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**TRICARE ACTIVE DUTY**

**INTEGRATED BILLING (IB)**

**RELEASE NOTES**

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# Introduction

This patch has enhancements that extend the capabilities of the Veterans Health Information Systems and Technology Architecture (**V***IST***A)** electronic pharmacy (ePharmacy) billing system. Below is a list of all the applications involved in this project along with their patch numbers:

APPLICATION/VERSION PATCH

Integrated Billing (IB) V. 2.0 IB\*2\*434

Electronic Claims Management Engine (ECME) V. 1.0 BPS\*1\*9

Outpatient Pharmacy (OP) V. 7.0 PSO\*7\*358

The following associated patches must be installed before proceeding:

* (v)BPS\*1\*8 <<= must be installed BEFORE `IB\*2\*434.

The three patches (PSO\*7\*358, IB\*2\*434, and BPS\*1\*9) are being released in the Kernel Installation and Distribution System (KIDS) multi-build distribution BPS PSO IB BUNDLE 5.0 For more specific instruction please refer to the installation instructions provided in Section 2.3 of this document.

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# Patch Description and Installation Instructions

## Patch Description

DHCP Patch Display Page: 1

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Run Date: NOV 29, 2010 Designation: IB\*2\*434

Package : INTEGRATED BILLING Priority : MANDATORY

Version : 2 Status : COMPLETE/NOT RELEASED

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Associated patches: (v)IB\*2\*411 <<= must be installed BEFORE `IB\*2\*434'

Subject: ePharmacy Tricare Active Duty

Category: ROUTINE

Description:

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This patch has enhancements which extend the capabilities of the Veterans

Health Information Systems and Technology Architecture (VistA) electronic

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

applications involved in this project along with their patch number:

APPLICATION/VERSION PATCH

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OUTPATIENT PHARMACY (OP) V. 7.0 PSO\*7\*358

INTEGRATED BILLING (IB) V. 2.0 IB\*2\*434

ELECTRONIC CLAIMS MANAGEMENT ENGINE (ECME) V. 1.0 BPS\*1\*9

The three patches (PSO\*7\*358, IB\*2\*434 and BPS\*1\*9) are being released in

the Kernel Installation and Distribution System (KIDS) multi-build

distribution BPS PSO IB BUNDLE 5.0. For more specific instructions please

refer to the installation steps provided in each of the patches.

The combined build will allow the processing and release of prescriptions

for TRICARE active duty patients.

This specific patch contains functionality for the following:

1. The IB Billing Determination API has been modified with this

patch, the API call is $$RX^IBNCPDP. One of the purposes of this API

is to determine whether or not the prescription is ECME billable. If

the billing determination process detects that the prescription is for

a TRICARE eligible patient who has an inpatient status in VistA as of

the prescription issue date, then the prescription will NOT be ECME

billable.

2. In the case described above, the prescription will be marked in

Claims Tracking as non-billable with a Reason Not Billable of "TRICARE

INPATIENT/DISCHARGE".

3. Minor corrections are being made to the field descriptions for 2

fields in the IB NCPDP EVENT LOG file (#366.14).

This patch addresses the following New Service Request (NSR):

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There are no NSR associated with this patch.

This patch addresses the following Remedy Tickets:

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There are no Remedy Tickets associated with this patch.

Components Sent With Patch

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The following is a list of the files included in this patch:

UP SEND DATA

DATE SEC. COMES SITE RSLV

FILE # NAME DD CODE W/FILE DATA PTS

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366.14 IB NCPDP EVENT LOG Y N N

The following is a list of fields included in this patch:

Field Name (Number) File Name (Number)

Subfile Name (Number)

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RX COB (7.01) IB NCPDP EVENT LOG (366.14)

RATE TYPE SELECTED BY USER (7.04) subfile - EVENT (366.141)

Documentation Retrieval:

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Sites may retrieve documentation in one of the following ways:

1. The preferred method is to FTP the files from

REDACTED, which will transmit the files from the

first available FTP server.

2. Sites may also elect to retrieve documentation directly from a

specific server as follows:

Albany REDACTED

Hines REDACTED

Salt Lake City REDACTED

3. Documentation can also be retrieved from the VistA Documentation

Library (VDL) on the Internet at the following address,

http://www.va.gov/vdl.

The documentation distribution includes:

FILE NAME DESCRIPTION

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ib\_2\_p434\_rn.pdf IB Release Notes

Test Sites:

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REDACTED

## Pre/Post Installation Overview

The post-installation routine is IBY434PO. This routine will add a new

entry into the CLAIMS TRACKING NON-BILLABLE REASONS file (#356.8). The

new entry will be "TRICARE INPATIENT/DISCHARGE" with non-billable reason

CODE (the .04 field of file #356.8) of "RX16".

