

**Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) New Standards and Operating Rules –**

**VHA Provider-side Technical Compliance Requirements**

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ePharmacy

Integrated Billing (IB)

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INSTALLATION GUIDE

**IB\*2\*494**

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# Introduction

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pharmacy (ePharmacy) billing system. Below is a list of all the

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 APPLICATION/VERSION PATCH

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 ELECTRONIC CLAIMS MANAGEMENT ENGINE (ECME) V. 1.0 BPS\*1\*15

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Prescription Drug Programs (NCPDP) D.0 - D.9 transactions are functional

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NCPDP fields.

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Title File Name FTP Mode

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IB Release Notes/ IB\_2\_0\_P494\_RN.PDF Binary

Installation Guide (IB\*2.0\*494)

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# Patch Description and Installation Instructions

## Patch Description

VistA Patch Display Page: 1

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Run Date: SEP 24, 2013 Designation: IB\*2\*494 TEST v8

Package : INTEGRATED BILLING Priority : MANDATORY

Version : 2 Status : UNDER DEVELOPMENT

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Associated patches: (v)IB\*2\*432 <<= must be installed BEFORE `IB\*2\*494'

 (v)IB\*2\*473 <<= must be installed BEFORE `IB\*2\*494'

Subject: EPHARMACY OPERATING RULES

Category: DATA DICTIONARY

 ROUTINE

 ENHANCEMENT

 OTHER

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prescription processing regarding the days' supply benefit.

This specific patch contains the following functionality:

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1. Action RX ECME Information in option IBJ Third Party Joint Inquiry

 [IBJ THIRD PARTY JOINT INQUIRY] is modified to display an additional

 line with information on cancelled bills above Payment Information.

2. Several options are decommissioned by the post-install routine IBY494PO

 for this patch:

 a. Option IB Drugs non covered report [IB DRUGS NON COVERED REPORT] is

 deleted.

 b. The e-Pharmacy Menu [IBCNR E-PHARMACY MENU] is modified to remove

 the following options from the menu:

 EHNF Edit HIPAA NCPDP FLAG

 ENP Edit NCPDP PROCESSOR APPLICATION Sub-file

 EPAY Edit PAYER APPLICATION Sub-file

 EPBM Edit PBM APPLICATION Sub-file

 NON Drugs non covered report

 c. Tasked option EPHARMACY SHARED MATCHES REPORT - TASKMAN [IBCNR SHARED

 MATCHES RPT TASK] is deleted and any existing tasks de-scheduled.

 d. The IB SITE PARAMETERS file (#350.9) is modified to remove fields:

 Drug Non Covered Recheck Period (#11.02)

 Non covered Reject Codes sub-file (#350.912)

 e. IB Billing Determination is modified to remove call to $$CHCK^IBNCDNC

 so that there is no check to see if the drug/plan is stored in the

 IB NDC NON COVERED BY PLAN file (#366.16).

3. Several files and fields are decommissioned by the post-install routine

 IBY494PO for this patch:

 a. NON COVERED REJECT CODES Sub-File (#350.912) is removed from the

 IB SITE PARAMETERS FILE (#350.9).

 b. DRUG NONCOVERED RECHECK PERIOD field (#11.02) is removed from the

 IB SITE PARAMETERS FILE (#350.9).

 c. IB NDC NON COVERED BY PLAN file (#366.16) is removed from VistA.

 d. DBIA# 5185 to allow ECME access to Integrated Billing data for

 IB NDC NON COVERED BY PLAN file (#366.16) is deactivated.

Patch Components

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The following is a list of field modifications included in this patch:

File Name (#) New/Mod/

 Sub-File Name (#) Field Name (#) Deleted

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IB SITE PARAMETERS (#350.9)

 DRUG NONCOVERED RECHECK PERIOD (#11.02) Deleted

 NON COVERED REJECT CODES (#12) Deleted

IB NDC NON COVERED BY PLAN (#366.16) Entire File Deleted

Forms Associated:

Form Name File # New/Modified/Deleted

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N/A

Mail Groups Associated:

Mail Group Name New/Modified/Deleted

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N/A

Options Associated:

Option Name Type New/Modified/Deleted

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IBCNR SHARED MATCHES RPT TASK run routine Deleted

IBCNR E-PHARMACY MENU menu Modified

IB DRUGS NON COVERED REPORT run routine Deleted

IB SITE MGR MENU menu Modified

IB TRICARE ENGINE START run routine Deleted

IB TRICARE ENGINE STOP run routine Deleted

IB TRICARE MENU menu Deleted

IB TRICARE REVERSE run routine Deleted

IB TRICARE RESUBMIT run routine Deleted

IB TRICARE REJECT run routine Deleted

IB TRICARE TRANSMISSION run routine Deleted

IB TRICARE DEL REJECT run routine Deleted

Protocols Associated:

