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1 Introduction

1.1 CAPRI Definition

The Compensation and Pension Record Interchange (CAPRI) project is an information technology initiative to improve service to disabled veterans by promoting efficient communication between the Veterans Health Administration (VHA) and Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA). Online access to medical data enhances the timeliness of the benefits determination. Previous attempts to automate this process were hindered by the "roll and scroll" nature of the VHA computer interface of the Automated Medical Information Exchange (AMIE) II. The CAPRI software acts as a bridge between the VBA and VHA information systems. It offers VBA Rating Veteran Service Representatives and Decision Review Officers help in building the rating decision documentation through online access to medical data. It also offers VHA Compensation and Pension (C&P) staff an easy, standardized way of recording C&P Examination reports.

CAPRI provides VBA employees with a standardized, user-friendly method to rapidly access veterans' electronic medical records throughout the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). CAPRI delivers leading edge "point and click" technology to the users' desktops. In addition, the learning curve for CAPRI is significantly less than that for character-based systems. CAPRI builds upon existing VHA information security approaches and uses established mechanisms to ensure only authorized access to medical data. CAPRI adds a level of security by allowing VBA users to read but not alter electronic medical record information. CAPRI also provides innovative improvements for medical centers by integrating highly detailed C&P Rating examination results into the veterans' medical records. Previously, these reports were not retained online in medical center computer systems but were archived onto paper. This procedure precluded the sharing of clinically useful data.

Initially developed specifically for VBA, the utility of CAPRI has been expanded to other user groups that include VHA, Office of the Medical Inspector, Office of Information (OI), Research, and Veteran Service Officers. Recently, most of the newest features of CAPRI are specifically targeted at adding features to be used by VHA C&P providers and staff.

1.2 CAPRI Application Features

- User friendliness
- Point and click environment
- No commands or prompts to memorize
- Facilitation of copy and paste functionality
- Consistent appearance and functionality among sites
- Online help tool

1.2.1 Demographics

- Load new patients into the Veterans Information Systems Technology Architecture (VistA) system
- View patient demographics
- Report patient address changes to VHA
- View patient temporary address

1.2.2 C&P Examination Functionality

- Add new C&P exam request

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- Edit unreleased C&P exam request
- Add exams to C&P exam requests
- Cancel C&P exam requests
- Create an insufficient exam request
- Track individual and cumulative pending exams
- Request Veterans Affairs Form (VAF) 7131 information
- Create VA Regional Office reports
- Create Automated Management Information System (AMIS) 290 reports
- Create insufficient exam report
- Send Automatic Mailman bulletins to AMIE mail groups

1.2.3 Patient Records Navigation

- View health summaries
- View appointment lists
- View progress notes
- View discharge summaries
- View consultation requests and results
- View cumulative vitals
- View active medications
- View lab reports
- View imaging
- View procedures
- View Federal Health Information Exchange (FHIE)/Department of Defense (DoD) data, if available

1.2.4 Reports

- All existing AMIE reports for VBA are available
- Custom C&P template tracking reports for VHA are available
- Other C&P activity reports not available in AMIE
- Generates a report for 8861 Request for Medical Services, Chapter 31

1.2.5 C&P Exam Entry

- All standard AMIE worksheets are available in template form
- Automatic sending of completed exam requests
- Ability to save template work in progress and finish later
- Ability for site to review exams before releasing it to VHA
- Multiple templates can be merged into a single exam

1.3 Additional Information

Additional information and downloads are available on the VA Intranet.

- CAPRI Documentation: <http://www.va.gov/vdl/application.asp?appid=133>
- Office of Disability and Medical Assessment (DMA): <http://vaww.demo.va.gov/>

- VHA CAPRI Training, Videos, and Documentation: <http://vaww.demo.va.gov/caprimain.asp>

1.3.1 Email Address

User support questions should be addressed to local IT support staff, Information Resources Management (IRM), or one of the National Service Desks. A Remedy ticket may be submitted for CAPRI related issues to the National Service Desk at 1-888-596-4357.

If the user has a need to contact the CAPRI development team directly, they can be reached at the Outlook mail group: [VHA OI SDD CAPRI](#)

1.3.2 Installation

Note: It is important that all users at your site remain on the same version.

For the VBA, the new version runs when the user starts the application from **Start/Vbapps/CAPRI/CAPRI**. The user can make new Windows desktop shortcuts after starting the new version.

For the VHA, the IRM department installs the CAPRI desktop icon. Please check with them on the specifics of starting CAPRI. Normally, the user should find the CAPRI shortcut in the same place the user would find the Computerized Patient Record System (CPRS).

Local Vista Connection: The CAPRI shortcut can be set to connect to a specific Vista system. CAPRI accepts the command line parameters **s=servername** and **p=portname**, just like CPRS.

CAPRI REMOTE: CAPRI Remote users access CAPRI through the Claims system, which runs on the VHA Forum hardware. The server for those users should be set to **claims.med.va.gov**, port **9400** (Figure 1-1). See the [CAPRI Remote Functionality](#) section in this user manual for more details.

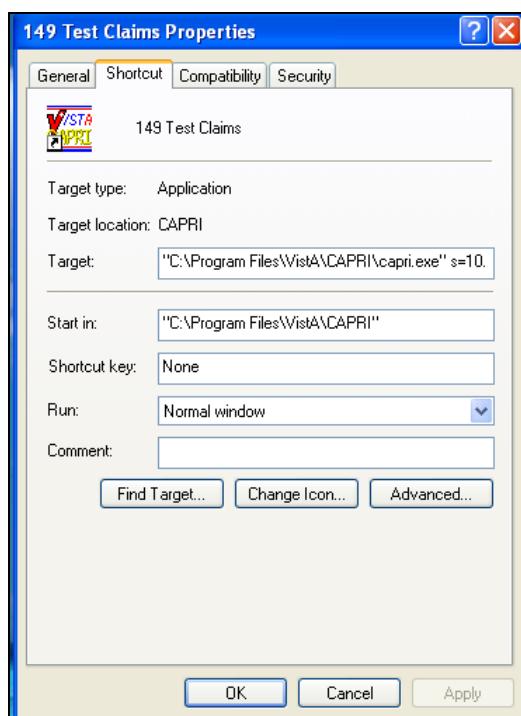


Figure 1-1

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1.4 Add/Remove Medical Centers

Local IRM staff can set up a list of available VHA servers that the user may need to connect to on a regular basis. Please contact IRM if the user needs a facility added or removed. IRM staff can add multiple VistA connection configurations to CAPRI using the standard **serverlist.exe** utility provided with the Remote Procedure Call (RPC) Broker. IRM should refer to the RPC Broker documentation for specifics on how to use serverlist.exe.

If using command line parameters to direct the CAPRI shortcut to a specific server and port, the settings from serverlist.exe are ignored. The example in **Step 2** below refers to a system that has been set up with serverlist.exe and has no server or port information in its shortcut.

1.5 Logging On

1.5.1 Non-CAPRI Remote Users

Step 1 – The user starts by double-clicking the CAPRI icon.

Step 2 – OPTIONAL – If the workstation has been configured with serverlist.exe by IRM, and if there is no server and port information in the CAPRI shortcut, a window appears asking the user to select an initial server and port (Figure 1-2). Selecting the down arrow in the upper right corner displays all the VHA sites the user can access. A scroll bar appears if the list is too long to be displayed. If the user has access to only one VHA facility, then the VistA sign on screen in **Step 5** (Figure 1-4) is displayed immediately.

Step 3 – OPTIONAL – The user scrolls to the name of the desired VHA facility, if it is not already visible, and clicks it to select it (Figure 1-2).

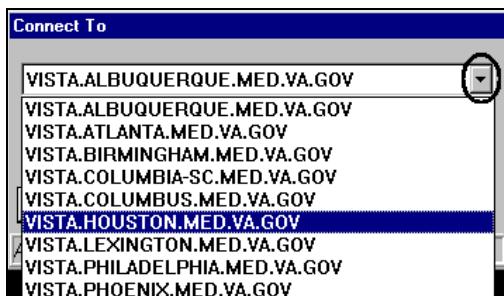


Figure 1-2

Step 4 – OPTIONAL – The user clicks **OK** (Figure 1-3).



Figure 1-3

Step 5 – The user enters a VistA Access Code, presses the Tab key, and then enters the Verify Code. The user then presses **Enter** or clicks **OK** (Figure 1-4). This takes the user to the Patient Selector screen described in the CAPRI – Using the Software section.

Note: New users without accesscodes should contact local IRM staff to get one.

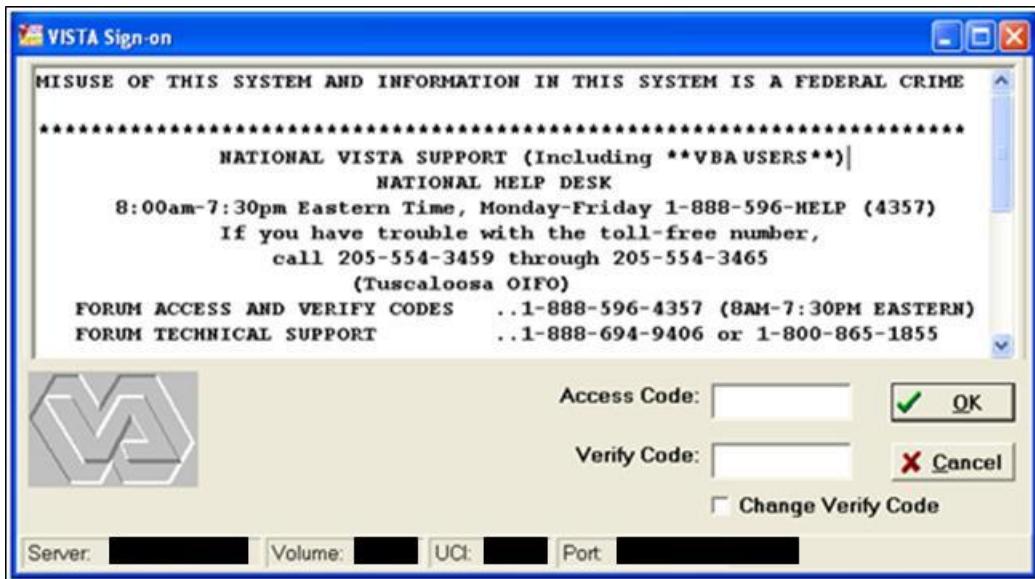


Figure 1-4

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1.5.2 Regional Office (RO) CAPRI Remote Users

Most VBA users are CAPRI Remote users. CAPRI Remote users need only one Access Code and one Verify Code to connect to authorized VA Medical Center (VAMC) sites.

Step 1 – From the Start/VBAPPS/CAPRI Remote/CAPRI Remote menu, the user clicks the **CAPRI** icon.

Step 2 – After entering the VistA Access Code, the user presses the **Tab** key to go to the next field and enters the Verify Code. Then the user presses Enter or clicks **OK** (Figure 1-5).

Note: New users without access codes should contact local IRM staff to get one. The first time the user logs into a VistA application, only the Access Code should be entered. CAPRI then prompt the user to create a Verify Code. Most users should have a valid Access and Verify Code combination by the time they use CAPRI.

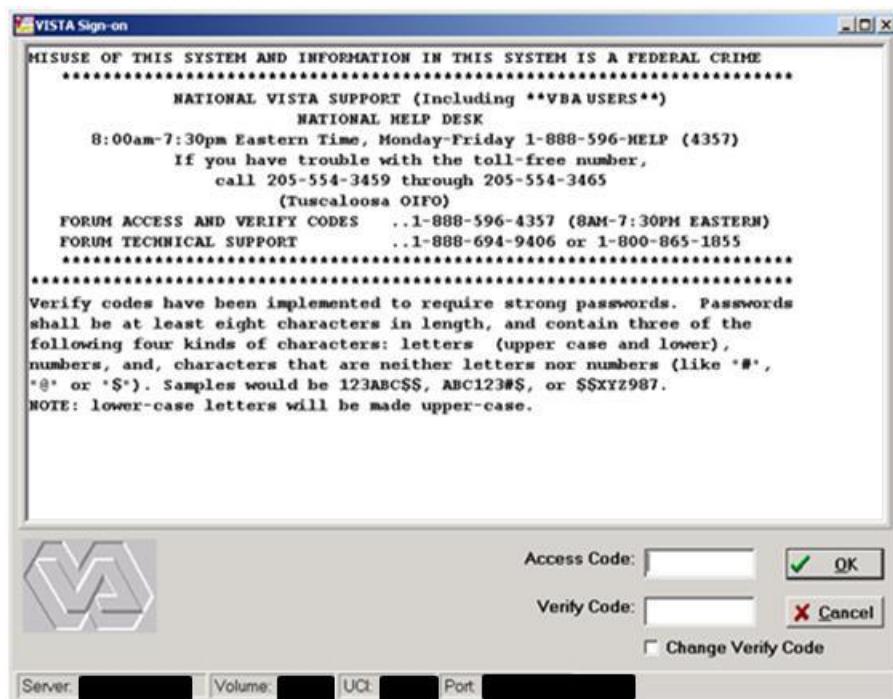


Figure 1-5

OPTIONAL – To change the **Verify Code**, the user selects the **Change Verify Code** checkbox on the sign-on dialog before clicking **OK**. The user is then prompted to create a new **Verify Code** as shown in the steps in Figure 1-6.

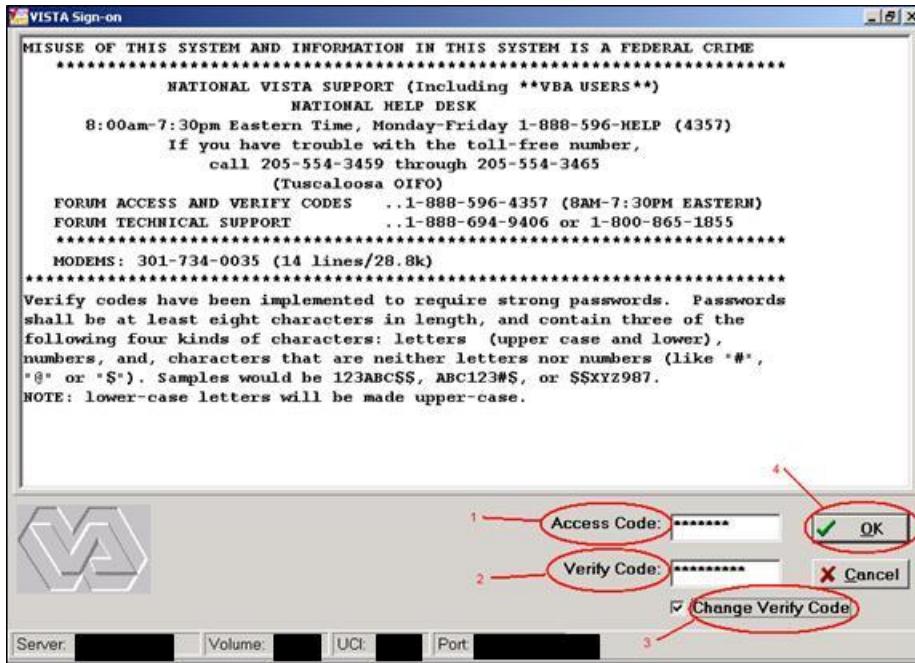


Figure 1-6

After selecting **OK**, the user is prompted to enter and confirm a **New Verify Code** (Figure 1-7).

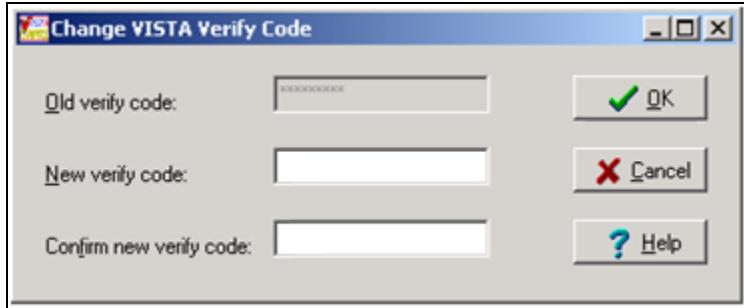


Figure 1-7

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Step 3 – The CAPRI Remote site selection screen (Figure 1-8) displays the user’s authorized VHA facilities. If shown, the vertical scrollbar is used to scroll through all authorized sites. The user selects a site and then either double-clicks the site’s name or clicks OK to access that site. CAPRI has been modified to include the city and state where each facility is located. In addition, the list may now be sorted by State. Figure 1-8 shows DEV/FEX Test System in Troy, New York as the selected VHA facility.



Figure 1-8

After CAPRI loads the VHA facility, the user is prompted with the **Patient Selector** screen (Figure 1-9). Instructions for use of the **Patient Selector** screen are found in the CAPRI – Using the Software section of this document.

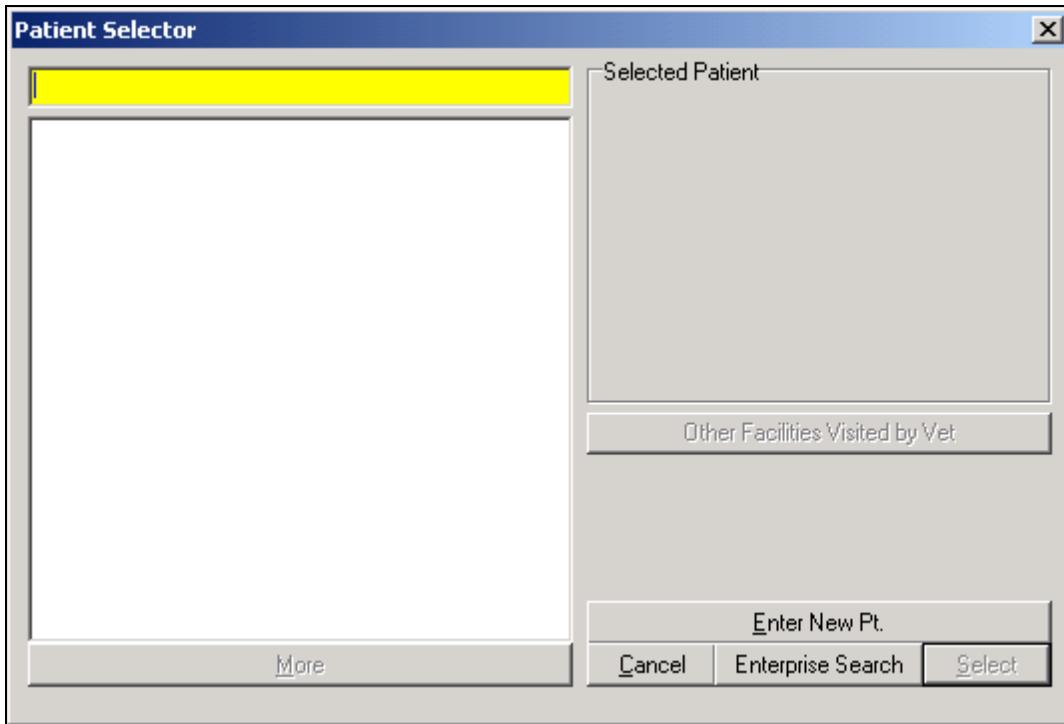


Figure 1-9

1.5.3 Terminal Server Users

Step 1 – From the Hines terminal server application, the user double-clicks the **CAPRI** icon.

Step 2 – Follow the directions in the Regional Office (RO) CAPRI Remote Users section for **Steps 2** and **3**.

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1.5.4 CAPRI News

Before logging onto CAPRI, CAPRI News (Figure 1-10) alerts are displayed if new items exist. The user can select the News item to view the contents.

The user can select **Clear All** to remove all News items.

The user can select **Close** to continue working with CAPRI.

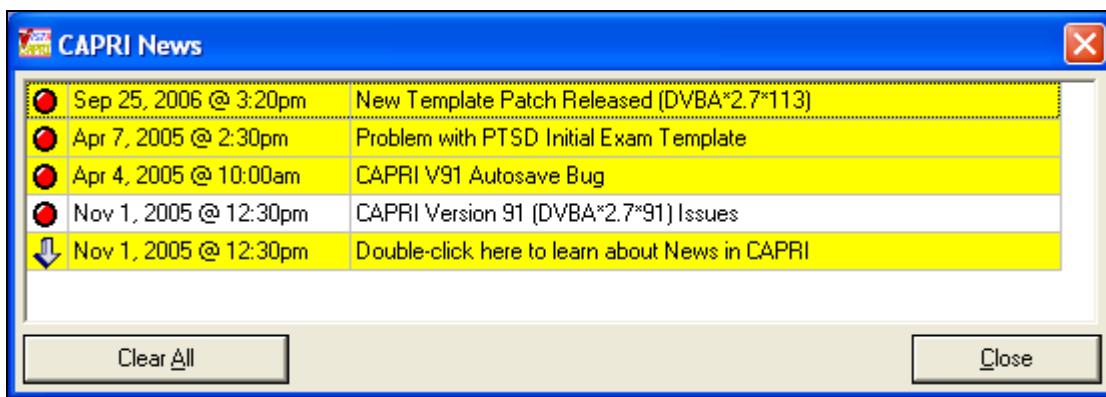


Figure 1-10

1.5.5 CAPRI Alerts

When users of the CAPRI C&P Template functionality log into CAPRI, any existing CAPRI Template Alerts are displayed (Figure 1-11).

CAPRI automatically checks pending Compensation and Pension Worksheet Module (CPWM) Template statuses. Pending templates in the user's queue are displayed on the alert screen. The C&P Alert screen displays alerts according to template status. Alerts for template statuses are: **draft**, **awaiting signature**, **sent back from reviewer**, **requiring review**, **CPRS documents to cosign**, and **cosigned documents ready to transfer to AMIE**.

The user clicks the **Resolve This Alert** button to be taken to the section of CAPRI where the alert can be resolved. For example, if the user has unsigned templates, then they are taken to the **Unsigned Templates** window.

The user may select **Continue** to bypass the alerts and go to the **Patient Selector** screen.



Figure 1-11

1.5.6 CAPRI Help – Online Feature

The CAPRI application contains an Online Help tool. (See Figure 1-12)

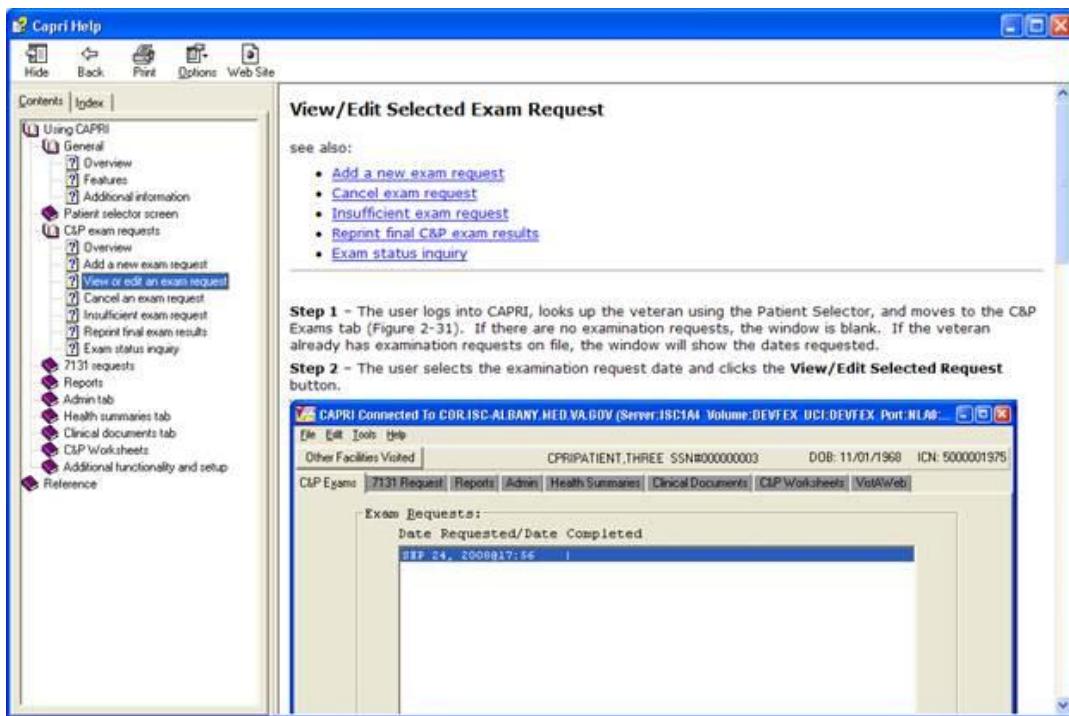


Figure 1-12

The Online Help utilizes a split screen popup window as shown in Figure 1-13. The left side of the window displays the Table of Contents; the right side displays a detailed description.

