



**Update \_2\_0\_111**

**Clinical Reminders**

**VA-TRAVEL AND SYMPTOM SCREEN**

**Install Guide**

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# Introduction

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## Description:

1. **New National Cover sheet reminder VA-TRAVEL SCREEN. The print name and the name that will be seen in CPRS is Travel and Symptom Screen:**

### Description:

This reminder is used to ask/document if the Veteran or a close contact has traveled outside of the United States in the past 21 days.

Purpose - "Allow sites to prompt clinicians to ask about travel and specific symptoms to guide decision making on potential high risk infections." Frequency - every visit. Exclusions - none.

Your site will have a few options on how to use it and can use one or all of them:

- 1> As a cover sheet reminder due every day for every patient
  - 2> As a shared template, that can be pulled in as needed for any patient
  - 3> As part of your intake note or other local note ( if your note format is a reminder dialog)
2. **Update of reminder dialog group VA-GP ED TRIAGE TRAVEL SCREEN** to add health factors to the responses.

UPDATE\_2\_0\_111 contains 1 Reminder Exchange entry:

**UPDATE\_2\_0\_111 VA-TRAVEL AND SYMPTOM SCREEN**

**The exchange file contains the following components:**

### **TIU TEMPLATE FIELD**

VA-CDC TRAVELERS HEALTH  
VA-CDC TRAVEL HEALTH NOTICES  
VA-TRAVEL SYMPTOM GUIDE

### **HEALTH FACTORS**

VA-REMINDER UPDATES  
VA-UPDATE\_2\_0\_111  
VA-TRAVEL SCREEN [C]  
VA-TRAVEL 21 DAYS UNABLE TO ANSWER  
VA-TRAVEL SYMPTOM NONE  
VA-TRAVEL COUGH YES  
VA-TRAVEL HEADACHE YES  
VA-TRAVEL EYE PROBLEMS YES  
VA-TRAVEL RASH YES  
VA-TRAVEL MUSCLE PAIN YES  
VA-TRAVEL BLEEDING YES

VA-TRAVEL DIARRHEA YES  
VA-TRAVEL FEVER YES  
VA-TRAVEL 21 DAYS YES  
VA-TRAVEL 21 DAYS NO  
VA-TRAVEL MEASLES POX ZOSTER NO  
VA-TRAVEL MEASLES POX ZOSTER YES  
VA-TRAVEL MDRO UNKNOWN  
VA-TRAVEL MDRO NO  
VA-TRAVEL MDRO YES  
VA-TRAVEL IMMUNOCOMPROMISED NO  
VA-TRAVEL IMMUNOCOMPROMISED YES  
VA-TRAVEL PHOTOPHOBIA YES

#### **REMINDER SPONSOR**

Population Health

#### **REMINDER TAXONOMY**

VA-IMMUNOCOMPROMISED

#### **REMINDER TERM**

VA-REMINDER UPDATE\_2\_0\_111  
VA-TRAVEL 21 DAYS UNABLE TO ANSWER  
VA-TRAVEL 21 DAYS YES  
VA-TRAVEL 21 DAYS NO

#### **REMINDER DEFINITION**

VA-IMMUNONOCOMPRIMISED OBJECT  
VA-TRAVEL SCREEN

#### **REMINDER DIALOG**

VA-GP ED TRIAGE TRAVEL SCREEN  
VA-TRAVEL SCREEN

#### **HEALTH SUMMARY TYPE**

VA-IMMUNOCOMPROMISED

#### **HEALTH SUMMARY OBJECTS**

VA-IMMUNOCOMPROMISED (TIU)

#### **TIU DOCUMENT DEFINITION**

VA-IMMUNOCOMPROMISED

## Install Details

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This update is being distributed as a web host file. The address for the host file is:

**[http://vista.med.va.gov/reminders/UPDATE\\_2\\_0\\_111.PRD](http://vista.med.va.gov/reminders/UPDATE_2_0_111.PRD)**

The file will be installed using Reminder Exchange, programmer access is not required.