Protocol Name New/Modified/Deleted

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N/A

Security Keys Associated:

Security Key Name

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N/A

Templates Associated:

Template Name Type New/Modified/Deleted

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IBJT ECME RESP INFO LIST Modified

Additional Information: N/A

New Service Requests (NSRs):

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Patient Safety Issues (PSIs)

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N/A

Remedy Ticket(s) & Overview:

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N/A

Test Sites:

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REDACTED

Documentation Retrieval Instructions:

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patch is available.

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Installation Guide (IB\*2.0\*494)

## Pre/Post Installation Overview

There is a post-install routine associated with this patch named

POST^IBY494PO. The purpose of the post-install routine is to perform

the decommissioning described above.

The post-install routine is automatically deleted by the system if

allowed by your Kernel site parameters configuration. You may delete

routine IBY494PO if the installation was successful and it is not

automatically deleted by KIDS.

## Installation Instructions

This patch should take less than a minute to install.

DO NOT QUEUE the installation of this patch.

To avoid disruptions, these patches should be installed during non-peak

hours when there is minimal activity on the system. Avoid times when ECME

claims are being transmitted. Of particular concern are the options below.

 1. BPS NIGHTLY BACKGROUND JOB [BPS NIGHTLY BACKGROUND JOB]

 Do not install the patch when ECME claims are being generated

 by the BPS Nightly Background Job option. Wait for this job to

 finish or complete the installation before this job starts.

 2. Scheduled CS Transmission [PSXR SCHEDULED CS TRANS] and

 Scheduled Non-CS Transmission [PSXR SCHEDULED NON-CS TRANS]

 Do not install the patch when prescriptions are being

 transmitted to CMOP. Wait for the CMOP transmissions to finish

 or complete the installation before the transmissions start. Both

 the CS (Controlled Substances) and the non-CS CMOP transmission

 options should be checked. Check with Pharmacy Service or your

 Pharmacy ADPAC to find out when CMOP transmissions occur.

Pre-Installation Instructions

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1. OBTAIN PATCHES

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 Obtain the host file BPS\_1\_15\_PSO\_IB\_PSX\_PRCA.KID, which contains the

 following patches:

 BPS\*1.0\*15

 PSO\*7.0\*421

 IB\*2.0\*494

 PSX\*2.0\*74

 PRCA\*4.5\*295

 Sites can retrieve VistA software from the following FTP addresses.

 The preferred method is to FTP the files from:

 REDACTED

 This will transmit the files from the first available FTP server.

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 server as follows:

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 The BPS\_1\_15\_PSO\_IB\_PSX\_PRCA.KID host file is located in the

 anonymous.software directory. Use ASCII Mode when downloading the

 file.

2. START UP KIDS

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 Start up the Kernel Installation and Distribution System Menu option

 [XPD MAIN]:

 Edits and Distribution ...

 Utilities ...

 Installation ...

 Select Kernel Installation & Distribution System Option: INStallation

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 Load a Distribution

 Print Transport Global

 Compare Transport Global to Current System

 Verify Checksums in Transport Global

 Install Package(s)

 Restart Install of Package(s)

 Unload a Distribution

 Backup a Transport Global

 Select Installation Option:

3. LOAD TRANSPORT GLOBAL FOR MULTI-BUILD

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 From the Installation menu, select the Load a Distribution option.

 When prompted for "Enter a Host File:", enter the full directory path

 where you saved the host file BPS\_1\_15\_PSO\_IB\_PSX\_PRCA.KID (e.g.,

 SYS$SYSDEVICE:[ANONYMOUS]BPS\_1\_15\_PSO\_IB\_PSX\_PRCA.KID).

 When prompted for "OK to continue with Load? NO//", enter "YES."

 The following will display:

 Loading Distribution...

 BPS PSO IB PSX BUNDLE 8.0

 BPS\*1.0\*15

 PSO\*7.0\*421

 IB\*2.0\*494

 PSX\*2.0\*74

 PRCA\*4.5\*295

 Use INSTALL NAME: BPS PSO IB PSX PRCA BUNDLE 8.0 to install this

 Distribution.