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After logging into CAPRI, the Online Help feature is available by clicking the **F1** key. The **F1** key brings up context sensitive help. Alternately, the help system can be accessed via the help menu with menu item **CAPRI Help F1**.

This Online Help window can be minimized, enlarged to fit the screen or closed by using the three upper right menu icons.

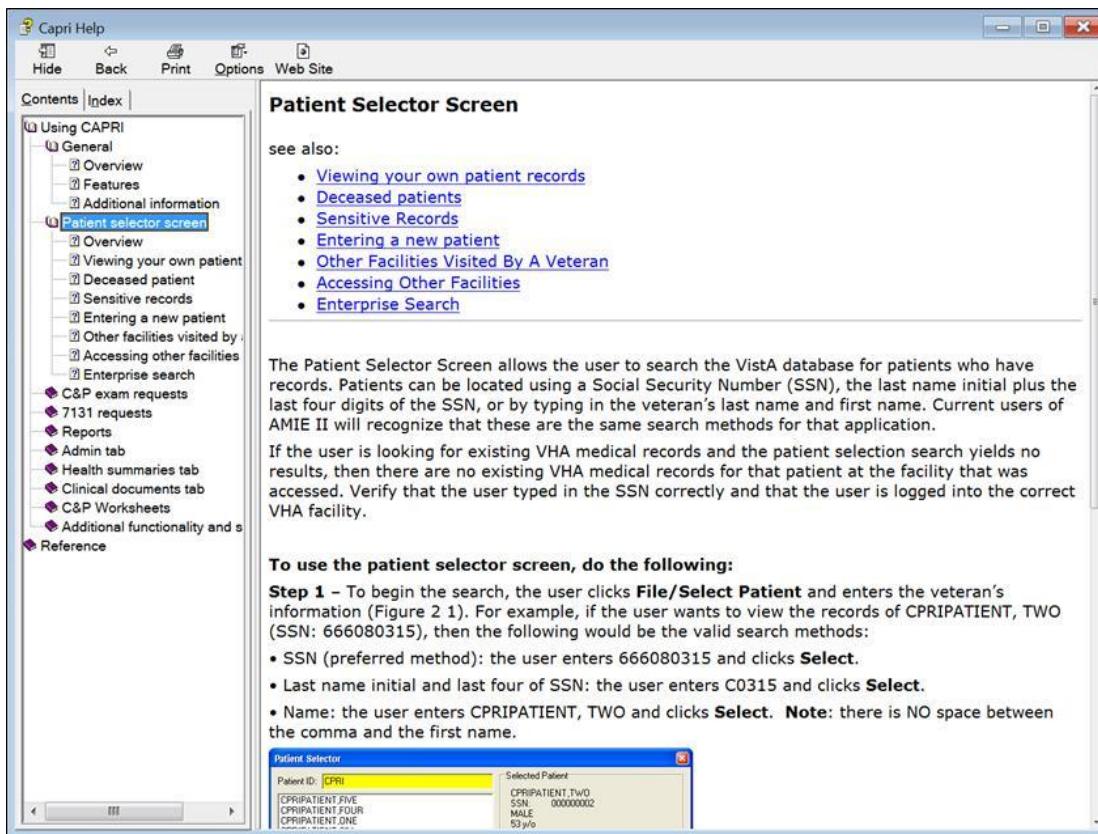


Figure 1-13

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2.1 Patient Selector Screen or Patient Entry / Selection

Security Note: The CAPRI application does not allow users to view their own personal patient records. If a user attempts to do so, CAPRI prevents access and alerts the Security Administrator at the VHA facility who takes established security violation actions. In addition, when selecting a patient who is a VA employee, CAPRI allows the user to do so only after the user agrees to Privacy Act Terms via a dialog box. An alert is sent to the Security Administrator who then inquires about the user's business reasons for accessing those records.

2.1.1 Selecting a Patient / Veteran

The Patient Selector screen allows the user to search the VistA database for patients who have records. Patients can be located using a Social Security Number (SSN), the last name initial plus the last four digits of the SSN, or by typing in the veteran's last name and first name. Current users of AMIE II will recognize that these are the same search methods for that application.

If the user is looking for existing VHA medical records and the patient selection search yields no results, then there are no existing VHA medical records for that patient at the facility that was accessed. Verify that the user typed in the SSN correctly and that the user is logged into the correct VHA facility.

Note 1: To avoid displaying sensitive information regarding our patients and staff, the examples in this manual contain contrived names instead of real names. Patients and staff are referred to as CPRIPATIENT, ONE; PROVIDER, ONE; or USER, ONE. Likewise, real SSNs, real addresses, and other personal identifiers are not used.

Step 1 – To begin the search, the user clicks **File>Select Patient** and enters the veteran's information (Figure 2-1). For example, if the user wants to view the records of CPRIPATIENT, TWO (SSN: 666080315), then the following would be the valid search methods:

- SSN (preferred method): the user enters 666080315 and clicks Select
- Last name initial and last four of SSN: the user enters C0315 and clicks Select
- Name: the user enters CPRIPATIENT, TWO and clicks Select

Note 2: There is NO spaces between the comma and the first name.

Step 2 – CAPRI displays a list of possible matches (Figure 2-1). The user can click once on the patient's name to display more information to help verify that the user has selected the correct veteran. This additional information includes the patient's full name, SSN, claim number, gender, age, and date of birth (DOB). If there is only one match, this information is displayed automatically. After choosing the correct veteran, the user clicks the **Select** button.

Step 3 – After the user clicks **Select**, CAPRI builds all of the background information on the selected veteran and automatically opens the C&P Exam tab. From this starting point the user can request a C&P exam for the selected veteran or select any of the other tabs to navigate existing patient records.

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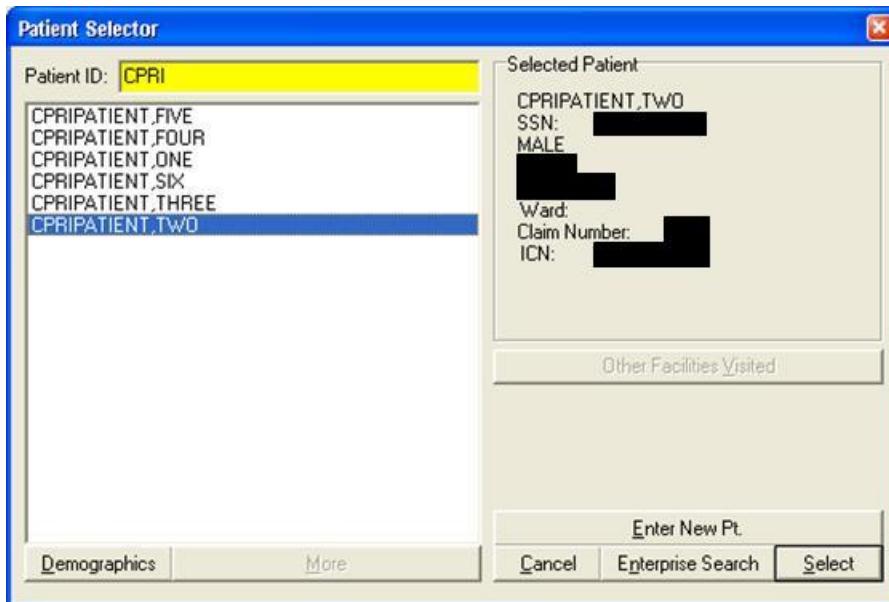


Figure 2-1

Figure 2-2 is the result screen after selecting a patient.



Figure 2-2

Step 4 – To select another patient, the user selects **File>Select Patient** (Figure 2-3) and returns to **Step 1** of this section.

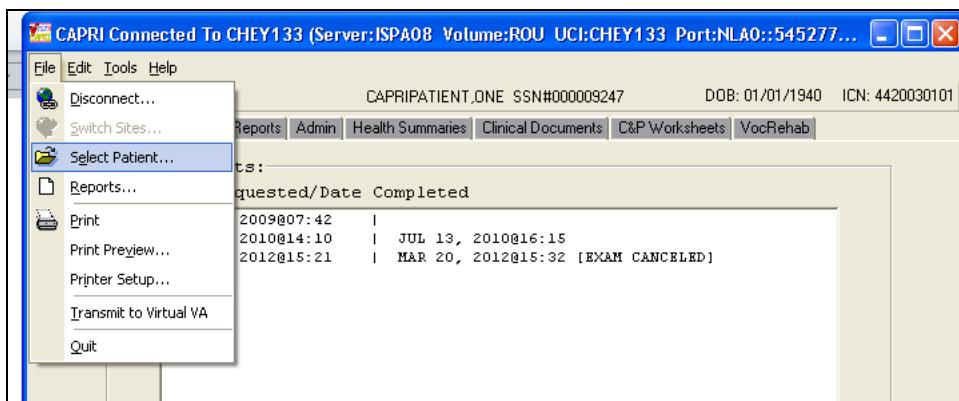


Figure 2-3

Note: CAPRI notifies the user if the patient is deceased and allows the user to Continue or Cancel. When the user searches using the Patient Selector screen, a message indicates if the patient is deceased (Figure 2-4).

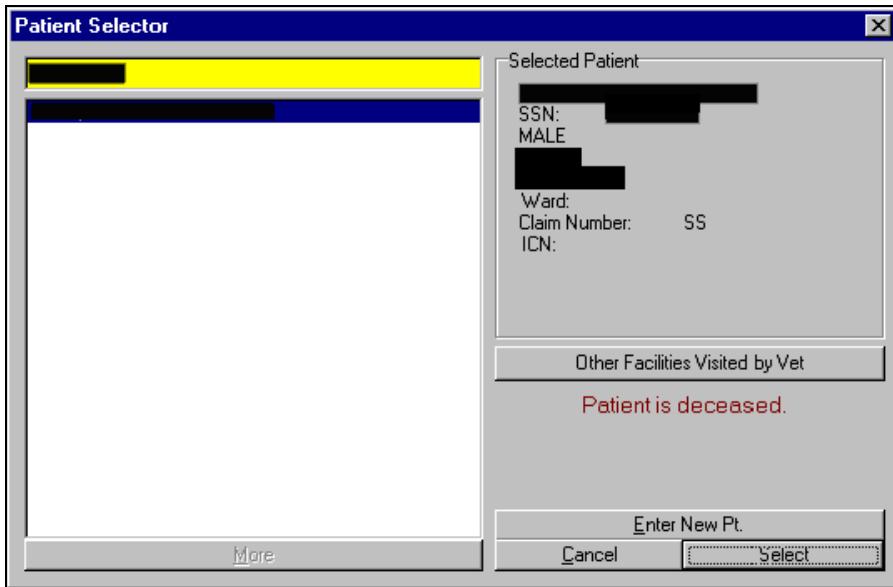


Figure 2-4

If the user clicks **Select**, the following dialog box appears (Figure 2-5) with the patient's date and time of death.

The user selects **Yes** to continue or **No** to cancel.

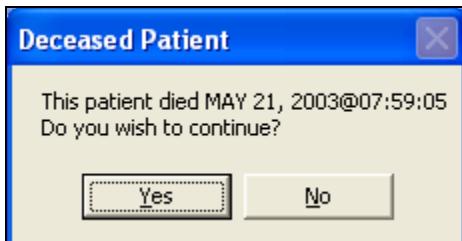


Figure 2-5

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2.1.2 Sensitive Records

A user's own record and the records of the user's colleagues are designated as sensitive records. The user may not access them without justification. If a user clicks the name of patient whose record is sensitive, the words **Sensitive Record** (Figure 2-6) are displayed in place of the patient's personal information.

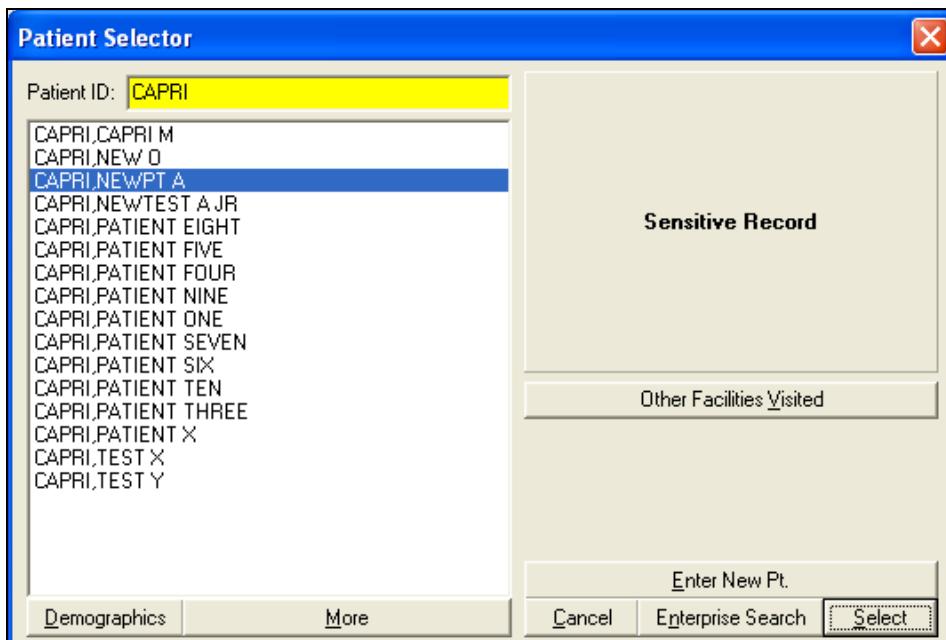


Figure 2-6

If the user attempts to open this record, a warning message is displayed (Figure 2-7).

If the user does not have justification for viewing this record, then the user should select **No** on this message box.

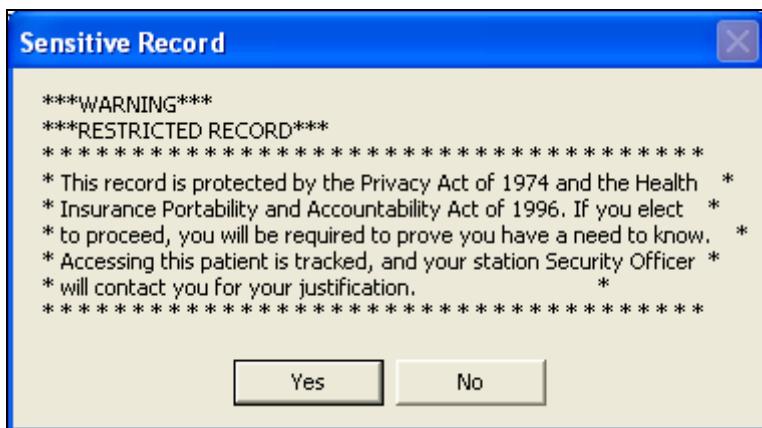


Figure 2-7

2.1.3 Entering a New Patient / Veteran

Note: VBA users should only establish a new patient within the Vista system if it is necessary to request a C&P examination for a veteran who is not a current patient within the medical facility's database. If the patient NAME and SSN search using CAPRI's Patient Selector function yields no results, i.e., "Match not found," then the user must establish the veteran as a new patient.

Step 1 – The user selects the **Enter New Pt.** button at the bottom of the Patient Selector screen (Figure 2-8).

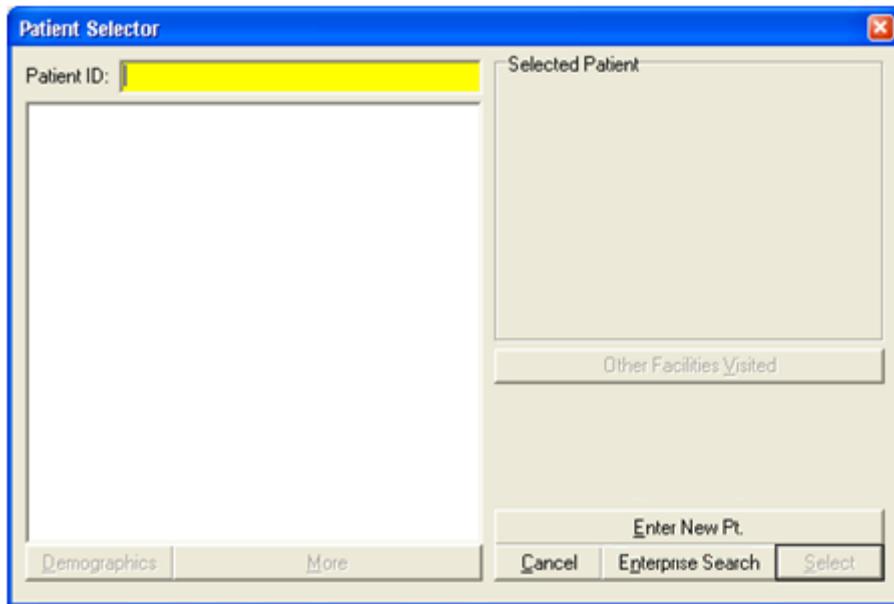


Figure 2-8

Steps 2 – User enters the veteran's SSN in the space provided, and then clicks **Verify SSN is Not in Use** button (Figure 2-9).

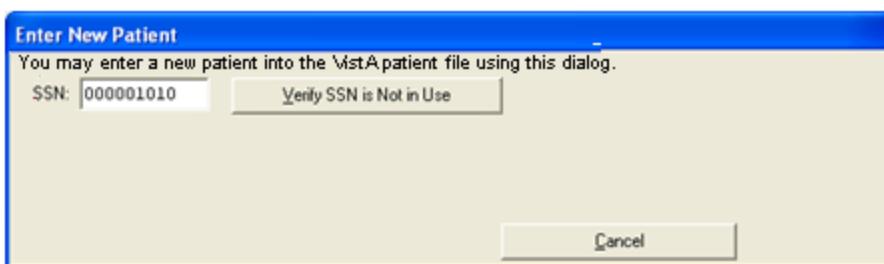


Figure 2-9

Step 3 – If the SSN is not associated with an established patient record, CAPRI opens the **Enter New Patient** template (Figure 2-10).

When the user selects the **Click to Continue** button, a query is run to find any existing patient with the following information similar to the new patient:

- First two letters of the First and Last name are the same
- Same last four of the SSN
- Same Year and Month of the Birthdate
- Same Year and Day of the Birthdate

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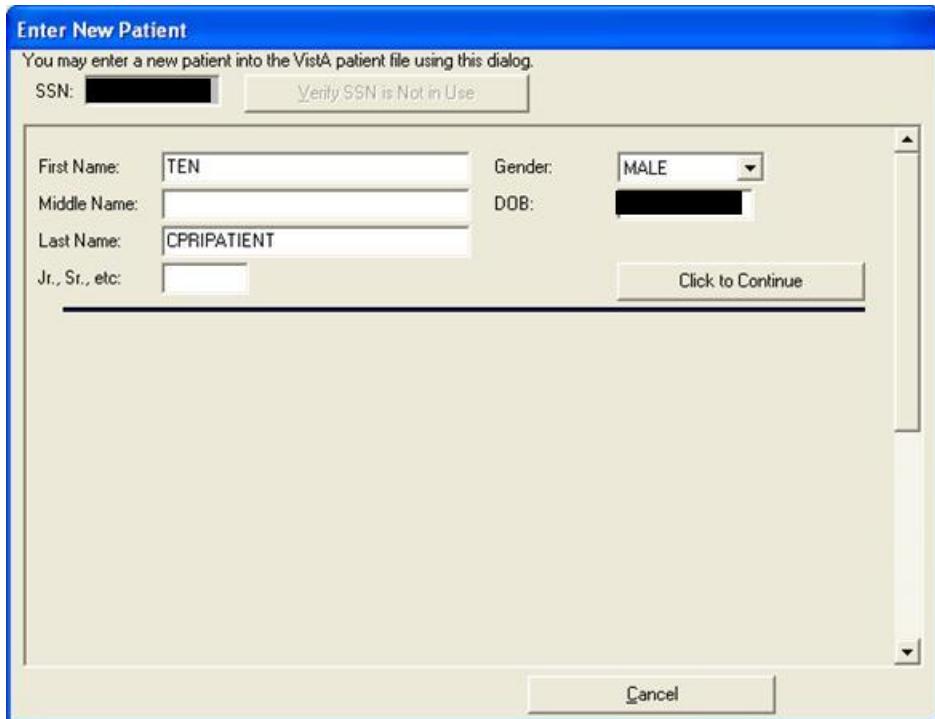


Figure 2-10

The query results are displayed so that the user can manually verify that the new patient does not exist in the system. The **name**, **gender**, **DOB**, and **SSN** of the potential matches are displayed, as shown in Figure 2-11.

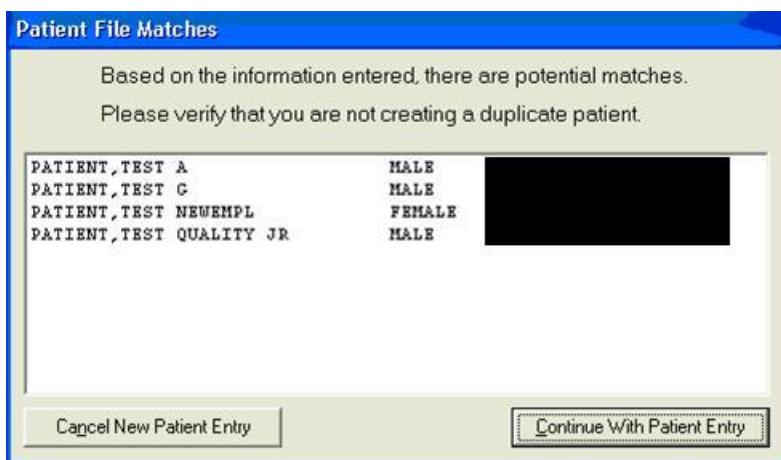


Figure 2-11

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If a sensitive record is returned as a potential match for the new patient, then the **DOB** and **SSN** fields are replaced with the word ***SENSITIVE*** (Figure 2-12).

The user has the option to Cancel New Patient Entry or Continue With Patient Entry.

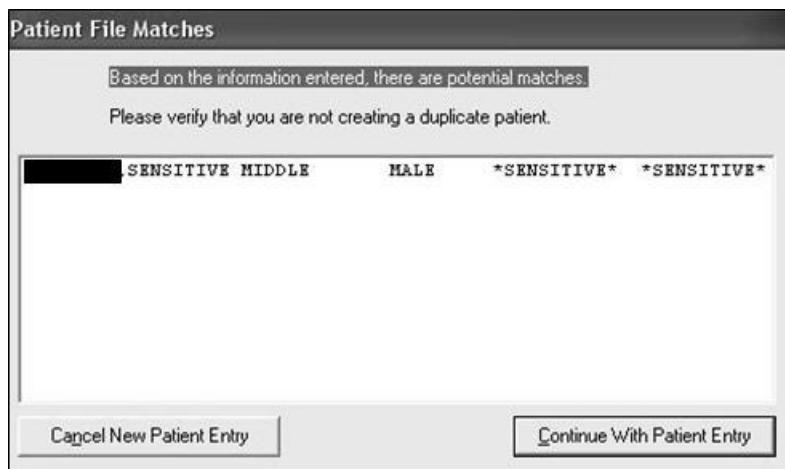


Figure 2-12

Step 4 – When Continue With Patient Entry is selected, the remainder of the required fields are displayed (Figure 2-13) and a stub record is created within the VistA system. Selecting Cancel at this point leaves an incomplete record.

Enter New Patient

You may enter a new patient into the VistA patient file using this dialog.