**If your site is unable to use LWH, you will have a vista mail message with subject of UPDATE 111.**

Installation:

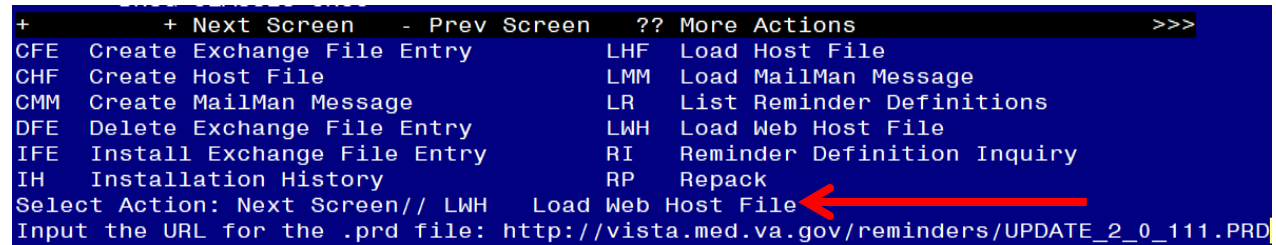
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This update can be loaded with users on the system. Installation will take less than 15 minutes.

## Install Example

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To Load the Web Host File. Navigate to Reminder exchange in Vista

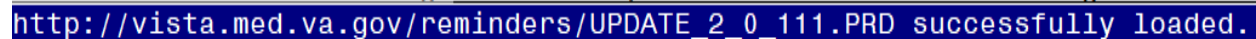


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+      + Next Screen  - Prev Screen  ?? More Actions  >>>
CFE  Create Exchange File Entry      LHF  Load Host File
CHF  Create Host File                 LMM  Load MailMan Message
CMM  Create MailMan Message           LR   List Reminder Definitions
DFE  Delete Exchange File Entry       LWH  Load Web Host File
IFE  Install Exchange File Entry      RI   Reminder Definition Inquiry
IH   Installation History              RP   Repack
Select Action: Next Screen// LWH    Load Web Host File
Input the URL for the .prd file: http://vista.med.va.gov/reminders/UPDATE_2_0_111.PRD
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At the **Select Action:** prompt, enter **LWH** for Load Web Host File

At the **Input the url for the .prd file:** prompt, type the following web address:

**[http://vista.med.va.gov/reminders/UPDATE\\_2\\_0\\_111.PRD](http://vista.med.va.gov/reminders/UPDATE_2_0_111.PRD)**



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http://vista.med.va.gov/reminders/UPDATE_2_0_111.PRD successfully loaded.
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You should see a message at the top of your screen that the file successfully loaded.

Search and locate an entry titled **UPDATE\_2\_0\_111 VA-TRAVEL AND SYMPTOM SCREEN** in reminder exchange.

+Item	Entry	Source	Date Packed
107	UPDATE_2_0_111 VA-TRAVEL AND SYMPTOM SCREEN	GRIFFITH@SALT LAKE CI	02/20/2020@04:06
108	UPDATE_2_0_112 VA-PHASER TEMPLATE	PLOTT@SALT LAKE CI	02/18/2020@10:39
109	UPDATE_2_0_12 VA-DIFFICULT AIRWAY	GRIFFITH@SALT LAKE CI	03/10/2016@14:12
110	UPDATE_2_0_12_1 VA-DIFFICULT AIRWAY	GRIFFITH@SALT LAKE CI	11/27/2015@09:51
111	UPDATE_2_0_12_2 VA-DIFFICULT AIRWAY	GRIFFITH@SALT LAKE CI	02/10/2016@06:52
+      + Next Screen   - Prev Screen   ?? More Actions      >>>			
CFE	Create Exchange File Entry	LHF	Load Host File
CHF	Create Host File	LMM	Load MailMan Message
CMM	Create MailMan Message	LR	List Reminder Definitions
DFE	Delete Exchange File Entry	LWH	Load Web Host File
IFE	Install Exchange File Entry	RI	Reminder Definition Inquiry
IH	Installation History	RP	Repack
Select Action: Next Screen// IFE    Install Exchange File Entry			
Enter a list or range of numbers (1-336): 107			

At the **Select Action** prompt, enter **IFE** for Install Exchange File Entry  
Enter the number that corresponds with your entry **UPDATE\_2\_0\_111 VA-TRAVEL AND SYMPTOM SCREEN** (in this example it is entry 107 it will vary by site). The exchange file should have a date of 02/20/2020.