4. RUN OPTIONAL INSTALLATION OPTIONS FOR MULTI-BUILD

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 From the Installation menu, you may select to use the following

 options (when prompted for the INSTALL NAME, enter

 BPS PSO IB PSX PRCA BUNDLE 8.0):

 a. Backup a Transport Global - This option will create a backup

 message of any routines exported with this patch. It will not

 backup any other changes such as data dictionaries or templates.

 b. Compare Transport Global to Current System - This option will

 allow you to view all changes that will be made when this patch

 is installed. It compares all components of this patch

 (routines, data dictionaries, templates, etc.).

 c. Verify Checksums in Transport Global - This option will allow

 you to ensure the integrity of the routines that are in the

 transport global.

5. INSTALL MULTI-BUILD

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 This is the step to start the installation of this KIDS patch. This

 will need to be run for the BPS PSO IB PSX PRCA BUNDLE 8.0.

 a. Choose the Install Package(s) option to start the patch

 install.

 b. When prompted for the "Select INSTALL NAME:", enter BPS PSO IB

 PSX PRCA BUNDLE 8.0.

 c. When prompted "Want KIDS to Rebuild Menu Trees Upon Completion of

 Install? YES//", enter YES unless your system does this in a nightly

 TaskMan process.

 d. When prompted "Want KIDS to INHIBIT LOGONs during the install?

 YES//", enter NO.

 e. When prompted " Want to DISABLE Scheduled Options, Menu Options,

 and Protocols? NO//", enter NO.

 f. When prompted "Device: HOME//", respond with the correct device

 but do not queue this install.

Post-Installation Instructions

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In order to verify the patch post-installation routine was run successfully,

please examine the Install File for this patch and report any error messages

to Product Support. Please also confirm the patch post-installation routine,

IBY494PO, was removed if allowed by your Kernel site parameter configuration.

Routine Information:

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The second line of each of these routines now looks like:

;;2.0;INTEGRATED BILLING;\*\*[Patch List]\*\*;21-MAR-94;Build 11

The checksums below are new checksums, and

 can be checked with CHECK1^XTSUMBLD.

Routine Name: IBCNSC01

 Before: B55647455 After: B57572758 \*\*52,137,191,184,232,320,349,

 371,399,416,432,494\*\*

Routine Name: IBJPS

 Before: B3750253 After: B3719053 \*\*39,52,70,115,143,51,137,161,

 155,320,348,349,377,384,400,

 432,494\*\*

Routine Name: IBJPS2

 Before: B43690193 After: B40350434 \*\*39,52,115,143,51,137,161,155,

 320,348,349,377,384,400,432,

 494\*\*

Routine Name: IBJTRX

 Before: B76083313 After: B80926965 \*\*435,452,494\*\*

Routine Name: IBNCPDP1

 Before:B196557252 After:B191529259 \*\*223,276,339,363,383,405,384,

 411,434,437,435,455,452,473,

 494\*\*

Routine Name: IBY494PO

 Before: n/a After: B92100972 \*\*494\*\*

Routine list of preceding patches: 432, 473

# Enhancements

## Functional Specifications for Integrated Billing (IB)

### Nightly Report for FSC

#### Remove Nightly TaskMan Job

The system no longer produced a download to send to FSC via option ePharmacy Shared Matches Report – TaskMan.

The job was removed from the Task Manager schedule. The feature components, including code, were removed from the system.

The original components were contained in patch IB\*2\*322 which was available in Attachment A of the Requirements Specification Document.

This requirement pertains to decommissioned functionality.

### View Insurance

#### Remove “e-Pharmacy” from Insurance Company Enter/Edit

The “EI Insurance Company Entry/Edit” option no longer displayed “e-Pharmacy” on the Payer Information line.

The comma following e-IV was removed.

This requirement pertains to decommissioned functionality.

 Payer Information: e-IV, e-Pharmacy

 Payer Name:

VA National ID: CMS National ID:

#### Remove the E-PHARM Payer Application Section

The “EI Insurance Company Entry/Edit” option no longer displayed a Payer Application section of E-PHARM.

This requirement pertains to decommissioned functionality.

Before the enhancement:

 Payer Information: e-IV, e-Pharmacy

 Payer Name: EPHARM INSURANCE

 VA National ID: XX999 CMS National ID:

 Payer Application: E-PHARM FSC Auto-Update: NO

 National Active: YES Deactivated: NO

 Local Active: YES

 Payer Application: eIV FSC Auto-Update: NO

 National Active: YES Deactivated: NO

 Local Active: YES

After the enhancement:

 Payer Information: e-IV

 Payer Name: EPHARM INSURANCE

 VA National ID: XX999 CMS National ID:

 Payer Application: eIV FSC Auto-Update: NO

 National Active: YES Deactivated: NO

 Local Active: YES

### TPJI ECME Claim Information

#### Display Cancelled Bill Information

The ECME Claim Information Screen displayed information for cancelled bills.