SSN: [REDACTED] Verify SSN is Not in Use

First Name: DELETE Gender: MALE

Middle Name: TEMP DOB (mm/dd/yyyy): [REDACTED]

Last Name: CAPRITEMP

Jr., Sr., etc: [REDACTED] Click to Continue

Patient Type: [REDACTED] PDW Status Indicated? [REDACTED]

Veteran? [REDACTED] Service Connection %: [REDACTED]

Service Connected? [REDACTED] Claim Number: [REDACTED] Copy SSN

Period of Service: [REDACTED]

LAST Service Entry Date (mm/dd/yyyy): [REDACTED] Clear Date LAST Service Separation Date (mm/dd/yyyy): [REDACTED] Clear Date

Primary Eligibility: [REDACTED]

Claim Folder Location: [REDACTED]

Branch of Service: [REDACTED]

Type of Discharge: [REDACTED]

Add Patient Cancel

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If incorrect **LAST Service Entry** or **LAST Separation Dates** are entered, the user selects the **Clear Date** button to remove the incorrect data from the field and then enters the correct date. There are several fields on the template with drop-down arrows. Selecting an arrow displays a menu that shows the only valid choices for each particular field. For example, the drop down arrow for the field **Patient Type**, shows the following valid selections in Figure 2-14.

The screenshot shows a software window with various input fields. On the left, there is a vertical stack of dropdown menus and text input fields. The first dropdown is labeled "Patient Type:" and contains the following options: ACTIVE DUTY, ALLIED VETERAN, COLLATERAL, EMPLOYEE, NON-VETERAN (OTHER), NSC VETERAN, SC VETERAN, and TRICARE. Below this is a "Veteran?" checkbox. To the right of the dropdown are two more dropdown menus: "POW Status Indicated?" and "Service Connection %". Further right are fields for "Claim Number:" and "Copy SSN". At the bottom right is a date input field labeled "LAST ServiceSeparation Date (mm/dd/yyyy):" with a "Clear Date" button next to it. The entire window has a light gray background.

Figure 2-14

Note: In support of the joint VA/DoD Disability Evaluation System (DES) pilot program, TRICARE and “SHARING AGREEMENT” have been added as available Primary Eligibility selections when entering a new patient (Figure 2-15). The addition of “TRICARE” and “SHARING AGREEMENT” primary eligibilities allows the DES pilot program office to better identify the number of DES exams performed.

The screenshot shows a software window with several dropdown menus and text input fields. On the left, there are dropdown menus for "Primary Eligibility:", "Claim Folder Location", "Branch of Service", "Type of Discharge", and "Country: UNITED STATES". Below these is a "Zip+4:" input field. To the right of these fields is a large dropdown menu containing the following options: AID & ATTENDANCE, COLLATERAL OF VET., EMPLOYEE, HOUSEBOUND, NSC, OTHER FEDERAL AGENCY, PRISONER OF WAR, PURPLE HEART RECIPIENT, SC LESS THAN 50%, SERVICE CONNECTED 50% to 100%, SHARING AGREEMENT, and TRICARE. The window has a light gray background.

Figure 2-15

The selection list for the **Claim Folder Location** (Figure 2-16) requires the user to select the appropriate entry and then click **OK**.

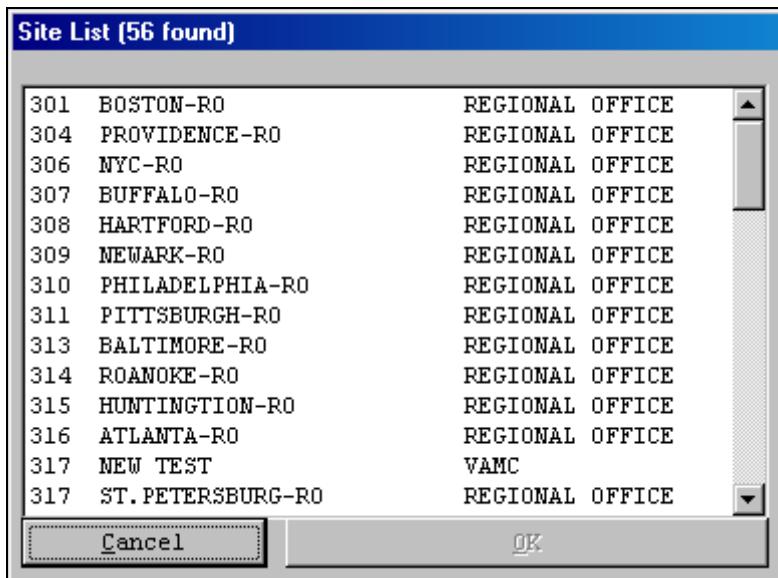


Figure 2-16

The **Country** field contains a dropdown list of all available countries, and defaults to **UNITED STATES**. This field controls the display of the **ZIP+4**, **County**, **State**, **Province**, and **Postal Code** fields. When the selected country is **UNITED STATES**, CAPRI displays the **ZIP+4**, **County**, and **State** fields but hides the **Province** and **Postal Code** fields (Figure 2-17).

After selecting **UNITED STATES** in the **Country** field, a user entering a valid **ZIP code** into the **Zip+4** field causes CAPRI to populate the **City**, **County**, and **State** fields with predetermined, uneditable values. The **City**, **County**, and **State** field values may only be edited by a user who possesses the **EAS GMT COUNTY EDIT** security key.

Country:	<input type="button" value="UNITED STATES"/>	Phone:	<input type="text"/>
Zip+4:	<input type="text"/>	Office Phone:	<input type="text"/>
Address:	<input type="text"/>		
Addr 2:	<input type="text"/>		
Addr 3:	<input type="text"/>		
City:	<input type="button"/>	County:	<input type="button"/>
	<input type="button"/>		
	<input type="button"/>		

Figure 2-17

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When the selected Country is other than **UNITED STATES**, CAPRI displays the **Province** and **Postal Code** fields and hides the **ZIP+4**, **County**, and **State** fields (Figure 2-18).

Step 5 – The user selects **Add Patient** to establish the new patient or **Cancel** if the user no longer wishes to add the patient shown in Figure 2-13 and Figure 2-18.

The screenshot shows a software window titled 'Enter New Patient'. On the left, there is a dropdown menu labeled 'Country' with 'CANADA' selected. To the right of the dropdown are two empty text boxes for 'Phone' and 'Office Phone'. Below these are four empty text boxes: 'Address', 'Province', 'Postal Code', and 'City'. At the bottom of the window are two buttons: 'Add Patient' and 'Cancel'.

Figure 2-18

Notes on adding new patients:

- CAPRI automatically uses all capital letters in all fields; users do not have to capitalize individual letters
- Do not use punctuation marks, special characters, or spaces in any of the name fields
- Do not use punctuation marks in any of the address fields
- Use a hyphen between the area code and number, e.g. 555-555-5555; Do not put parentheses around the area code of a phone number

Step 6 – After the user has completed the **Enter New Patient** template and clicked the **Add Patient** button shown in Figure 2-13 and Figure 2-18, CAPRI builds a new patient record for the veteran and automatically opens that record in the **C&P Exams** tab.

Step 7 – The new patient is established in VistA and the user may now request a C&P Examination for that patient.

2.1.4 Other Facilities Visited by a Veteran

A CAPRI remote user can switch to other VAMC sites and view the patient's record even if the user normally does not have access to those VAMC sites. The **Other Facilities Visited by Vet** button allows a user to identify all VAMCs where a patient *may have* visited, and also identifies the last time the patient *may have* received treatment at that VAMC site. The **Other Facilities Visited by Vet** button on the Patient Selector screen is grayed out and disabled when there is no electronic record that the patient has visited another VAMC site (Figure 2-19).

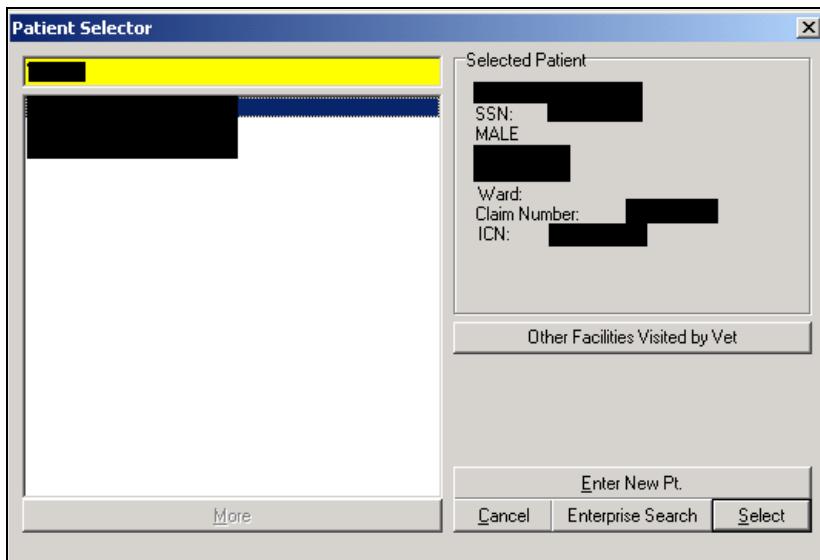


Figure 2-19

When a veteran's patient record is displayed, the **Other Facilities Visited** button is located in the upper left corner (Figure 2-20).

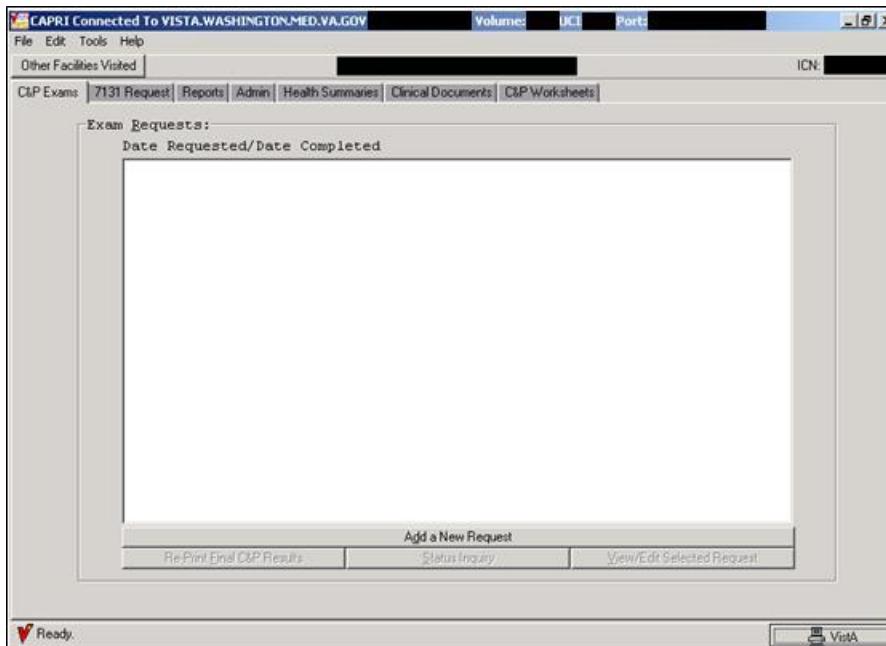


Figure 2-20

After selecting the **Other Facilities Visited** button from the **Patient Selector** screen (Figure 2-19) or the **Other Facilities Visited** button while viewing a named veteran's records (Figure 2-20), the user is presented with a list of VAMCs where the veteran *may have* visited (Figure 2-21). The user selects a VAMC, and then selects Switch to This Facility.

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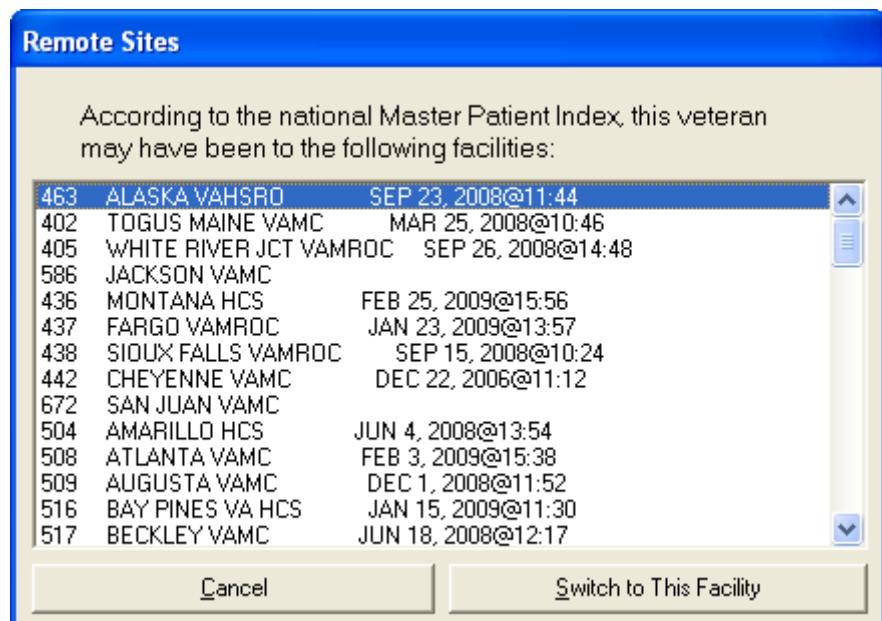


Figure 2-21

After switching to the other site, the user has full ability to navigate the veteran's patient records using CAPRI.

Unless the user has direct access to the switched site, the file menu cannot be used to search for other patient records at the switched site. Instead, the user receives the message in Figure 2-22.



Figure 2-22

2.1.5 Enterprise Patient/Veteran Search Function

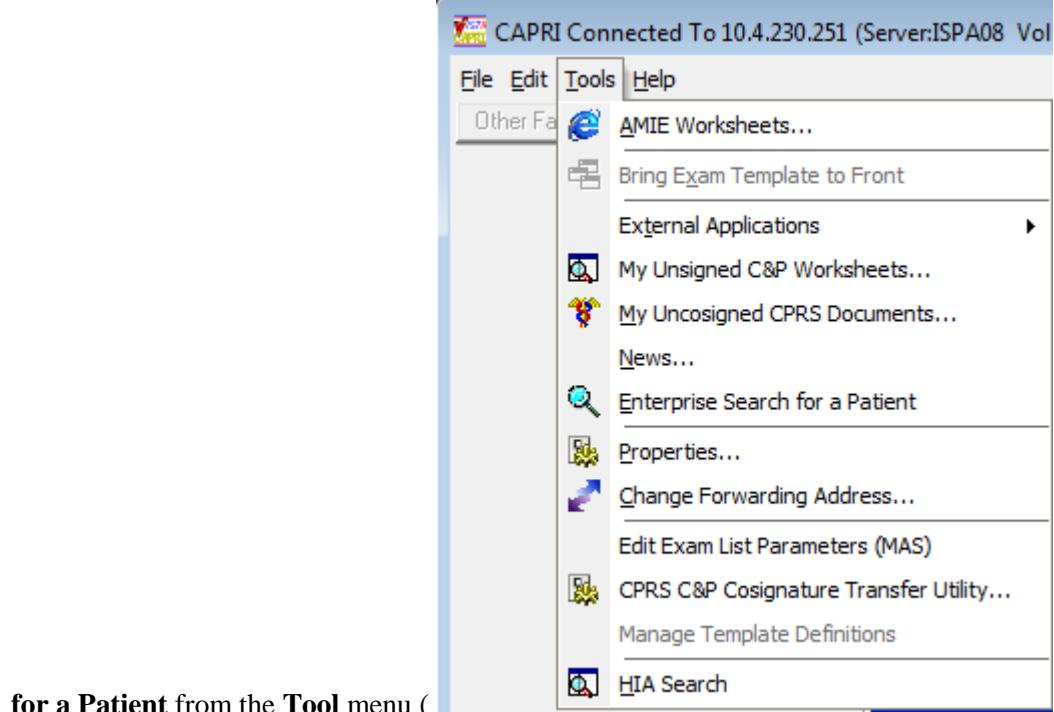
The Enterprise Search Function uses Master Veteran Index (MVI) as the search database to retrieve a list of sites where patient records exists. This feature allows the user to enter traits of a patient (see figure 2-25) to see if a match exists. This functionality is available from the **Tools** menu.

2.1.5.1 Search Function

The following screenshot (Figure 2-23) is from the **Patient Selector** screen, Figure 2-19.

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To initiate a search, click either the **Enterprise Search** button (Figure 2-23) or select **Enterprise Search**



for a Patient from the Tool menu (

Figure 2-24).

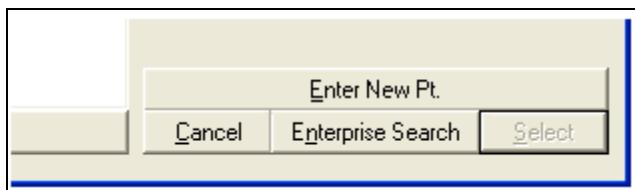


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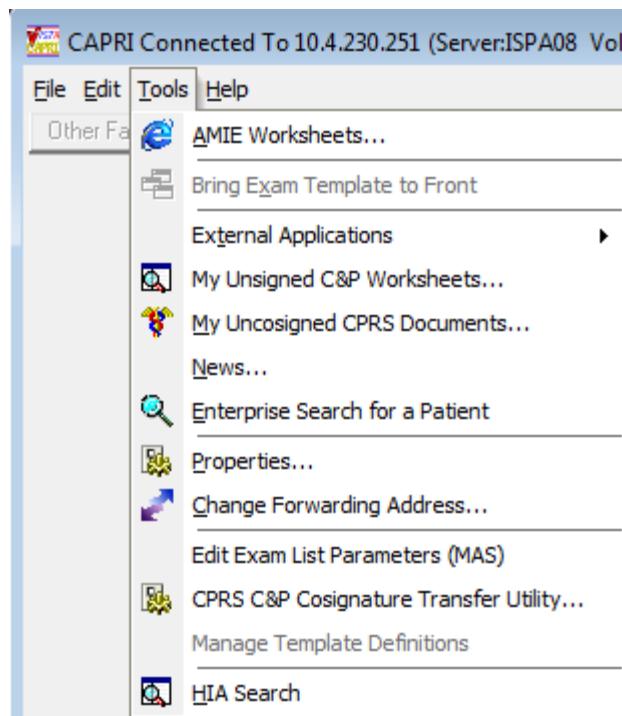


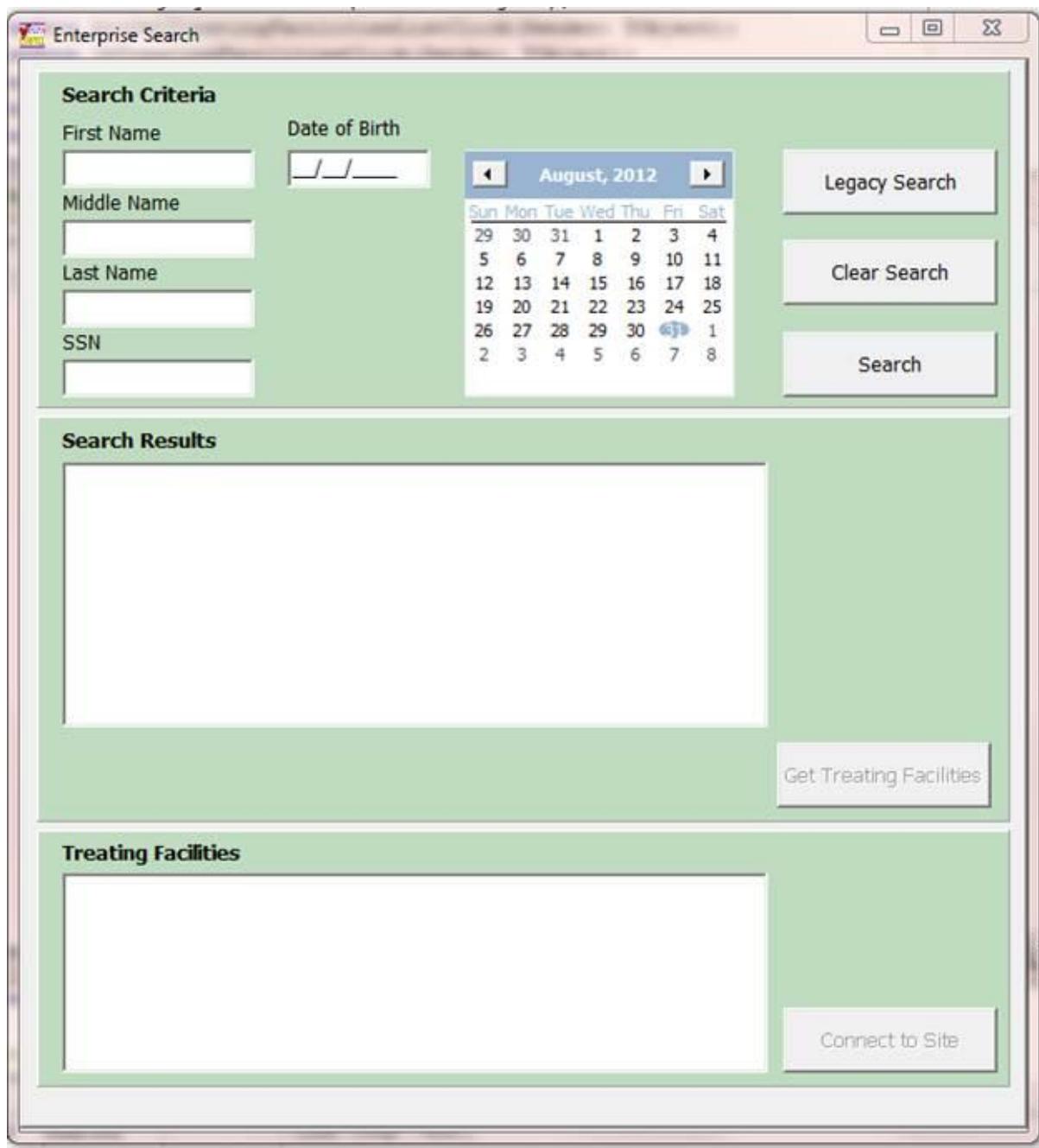
Figure 2-24

The **Enterprise Search** input form (Figure 2-25) allows the traits of a patient to be entered. The **Person Traits** are as follows:

- First Name (Required)
- Middle Name (Optional)
- Last Name (Required)
- Social Security Number (Required)
- Date of Birth (Required)

The results from the Person Search displays in the **Search Result** memo box on the Enterprise Search form are processed depending on the results as follows:

- One exact match –The patient's person traits and the treating facilities with station number is displayed. Double click on that treating facility to display patient information from that facility
- No match – If no match is found a “No match found for entered person traits” is be displayed
- Multiple matches – The patient's person traits are displayed and the user is allowed to select the desired record. The treating facilities with station number displays for the selected patient. Double click on a selected treating facility to display patient information for that specific treating facility.

**Figure 2-25**

2.1.5.2 “Legacy” Enterprise Search Functionality

The “Legacy” Enterprise Search button can be used to search all VAMC VistA systems to see where a patient has presented for care. This function allows the user to enter a combination of patient name and SSN to search through selected VAMC systems to see if a patient match exists. To initiate a “Legacy” Enterprise search, click the **Legacy Search button**.

The following Figure 2-26 is still available from the **Legacy Search button**.
Step 1 – Next to the Search For: field, the user may click the “?” button to receive instructions for entering specified search

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parameters.

