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# Preface

**Table 1. Revision History**

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**Table 3. Artifact Identifier**

Domain	Artifact ID	Name
urn:va.gov:kbs:knart:artifact:r1	72f70ac0-f76e-5b3b-800a-2d5a365a296a	B51

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# Artifact Applicability

**Table 4. Applicability Foci, Description and Codes**

Focus	Description	Code System	Code	Value Set	Value Set Version
TargetUser	Primary Care Provider	SNOMED CT	453231000124104  Primary care provider (occupation)	N/A	N/A
TargetUser	Mental Health Provider			N/A	N/A
PatientAgeGroup	Adult	SNOMED CT	133936004  Adult (person)	N/A	N/A
ClinicalVenue	Outpatient	SNOMED CT	33022008  Hospital-based outpatient department (environment)	N/A	N/A
WorkflowTask	Post-deployment screening			N/A	N/A

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# Models

**Table 5. Model References**

Referenced Model	Description
urn:solor.io:anf-model:1.0	VA Analysis Normal Form Model

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# Chapter 1. External Data Definitions

## Definitions

**Table 1.1. PostDeploymentScreening**

Expression: type=elm:Query
Annotation:
Codes: elm:value[elm:Code]: [398166005  Performed (qualifier value) elm:value[elm:Code]: [10918624-0ba1-4f32-be0e-bf7fd0d0cca3  Defense force post-deployment health screen (procedure)]

**Table 1.2. DeploymentInIraqAfter9-11-2001**

Expression: type=elm:Retrieve , dataType=anf:ClinicalStatement, codeProperty=topic, dateProperty=dateTime
Annotation:
Codes: elm:element[elm:Code]: [[a997cc03-3e99-40eb-833a-6374c7750a3a  Observation procedure (procedure)] ->(363702006  Has focus (attribute))->[dddcf231-e7a6-4458-9fc1-44fad307ac46  Military deployment in Iraq (finding)]]
dateRange[elm:Interval] low: elm:DateTime() high: elm:Today()

**Table 1.3. DeploymentInAfghanistanAfter9-11-2001**

Expression: type=elm:Retrieve , dataType=anf:ClinicalStatement, codeProperty=topic, dateProperty=dateTime
Annotation:
Codes: elm:element[elm:Code]: [[a997cc03-3e99-40eb-833a-6374c7750a3a  Observation procedure (procedure)] ->(363702006  Has focus (attribute))->[9c279b5c-5f9b-405c-b98c-47463909963c  Military deployment in Afghanistan (finding)]]
dateRange[elm:Interval] low: elm:DateTime() high: elm:Today()

## Triggers

No trigger definitions are present.



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# Chapter 2. Expression Definitions

No expression definitions are present.

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## Chapter 3. Iraq & Afghanistan Post-Deployment Screen

# prompt: Is the Veteran post-deployment after return from service in Iraq or Afghanistan after September 11, 2001? Post Deployment Screening identification itemCode: 10918624-0ba1-4f32-be0e-bf7fd0d0cca3  Defense force post-deployment health screen (procedure) response: Boolean (Single) <b>responseBinding:</b> Property ("IsPostDeployment") <b>Condition:</b> elm:Property	
# > prompt: Dates response: Timestamp (Multiple) Infectious Disease Screen	
# prompt: Unexplained fevers since serving in the area of conflict? response: Boolean (Single) <b>responseBinding:</b> Property ("UnexplainedFever") <b>Condition:</b> elm:Property	
# prompt: Description response: String (Single) # prompt: Chronic diarrhea or other gastrointestinal complaints since serving in the area of conflict? itemCode: [a997cc03-3e99-40eb-833a-6374c7750a3a  Observation procedure (procedure)] ->(363702006  Has focus (attribute))->[236071009  Chronic diarrhea (disorder)] response: Boolean (Single) <b>responseBinding:</b> Property ("GIComplaints") <b>Condition:</b> elm:Property	
# prompt: Description response: String (Single) # prompt: Persistent papular or nodular rash since serving in the area of conflict? itemCode: [a997cc03-3e99-40eb-833a-6374c7750a3a  Observation procedure (procedure)]- ->(363702006  Has focus (attribute))->[271807003  Eruption of skin (disorder)]- ->(263502005  Clinical course (attribute))->[62459000  Chronic persistent (qualifier value)] response: Boolean (Single) <b>responseBinding:</b> Property ("PersistentRash") <b>Condition:</b> elm:Property	