Component	Category	Exists
Source:        GRIFFITH,ELIZABETH A at SALT LAKE CITY		
Date Packed: 02/20/2020@04:06:11		
Package Version: 2.0P35		
Description:		
The following Clinical Reminder items were selected for packing:		
REMINDER DIALOG		
VA-GP ED TRIAGE TRAVEL SCREEN		
REMINDER TERM		
VA-REMINDER UPDATE_2_0_111		
REMINDER DEFINITION		
VA-TRAVEL SCREEN		
Keywords:		
+      Enter ?? for more actions      >>>		
IA	Install all Components	IS    Install Selected Component
Select Action: Next Screen// IA		

At the **Select Action** prompt, type **IA** for Install all Components and hit enter.  
Select Action: Next Screen// **IA - Install all Components**  
You will see several prompts, for all new entries you will choose **I to Install**  
For components that already exists but the packed component is different, you will **choose S TO SKIP**

You will be prompted to install the **FIRST** reminder dialog component – You will choose **IA** to install all even though the components will all have an **X** to indicate they exist, the content was updated and should be installed.

Packed reminder dialog: **VA-GP ED TRIAGE TRAVEL SCREEN**

Item	Seq. Dialog Findings	Type	Exists
1	VA-GP ED TRIAGE TRAVEL SCREEN Finding: *NONE*	group	X
2	5 VA-ED TRIAGE TRAVEL SCREEN NO Finding: VA-TRAVEL 21 DAYS NO (HEALTH FACTOR)	element	X
3	10 VAL-GP ED TRIAGE TRAVEL SCREEN YES Finding: VA-TRAVEL 21 DAYS YES (HEALTH FACTOR)	group	X
4	PXRM COMMENT	prompt	X
5	10.15 VA-GP ED TRIAGE TRAVEL SCREEN SYMPTOMS Finding: *NONE*	group	X
6	10.15.5 VA-ED TRIAGE TRAVEL SCREEN SYMPTOM FEVER Finding: VA-TRAVEL FEVER YES (HEALTH FACTOR)	element	X
7	PXRM COMMENT	prompt	X
8	10.15.10 VA-ED TRIAGE TRAVEL SCREEN SYMPTOM NAUSEA	element	X
+    + Next Screen    - Prev Screen    ?? More Actions			
DD	Dialog Details	DT	Dialog Text
DF	Dialog Findings	DU	Dialog Usage
DS	Dialog Summary	IA	Install All
IS    Install Selected			
QU    Quit			
Select Action: Next Screen// <b>IA</b>			

At the **Select Action** prompt, type **IA** to install the dialog – **VA- GP ED TRIAGE TRAVEL SCREEN**

