**  
*Build a Monitor Worksheet*

**Example**

Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent File: \_\_\_\_\_

Group Members: \_\_\_\_\_

Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent File: \_\_\_\_\_

Group Members: \_\_\_\_\_

What other information is required by each condition? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Which conditions define the denominator (sample)?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

9. Choose which conditions define the fall outs and what is their relationship to each other? Use & (and), ! (or), ' (not), and parentheses () to specify the relationship between two or more conditions. Example:  
 (C1&C2)!(C3&C4)

\_\_\_\_\_

10. What is the relationship between the conditions that define the denominator (sample)? Use & (and), ! (or), ' (not), and parentheses () to specify the relationship between two or more conditions. Example:  
 (C1&C2)!(C3!C4)

\_\_\_\_\_

11. What condition defines the date of the event: \_\_\_\_\_

12. Time Frame: (Choose only one.)

- |                          |                   |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| ___ Annually             | ___ Monthly       |
| ___ Daily                | ___ Quarterly     |
| ___ Fiscal Semi-Annually | ___ Semi-Annually |
| ___ Fiscal Yearly        | ___ Weekly        |

## Outputs Menu

### *Build a Monitor Worksheet*

#### **Example**

13. Threshold: \_\_\_\_\_

If this is a percent threshold, should the threshold be met when the calculated percentage is (high)  $\geq$  or (low)  $\leq$  the threshold.

14. For percent thresholds, the Minimum Sample Size: \_\_\_\_\_

For numeric thresholds, the Pre-Threshold Alert Level: \_\_\_\_\_

15. Do you want to allow 'duplicate' fall outs during the time frame: Yes/No

16. Other Data to Capture: Review the list of data elements for each condition you are using to select a list for capture with each fall out.

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17. Do you want to print:           1) Daily fall out list:   Yes / No  
  2) Daily worksheets:     Yes / No

18. Do you want a bulletin:       1) When threshold met:   Yes / No  
  2) At end of time frame: Yes / No  
  3) When alert level met: Yes / No

19. What mail group will receive the bulletins: \_\_\_\_\_

20. Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_

End     Date: \_\_\_\_\_

21. Remember to turn it ON and mark it as FINISHED.

## Outputs Menu

### *Condition File Inquire*

#### Introduction

This option produces a report showing the name of the condition, whether or not it is auto enrolled, a description of the condition, and which data elements are associated with the condition. Please note any condition descriptions that call for a group. A group must be defined when that condition is chosen.

#### Example

Select CONDITION: **AGE**

Another one: <RET>

DEVICE: HOME// <RET>          RIGHT MARGIN: 80// <RET>

```

=====
CONDITION: AGE                                AUTO ENROLL: YES
DESCRIPTION:
  This condition produces a list of patients who fall between an upper
  and a lower age limit entered by the user.

  This condition will request the following information:

  LOWER AGE LIMIT
  The lower limit (inclusive) on patient age.

  UPPER AGE LIMIT
  The upper limit (inclusive) on patient age.

DATA ELEMENTS:
  AGE
  COVERED BY HEALTH INSURANCE?
  DATE OF BIRTH
  DATE OF DEATH
  MARITAL STATUS
  OCCUPATION
  RACE
  RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE
  SERVICE CONNECTED PERCENTAGE
  SERVICE CONNECTED?
  SEX
  SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER
  SPINAL CORD INJURY
=====
  
```

## Outputs Menu

### *Data Element File Inquire*

#### Introduction

This option shows you the path (file and field) to the data element. Information provided includes Element Name, File Name, Data Dictionary (DD) Level, Field #, and DD Number.

#### Example

Select DATA ELEMENT: **SEX**           PATIENT

Another one: <RET>

DEVICE: HOME// <RET>               RIGHT MARGIN: 80// <RET>

```
=====
```

ELEMENT: SEX		FILE: PATIENT
DD LEVEL	FIELD #	DD NUMBER
1	.02	2

```
=====
```

## Outputs Menu

### *Fall Out File Inquire*

#### Introduction

This option allows you to see any patient in the FALL OUT file (#743.1) and all the data associated with that fall out.