	<p># prompt: Description</p> <p>response: String (Single)</p> <p>Embedded Fragment Screen</p>
	<p># prompt: Suspected or known embedded fragments or shrapnel as a result of serving in the area of conflict?</p> <p>itemCode: [a997cc03-3e99-40eb-833a-6374c7750a3a  Observation procedure (procedure)] -&gt;(363702006  Has focus (attribute))-&gt;[f7456cbc-2152-424a-97b2-465d5adabccd  Embedded fragments of shrapnel (disorder)]</p> <p>itemCode: [a997cc03-3e99-40eb-833a-6374c7750a3a  Observation procedure (procedure)] -&gt;(363702006  Has focus (attribute))-&gt;[f7456cbc-2152-424a-97b2-465d5adabccd  Embedded fragments of shrapnel (disorder)]</p> <p>response: Boolean (Single)</p> <p><b>responseBinding:</b> Property ("EmbeddedFragments")</p> <p><b>Condition:</b>elm:Property</p> <p># prompt: Description</p> <p>response: String (Single)</p> <p>Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Screen</p>
	<p># prompt: Suspected or known head injury resulting in alteration or loss of consciousness during deployment?</p> <p>itemCode: [a997cc03-3e99-40eb-833a-6374c7750a3a  Observation procedure (procedure)]- -&gt;(363702006  Has focus (attribute))-&gt;[3006004  Disturbance of consciousness (finding)]- -&gt;(42752001  Due to (attribute))-&gt;[82271004  Injury of head (disorder)];</p> <p>itemCode: [a997cc03-3e99-40eb-833a-6374c7750a3a  Observation procedure (procedure)]- -&gt;(363702006  Has focus (attribute))-&gt;[419045004  Loss of consciousness (finding)]- -&gt;(42752001  Due to (attribute))-&gt;[82271004  Injury of head (disorder)];</p> <p>itemCode: [a997cc03-3e99-40eb-833a-6374c7750a3a  Observation procedure (procedure)]- -&gt;(363702006  Has focus (attribute))-&gt;[3006004  Disturbance of consciousness (finding)]- -&gt;(42752001  Due to (attribute))-&gt;[82271004  Injury of head (disorder)];</p> <p>itemCode: [a997cc03-3e99-40eb-833a-6374c7750a3a  Observation procedure (procedure)]- -&gt;(363702006  Has focus (attribute))- -&gt;(42752001  Due to (attribute))-&gt;[82271004  Injury of head (disorder)];</p> <p>response: Boolean (Single)</p> <p><b>responseBinding:</b> Property ("TBI")</p> <p><b>Condition:</b>elm:Property</p> <p># prompt: Description</p> <p>response: String (Single)</p>

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Additional Information
# prompt: Additional information response: String (Single)

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# Chapter 4. Tabular List

## *Terminology Service Request (TSR) Mappings*

**Table 4.1. Terminology Versions**

Name	Identifier	Version
SNOMED CT	2.16.840.1.113883.6.96	United States Edition 20180301

**Table 4.2. Terminology References**

System	Code	Display Text <sup>a</sup>	References <sup>b</sup>
SNOMED CT	10918624-0ba1-4f32-be0e-bf7fd0d0cca3  Defense force post-deployment health screen (procedure)	Precoordinated Expression	2
SNOMED CT	133936004  Adult (person)	Adult	1
SNOMED CT	33022008  Hospital-based outpatient department (environment)	Outpatient	1
SNOMED CT	398166005  Performed (qualifier value)	Precoordinated Expression	1
SNOMED CT	453231000124104  Primary care provider (occupation)	Primary Care Provider	1
SNOMED CT	[a997cc03-3e99-40e-b-833a-6374c7750a3a  Observation procedure (procedure)] ->(363702006  Has focus (attribute))->[236071009  Chronic diarrhea (disorder)]	Postcoordinated Expression	1
SNOMED CT	[a997cc03-3e99-40e-b-833a-6374c7750a3a  Observation procedure (procedure)] ->(363702006  Has focus (attribute))->[9c279b5c-5f9b-405c-b98c-47463909963c  Military deployment in Afghanistan (finding)]	Postcoordinated Expression	1
SNOMED CT	[a997cc03-3e99-40e-b-833a-6374c7750a3a  Observation procedure (procedure)] ->(363702006  Has focus (attribute))->[ddd-	Postcoordinated Expression	1