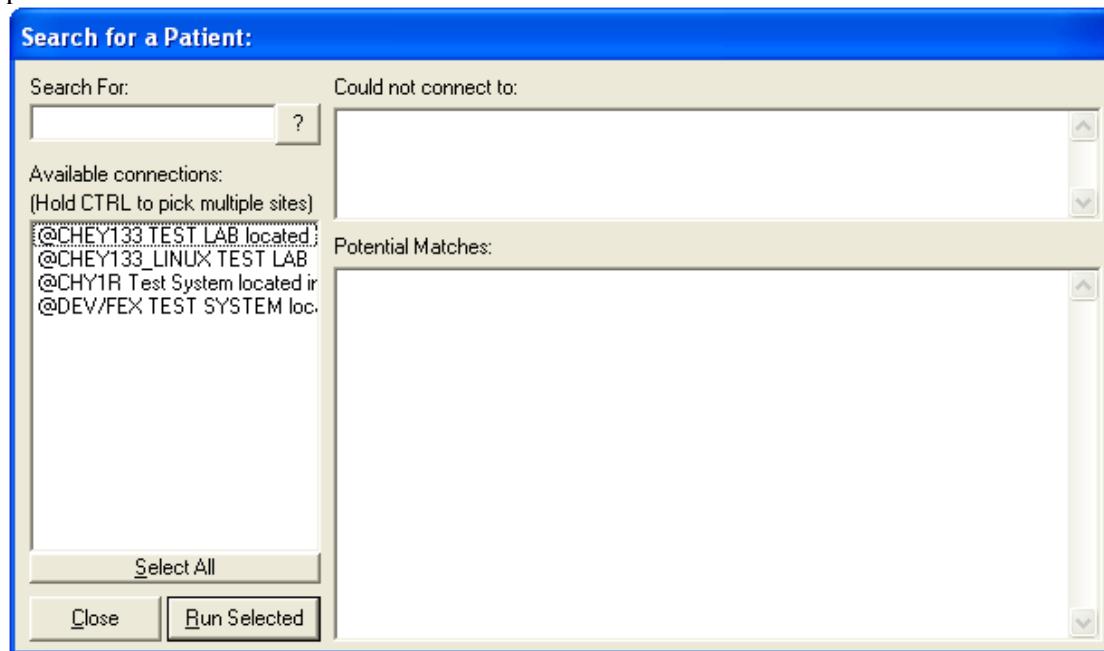


Figure 2-26

Your search string should be the same text VistA or CAPRI would normally use for searching the patient file.

Examples:

- Enter an SSN without the dashes: 123456789 instead of 123-45-6789
- Enter last name + comma + first name with no spaces: "DOE,JOHN" instead of "DOE, JOHN"
- Enter first letter of last name + last 4 digits of SSN: A1234

Note: *There is a limit of 50 items returned per search, per site.*



Figure 2-27

Step 2 – Single site, all sites, multiple sites, or a group of site searches can be done from the screens shown in Figure 2-28, Figure 2-29, Figure 2-30, and Figure 2-31 respectively.

2.1.5.2.1 Searching One (Single) Site

Single Site: After entering patient search data, the user selects one site and then clicks the **Run Selected** button.

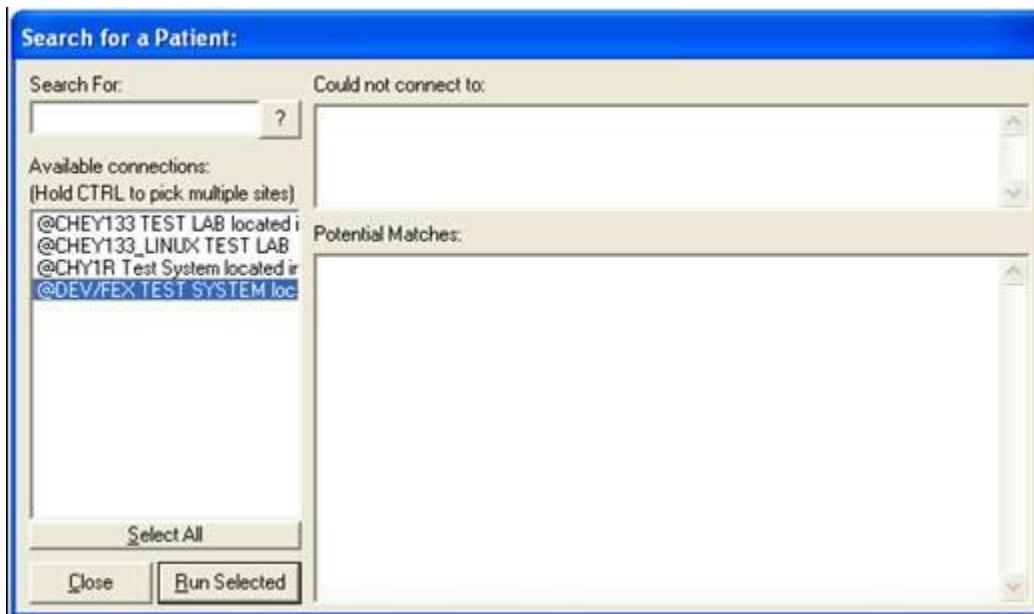


Figure 2-28

2.1.5.2.2 Searching All Sites in List

After entering patient search data, the user clicks the **Select All** button, and then clicks **Run Selected** (Figure 2-29).

After entering patient search data, the user clicks the **Select All** button, and then clicks **Run Selected**

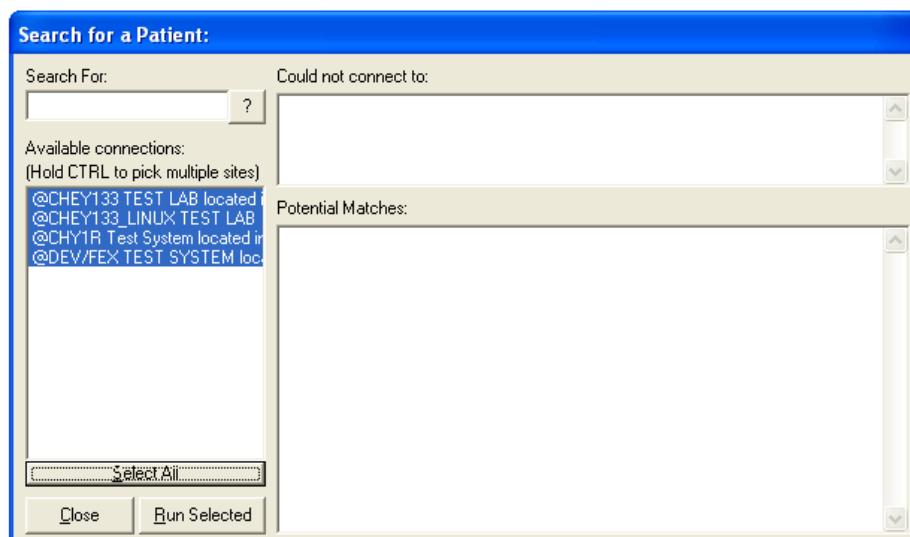


Figure 2-29

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2.1.5.2.3 Searching Multiple Sites

After entering patient search data, the user selects one site with the first mouse-click and then holds the Control key on the keyboard while selecting the names of other sites. After choosing all desired sites, the user clicks **Run Selected** (Figure 2-30).

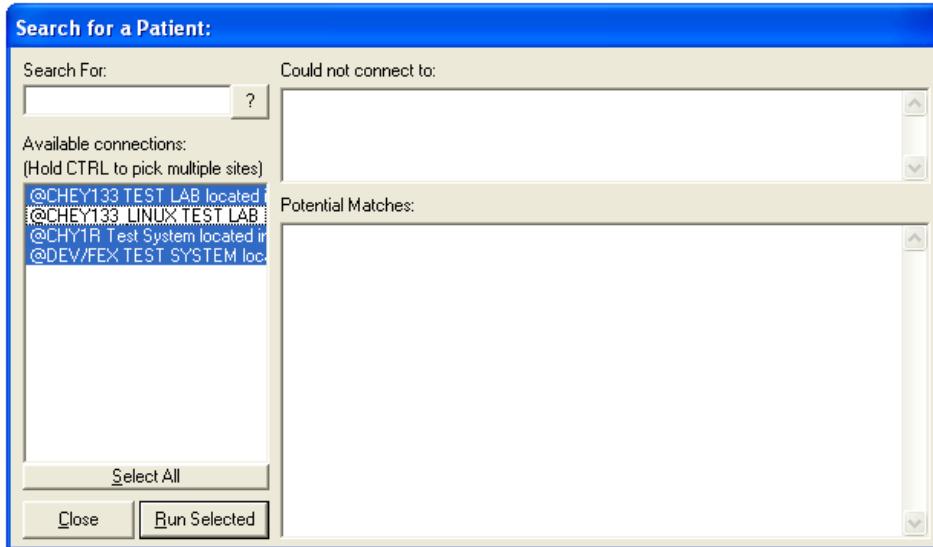


Figure 2-30

2.1.5.2.4 Searching a Group of Sites in the List

After entering patient search data, the user selects one site, holds the Shift key on the keyboard, and clicks the last site in the grouping search. Then, the user clicks **Run Selected** (Figure 2-31).

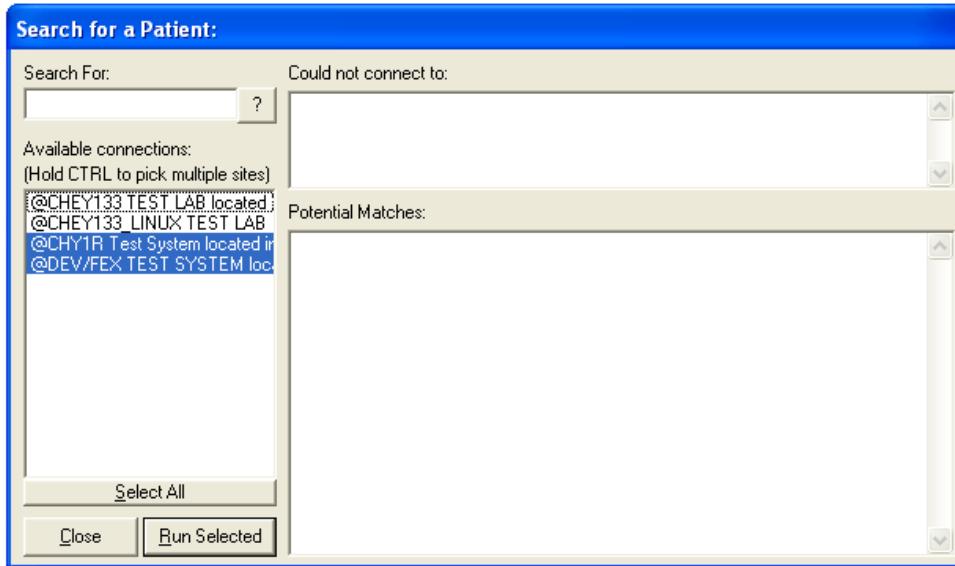


Figure 2-31

Step 3 – Potential Matches received after running a selected search parameter are shown in Figure 2-32. The user can move the vertical scroll bar to see the complete list.

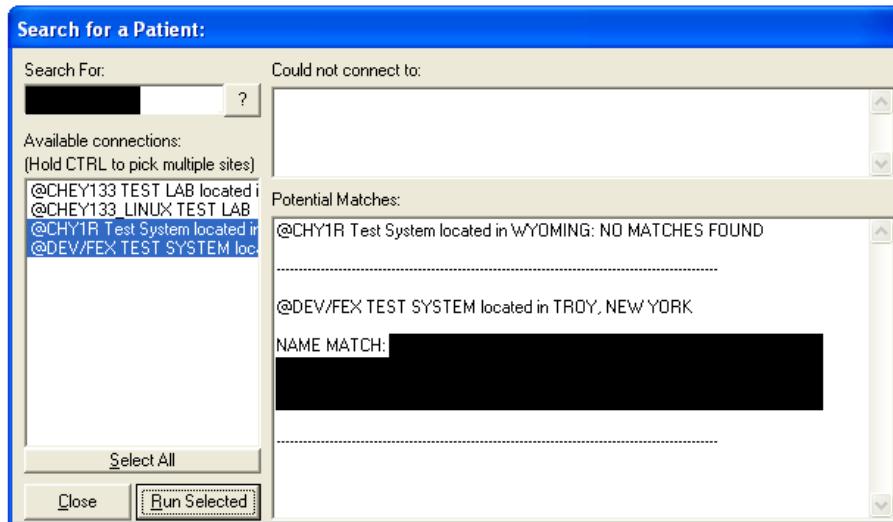


Figure 2-32

If CAPRI is unable to connect to a selected site that information is reported (Figure 2-33).

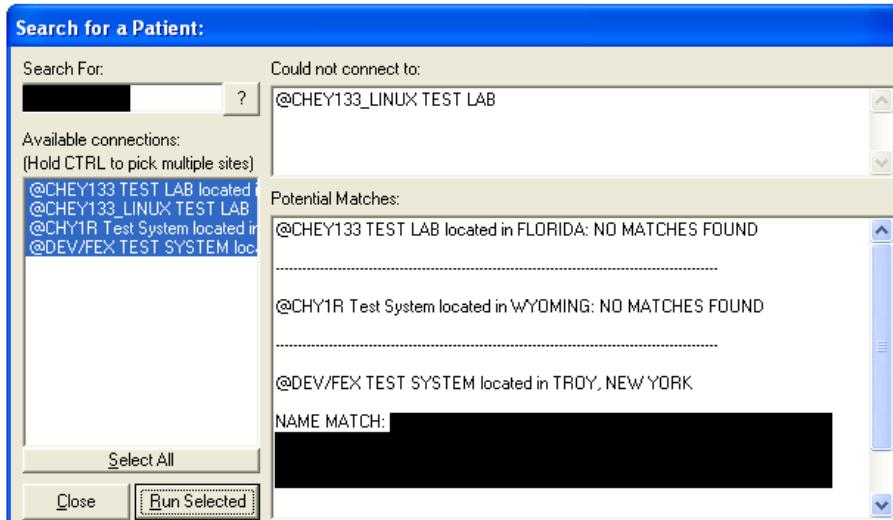


Figure 2-33

2.2 C&P Exam Requests

The C&P Exam tab (Figure 2-34) includes functions such as:

- Requesting C&P examinations
- Viewing/editing requests
- Canceling requests
- Adding an exam to a pending request
- Creating status inquiry reports
- Viewing completed requests

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- Tracking the progress of the request for claims management purposes
- Requesting an Insufficient Exam
- Printing results for individual patients

Pending requests are shown with a date only in the left column. Completed requests have a completion date in the right column. When the user first accesses this screen, none of the examinations are selected, and only the **Add a New Request** button is enabled. After the user selects an examination, the **Re-Print Final C&P Results**, **Status Inquiry**, and **View/Edit Selected Request** buttons are enabled.

2.2.1 View/Edit Selected Request

Step 1 – The user logs into CAPRI, looks up the veteran using the **Patient Selector**, and moves to the **C&P Exams** tab (Figure 2-34). If there are no examination requests, the window is blank. If the veteran already has examination requests on file, the window shows the dates requested.

Step 2 – The user selects the examination request date and clicks the **View/Edit Selected Request** button.

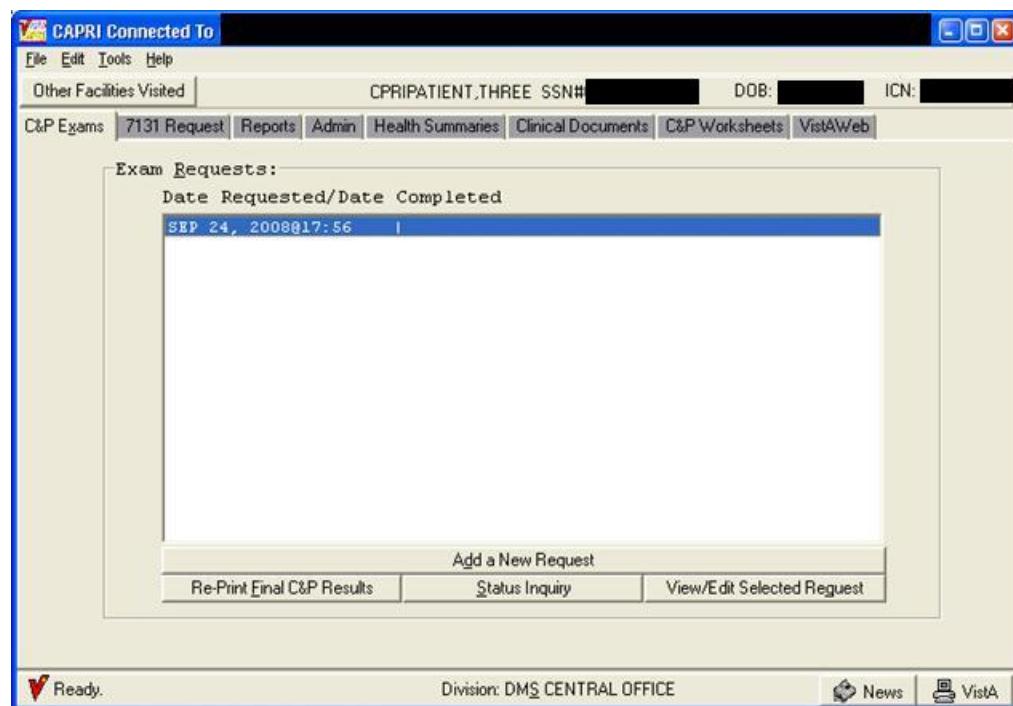


Figure 2-34

Step 3 – The **View C&P** screen opens, showing all of the entries from the original request, as well as the examination status (Figure 2-35). The user can scroll down to see additional information from the original request. The exam in this request cannot be edited because it is already complete, but the original request may be viewed.

The screenshot shows the 'View C&P Exam' window with the following fields:

- Request Reference #: [REDACTED]
- Request Status: COMPLETED, PRINTED BY RO
- Pt. Name: [REDACTED]
- Last Rating Exam Date: [REDACTED] ...
- Claim Folder Required? NO
- Priority of Exam(s): INCREASE
- Request Date: [REDACTED]
- RO: ST. PETERSBURG-RO
- Requested By: [REDACTED]
- Routing Location: FT MYERS OPC
- Comments:
Veteran claims increase in his service connected disabilities: bilateral, high frequency hearing loss; deviated nasal septum, postoperative; seborrheic blepharitis with history of conjunctivitis, bilateral; prostatitis, recurrent; hyperhidrosis and tinea pedis, bilateral, chronic; fracture, right thumb(major).
- Other Disabilities [1]: [REDACTED]
- Other Disabilities [2]: [REDACTED]
- Other Disabilities [3]: [REDACTED]

Buttons at the bottom: Add An Insufficient Exam Request | Close Window

Figure 2-35

Step 4 – If the user wants to edit a request that is still pending and has not yet been scheduled, it can be done on the **View C&P Exam** screen shown in Figure 2-35. Otherwise, skip to **Step 8**. The user can edit **Claim Folder Required?**, **Priority of Exam(s)**, **Routing Location**, **Comments**, and **Other Disabilities** by typing directly into those fields. To add another examination, the user clicks the Add Exam to Request button shown in Figure 2-36.



Figure 2-36

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Step 5 – If the **Add Exam to Request** button is clicked, the exam listing field opens allowing the user to make a selection (Figure 2-37). The user can scroll down the list, or use the **Find by Body System** button. In the **Find by Body System** view (Figure 2-37), the user scrolls down the body systems until the correct one is found, then single-click the “+” box in front of the body system name, or the user can double-click the body system name to open a list of all pertinent examinations. The user double-clicks the desired examination to add it. The view reverts to the scroll list view, and that examination is checked.

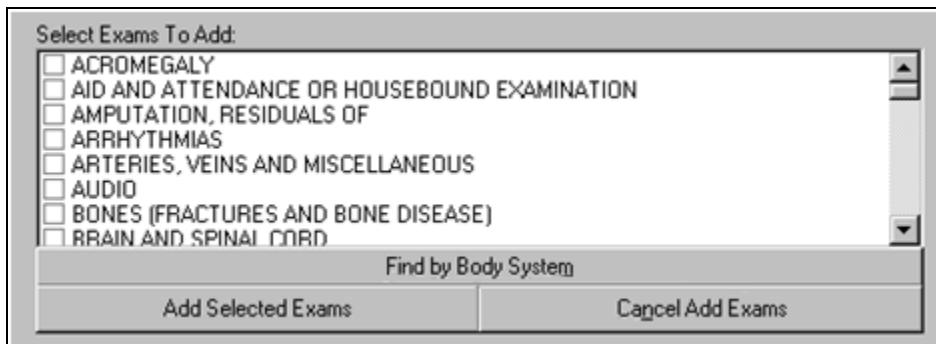


Figure 2-37

Step 6 – In the scroll list view (Figure 2-38), the user clicks the checkbox next to any of the desired examination.

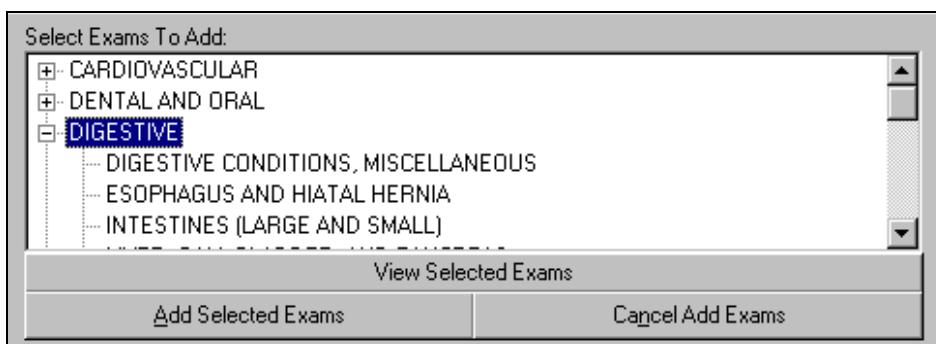


Figure 2-38

Step 7 – The user selects **Add Selected Exams** or **Cancel Add Exams** as appropriate (Figure 2-37).

Step 8 – The user can select **Close Window** to close this screen or **Add An Insufficient Exam Request** if this examination was completed but is insufficient (Figure 2-35). See the Add a New Request section for additional information.

2.2.2 Cancel an Exam Request

Step 1 – After logging into CAPRI, the user looks up the veteran using the **Patient Selector**, and moves to the **C&P Exams** tab (Figure 2-34). If there are no examination requests, the window is blank. If the veteran already has examination requests on file, the window shows the dates requested.

Step 2 – The user selects the examination request date and clicks the **View/Edit Selected Request** button (Figure 2-34).

Step 3 – The **View C&P Exam** screen opens, showing all of the entries from the original request and the examination status (Figure 2-39). The user can scroll down to see additional information from the original request.

View C&P Exam

Edit

Request Reference #:	Request Status:
PL Name:	Last Rating Exam Date:
Claim Folder Required?	Priority of Exam(s):
Request Date:	RO:
Requested By:	Routing Location:
Comments: Veteran claims increase in his service connected left knee instability.	
Other Disabilities [1]: left knee instability	
Other Disabilities [2]:	
Other Disabilities [3]:	

Add An Insufficient Exam Request **Close Window**

Figure 2-39

Step 4 – To cancel all exams, the user scrolls down to the **Exams Requested** section and clicks the **Cancel ALL Exams** button (Figure 2-40). To cancel selected exams, skip to **Step 6**.

View C&P Exam

Edit

Exams Requested:

- BONES (FRACTURES AND BONE DISEASE) (OPEN)

Cancel ALL Exams **View Selected Exam** **Add Exam to Request**

Figure 2-40

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Step 5 – CAPRI opens a dialog box for the user to confirm the selection (Figure 2-41). The user clicks Yes to cancel the exams or No if the user still wants the exams to be completed.

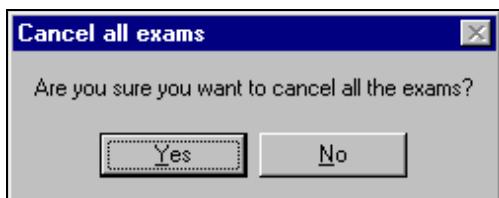


Figure 2-41

Step 6 – To cancel selected exams, the user scrolls down to the **Exams Requested** section (Figure 2-42), clicks the exam to be canceled, and then clicks the View Selected Exam button.