#### Example

```
Select PATIENT: CMSPATIENT,ONE   XX-1   05-07-91@110000   03-06-23
666456789 EMPLOYEE
```

```
Another one: <RET>
```

```
DEVICE: HOME// <RET>           RIGHT MARGIN: 80// <RET>
```

```
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```

```
=====
NAME: CMSPATIENT,ONE                MONITOR: XX-1 (a)
EVENT DATE: MAY 7,1998@11:00        CREATION DATE: MAY 7,1998

AGE                                  68
DATE OF BIRTH                       MAR 6,1923
DATE OF DEATH                       MAY 7,1998@11:00
MARITAL STATUS                      MARRIED
SERVICE CONNECTED?                 NO
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER              666456789
=====
```

**Outputs Menu**  
*Group File Inquire*

**Introduction**

This option provides you with the name of the group, what file the group is from, and the group members.

**Example**

Select GROUP: **SUBSTANCE ABUSE** FACILITY TREATING SPECIALTY

Another one: <RET>

DEVICE: HOME// <RET> RIGHT MARGIN: 80// <RET>

```
=====
GROUP: SUBSTANCE ABUSE                FILE: FACILITY TREATING SPECIALTY
MEMBERS:
    SUBSTANCE ABUSE
=====
```

## Outputs Menu

### *Monitor Description Report*

#### Introduction

The Monitor Description Report option produces an output which shows all the fields which make up the selected monitor(s). Some of these fields may include title, code, start and end dates, clinical indicator, and standard of care.

The report can be sorted by either service or monitor.

#### Example

Sort report by Service or Monitor: Service// **MONITOR**

Select MONITOR: **PSY-1**      LOS ON SUBSTANCE ABUSE      FINISHED

Another one: **PSY-2**

Another one: **<RET>**

DEVICE: HOME// **<RET>**      RIGHT MARGIN: 80// **<RET>**

**Outputs Menu**  
**Monitor Description Report**

**Example**

```
MONITOR DESCRIPTION REPORT                                JUL 17,1998
                                                         PAGE: 1
=====
CODE: PSY-1 (a)                                           TITLE: LOS ON SUBSTANCE ABUSE
SERVICE: PSYCHIATRY
STATUS: Finished                                         SWITCH: On      START: JUL 17,1998      END:
TIME FRAME: Quarterly                                  THRESHOLD: 5    ALERT LEVEL: 4
                                                         HI/LO %:  n/a    DUPLICATES:  Yes

STANDARD OF CARE
-----

CLINICAL INDICATOR
-----

RATIONALE                                               EXPLANATION
-----
Problem Prone
Other

This monitor is looking at the adequacy of
discharge planning for those patients whose
stays exceed the designated 28 days.
```

```
MONITOR DESCRIPTION REPORT                                JUL 17,1998
                                                         PAGE: 1
=====
CODE: PSY-2 (a)                                           TITLE: LOS SUBST ABUSE % >28 DAYS
SERVICE: PSYCHIATRY
STATUS: Under Construction SWITCH: Off      START: JUL 17,1998      END:
TIME FRAME: Quarterly                                  THRESHOLD: 1%    MIN SAMPLE: 20
                                                         HI/LO %:  High  DUPLICATES:  Yes

STANDARD OF CARE
-----

CLINICAL INDICATOR
-----

RATIONALE                                               EXPLANATION
-----
Problem Prone
Other