System	Code	Display Text <sup>a</sup>	References <sup>b</sup>
	cf231-e7a6-4458-9fc1-44fad307ac46  Military deployment in Iraq (finding)]		
SNOMED CT	[a997cc03-3e99-40e-b-833a-6374c7750a3a  Observation procedure (procedure)] ->(363702006  Has focus (attribute))->[f7456cbc-2152-424a-97b2-465d5ad-abccd  Embedded fragments of shrapnel (disorder)]	Postcoordinated Expression	2
SNOMED CT	[a997cc03-3e99-40e-b-833a-6374c7750a3a  Observation procedure (procedure)]- ->(363702006  Has focus (attribute))->[271807003  Eruption of skin (disorder)]- ->(263502005  Clinical course (attribute))->[62459000  Chronic persistent (qualifier value)]	Postcoordinated Expression	1
SNOMED CT	[a997cc03-3e99-40e-b-833a-6374c7750a3a  Observation procedure (procedure)]- ->(363702006  Has focus (attribute))->[3006004  Disturbance of consciousness (finding)]- ->(42752001  Due to (attribute))->[82271004  Injury of head (disorder)];	Postcoordinated Expression	2
SNOMED CT	[a997cc03-3e99-40e-b-833a-6374c7750a3a  Observation procedure (procedure)]- ->(363702006  Has focus (attribute))->[419045004  Loss of consciousness (finding)]- ->(42752001  Due to (attribute))->[82271004  Injury of head (disorder)];	Postcoordinated Expression	2

<sup>a</sup>If a code is used multiple times in the KNART, only the display text of the first instance is shown.

<sup>b</sup>Count of the number of times the given code system and code pair is used in the KNART.

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# Chapter 5. Behavior Symbols

**Table 5.1. Group Organizational Behavior**

Sym- bol	Name	Definition
#	Sentence Group	A group of related alternative actions is a sentence group if the item referenced by the action is the same in all the actions, and each action simply constitutes a different variation on how to specify the details for that item. For example, two actions that could be in a SentenceGroup are "aspirin, 500 mg, 2 times per day" and "aspirin, 300 mg, 3 times per day". In both cases, aspirin is the item referenced by the action, and the two actions represent two different options for how aspirin might be ordered for the patient. Note that a SentenceGroup would almost always have an associated selection behavior of "AtMostOne", unless it's a required action, in which case, it would be "ExactlyOne".
#	Logical Group	A group with this behavior logically groups its sub-elements, and may be shown as a visual group to the end user, but it is not required to do so.
➤	Visual Group	Any group marked with this behavior should be displayed as a visual group to the end user.

**Table 5.2. Group Selection Behavior**

Sym- bol	Name	Definition
#	Any	Any number of the items in the group may be chosen, from zero to all.
#	All	All the items in the group must be selected as a single unit.
#	AllOrNone	All the items in the group are meant to be chosen as a single unit: either all must be selected by the end user, or none may be selected.
#	ExactlyOne	The end user must choose one and only one of the selectable items in the group. The user may not choose none of the items in the group.
★	AtMostOne	The end user may choose zero or at most one of the items in the group.
✱	OneOrMore	The end user must choose a minimum of one, and as many additional as desired.

**Table 5.3. Required Behavior**

Sym- bol	Name	Definition
◆	Must	An action with this behavior must be included in the actions processed by the end user; the end user may not choose not to include this action.

Sym- bol	Name	Definition
◇	Could	An action with this behavior may be included in the set of actions processed by the end user.
➤	MustUnlessDocumented	An action with this behavior must be included in the set of actions processed by the end user, unless the end user provides documentation as to why the action was not included.

**Table 5.4. Precheck Behavior**

Sym- bol	Name	Definition
▲	Yes	An action with this behavior is one of the most frequent actions that is, or should be, included by an end user, for the particular context in which the action occurs. The system displaying the action to the end user should consider "pre-checking" such an action as a convenience for the user.
#	No	An action with this behavior is one of the less frequent actions included by the end user, for the particular context in which the action occurs. The system displaying the actions to the end user would typically not "pre-check" such an action.

**Table 5.5. Cardinality Behavior**

Sym- bol	Name	Definition
◆	Single	An action with this behavior may only be completed once.
❖	Multiple	An action with this behavior may be repeated multiple times.

**Table 5.6. Item Flags**

Sym- bol	Name	Definition
☞	fillIn	This item, in a list entry, allows the user to enter a fill in value that is not present in the set of presented choices.

**Table 5.7. Read Only Behavior**

Sym- bol	Name	Definition
#	true	For a particular action or action group, specifies whether the elements are read only.



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# Appendix A. References

This appendix contains the list of related resources and supporting documents used in creating this KNART.

## List of References

### Related Resources

[CCWP] *Mental Health: Iraq & Afghanistan Post-Deployment Screen Clinical Content White Paper*

[CSD] *Mental Health: Iraq & Afghanistan Post-Deployment Screen Documentation Template Conceptual Structure Document*

[KVRpt] *Mental Health: Iraq & Afghanistan Post-Deployment Screen Documentation Template KNART Validation Report*

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