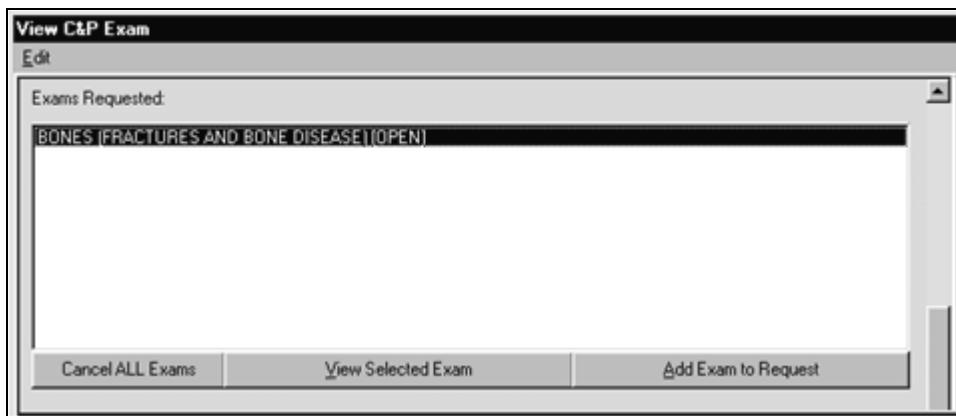


Figure 2-42

Step 7 – The **C&P Exam Details** screen opens (Figure 2-43). The user can review the exam request to ensure that the correct exam is selected before clicking the Cancel this Exam button.

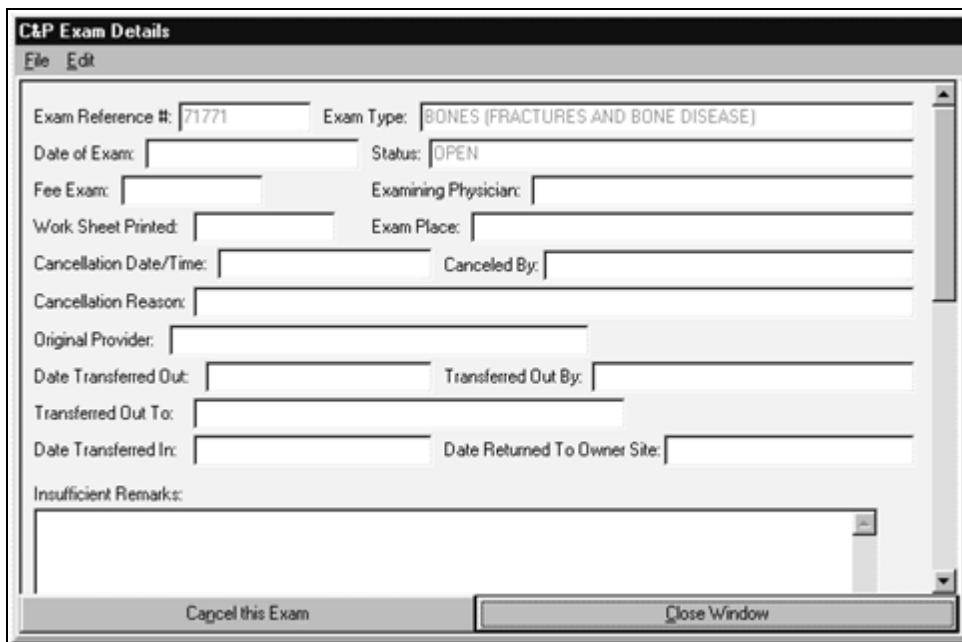


Figure 2-43

Step 8 – A box opens for the user to select the cancellation reason from the supplied list (Figure 2-44). The OK button is disabled until a reason is selected. After selecting the appropriate reason, the user clicks OK to cancel the selected exam. If the user no longer wishes to cancel the exam, then the user selects Abort and DO NOT CANCEL! to keep the exam.

Note: Capri has been modified to include the cancellation reason “Veteran Cancelled Exam for DBQ”. This can be used when the veteran chooses to submit a Disability Benefits Questionnaire (DBQ) in lieu of undergoing an exam.

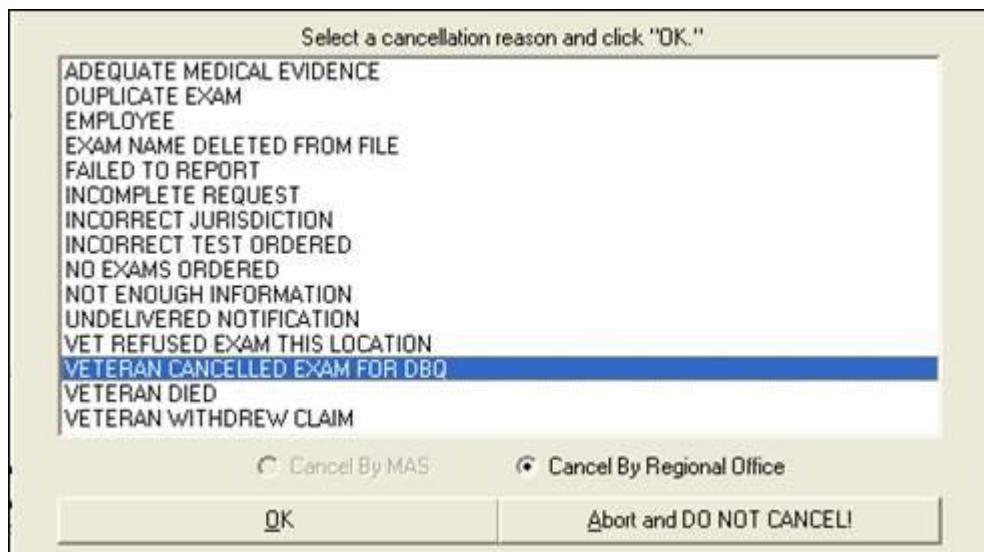


Figure 2-44

Step 9 – If OK was selected to cancel the exam request, CAPRI displays a confirmation box (Figure 2-45). The user can click Yes to cancel the exam or No to keep the exam.

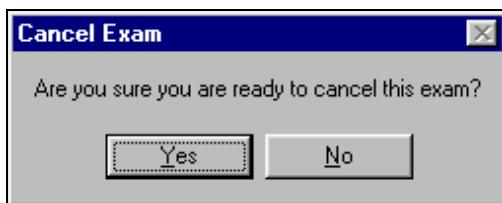


Figure 2-45

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Step 10 – If Yes is selected; CAPRI opens another box for the user to enter comments that are sent with the cancellation message to VHA (Figure 2-46). After entering comments, the user clicks Done.

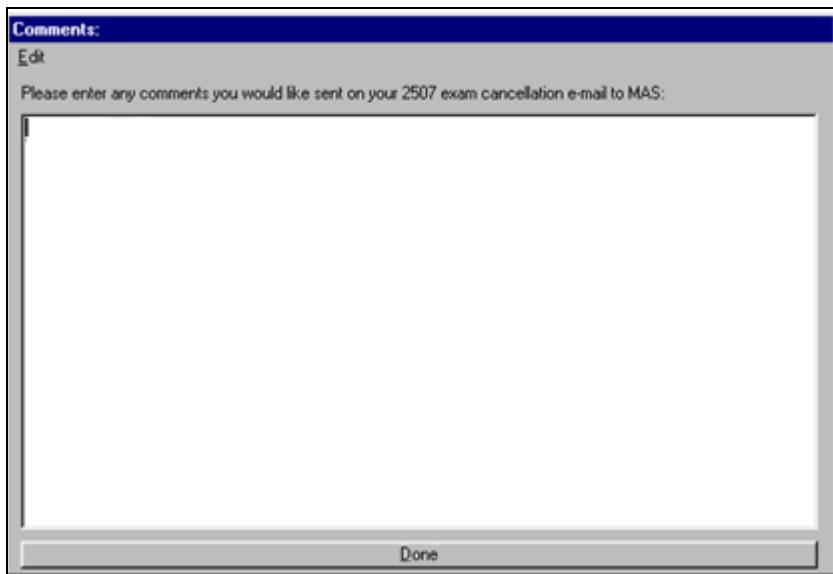


Figure 2-46

Step 11 – The **C&P Exams** tab now shows the canceled exam (Figure 2-47).

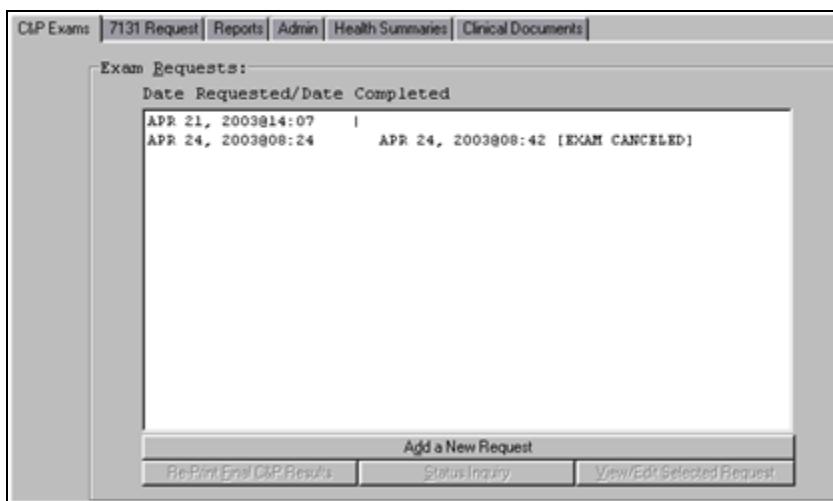


Figure 2-47

2.2.3 Add a New Request

Step 1 – The user logs into CAPRI, looks up the veteran using the **Patient Selector**, and moves to the **C&P Exams** tab (Figure 2-34). If there are no examination requests, the window is blank. If the veteran already has examination requests on file, the window shows the dates requested.

Step 2 – If previous examination requests exist, the user views those requests as described in **View/Edit Selected Request** to ensure that the user is not about to enter a duplicate request for an examination.

Step 3 – After ensuring that the exam about to be requested is not already pending, the user clicks the **Add a New Request** button (Figure 2-34).

Step 4 – CAPRI prompts the user to check the latest address of record in the VistA system (Figure 2-48). If the veteran has a new address, the user clicks the Edit Address Now button. If the user is not sure if the new address is more current than the one shown by CAPRI, then the Permanent Address is not updated and instead this fact is noted and the new address is included in the general comments area of the exam request.

If the **Permanent Address:** shown by CAPRI is current, the user clicks OK. If the user enters a change to the **Permanent Address:** information, it does not update the address information directly in the VistA Registration database; instead this information is appended as text to the examination request, where it can be further edited if necessary.

Note: VBA users cannot edit the Temporary Address information in Figure 2-48.

The screenshot shows a Windows-style dialog box titled "Address Verification:". It is divided into two main sections: "Permanent Address:" on the left and "Temporary Address:" on the right. The "Permanent Address:" section contains fields for Country (dropdown), Address (line 1, 2, 3), City, State, Zip+4, County, Phone, and Office Phone. The "Temporary Address:" section contains fields for Temp Address Active? (checkbox), Start Date, End Date, Street, City, State, Zip+4, Province, Postal Code, County, and Phone. At the bottom left is an "Edit Address Now" button, and at the bottom right is an "OK" button.

Figure 2-48

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Step 5 – If the user selects the **Edit Address Now** button, then the address can be edited. The user has the option of either saving or not saving the address changes to the **C&P Exam** request (Figure 2-49).

The screenshot shows the 'Address Verification' dialog box. It is divided into two main sections: 'Permanent Address' on the left and 'Temporary Address' on the right.

Permanent Address:

- Country: UNITED STATES
- Address (line 1): [REDACTED]
- Address (line 2): [REDACTED]
- Address (line 3): [REDACTED]
- City: [REDACTED]
- State: [REDACTED]
- Zip+4: [REDACTED]
- County: [REDACTED]
- Phone: [REDACTED]
- Office Phone: [REDACTED]
- Last known date for this address: [REDACTED]

Temporary Address:

- Temp Address Active?: [REDACTED]
- Start Date: [REDACTED]
- End Date: [REDACTED]
- Country: [REDACTED]
- Street: [REDACTED]
- City: [REDACTED]
- State: [REDACTED]
- Zip+4: [REDACTED]
- Province: [REDACTED]
- Postal Code: [REDACTED]
- County: [REDACTED]
- Phone: [REDACTED]

Buttons at the bottom:

- Don't Save
- Save Changes With C&P Request

Figure 2-49

After the user selects **OK** from Figure 2-48, or either the **Don't Save** button or the **Save Changes With C&P Request** button from Figure 2-49, an **Add a New C&P Exam** dialog box opens (Figure 2-50).

As shown in Figure 2-50, certain VHA facilities have added new examination list functionality. For these facilities only, supported exams are shown in black, and exams shown in red may not be supported by the selected facility. **Routing Location Information** and **Information about this Exam List** status messages have been added to the template. Pop-up messages may appear during exam selection, depending on how the exam list has been set up by the C&P clinic or MAS. To examiner uses the Tab key or the mouse to navigate among the fields. Several fields have drop down arrows which show the valid selections for that particular field. All of the fields except for **Other Disabilities** require an entry. The **Other Disabilities** fields are not used by all VBA Regional Offices.

Note 1: *If the user did not use the Other Disabilities fields with the AMIE software, then they are not used with CAPRI.*

Note 2: *CAPRI includes the following Priorities of Exam(s) types in the Priority of Exam(s) dropdown list:*

- Agent Orange
- BDD Benefits Delivery at Discharge
- IDES
- INCREASE
- INSUFFICIENT EXAM
- ORGINIAL NSC
- ORGINAL SC

- OTHER
- POW
- QUICK START
- REVIEW
- TERMINAL

These priorities are used to report separate statistics on the AMIS 290 and AMIS 290 by Division reports.

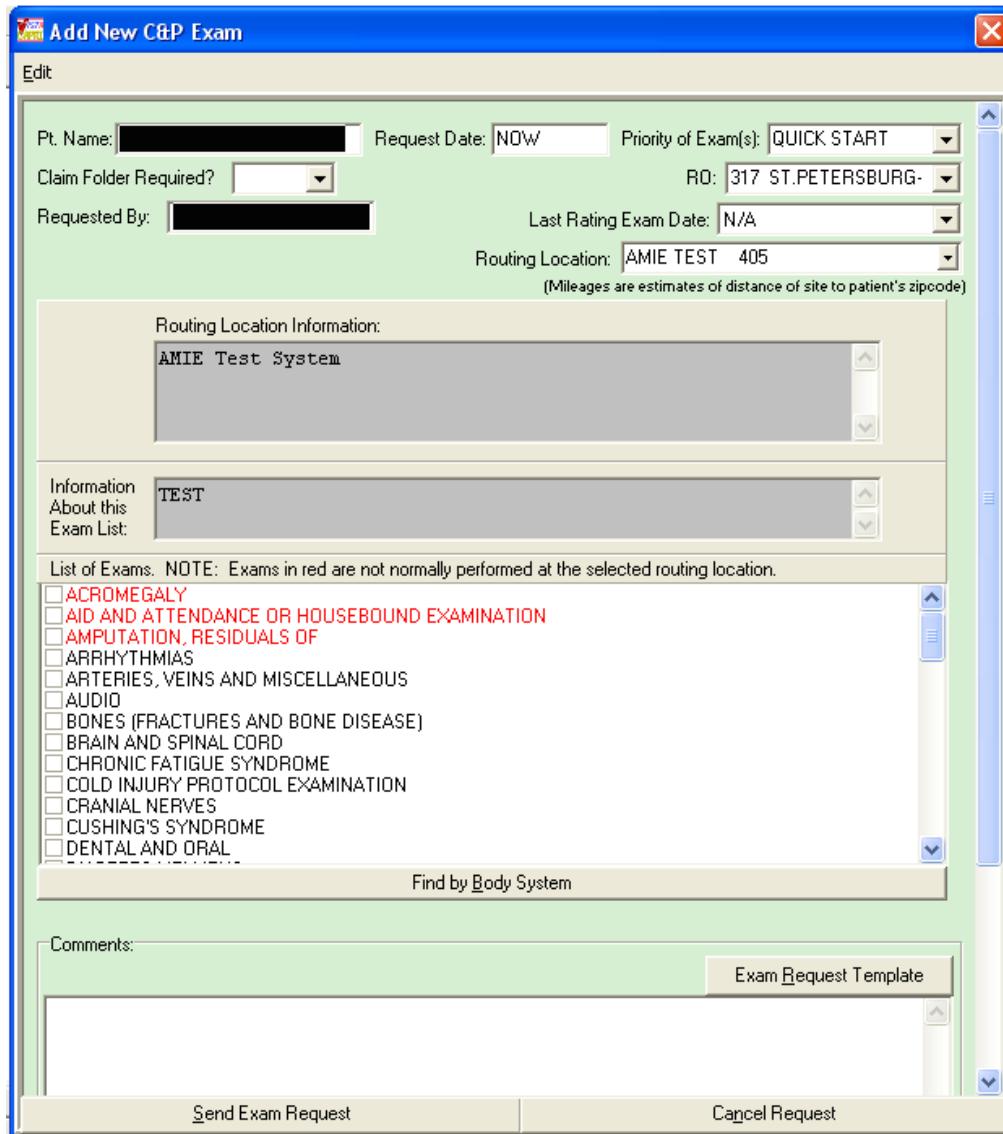


Figure 2-50

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Note 3: CAPRI has been modified to default to the **Last Rating Exam Date** field with N/A. If the user chooses a date and decides to delete it they must click anywhere in the field and click the **Delete** key on the keyboard and they are prompted with the following message shown in Figure 2-51 and the field then is changed back to N/A if they choose Yes to the message. If they choose No it remains with the previously chosen date.

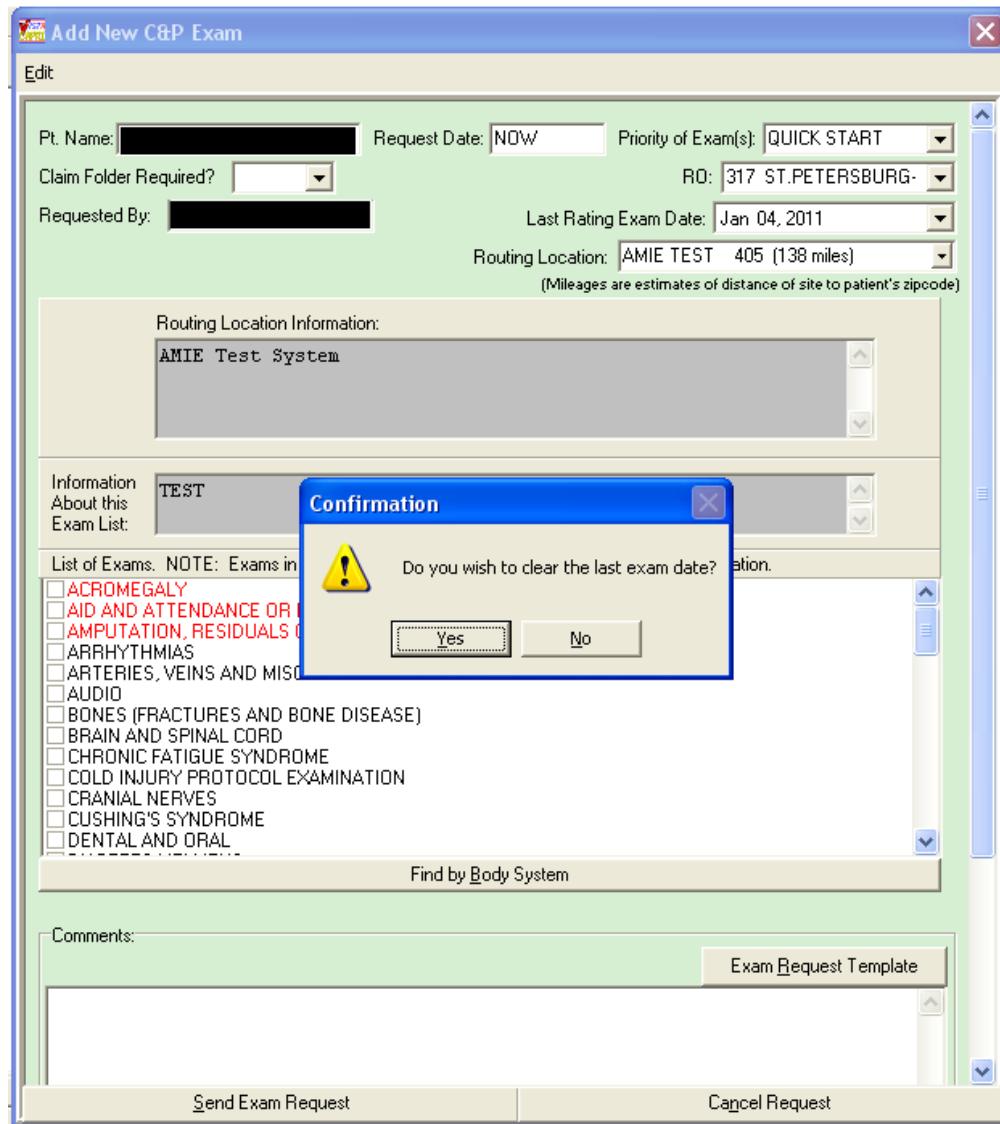


Figure 2-51

The user can select as many **Exams to Complete** as required by the veteran's claim. The user must remember to justify the request by entering comments that explain the choice of exams. The **Exams to Complete** section works the same way as described in **Step 5** and **Step 6** of the **View/Edit Selected Request** section.

Step 6 – The user enters comments into the **Comments** field with information for the C&P physician concerning the veteran's disabilities along with the reason for the user's selection of examinations (Figure 2-50). The Comments area is Windows-compatible and supports copy and paste commands. The user carries out copy and paste commands by either selecting **Edit**, located in the gray bar at the top of the screen, or by right-clicking in the comments area. The copy and paste features is of benefit for lengthy VBA Remand instructions for C&P examinations and also for those Ratings Veterans Services

Representatives (RSVRs) and Data Request Outputs (DROs) that keep a card file or other electronic system of exam paragraphs with standardized sentences that are used on a frequent basis. Additionally, the C&P medical opinion request template can be pasted into the **Comments** section.

The **Exam Request Template** button was added to automate some of these paragraphs. It opens another screen (Figure 2-52) which is an optional feature that allows the user to make selections that use standard language and appear on the examination request. It has tabs for **Info**, **SC/Increased Eval**, **Pension**, **Medical Opinion**, and **Contact Info**. Use of these templates is optional.

The Info tab has general information for the examiner (Figure 2-52).

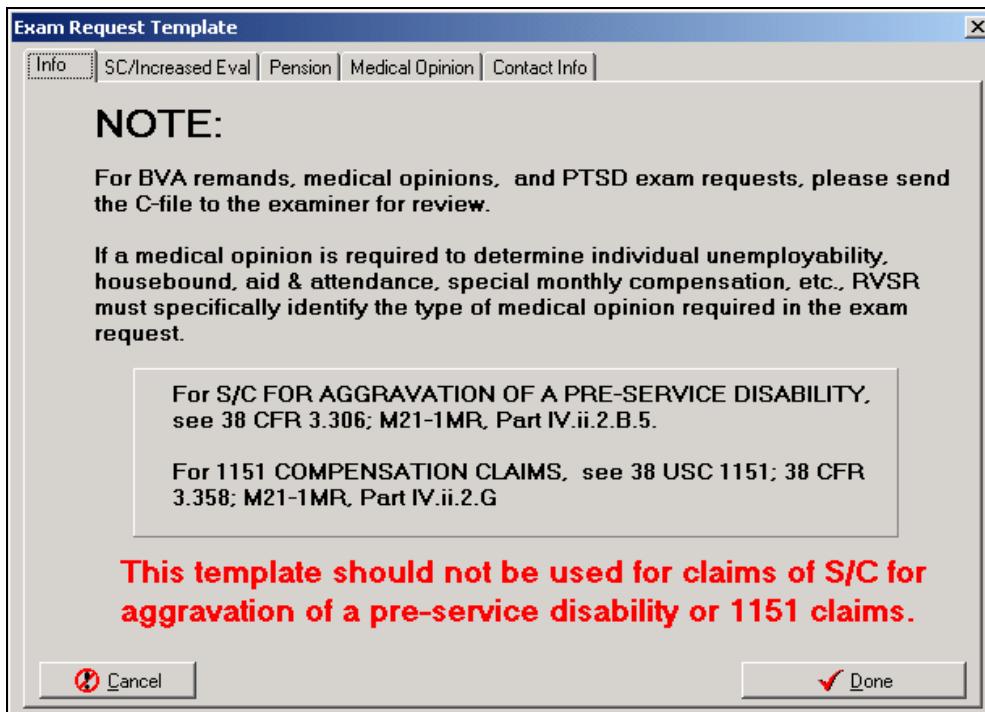


Figure 2-52

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The **SC/Increased Eval** tab allows the user to specify a Power of Attorney, indicate the conditions for which the veteran is claiming service connection, and indicate the service connected conditions for which the veteran is claiming an increased evaluation. Selecting the **Add New** button opens the bottom **Medical Condition** fields (Figure 2-53).