Select Action: Next Screen// **IA Install All**

Install reminder dialog and all components with no further changes: Y// **Yes**

Packed reminder dialog: VA-GP ED TRIAGE TRAVEL SCREEN

Item	Seq. Dialog Findings	Type	Exists
1	VA-GP ED TRIAGE TRAVEL SCREEN Finding: *NONE*	group	X
2	5 VA-ED TRIAGE TRAVEL SCREEN NO Finding: VA-TRAVEL 21 DAYS NO (HEALTH FACTOR)	element	X
3	10 VAL-GP ED TRIAGE TRAVEL SCREEN YES Finding: VA-TRAVEL 21 DAYS YES (HEALTH FACTOR)	group	X
4	PXRM COMMENT	prompt	X
5	10.15 VA-GP ED TRIAGE TRAVEL SCREEN SYMPTOMS Finding: *NONE*	group	X
6	10.15.5 VA-ED TRIAGE TRAVEL SCREEN SYMPTOM FEVER Finding: VA-TRAVEL FEVER YES (HEALTH FACTOR)	element	X
7	PXRM COMMENT	prompt	X
8	10.15.10 VA-ED TRIAGE TRAVEL SCREEN SYMPTOM NAUSEA	element	X
+    + Next Screen    - Prev Screen    ?? More Actions			
DD	Dialog Details	DT	Dialog Text
DF	Dialog Findings	DU	Dialog Usage
DS	Dialog Summary	IA	Install All
IS    Install Selected			
QU    Quit			
Select Action: Next Screen// <b>Q</b>			

When the dialog has completed installation, you will then be returned to this screen. At the **Select Action** prompt, type **Q**.

**You will be prompted to install the NEXT reminder dialog component – You will choose IA to install all even if the components have an X to indicate they exist, the content was updated and should be installed.**

Packed reminder dialog: VA-TRAVEL SCREEN [NATIONAL DIALOG]				
Item	Seq.	Dialog Findings	Type	Exists
1		VA-TRAVEL SCREEN	dialog	X
2	5	VA-TRAVEL SCREEN VERSION Finding: *NONE*	element	X
3	10	VA-GP TRAVEL SCREEN MASTER Finding: *NONE*	group	
4	10.5	VA-GP TRAVEL SCREEN Finding: *NONE*	group	X
5	10.5.5	VA-GP TRAVEL SCREEN NO Finding: VA-TRAVEL 21 DAYS NO (HEALTH FACTOR)	group	
6	10.5.10	VA-GP TRAVEL SCREEN YES Finding: VA-TRAVEL 21 DAYS YES (HEALTH FACTOR)	group	X
7		PXRM COMMENT	prompt	X
8	10.5.15	VA-TRAVEL SCREEN UNABLE	element	X
+      + Next Screen    - Prev Screen    ?? More Actions				
DD	Dialog	Details	DT	Dialog Text
DF	Dialog	Findings	DU	Dialog Usage
DS	Dialog	Summary	IA	Install All
Select Action: Next Screen// IA				

At the **Select Action** prompt, type **IA** to install the dialog – **VA-TRAVEL SCREEN**

Select Action: Next Screen// **IA** Install All

Install reminder dialog and all components with no further changes: Y// **Yes**

**IF YOU SEE THIS PROMPT, HIT ENTER TO ALLOW IT TO LINK:**

Select Reminder to Link: VA-TRAVEL SCREEN//

Packed reminder dialog: VA-TRAVEL SCREEN [NATIONAL DIALOG]				
VA-TRAVEL SCREEN (reminder dialog) installed from exchange file.				
Item	Seq.	Dialog Findings	Type	Exists
1		VA-TRAVEL SCREEN	dialog	X
2	5	VA-TRAVEL SCREEN VERSION Finding: *NONE*	element	X
3	10	VA-GP TRAVEL SCREEN MASTER Finding: *NONE*	group	X
4	10.5	VA-GP TRAVEL SCREEN Finding: *NONE*	group	X
5	10.5.5	VA-GP TRAVEL SCREEN NO Finding: VA-TRAVEL 21 DAYS NO (HEALTH FACTOR)	group	X
6	10.5.5.5	VA-GP TRAVEL SCREEN SYMPTOMS UPDATE Finding: *NONE*	group	X
7	10.5.5.5.5	VA-TRAVEL SCREEN SYMPTOM FEVER Finding: VA-TRAVEL FEVER YES (HEALTH FACTOR)	element	X
+      + Next Screen    - Prev Screen    ?? More Actions				
DD	Dialog	Details	DT	Dialog Text
DF	Dialog	Findings	DU	Dialog Usage
DS	Dialog	Summary	IA	Install All
Select Action: Next Screen// Q Quit				
IS Install Selected				
QU Quit				

When the dialog has completed installation, you will then be returned to this screen. At the **Select Action** prompt, type **Q**.