The post-installation routine is automatically deleted by KIDS if allowed

by your local Kernel parameters configuration.

## Installation Instructions

To avoid disruptions, these patches should be installed when users are

not on the system and during non-peak hours. Of particular concern would

be the items below.

1. Do not queue this installation to run at a later time because you

will be prompted to enter information during the installation.

2. Do not install the patch when ECME claims are being generated

by the BPS Nightly Background Job option [BPS NIGHTLY

BACKGROUND JOB]. Wait for this job to finish or complete the

installation before this job starts.

3. Do not install the patch when prescriptions are being

transmitted to CMOP. Wait for the CMOP transmission to finish

or complete the installation before the transmission starts.

Check with Pharmacy Service or your pharmacy Automated Data

Processing Application Coordinator (ADPAC) to find out when

CMOP transmissions occur.

4. If installed during the normal workday, it is recommended that the

following selection(s) in the OPTION (#19) file, and all of their

descendants be disabled to prevent possible conflicts while running

the KIDS Install. Other VISTA users will not be affected.

ECME [BPSMENU]

Potential TRICARE Claims Report [BPS COB RPT TRICARE CLAIMS]

Process Secondary/TRICARE Rx [BPS COB PROCESS SECOND

to ECME TRICARE]

Third Party Payer Rejects - Worklist [PSO REJECTS WORKLIST]

Print from Suspense File [PSO PNDLBL]

Pull Early from Suspense [PSO PNDRX]

Patient Prescription Processing [PSO LM BACKDOOR ORDERS]

Install Time - Less than 5 minutes

1. OBTAIN PATCHES

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Obtain the host file BPS\_1\_9\_PSO\_IB.KID, which contains the following

three patch installs:

BPS\*1.0\*9

PSO\*7.0\*358

IB\*2.0\*434

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.

Sites may also elect to retrieve software directly from a specific

server as follows:

Albany REDACTED

Hines REDACTED

Salt Lake City REDACTED

The BPS\_1\_9\_PSO\_IB.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\_9\_PSO\_IB.KID (e.g.,

SYS$SYSDEVICE:[ANONYMOUS]BPS\_1\_9\_PSO\_IB.KID).

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

The following will display:

Loading Distribution...

BPS PSO IB BUNDLE 5.0

BPS\*1.0\*9

PSO\*7.0\*358

IB\*2.0\*434

Use INSTALL NAME: BPS PSO IB BUNDLE 5.0 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 BUNDLE 5.0):

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 DD's 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, DD's, 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 BUNDLE 5.0.

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

install.

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

BUNDLE 5.0.

c. For the BPS\*1\*9 patch, enter the correct name when prompted

"Enter the Coordinator for Mail Group 'BPS TRICARE':".

Please contact your Medical Care Cost Recovery (MCCR) business

department prior to installation to determine who will be the

coordinator for this new mail group. This mail group will be

used by the BPS Nightly Background Job. Its members will receive

bulletins about electronic claims.

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

Install? NO//" enter YES unless your system does this in a

nightly TaskMan process.

e. When prompted "Want KIDS to INHIBIT LOGONs during the

install? NO//" enter NO.

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

and Protocols? NO//" enter YES only if installing this patch

during the normal workday.

g. If prompted "Enter options you wish to mark as 'Out of Order':"

please enter the following options:

ECME [BPSMENU]

Potential TRICARE Claims Report [BPS COB RPT TRICARE CLAIMS]

Process Secondary/TRICARE Rx [BPS COB PROCESS SECOND

to ECME TRICARE]

Third Party Payer Rejects - Worklist [PSO REJECTS WORKLIST]

Print from Suspense File [PSO PNDLBL]

Pull Early from Suspense [PSO PNDRX]

Patient Prescription Processing [PSO LM BACKDOOR ORDERS]

h. If prompted "Enter protocols you wish to mark as 'Out of Order':"

please press <return>.

i. If prompted "Delay Install (Minutes): (0-60): 0//" please enter

an appropriate number of minutes to delay the installation in

order to give users enough time to exit the disabled options

before the installation starts.

j. When prompted "DEVICE: HOME//" respond with the correct device.

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 16

The checksums below are new checksums, and

can be checked with CHECK1^XTSUMBLD.

Routine Name: IBNCPDP1

Before: B86393869 After:B104112032 \*\*223,276,339,363,383,405,384,

411,434\*\*

Routine Name: IBY434PO

Before: n/a After: B2302496 \*\*434\*\*

Routine list of preceding patches: 411

# Enhancements

## Technical Modifications

### 3.1.1 IB Billing Determination API

This patch contains functionality for the following:

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* Minor corrections are being made to the field descriptions for two fields in the IB NCPDP EVENT LOG file (#366.14).

## Issue Resolutions

There were no New Service Requests (NSRs) or Remedy Tickets associated with this patch.