Note 4: When a medical opinion is required for a claim of service connection, DO NOT use the Veteran claims service connection for: selection. Instead, refer to the VBA M21-1, MR for guidance as to what is required.

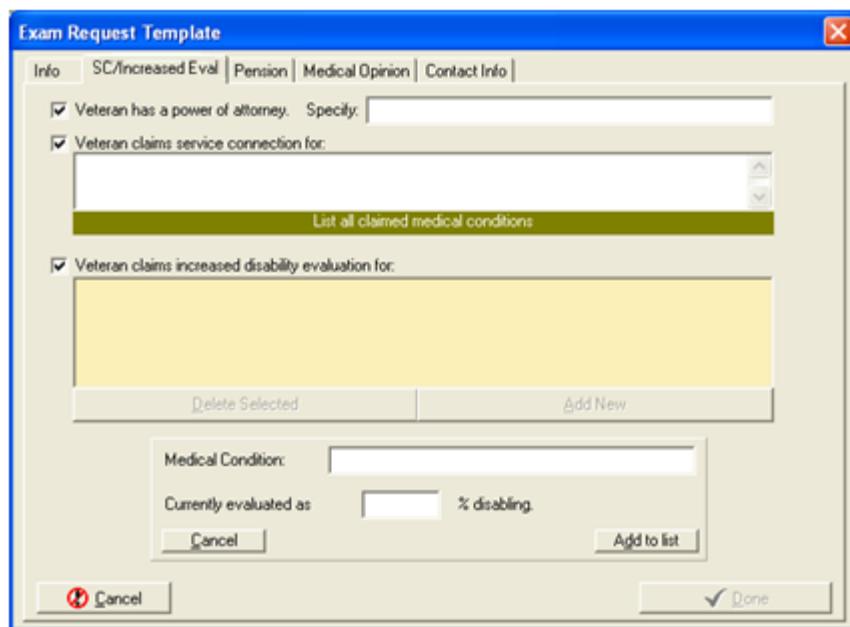


Figure 2-53

On the **Pension** tab, the user indicates what medical conditions must be evaluated for a determination of pension entitlement (Figure 2-54).

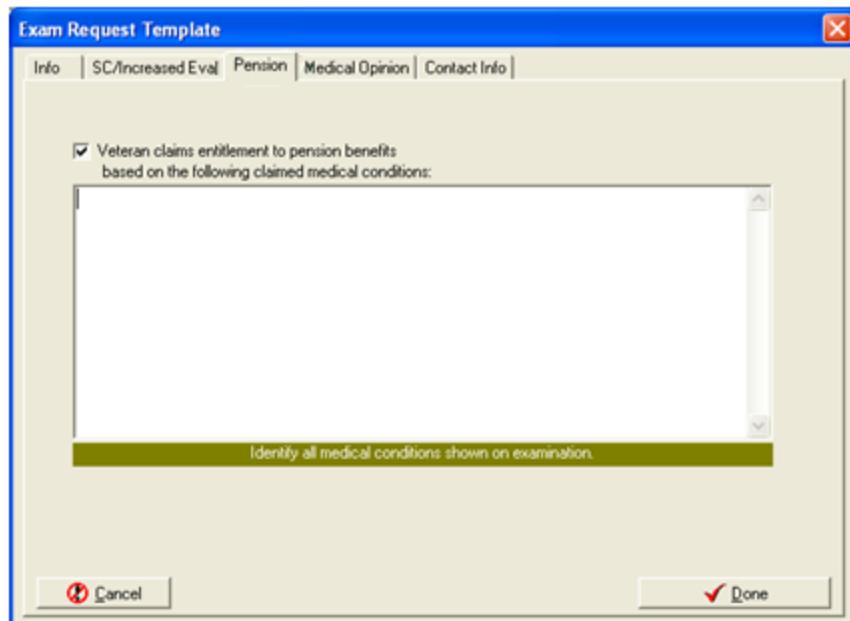


Figure 2-54

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The **Medical Opinion** tab allows the user to indicate that an opinion is needed (Figure 2-55). The user can copy and paste text into this box by pointing to it and clicking the right mouse button.

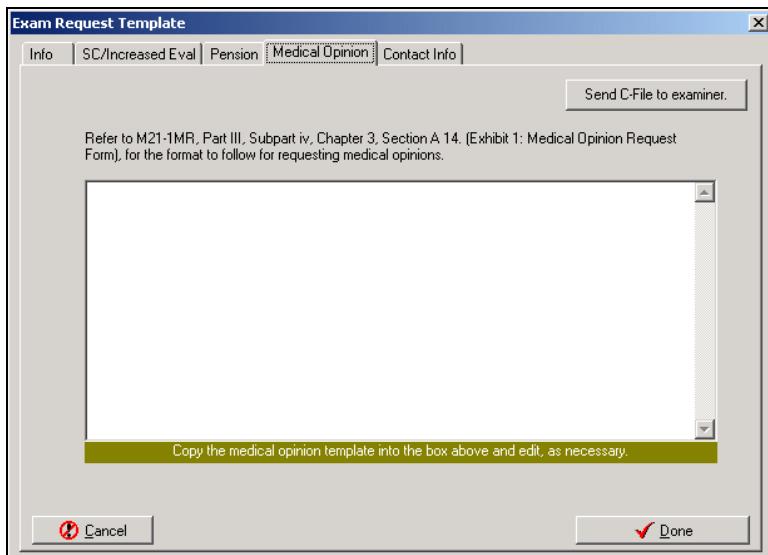


Figure 2-55

The **Contact Info** tab gives the user a pre-formatted area to indicate a station contact if the examiner has any questions about the request (Figure 2-56). CAPRI remembers this information and automatically populates these fields the next time this template is used.

The user clicks **Done** when finished to enter all of the applicable templates.

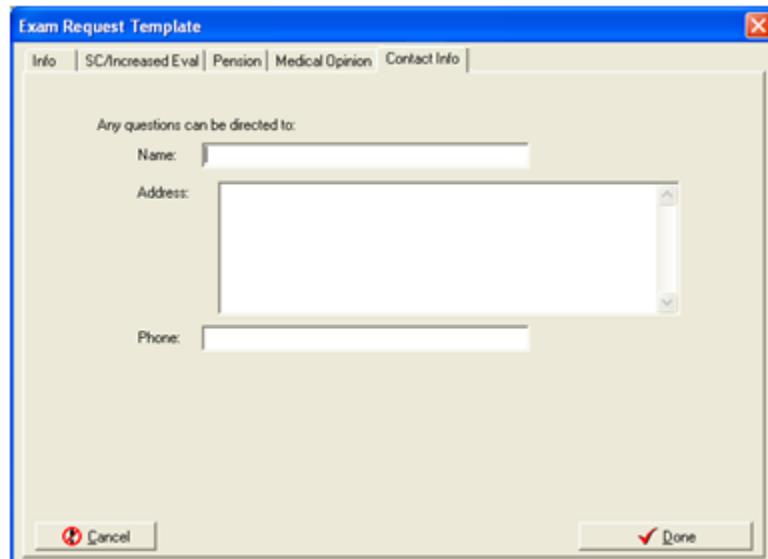


Figure 2-56

Step 7 – The user reviews the request to ensure all the correct information has been entered. After making sure that no additional information is required, the user clicks **Send Exam Request**. The user may also click **Cancel Request**, if appropriate, and answer the confirmation dialog box that appears.

Step 8 – The request is transmitted to the VHA facility and CAPRI shows that the request is pending.

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Step 9 – To place proof of the exam request in the claim file for recordkeeping purposes, the user selects the Status Inquiry option and prints the Inquiry screen.

2.2.4 Insufficient Exam Request

This option is used if a completed examination is not sufficient, and the RO has followed local procedures to attempt to make the examination sufficient for rating purposes.

Step 1 – The user logs into CAPRI, looks up the veteran using the **Patient Selector**, and moves to the **C&P Exams** tab (Figure 2-57). When the veteran already has examination requests on file, the window shows the dates requested and completed.

Date Requested	Date Completed
MAR 18, 2002@10:49	MAY 6, 2002@07:22
APR 17, 2003@15:30	
APR 17, 2003@18:04	

Figure 2-57

Step 2 – The user selects the previous examination that was insufficient, and then clicks **View/Edit Selected Request**. This opens the **View C&P Exam** screen (Figure 2-58).

The screenshot shows the 'View C&P Exam' window with the following fields:

- Request Reference #: [REDACTED]
- Request Status: COMPLETED, PRINTED BY RO
- Pt. Name: [REDACTED]
- Last Rating Exam Date: [REDACTED] ...
- Claim Folder Required? NO
- Priority of Exam(s): INCREASE
- Request Date: [REDACTED]
- RO: ST. PETERSBURG-RO
- Requested By: [REDACTED]
- Routing Location: FT MYERS OPC

Comments:
Veteran claims increase in his service connected disabilities: bilateral, high frequency hearing loss; deviated nasal septum, postoperative; seborrheic blepharitis with history of conjunctivitis, bilateral; prostatitis, recurrent; hyperhidrosis and tinea pedis, bilateral, chronic; fracture, right thumb (major).

Other Disabilities [1]: [REDACTED]
Other Disabilities [2]: [REDACTED]
Other Disabilities [3]: [REDACTED]

Add An Insufficient Exam Request | Close Window

Figure 2-58

Figure 2-59 shows the previously requested exams, and that their status is complete.

The screenshot shows the 'Exams Requested' window with the following list:

- AUDIO [COMPLETE]
- GENITOURINARY EXAMINATION [COMPLETE]
- HAND, THUMB, AND FINGERS [COMPLETE]
- NOSE, SINUS, LARYNX, AND PHARYNX [COMPLETE]
- SENSE OF SMELL AND TASTE [COMPLETE]
- SKIN DISEASES (OTHER THAN SCARS) [COMPLETE]

Cancel ALL Exams | View Selected Exam | Add Exam to Request

Figure 2-59

Step 3 – The user verifies that the correct request was selected, and then clicks the **Add An Insufficient Exam Request** button (Figure 2-58).

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Step 4 – The **Add New C&P Exam** screen opens (Figure 2-50). The user completes this screen as directed in Section 2.3.1, **Add a New 7131 Request**. The only difference is that the list of available examinations is limited to those completed in the previous, insufficient examination (Figure 2-60). These choices only appear after the user enters the **Routing Location**.

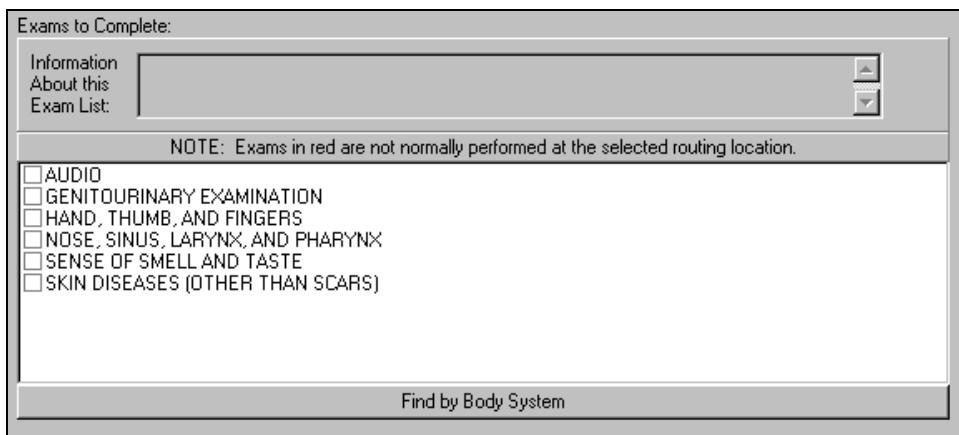


Figure 2-60

2.2.4.1 Re-Print Final C&P Results

This option is used to display final C&P examination results. The user can print the results, if needed, by using **File/Print** after the results are displayed. If the user attempts to use this option for an examination that has not been released to the Regional Office by the C&P Clinic, the following message is displayed: **This request has not been released to the Regional Office yet.**

Step 1 – The user logs into CAPRI, looks up the veteran using the Patient Selector, and moves to the C&P Exams tab. If there are no examination requests, the window is blank. If the veteran already has examination requests on file, the window shows the dates requested, as in the example in Figure 2-61.

Step 2 – The user selects the examination results and clicks the **Re-Print Final C&P Results** button.

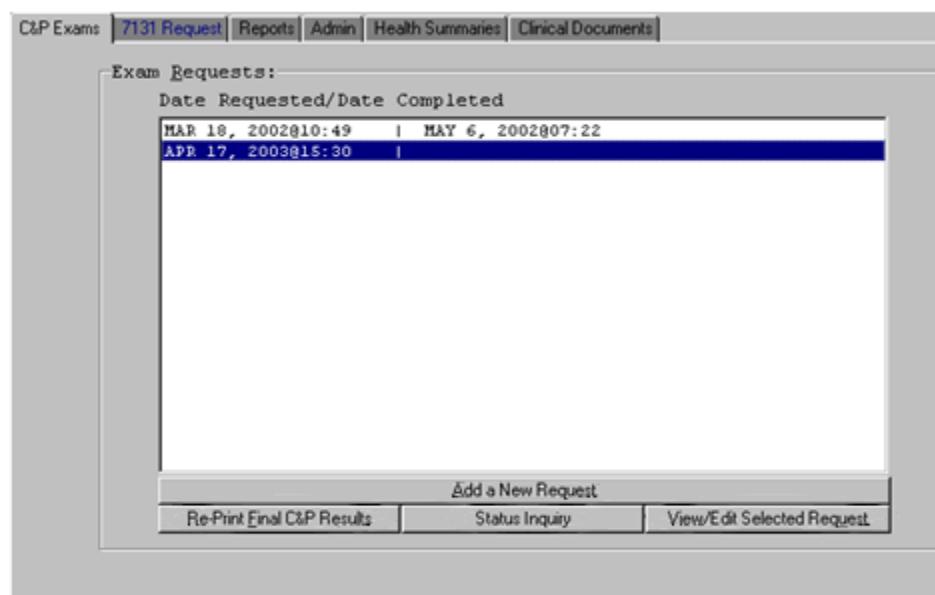


Figure 2-61

Step 3 – CAPRI displays a dialog box asking: **Do you want just the lab/x-ray results?** (Figure 2-62) The user clicks **Yes** for lab and x-ray results only, or **No** for the full examination results.

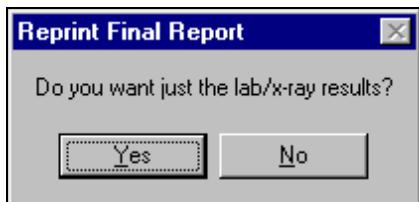


Figure 2-62

Step 4 – The **Compensation and Pension Exam Report** screen opens under the **Reports** tab (Figure 2-63). The user can scroll down for more results from the selected examination.

A screenshot of the CAPRI software interface showing the "Compensation and Pension Exam Report" screen under the "Reports" tab. The left sidebar has links like "Pt. Inquiry", "C&P Exam Detail", "7131 Detail", etc. The main area shows a report for a veteran named [REDACTED] from Bay Pines, Florida, dated [REDACTED]. The report includes fields for SSN, C-Number, DOB, Res Phone, Bus Phone, service dates (1961-1984), priority (Increase), examining provider, and examined on (2002). A scroll bar is visible on the right side of the report area.

Figure 2-63

Step 5 – To view the results of another final examination request, the user must go back to the **C&P Exam** tab and start from **Step 2** of this section.

2.2.5 Status Inquiry

This option is used to check the status of any exam request shown on the **C&P Exam** tab screen.

Step 1 – The user logs into CAPRI, looks up the veteran using the **Patient Selector**, and moves to the **C&P Exams** tab (Figure 2-57). If there are no examination requests, the window is blank. If the veteran already has examination requests on file, the window shows the dates requested, as in the example below.

Step 2 – To check an exam's status, the user selects the exam request for which they would like to check the status and then clicks the **Status Inquiry** button (Figure 2-57).

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Step 3 – The Compensation and Pension Exam Inquiry screen opens under the **Reports** tab. The user can scroll down for more information about the selected examination (Figure 2-64).

The screenshot shows a software window titled "COMPENSATION AND PENSION EXAM INQUIRY". The left sidebar contains a menu with items like "Pt. Inquiry", "Detailed Inpt. Inquiry", "C&P Exam Detail" (which is selected), "7131 Detail", "Additional Treating Facilities", "View Registration Data", "Patient Profile MAS (Full)", and "Surgery Report". The main panel displays patient information: Name, SSN, C-Number (SS), DOB, Address, City, State, Zip+4, and phone numbers. It also shows service history with dates 1961 and 1984. Below this, there's a section for "Future C&P Appointments". At the bottom, it lists "Requested exams currently on file: AUDIO" and "Requested on MAR 18, 2002@10:49:14 by ST. PETERSBURG-RO - Completed". A scroll bar is visible on the right side of the main panel.

Figure 2-64

Step 4 – To check the status of another exam request, the user must go back to the **C&P Exam** tab and start from **Step 2** of this section.

2.3 7131 Request

The 7131 Request tab includes functions such as:

- Adding new requests for 21-Day Certificates, Notices of Discharge, etc...
- Status inquiries and reports
- Viewing and editing pending requests

Note: 7131 requests are reserved for information that cannot be obtained directly through CAPRI, such as older records and retired records that may not exist in the electronic database or other records in VHA's CPRS that are unavailable in CAPRI. For example, scanned records in CPRS may not be available in CAPRI.

Pending requests are shown in the left column and completed requests are shown in the right column of the screen. In the following example (Figure 2-65), the request is still pending for an Admission Report, and there are no completed requests. When the tab is first opened, all pending and completed requests are shown, but none is selected. The **Status Inquiry** and **View/Edit Selected Request** buttons are not available until a request is selected.

Figure 2-65 shows what an open 7131 request for an outpatient treatment record looks like. The **Date of Event/Date Request Completed** displays **Out Patient (O/P) Activity** when the 7131 request is not for an **Admission Report**.

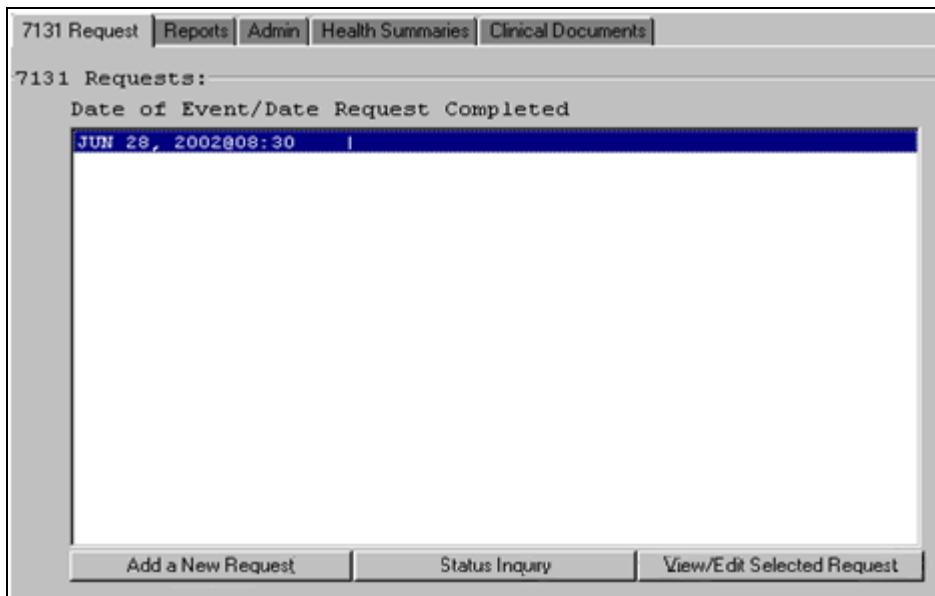


Figure 2-65

2.3.1 Add a New 7131 Request

7131 requests can be made for reports including:

- Patient records which may be retired after a long period of facility inactivity
- Patient records which only exist on paper
- VAF 21-2680 Aid and Attendance examinations that have been completed by the veteran's health care provider
- Competency reports
- Asset information
- 21-day certificates
- Records based upon hospital admissions such as discharge notices and discharge summaries

To add a new 7131 request, do the following:

Step 1 – The user logs into CAPRI, selects a patient, and clicks the **7131 Request** tab.

Step 2 – The user clicks the **Add a New Request** button (Figure 2-65).

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Step 3 – The user selects either **Outpatient/Activity** (Figure 2-66) or **Admission** (Figure 2-67) depending on which one most closely relates to the request. If no admission is listed under the **Select Admission Date** (Figure 2-67) then an electronic 7131 Request cannot be submitted.

Note: *Notice of Discharge, Hospital Summary, Certificate (21-Day), and Admission Report are NOT available if the user selects Outpatient/Activity. These options are only available if Admission is selected.*

The screenshot shows the 'New 7131 Request' window. At the top left, there is a 'Type of request:' section with two radio buttons: 'Outpatient/Activity' (which is selected and highlighted with a red oval) and 'Admission'. Below this, there are fields for 'Pt. Name' (redacted), 'Requested By' (redacted), 'Request Date' (set to 'TODAY'), 'Date Last Status Changed' (set to 'TODAY'), and 'RO:' (set to 'ST. PETERSBURG-RO'). A large list of checkboxes follows, including: 'Notice of Discharge', 'Hospital Summary', 'Certificate (21 Day)', 'Other/Exam (Review/Remarks)', 'Special Report', 'Competency Report', 'VA Form 21-2680', 'Asset Information', 'Admission Report', and 'Beginning Date Care'. At the bottom, there are buttons for 'Send 7131 Request' and 'Cancel Request'.

Figure 2-66

The screenshot shows the 'New 7131 Request' window. In the top-left corner, there is a radio button group labeled 'Type of request:' with two options: 'Outpatient/Activity' and 'Admission'. The 'Admission' option is selected and highlighted with a red oval. To the right of this group is a dropdown menu titled 'Select Admission Date:' containing a list of admission dates from 2006 to 2004. Below these sections are fields for 'Pt. Name' (redacted), 'Requested By' (redacted), 'Request Date' (set to 'TODAY'), 'Date Last Status Changed' (set to 'TODAY'), 'RO' (set to 'ST. PETERSBURG-RO'), and 'Admission Date' (dropdown menu). On the left side of the main area, there is a vertical list of checkboxes for various types of requests, none of which are checked. At the bottom of the window are two buttons: 'Send 7131 Request' and 'Cancel Request'.

Figure 2-67

Step 4 – The user checks the items to request i.e. Pt. Name, Requested By, Request Date, Date Last Status Changed, RO, and Admission Date.

Step 5 – The user enters detail information concerning the request in the **Comments** area (Figure 2-68). A Release of Information Clerk at VHA must search old records for the user's request and appreciates any help the user can give by being specific about the request.

Step 6 – The user clicks **Send 7131 Request** and the request is transmitted. Or, the user can click **Cancel Request** (Figure 2-68). CAPRI opens a dialog box asking the user to confirm the choice.

Step 7 – To inquire about the status of a 7131 request or to generate a report for proof of a request to be placed in the claims file, the user selects the **Status Inquiry** option shown in the next section in Figure 2-69.