This monitor will be used to compare
quarterly figures/percent of patients whose
stays exceed 28 days to number of
admissions.
```



## Outputs Menu

### Monitor History Report

#### Introduction

The Monitor History Report option shows the statistics for the selected monitor(s) broken up by time frames.

The END DATE on this report has a different meaning than the END DATE field you see when editing a monitor. The Monitor History END DATE is the end of a time frame. The monitor END DATE is the date the monitor will stop running. For example, the PSY-1 monitor below has a quarterly time frame, so its first history record covers the month between Oct 1, 1998 and Dec 31, 1998. After Dec 31, 1998, a second history record will be created for PSY-2 with a start date of Jan 1, 1999 and an end date of Mar 31, 1999.

#### Example

Select MONITOR: **PSY-1**            LOS ON SUBSTANCE ABUSE            UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Another one: <RET>

Monthly, Quarterly, Semi-Annually, Yearly, Fiscal Yearly, User  
Selectable

Select date range: **User Selectable**

Enter beginning and ending dates for the desired time period:

Beginning Date: **10/1/98**    (OCT 01, 1998)

Ending Date: OCT 1,1998// <RET>    (OCT 01, 1998)

Range selected: OCT 1,1998 to OCT 1,1998

DEVICE: HOME// <RET>            RIGHT MARGIN: 80// <RET>

MONITOR HISTORY

DEC 19,1998

PAGE: 1

CODE: PSY-1 (a)

THRESHOLD: 10%

MINSAMPLE: 25

TITLE: LOS ON SUBSTANCE ABUSE

TIM FR: QUARTERLY

START: OCT 1,1998

END: DEC 31,1998

FALL OUT: 1

SAMPLE SIZE: 20

PERCENT: 5.000%

THRESHOLD MET: NO

**Outputs Menu**  
***Patients With Multiple Fall Outs***

**Introduction**

The Patients With Multiple Fall Outs option allows you to choose a group of monitors, range of dates, and minimum number of fall outs to appear on the report. The fall outs (patients) must have one fall out within the selected monitor(s).

**Example**

Select MONITOR: **A**

By 'A' do you mean all '3' QA MONITOR CODES? YES// **<RET>** (Yes)

Another one: **<RET>**

Minimum number of fall outs per patient:(1-99): **2**

Monthly, Quarterly, Semi-Annually, Yearly, Fiscal Yearly, User  
Selectable

Select date range: **User Selectable**

Enter beginning and ending dates for the desired time period:

Beginning Date: **1/1/98** (JAN 01, 1998)  
Ending Date: JAN 1,1998// **6/1/98** (JUN 01, 1998)

Range selected: JAN 1,1998 to JUN 1,1998

DEVICE: HOME// **<RET>** RIGHT MARGIN: 80// **<RET>**

PATIENTS WITH MULTIPLE FALL OUTS (MIN=2) JUL 17,1998  
PERIOD FROM JAN 1,1998 TO JUN 1,1998 PAGE: 1

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PATIENT	EVENT DATE	MONITOR TITLE	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER
			MONITOR CODE
-----			
CMSPATIENT, ONE			666-45-6789
MAY 21,1998		DEATH	XX-1 (a)
MAY 21,1998		LOS ON WARD	LOS-1 (a)

## Monitoring System User Menu

### *Fall Out Edit*

### Introduction

The Fall Out Edit option allows you to add a new fall out or edit an existing one. The selected monitor status must be *Finished* in order to utilize this option.

This option must be used to enter data for any monitors whose condition is Manual Enroll.

### Example

Select MONITOR: **CAT-1** XXX TEST MANUAL ENTRY FINISHED

Select PATIENT: **CMSPATIENT,ONE** 03-03-33 666456789 EMPLOYEE

EVENT DATE: **T-4**

Searching FALL OUT file for this patient/monitor...

No fall outs found for this patient/monitor.

Are you adding

CMSPATIENT,ONE

666-45-6789

JUL 14,1998

XXX TEST MANUAL ENTRY

CAT-1 (m)

as a new Fall Out record? **Y** (Yes)

PATIENT: CMSPATIENT,ONE// **<RET>**

MONITOR: CAT-1// **<RET>**

EVENT DATE: JUL 14,1998// **<RET>**

AGE: (1-130): 58// **<RET>**

DIAGNOSIS [SHORT]: NASAL POLPYS Replace **<RET>**

FACILITY TREATING SPECIALTY: OTOLARYNGOLOGY// **<RET>**

PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN: CMSPROVIDER,TEN// **<RET>**

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: 666456789// **<RET>**

WARD LOCATION: 3W// **<RET>**

Select PATIENT: **<RET>**

Select MONITOR: **<RET>**

## Monitoring System User Menu

### *Sample Size Edit*

#### Introduction

This option allows the user to edit the sample size for a selected date and selected monitor.

#### Example

```
Select MONITOR: CAT-1   XXX TEST MANUAL ENTRY   FINISHED

Date for SAMPLE SIZE data: TODAY// <RET>   (JUL 21, 1998)

    SAMPLE SIZE data was last edited: JUL 14,1998
    Current FALL OUTS:                2
    Current SAMPLE SIZE:               8

Add/Subtract SAMPLE SIZE (-1000000 -> 1000000): 2

    New SAMPLE SIZE:                   10

Date for SAMPLE SIZE data: T   (JUL 21, 1998)

    SAMPLE SIZE data was last edited: JUL 21,1998
    Current FALL OUTS:                2
    Current SAMPLE SIZE:              10