**You will then be prompted to install the health summary components, choose I to install:**

HEALTH SUMMARY TYPE entry VA-IMMUNOCOMPROMISED is NEW,  
what do you want to do?

Select one of the following:

- C Create a new entry by copying to a new name
- I Install
- Q Quit the install
- S Skip, do not install this entry

Enter response: **I// nstall**

HEALTH SUMMARY OBJECTS entry VA-IMMUNOCOMPROMISED (TIU) is NEW,  
what do you want to do?

Select one of the following:

- C Create a new entry by copying to a new name
- I Install
- Q Quit the install
- S Skip, do not install this entry

Enter response: **I// nstall**

TIU DOCUMENT DEFINITION entry VA-IMMUNOCOMPROMISED is NEW,  
what do you want to do?

Select one of the following:

- C Create a new entry by copying to a new name
- I Install
- Q Quit the install
- S Skip, do not install this entry

Enter response: **I// nstall**

Component	Category	Exists
Source: GRIFFITH,ELIZABETH A at SALT LAKE CITY		
Date Packed: 02/05/2020@03:52:49		
Package Version: 2.0P35		
Description:		
The following Clinical Reminder items were selected for packing:		
REMINDER DIALOG		
VA-GP ED TRIAGE TRAVEL SCREEN		
REMINDER TERM		
VA-REMINDER UPDATE_2_0_111		
REMINDER DEFINITION		
VA-TRAVEL SCREEN		
Keywords:		
+ Enter ?? for more actions		>>>
IA Install all Components	IS Install Selected Component	
Select Action: Next Screen// Q		

You will then be returned to this screen. At the **Select Action** prompt, type **Q**.  
Install complete.

## Post Installation

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Please confirm with your local site leadership, how your site will use this new travel screen. This will guide what post install steps are appropriate for your site.

1. If appropriate, assign the new clinical reminder to the cover sheet at the appropriate level for your site. The print name is Travel and Symptom Screen.
2. If your site wants to set the template portion up in your shared template folder in CPRS you will need to enable to the template for use in a dialog: Make the Dialog template available to be attached to a Personal or Shared template or to be able to attach the dialog to a progress note title.

From the Reminders Manager Menu:

Select Reminder Managers Menu Option: **CP CPRS Reminder Configuration**

CA Add/Edit Reminder Categories  
CL CPRS Lookup Categories  
CS CPRS Cover Sheet Reminder List  
MH Mental Health Dialogs Active  
PN Progress Note Headers  
RA Reminder GUI Resolution Active  
**TIU TIU Template Reminder Dialog Parameter**  
DL Default Outside Location  
PT Position Reminder Text at Cursor

Select CPRS Reminder Configuration Option: **TIU TIU Template Reminder Dialog Parameter**

Reminder Dialogs allowed as Templates may be set for the following:

1 User      USR [choose from NEW PERSON]  
3 Service    SRV [choose from SERVICE/SECTION]  
4 Division   DIV [choose from INSTITUTION]  
5 System     SYS [NATREM.FO-SLC.MED.VA.GOV]

Enter selection: **5** Choose the appropriate number for your site. Your site may do this by System or other levels. The example below uses SYSTEM level

Setting Reminder Dialogs allowed as Templates for System:

Select Display Sequence: **?**

148          VA-VETERANS CHOICE NOTE  
149          VA-TBI SCREENING  
151          VACO TRANSPLANT REFERRAL (D)

*When you type a question mark above, you will see the list of #'s (with dialogs) that are already taken. Choose a number **NOT** on this list. For this example, looking above I see the number 150 is not present, so I will use 150.*