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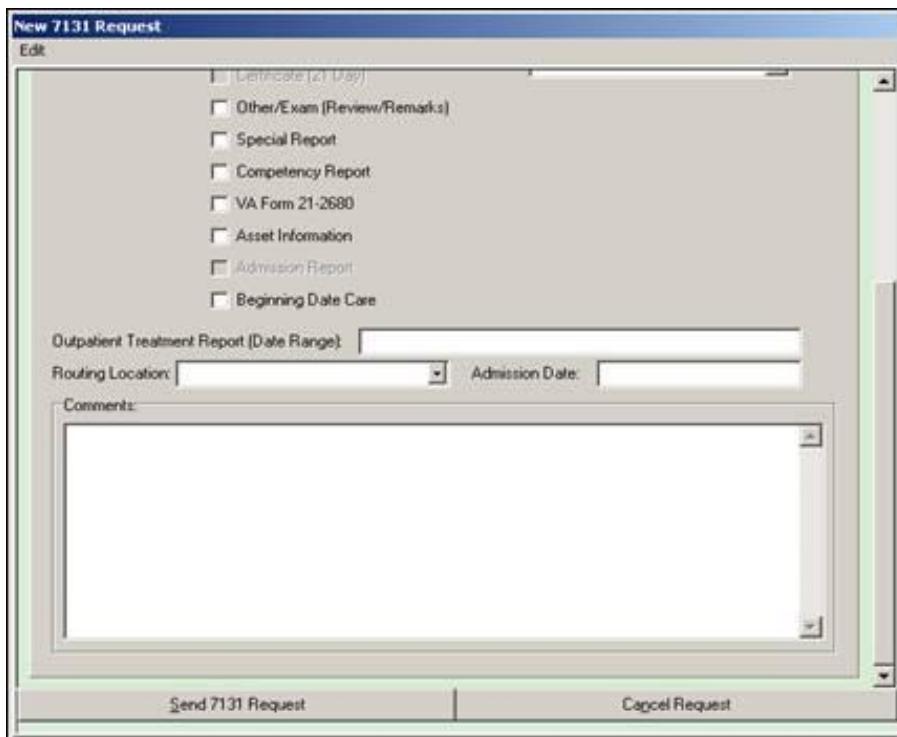


Figure 2-68

2.3.2 7131 Request Status Inquiry

Step 1 – The user logs into CAPRI, selects a patient, and clicks the **7131 Request** tab. The **7131 Requests:** screen displays any pending or completed 7131 requests (Figure 2-69).

Step 2 – The user selects the 7131 request which they would like to run the inquiry and clicks the **Status Inquiry** button.

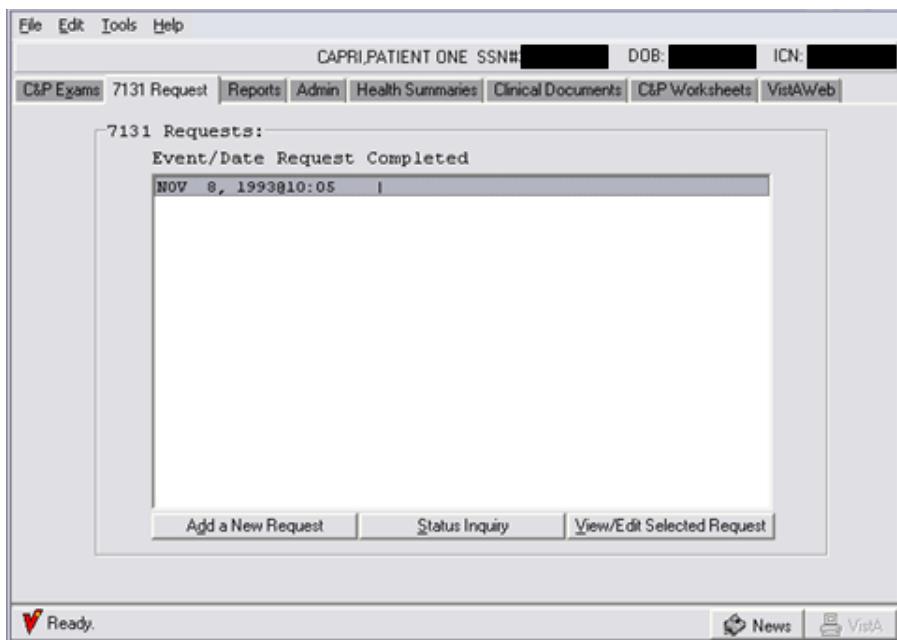


Figure 2-69

Step 3 – The following report opens under the **Reports** tab (Figure 2-70). To check the status of another 7131 request, the user must go back to the **7131 Request** tab and start from **Step 2** of this section.

Step 4 – The user can print the report for the claim folder by choosing **Print** from **File** on the main menu.

The screenshot shows a software window titled 'ACTIVITY DATE: JUN 28,2002@08:1'. At the top, there are tabs for 'Reports', 'Admin', 'Health Summaries', and 'Clinical Documents'. The 'Reports' tab is selected. Below the tabs, patient information is listed: 'Patient Name: [REDACTED]', 'SSN: [REDACTED]', 'Receiving Div: BAY PINES', 'Claim Number: SS'. A table follows with columns: 'Requisition', 'Status', 'Status Date', 'Operator', and 'Current Divis:'. Under 'Status', it says 'PENDING'. Under 'Status Date', it says '1'. Under 'Operator', it says '1'. Under 'Current Divis:', it says '1'. Below this table, several types of reports are listed: 'Notice/Discharge', 'Hospital Summary', '21-day Certificate', 'Other/Exam: APR 17,2003', 'Special Report', 'Competency Report', 'Form 21-2680', 'Asset Information', 'Admission Report', 'OPT Treatment Rpt: PENDING', and 'Beg Date/Care:'. At the bottom, there is a note: 'REMARKS: This is a sample 7131 request' and 'Requesting location: ST. PETERSBURG-RO'. To the right, it says 'Date of Request:'. The bottom of the window has scroll bars.

Figure 2-70

2.3.3 View/Edit Selected 7131 Request

Step 1 – The user logs into CAPRI, selects a patient, and clicks the **7131 Request** tab. The **7131 Request:** screen displays any pending or completed 7131 requests (Figure 2-69).

Step 2 – To check the status, the user selects the **7131 Request** and clicks the **View/Edit Selected Request** button (Figure 2-69).

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Step 3 – The screen shown in Figure 2-71 displays all of the information entered in the 7131 request. The user clicks the **Close Window** button when finished viewing the request.

Step 4 – To edit the 7131 request, the user can do so on this screen at this time if the request has not been finalized. The fields available for editing are the documents requested (**Notice of Discharge, Hospital Summary, Competency Report**, etc.), the **Outpatient Treatment Report (Date Range)**, the **Routing Location**, and the **Comments:**. When the edits are complete, the user clicks **Close Window** to save the changes (Figure 2-71).

The screenshot shows a software window titled '7131 Request Details'. It contains the following fields:

- Pt. Name: [redacted]
- RO: ST. PETERSBURG-RO
- Document Type: ACTIVITY DATE
- Finalization Date: [redacted]
- Requested By: [redacted]
- Request Date: APR 17, 2003
- Date Last Status Changed: APR 17, 2003
- Finalized By: [redacted]
- Completion Date: [redacted] By: [redacted] (repeated 10 times)
- Document Options (checkboxes):
 - Notice of Discharge
 - Hospital Summary
 - Certificate (21 Dev)
 - Other Exam (Review/Remarks)
 - Special Report
 - Competency Report
 - VA Form 21(2880)
 - Asset Information
 - Admission Report
 - Beginning Date Gen
- Outpatient Treatment Report (Date Range): 01-01-2001 to 04-01-2003
- Completion Date: [redacted] By: [redacted]
- Routing Location: BAY PINES 516
- Comments:
This is a sample 7131 request
- Encounter Date: JUN 28, 2002@08:30
- Close Window button at the bottom left

Figure 2-71

2.4 CAPRI Reports (Patient-Specific)

The **Reports** tab allows the user to make various patient inquiries, review registration and profile data, and request surgery reports for the selected veteran.

2.4.1 Patient Inquiry

This report provides demographic, eligibility, and treatment information about the selected patient.

2.4.2 Detailed Inpatient Inquiry

This report lists all of the patient's inpatient admissions, with the date, time, and ward. The user can select an admission and click **OK** to get detailed information about that admission. This includes admission and discharge dates, transfers between wards, care providers, and diagnosis.

2.4.3 C&P Exam Detail

This report was moved to the **C&P Exams** tab. If attempting to use this report, the user is directed to that tab.

2.4.4 7131 Detail

This report was moved to the **7131 Request** tab. If attempting to use this report, the user is directed to that tab.

2.4.5 Additional Treating Facilities

This report shows if the patient was treated at any VHA facilities other than the one currently connected to by the user.

2.4.6 View Registration Data

This report provides full demographic data, including military information, for the selected patient.

2.4.7 Patient Profile Medical Administration Service (MAS) (Full)

The following screen is the default – it specifies all dates, appointments, enrollments, team information, edits, dispositions, and the means test. The user can change the generated report to exclude particular types of information by selecting **No** for that particular type.

2.4.8 Surgery Report

This option generates a list of all available surgery reports for the selected patient. If the user selects a procedure from the list, the **OK** button is enabled.

2.4.9 Other Patient-Specific Reports

As noted below in the non-patient-specific reports section, if a veteran is selected prior to choosing Reports from the File menu, two of the reports have additional options. The **Reprint a 21-Day Certificate** and the **Reprint a Notice of Discharge** reports allow the user to choose either for a date or for the patient selected. Refer to the next section for details on the other reports accessed from the **Reports** option under the **File** menu.

2.4.10 Reprint a 21-Day Certificate

This option is used to reprint a 21-Day Certificate for a particular patient. After selecting a patient, the user accesses Reports under the File menu. The resulting report dialog box includes that patient as a selection option. If the user does not have a patient selected, the dialog box does not include this as an option. The certificate produced is exactly the same as the original certificate. ROC 119, which appears at the bottom of each certificate, stands for VA Form 119 – Report of Contact.

2.4.11 Reprint a Notice of Discharge

It may be occasionally necessary to reprint a Notice of Discharge for a patient. After selecting a patient, the user accesses **Reports** under the **File** menu. The resulting report dialog box includes that patient as a selection option. If the user did not have a patient selected, the dialog box would not include this as an option. If the admission associated with the 7131 was deleted and notification already sent, a message is displayed. The message includes the patient's name, SSN, date and time of admission, notice that the admission has been deleted, and a recommendation to contact the medical center.

2.5 CAPRI Reports (Non-Patient-Specific)

The Non-Patient-Specific CAPRI Reports are accessed by selecting **Reports** under **File** on the main menu.

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2.5.1 C&P Exams Reports

2.5.1.1 AMIS 290

This option electronically produces the AMIS C&P report that was manually produced by the regional office. It is a general system of computer programs used to process management reports. The AMIS 290 report covers compensation and pension examination request activity. The regional office AMIS 290 calculates the data based only on that specific regional office's requests, or when the regional office is left blank, it calculates the data for all regional offices. The average processing time reported on the AMIS 290 report now accounts for lost 2507 request processing time due to appointment reschedules at the request of the veteran. Processing time for an insufficient request includes the processing time of the original request. In addition to a hard copy being produced, this option allows the user to send a MailMan message either locally or via network mail. The mail bulletin contains the same information that appears on the report.

By selecting one of the following filters to run the AMIS 290 report, CAPRI produces separate statistics as indicated:

- Agent Orange
- Benefits Delivery at Discharge and Quick Start
- IDES
- All priorities except AO, BDD, IDES , and QS.

Figure 2-72 shows the selection appropriate to produce an AMIS 290 report for all priorities except AO, BDD, IDES and QS. As appropriate, this report would include statistics for **Priority of Exam(s)** types:

- TERMINAL
- POW
- ORIGINAL SC
- ORIGINAL NSC
- INCREASE
- REVIEW
- OTHER
- INSUFFICIENT EXAM

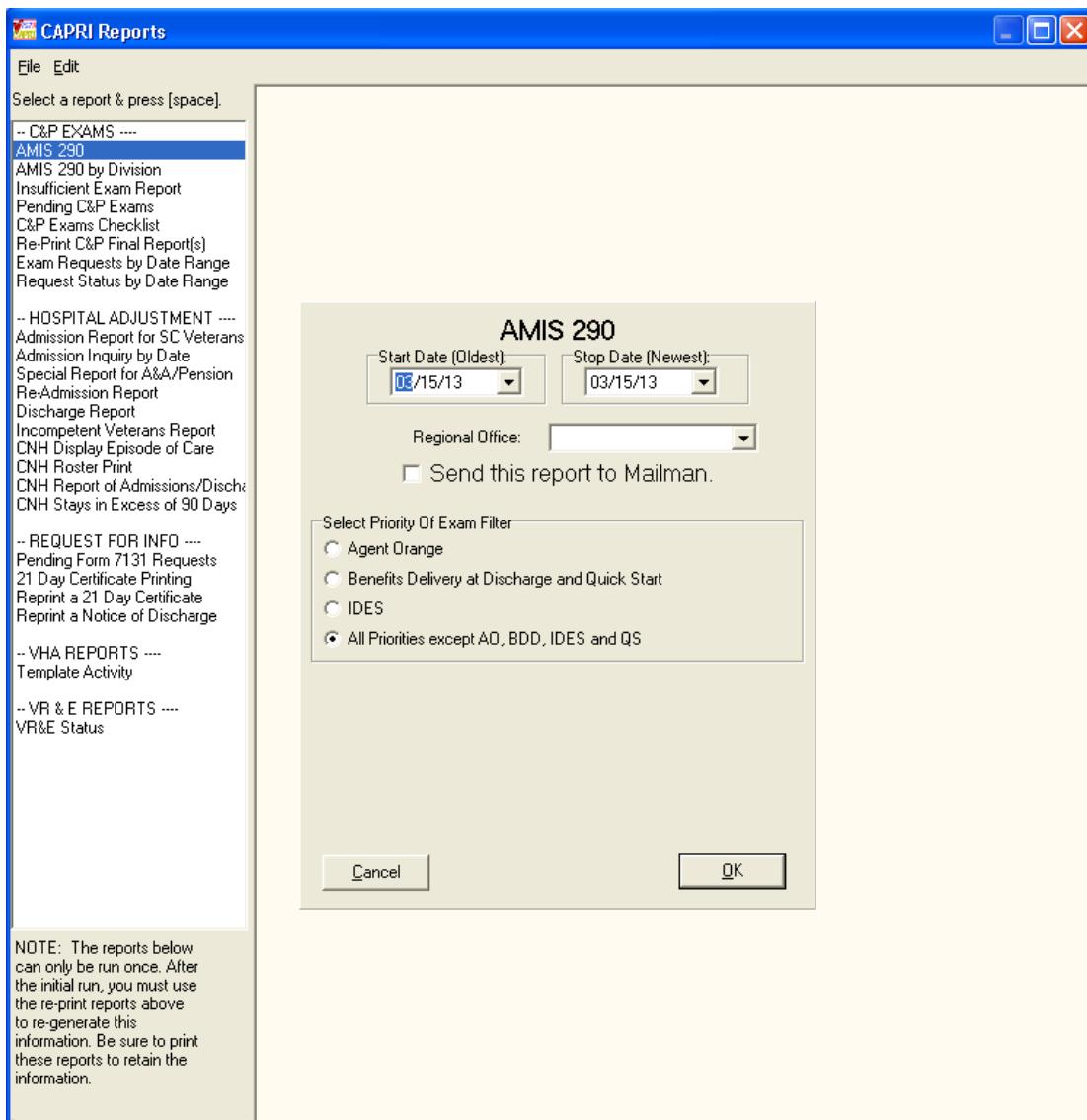


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Figure 2-73 shows the output from the AMIS 290 report.

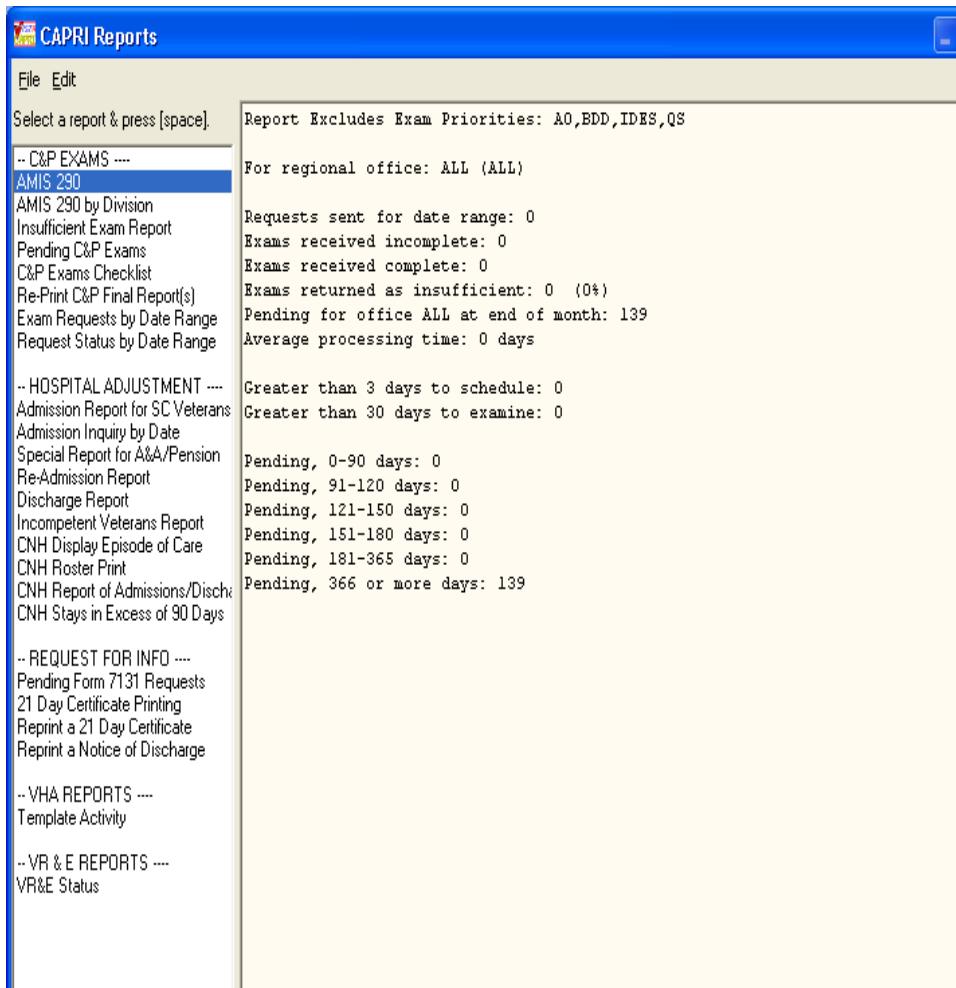


Figure 2-73

The terminology below may help interpret the AMIS 290 and Insufficient Exam Report.

1. Total Pending from Previous Month

This is the total number of 2507 requests reported to MAS before the last day of the previous month that were not completed prior to the end of that month, or were completed prior to the end of that month and reopened.

2. Requests Received for Date Range

Total number of requests that were not entered with a priority of exam equal to INSUFFICIENT and had a date reported to MAS that fell within the date range entered by the user.

3. Exams Returned as Insufficient

Total number of requests that were entered with a priority of exam equal to INSUFFICIENT and had a date reported to MAS that fell within the date range entered by the user.

4. Requests Returned Complete

Total number of requests that have a date released that fell within the date range entered and have a request status of COMPLETED, PRINTED BY RO or RELEASED TO RO, NOT PRINTED.

5. Requests Returned Incomplete

Total number of requests that have a cancellation date that falls within the date range entered and a request status that equals CANCELLED BY RO or CANCELLED BY MAS.

2.5.1.2 AMIS 290 by Division

This is the same report as the AMIS 290 above, but the user can limit the report to a single division of the VHA facility that performs C&P examinations, such as a community-based clinic.

2.5.1.3 Insufficient Exam Report

The **Insufficient Exam Report** option prints a report of 2507 requests entered with a priority of INSUFFICIENT EXAM for a specified date range. The user may choose a detailed or summary version of the report. Only exam reasons and types that have information to report are included on the detailed version of the report.

The summary version of the report is divided into two parts. The first part contains the total number of 2507 requests/exams received for the date range, the total number of priority insufficient requests/exams for the date range, and the percentage of insufficient requests/exams received. Due to the rounding of the component percentages, the total of the percentages may not equal 100%. The second part of the summary version is a breakdown of each reason an exam was returned. The detailed version allows the user to display one, many, or all insufficient reasons and AMIE exams.

Other information provided includes exam type, patient name, SSN, and claim number. Provider and exam date on this report is the provider and date from the originally completed 2507. The exam date is not included if the original 2507 has been purged. The length of the veteran's name and the provider are limited to 15 characters each. If either field has been truncated, it appears with two asterisks (**). If an insufficient 2507 is transferred from one site to another, that exam is reported on the insufficient exam report for both sites (original and remote).

2.5.1.4 Pending C&P Exams

This option prints out all pending C&P requests. The user may sort the reports by request status, routing location, veteran name, or age of the request.

When sorting by status, the report can be tailored to identify NEW, PENDING, TRANSCRIBED, or ALL pending C&P exams. Sorting by TRANSCRIBED may be useful for identifying ready to rate claims that have been completed but not released to the RO. Common delays for not releasing transcribed results include waiting for a physician's signature and/or waiting for additional required tests or studies. An inquiry to the VAMC C&P clinic can clarify reasons as to why TRANSCRIBED results have not been released if an excessive number of days have elapsed since the date of the C&P exam request.

Each report displays the following information, if applicable: veteran name, SSN, claim number, request date, elapsed days, exams requested, and requester name and location. The total number of exams pending is also provided.

2.5.1.5 C&P Exams Checklist

The **Exam Check List for RO** option is used to print a checklist used by regional office personnel to select compensation and pension examinations for veterans. The request worksheet lists the body systems and the exam worksheet names. It also contains a section for remarks. The top portion of the work sheet allows the requester to enter veteran-specific information including:

- Veteran's name, SSN, and Claim Number (C-Number)
- VAMC where the exam is to be performed

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- Veteran's day and night telephone numbers
- Power of Attorney
- Date the exam was ordered and by whom
- Insufficient exam date

2.5.1.6 Re-Print C&P Final Report(s)

This option allows the reprinting of final 2507 exams with the status of **Completed, printed by RO**. The reports are sorted by the last two digits of the claim number. The user must enter the date the report was previously printed. Reprinting a request is not allowed unless the person requesting the reprint has a division which matches the station number of the requesting regional office. The exam must have the status **Completed, printed by RO** or **Released to RO, not printed**. The package is designed to print any lab/radiology results designated for C&P. When printing, the system examines all lab/radiology results for 120 days before the release date. The output includes a summary portion that includes patient name, SSN, claim number, and request date. The total number of requests to be printed is also provided.

2.5.1.7 Exam Requests by Date Range

This report generates a simple list of all exam requests entered within the specified date range. The report is sorted by date of entry. The following fields are reported: **SSN, Patient Name, Request Date, Date Released, Date Printed, and Status**. The report was created primarily to assist VHA in tracking exams that may have been requested but not released.

C&P exam Status comprises the following exam request categories:

- New exam requests from VBA
- Pending, Reported exam requests acknowledged by VHA
- Canceled by MAS
- Canceled by RO
- Released to RO, Not Printed
- Completed, Printed by RO

2.5.1.8 Request Status by Date Range

The report in Figure 2-74 generates a simple list of exam requests by Request Status entered within the specified date range. In addition, the statuses of **New; Pending, Reported; and Released to RO, Not Printed** may be run for a blank date range by choosing **Yes to Blank Date Range**. The following fields are reported: **SSN, Patient Name, Request Date, Date Released, Date Printed, Status, Date Cancelled, and VBA Requesting Station**.

The report is sorted by the date of the last request status change. When a blank date range is used for **New; Pending, Reported; or Released to RO** the report is sorted by request date. The report was created primarily to assist VBA to better track exam requests as they are processed.