Add/Subtract SAMPLE SIZE (-1000000 -> 1000000): <RET>

Date for SAMPLE SIZE data: <RET>

Select MONITOR: <RET>
```

## **Monitoring System User Menu**

### ***Outputs Menu***

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The options contained on this menu are the same as those found on the Outputs Menu of the Monitoring System Manager Menu. Please refer to the option documentation for these options in the Monitoring System Manager Menu, if necessary.

## Monitoring System Manager Menu

# Glossary

Alert Level	The level at which a bulletin is sent announcing that this level (pre-threshold) has been met. This is only meaningful for non-percentile thresholds. See Bulletin when Min Sample/Alert Level Met.
Allow Duplicate Fall Outs	Answering YES to this question allows an event to fall out multiple times for the same patient within a given time frame. Answering NO will allow the event to fall out only once per patient per time frame.
Auto Enroll Monitor	This field determines whether or not this is an auto enroll monitor. You should answer YES to this field only if this monitor can be auto enrolled. Your answer will determine which conditions you will be allowed to select.
Auto Run Auto Enroll	This refers to the nightly automatic runs that scan VistA for patients who meet the criteria of the monitors which are set up in the QA MONITOR file (#743).
Bulletin at End of Time Frame	Enter YES if a bulletin should be sent at the end of each time frame.
Bulletin Mail Group	This field contains the name of the mail group that the threshold, minimum sample, and end of time frame bulletins will be sent to.
Bulletin when Min Sample/Alert Level Met	Enter YES if a bulletin should be sent when the minimum sample is met or when the alert level is met for non-percentile thresholds.
Bulletin when Threshold Met	Enter YES if a bulletin should be sent when the threshold is met the first time within the time frame.
Clinical Indicator	This word processing field defines the criteria necessary to meet the standard of care.
Code	This can either be free text or a predetermined list (of initial identifying letters or numbers) as defined by the site so that monitors can be grouped and easily retrieved by the service, section, etc.

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Condition	A condition applies a True/False test on selected data elements in a patient's record. If the result of the test is true, that patient's record is captured for further processing.
Condition for Date of Event	Enter the condition number that should be used to capture the event date.
Contributes to Sample	This field determines whether or not this condition contributes to the sample size (denominator). This affects how information is collected to determine the size of the sample (denominator).
End Date	This field determines when the monitor should stop capturing data or when manual entry of data for this monitor is no longer allowed.
Fall Out	A fall out is a patient who has been found to meet the criteria of a monitor. When a patient falls out a record is created in the FALL OUT file (#743.1) for that patient.
Fall Out Relationship	This field specifically states the relationship between the conditions entered by the user. The user may use & (and), ! (or), ' (not), and parentheses () to specify the relationship.
Group	A group is a list of similar items. An example would be a group of wards that are all psychiatry wards. Groups may have as many or as few group members as desired.
Hi/Lo Percent	If the user chooses "Hi", the threshold will be met when the percentage is calculated to be $\geq$ to the threshold. If the user chooses "Lo", the threshold will be met when the percentage is calculated to be $\leq$ the threshold. Hi/Lo is only meaningful for percent thresholds.
Manually Run Auto Enroll	Used to manually queue the auto enroll batch job. This option is used to run the auto enroll if one or more days in the past was missed due to down time.



Minimum Sample	This field defines the minimum sample size (denominator) that must be reached before threshold checking occurs. Minimum sample is meaningful only for percent thresholds.
Monitor	A monitor is made up of a set of conditions (criteria) and the relationships among those conditions. Monitors scan VistA on a nightly basis for patients who meet the monitor's criteria.
Monitor Status	Answer FINISHED to this field only when you are sure you are completely finished entering/editing/building this monitor. Once you answer FINISHED, you will no longer be able to edit selected monitor fields.
On/Off Switch	This field controls whether or not a monitor is active. For an auto enroll monitor to capture data, this switch must be turned on. For a manual entry monitor to be selectable, the switch must be turned on. When you wish to stop using a monitor, this switch should be turned off.
Other Data to Capture	When a patient meets the conditions of the monitor and falls out, the other data to capture entries define which data elements in the patient's record should be collected.
Parameter	Parameters further narrow down the definition of a condition. The format of a parameter is determined by the condition.
Print Daily Fall Out List	This field determines whether or not a generic list of all fall outs, sorted by monitor, is printed daily.
Print Daily Worksheets	This field determines whether worksheets are printed daily for all fall outs for this monitor. For this to work, the worksheet must first be created by a programmer and linked to the monitor.
QM	Quality Management
QM Coordinator	An individual tasked with the oversight of QM activities in the medical center.

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Rationale	This field defines the rationale for the use of this monitor. You may select all that apply. (high volume, high risk, problem prone, other)
Sample Relationship	Enter the relationships among the conditions. This field specifically states the relationship between the conditions that contribute to the sample size. The user may use & (and), ! (or), ' (not), and parentheses () to specify the relationship.
Sample Size	The total number of patient records scanned by a monitor.
Service	This field will allow the manager to track what monitors are currently being used by each service. The service entered has nothing to do with the conditions chosen or what data is auto enrolled.
Standard of Care	This word processing field defines the standard of care to be monitored.
Start Date	This field determines when the monitor should start to capture data or when manual entry of data for this monitor may begin.
Threshold	Threshold defines the number or percentage of fall outs after which some specific action will occur.
Time Frame	Time frame is the period of time over which the program begins capturing data and then sums up the data to start all over again with the beginning of the next similar time frame.
Title	This is a short free text name determined by the user for this monitor.
VistA	Veterans Health Information Systems and Technology Architecture

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