Select Display Sequence: **150**

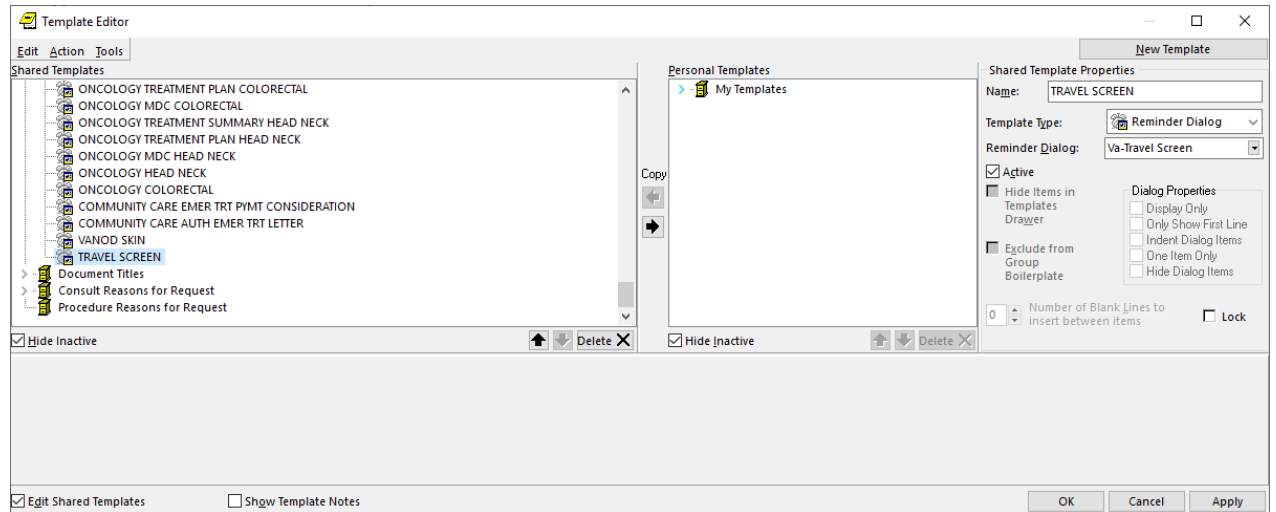
Are you adding 150 as a new Display Sequence? Yes// **Y YES**

Display Sequence: 150// **<Enter>**

Clinical Reminder Dialog: **VA-TRAVEL SCREEN** **Enter>**

OK? Yes// <Enter> (Yes)

You would then want to create a template in your shared templates folder in CPRS and link the dialog to it.



3. Open the ED Triage template/note at your site and confirm the options add health factors to the encounter when checked.
4. If you site would like to add this travel screen to any local template that is in a reminder dialog format, you can use the reminder dialog group VA-GP TRAVEL SCREEN MASTER and add it as a sequence to your existing reminder dialog.
5. This template includes a travel symptom guide. This is a TIU template field named VA-TRAVEL SYMPTOM GUIDE and the content can be locally modified using the template field editor to match your facility precaution types if needed.

SYMPTOM/SYNDROME	POTENTIAL PATHOGENS	PRECAUTIONS
Reported recent history of MDRO	MRSA, VRE, ESBL, CRE	Contact
Acute diarrhea w/recent history of healthcare or abx	C. difficile	Contact Plus
Acute diarrhea w/nausea/vomiting	Norovirus	Contact Plus
Fever + Headache, stiff neck, photophobia	N. Meningitidis	Droplet
Fever + Rash	Measles, Chickenpox	Airborne/Contact
Fever + ILI (cough, sore throat, rhinorrhea, myalgia, headache, fatigue)	Influenza	Droplet
Fever + cough + hemoptysis + night sweats + weight loss	TB	Airborne
Abscess or draining wound that can't be covered	MRSA, MSSA, GAS	Contact

**NOTE:** If there are any questions or problems during the installation, please notify your local IT support to log a national help desk ticket or contact the VA Service Desk and have them submit a national ticket to:

Category: Affected Service

Affected Service: VistA – CPRS: Clinical Reminders

Assignment Group: NTL SUP Clin 2