From option IBJ Third Party Joint Inquiry, action RX ECME Information displayed an additional line with information on cancelled bills above Payment Information. The reason was displayed next to the status. If a claim reversal did not exist, the screen did not display the additional line. In the header of the screen, an additional line that shows the AR status, original amount, and balance due was displayed.

ECME Claim Information        Jan 28, 2013@10:06:53          Page:   1 of    2

K300004e   OPTRICARE,ONE  O4789          DOB: 10/18/63   Subsc ID: SI9844532

AR Status: CANCELLATION             Orig Amt: 13.77      Balance Due: 0.00

IB Status: CANCELLED (01/18/13)  Reason: ECME PRESCRIPTION REVERSED Payment Information

 Ingredient Cost Paid: 55.70

 Dispensing Fee Paid: 12.50

 Patient Resp (Ins): (10.00)

 Expected Payment Amount: 68.32

### Miscellaneous Decommissioned Functionality

#### Remove Options from IBCNR E-PHARMACY Menu

The IBCNR E-PHARMACY Menu no longer contained options for the following:

EHNF Edit HIPAA NCPDP FLAG

ENP Edit NCPDP PROCESSOR APPLICATION Subfile

EPAY Edit PAYER APPLICATION Subfile

EPBM Edit PBM APPLICATION Subfile

NON Drugs Non-Covered Report

The data remained on the system for all options except “NON Drugs Non-Covered Report”. The data for the Drugs Non-Covered Report is addressed in subsequent requirements.

This requirement pertains to decommissioned functionality.

#### Remove Drugs Non-Covered Report

The system no longer contained the IB Drugs Non-Covered Report.

The option was removed from the system.

This requirement pertains to decommissioned functionality.

#### Remove Drugs Non-Covered Recheck Period from Display

Section 12 of the IB Site Parameters option did not contain a field for “Drug Non-Covered Recheck Period.”

This requirement pertains to decommissioned functionality.

#### Remove Non-Covered Reject Codes from display

Section 12 of the IB Site Parameters option did not contain a field for “Non-Covered Reject Codes”.

This requirement pertains to decommissioned functionality.

#### Remove DRUG NON-COVERED RECHECK PERIOD field

File IB SITE PARAMETERS FILE (350.9) no longer contained field DRUG NON-COVERED RECHECK PERIOD (11.02).

The data was removed and the field was deleted.

This requirement pertains to decommissioned functionality.

#### Remove NON-COVERED REJECT CODES field

File IB SITE PARAMETERS FILE (350.9) no longer contained field NON-COVERED REJECT CODES (11) in subfile 350.912.

The data was removed and the field was deleted and subfile.

This requirement pertains to decommissioned functionality.

#### Remove file IB NDC NON-COVERED BY PLAN

File IB NDC NON-COVERED BY PLAN (366.16) was removed from VistA.

Remove the data and delete the data dictionary and all associated fields. This requirement pertains to decommissioned functionality.

#### Remove reference to IB NDC NON-COVERED BY PLAN

The VistA system no longer referenced file IB NDC NON-COVERED BY PLAN (366.16).

IB Billing Determination was modified so that there was no check to see if the drug/plan was stored in file 366.16. (Note: the call to $$CHCK^IBNCDNC was removed.)

This requirement pertains to decommissioned functionality.

#### Modify DBIA# 5185

The ECME system no longer referenced DBIA# 5185 to allow access to Integrated Billing data for file IB NDC NON-COVERED BY PLAN (366.16).

The routine that referenced the DBIA (IBNCDNC) was removed.

This requirement pertains to decommissioned functionality.

#### Remove Decommissioned Routines

The VistA system no longer contained routines for the Drugs Non-Covered functionality.

The functionality was decommissioned and corresponding data were removed. Routines IBNCDNC and IBNCDNC1 were removed.

This requirement pertains to decommissioned functionality.

### Old TRICARE Processes

#### Remove Old TRICARE Process

The system no longer contained the components distributed for the old TRICARE Process.

Prior to the ePharmacy project for electronically billable TRICARE claims, there were TRICARE processes in place to handle billing. The ePharmacy TRICARE project did not follow the same design as the original TRICARE process, and that original software was retired. The associated data remained on the system. The original components were contained in patch IB\*2\*52, which is available for reference in Attachment B of the Requirements Specification Document.

This requirement pertains to decommissioned functionality.