Request Status by Date Range allows the following status filters:

- All Statuses
- New
- Pending, Reported
- Canceled by MAS
- Canceled by RO

- Released to RO, Not Printed
- Completed, Printed by RO

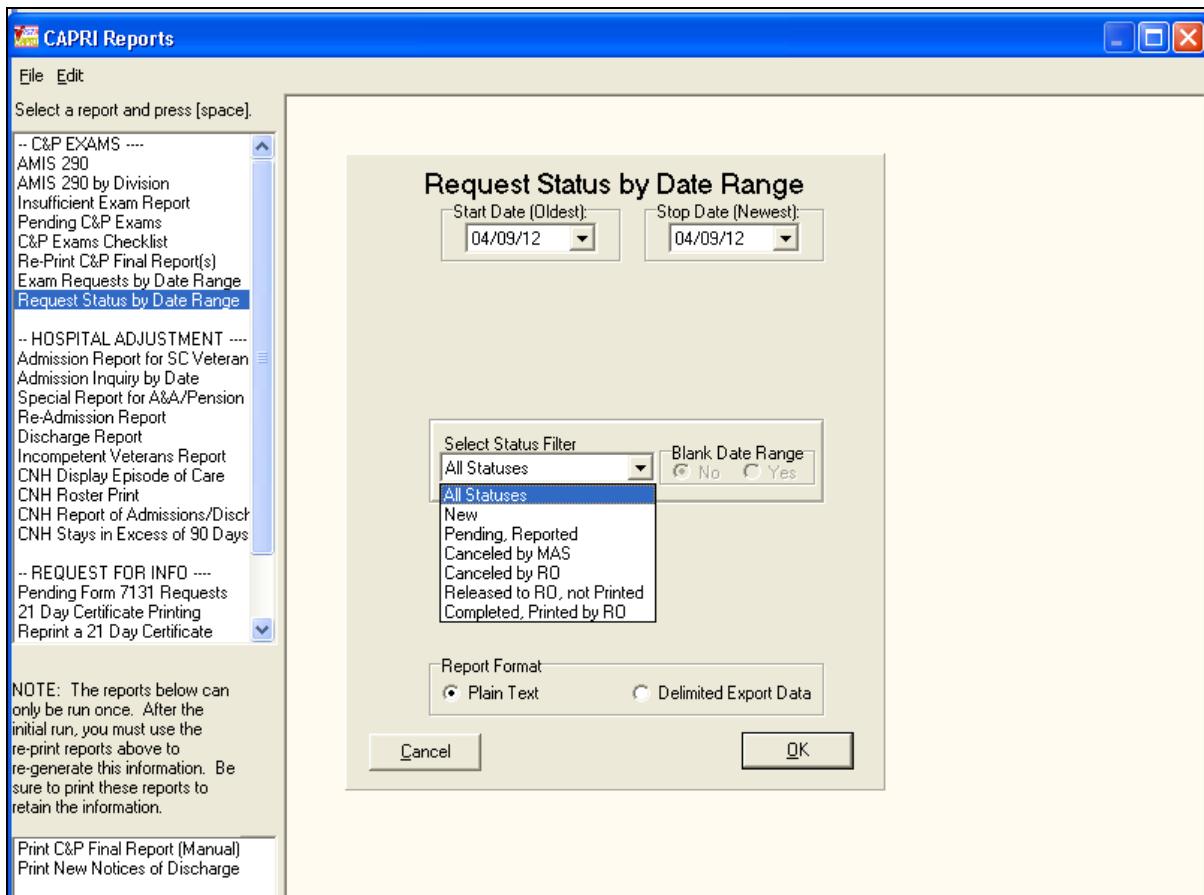


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2.5.2 Hospital Adjustment Reports

CAPRI has been modified to allow downloading of Hospital Adjustment Reports data in addition to viewing on screen or printing, with the exception of the Display Episode of Care report. The data can be downloaded from these reports in text delimited or comma separated value file formats so that further analysis can be performed on the data such as searching and sorting; where these capabilities are provided by external applications capable of accepting the data (e.g.: Microsoft Access® or Microsoft Excel®).

Note: When using Microsoft Excel® to import delimited .txt files downloaded from CAPRI, care must be taken to set the data type of the SSN column in the spreadsheet to “Text” while importing. If the default data type of “general” is used for an SSN field, all the leading zeroes in SSNs will be truncated and the resultant SSN data will not contain 9 digits. (Ex.: 000-00-XXXX will be truncated to XXXX).

2.5.2.1 Admission Report for SC Veterans

This option reports all service-connected admissions to the facility the user is connecting to for any given date range. Each time the report is processed and contains data, the date is captured and stored. It is then displayed as the \last run date for the next processing session. Information, which may be provided for each patient found, includes claim number, claim folder location, SSN, admission date, admitting diagnosis, discharge date, bed service, whether the patient is receiving Aid and Attendance (A&A) or

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pension, and eligibility data. Depending on the date range selected, this report could be quite lengthy. Figure 2-75 shows the filter criteria for an Admission Report for SC Veterans.

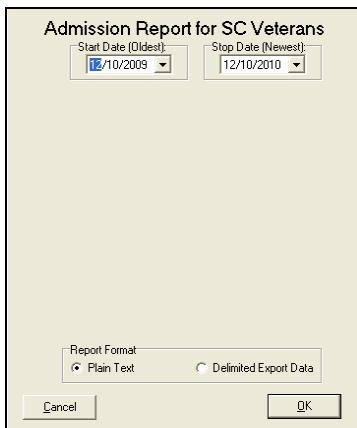


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2.5.2.2 Admission Inquiry by Date

This creates a report that matches the data generated by the AMIE option of the same name. It is a cumulative report containing all admissions for a given date range. The report is designed primarily as an auditing tool for the RO. Information which may be provided for each patient includes claim number, claim folder location, SSN, admission date, admitting diagnosis, discharge date, bed service, whether the patient is receiving A&A or pension, and eligibility data. Depending on the date range selected, this report can be quite lengthy.

Step 1 – The user enters a date range using Start Date and Stop Date.

Step 2 – A specific regional office is selected.

Step 3 – The user clicks **OK**.

The **Admission Inquiry By Date** informational info box (Figure 2-76) displays the last report that was generated either using CAPRI or the corresponding option in AMIE roll and scroll. This can be used as a reminder when running a new report of this type.

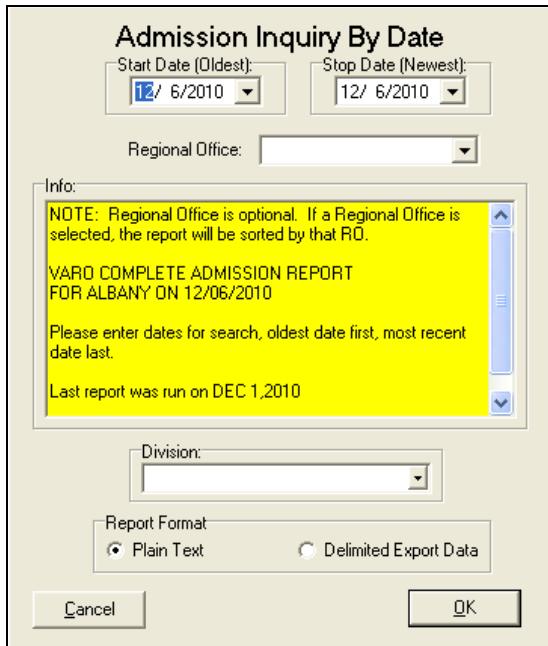


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2.5.2.3 Special Report for A&A/Pension

This report option provides information on veterans receiving either pension or A&A. The selectable patient movement types are limited to any active discharge types at the medical facility. Some of the data elements include claim number, claim folder location, SSN, admission date, admitting diagnosis, discharge date, bed service, whether the patient is receiving A&A or pension, and eligibility data. Depending on the date range selected, this report can be quite lengthy. CAPRI has been modified to display the date range selected to produce the report in the report output at the top of the report.

The user selects one or more of the special report types by checking the box next to the report name. Some of the choices are pre-selected to AMIE default settings, but may be unchecked to remove them from the final report. Date range is the same in other CAPRI report options. The report can be run for all regional offices or for a specific one. The default is for all offices. After all selections are made, the user selects **Run Report**.

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Figure 2-77 shows the report filtering criteria.

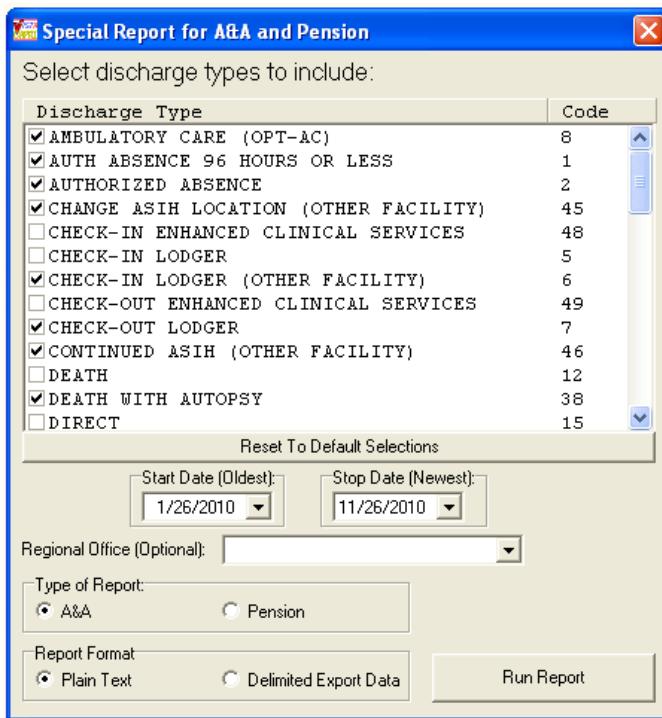


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Figure 2-78 shows the report produced with the date range included at the top of the report.

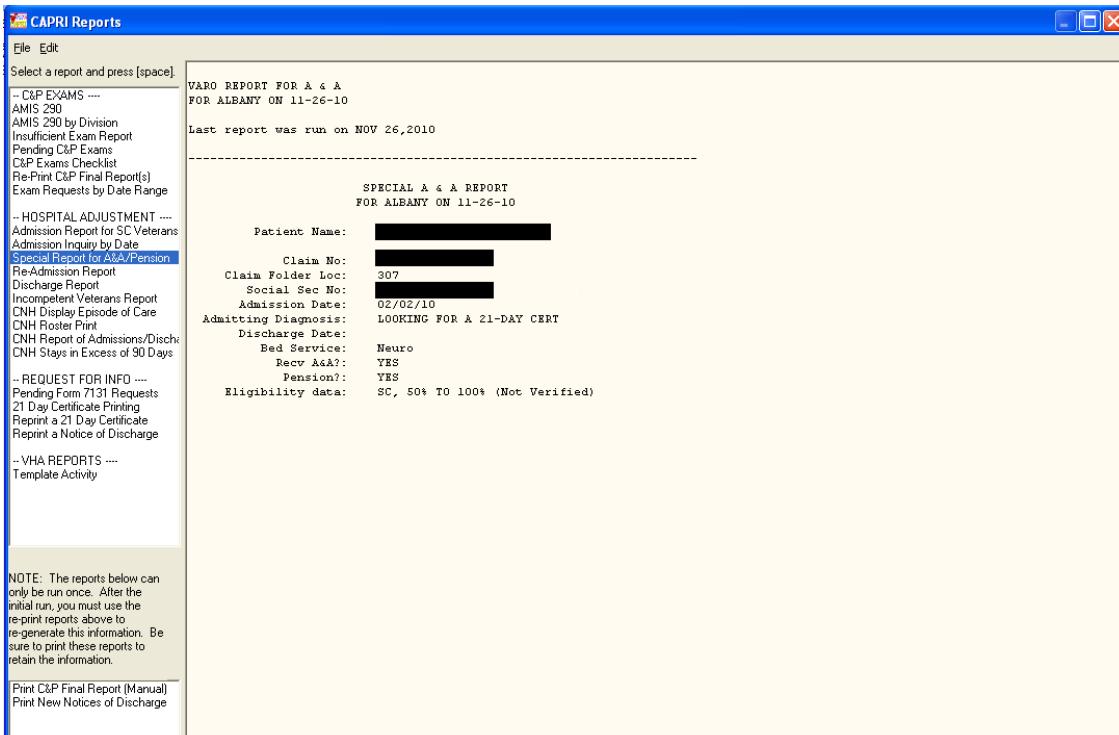


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2.5.2.4 Re-Admission Report

This report compiles information pertaining to any veteran receiving pension or aid and attendance who has been readmitted to a facility within 185 days of his or her last discharge date.

The following criteria must be met for the patient to appear on this report:

- If the patient is in receipt of pension and Hospital is selected: readmitted within 185 days of last discharge and has a length of stay > 89 days.
- If the patient is in receipt of pension and Domiciliary (DOM) is selected: readmitted within 185 days of last discharge and has a length of stay > 59 days.
- If the patient is in receipt of aid and attendance and either Hospital or Dom is selected: readmitted within 185 days of last discharge, has a current length of stay greater than 29 days, and last discharge was IRREGULAR.

Information provided may include veteran's claim number, claim folder location, eligibility, SSN, and whether or not in receipt of pension and/or aid and attendance. Admission data includes admission date, admission diagnosis, discharge date, discharge type, and bed service. Figure 2-79 shows the filter criteria for a Re-Admission Report.

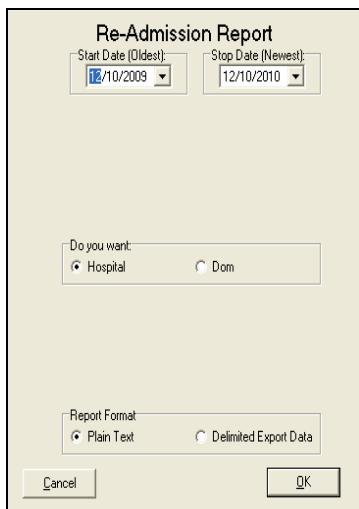


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2.5.2.5 Discharge Report

This option reports service connected, A&A, pension, or all discharges for the facility the user is connected to for any given date range. Each time the report is processed and contains data, the date is captured and stored. It then is displayed as the **last run date** for the next processing session. Information provided for each patient record returned may include claim number, claim folder location, SSN, discharge date, type of discharge, and length of stay, bed service, in receipt of A&A or pension, and eligibility data. Depending on the date range and number of discharge types selected, the report could be quite lengthy. Figure 2-80 shows the filter criteria for a **Discharge Report**.

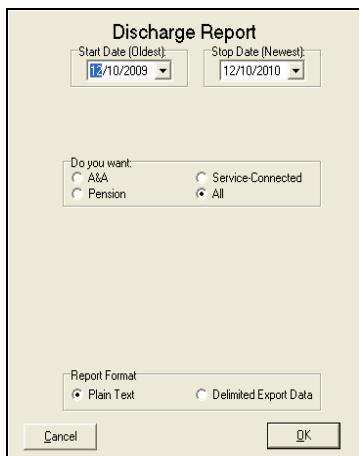


Figure 2-80

2.5.2.6 Incompetent Veterans Report

This option reports all veterans who have been ruled incompetent by Civil or VA authorities. For this report to run correctly, either the DATE RULED INCOMPETENT (VA) or DATE RULED INCOMPETENT (CIVIL) fields must have been edited by VHA personnel (OR) the RATED INCOMPETENT field in the PATIENT file must contain a YES value.

Each time the report is processed and contains data, the date is captured and stored. It then is displayed as the **last run date** for the next processing session. Information provided for each record returned may include claim number, claim folder location, SSN, discharge date, type of discharge, length of stay, bed service, eligibility data, and date ruled incompetent. Depending on the date range selected, the report could be quite lengthy. Figure 2-81 shows the filter criteria for an Incompetent Veterans Report.



Figure 2-81

2.5.2.7 Fee Basis Community Nursing Home (FBCNH) Reports

The VA Office of the Inspector General (OIG) Findings from Combined Assessment Program (CAP) reviews of VBA Regional Offices (ROs) disclosed that improvements could be made to process hospital adjustments in a more timely and efficient manner. VBA is required by law to reduce certain C&P benefits for veterans receiving hospital and/or domiciliary care furnished at VA expense; this includes patients receiving elective FBCNH care at VA expense. Elective FBCNH Reports are not currently available in CAPRI, and must be obtained from AMIE as a secondary option to VBA RO personnel. For VBA RO personnel to have all relevant hospital reports in one package the CAPRI reports HOSPITAL ADJUSTMENT section has been modified to add the following FBCNH reports as available selections:

- Report of Admissions/Discharges for CNH
- FBCNH Roster Print
- CNH Stays in Excess of 90 Days
- Display Episode of Care

This enhancement provides a number of benefits from contributing to improved timeliness and accuracy of hospital adjustment process through automation, thereby decreasing administrative cost of the VBA hospital adjustment program, no longer needing to provide technical support for VBA ROs personnel for AMIE VistA users and improving delivery of services to Veterans.

2.5.2.8 Report of Admissions/Discharges for CNH

This report and its data are identical to “CNH ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES” report that is produced within the Fee Basis application that is used to report admissions to and discharges from a Contract Nursing Home within a specified date range. Figure 2-82 shows the filter criteria for a Report of Admissions/Discharges for CNH.



Figure 2-82

2.5.2.9 FBCNH Roster Print

This report and its data are identical to the Nursing Home Roster that is produced within the Fee Basis application that is used to print a list of Community Nursing Homes and currently admitted Fee Basis veteran patients. Figure 2-83 shows the filter criteria for the CNH Roster Print.

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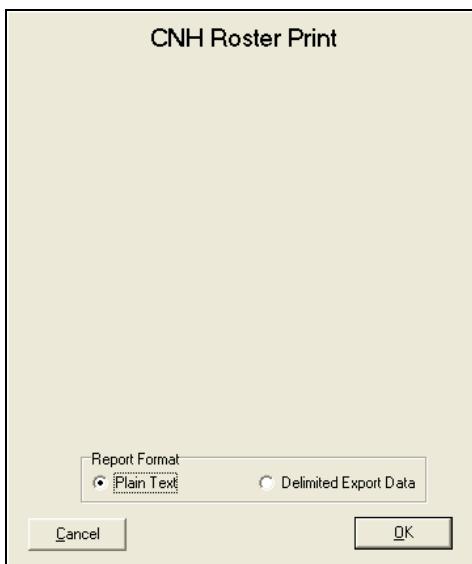


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2.5.2.10 CNH Stays in Excess of 90 Days

This report and its data is identical to “ACTIVE CNH STAYS IN EXCESS OF 90 DAYS” report that is produced within the Fee Basis application that lists all ACTIVE CNH stays for a patient that meets or exceeds 90 days as of the effective date entered. Figure 2-84 shows the filter criteria for a CNH Stays in Excess of 90 Days report.



Figure 2-84

2.5.2.11 Display Episode of Care

This report and its data is identical to the Display Episode of Care that is produced within the Fee Basis application that displays all admission, transfer, and discharge movements for one specified episode of care in a Community Nursing Home for the selected patient. Figure 2-85 and Figure 2-86 show the selection criteria for accessing a Display Episode of Care report.

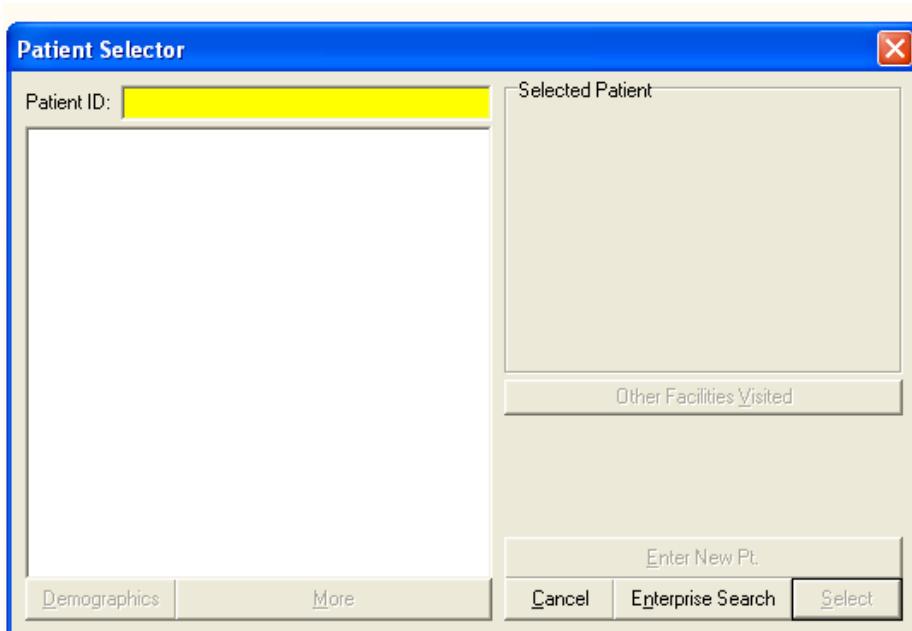


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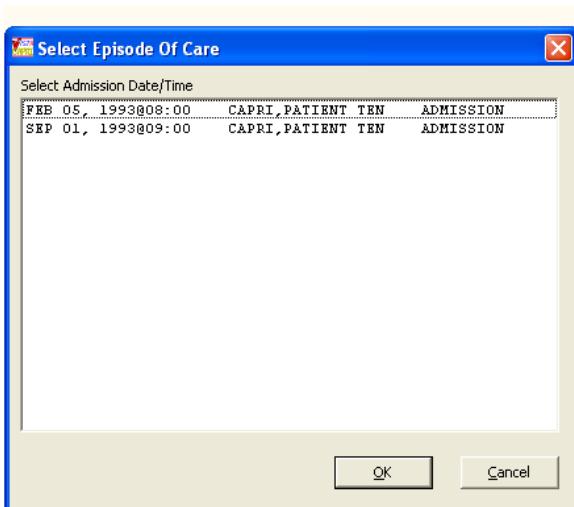


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2.5.3 Request for Information Reports

2.5.3.1 Pending Form 7131 Requests

This report displays all requests that are not finalized. It lists only the items pending for each patient request. The number of elapsed days (total work days passed since the request was logged) is displayed which may be useful in keeping track of outstanding requests. The user may choose to sort the report by

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regional office number and division. If the user chooses to report for a specific division, any 7131 that has that division responsible for any portion of the request is included.

Requests may appear on this report with no items listed as pending. These are requests where the final item(s) have been completed but the request itself has not yet been finalized by the system. This should be a rare occurrence. If this does occur, the user should wait 24 hours to see if the auto-finalization program remedies the situation.

If the auto-finalization program did not run, the user may use the Request for 7131 Information options to edit the request. The IRM Service of the medical center the user is connecting to should be notified if it appears that the auto-finalization program is not set to run. Because the pending report may serve many divisions or remote sites, the division responsible for the completion of the request is displayed at the top of each printed record.

2.5.3.2 21-Day Certificate Printing

This option is used to print 21-Day Certificates that were previously requested. They must have been completed and released by VHA before they can be printed. ROC 119, which appears at the bottom of each certificate, stands for VA Form 119. If the length of stay for the selected episode of care is 21 days or greater, a certificate is generated regardless of the request date.

It should also be noted that upon generation of a certificate, the system automatically modifies the existing 7131 request for the veteran to show requests for a Notice of Discharge and Hospital Summary. This is done ONLY if they are not already requested, or were requested and previously completed. If there is no new 21-Day Certificates to print, CAPRI displays a message. The only prompt is for device selection.

2.5.3.3 Reprint a 21-Day Certificate

This option is used to reprint all 21-Day Certificates by the original processing date or an individual certificate if a patient's CAPRI record has been previously selected. The user must know the date the certificate was originally printed to reprint by date. The certificate produced is the same as the original certificate. ROC 119, which appears at the bottom of each certificate, stands for VA Form 119 – Report of Contact.

2.5.3.4 Reprint a Notice of Discharge

Items such as a **Notice of Discharge** are automatically tracked and issued ONLY when the event occurs. At that point, they become a **7132, Notice of Discharge**. From time to time, it may be necessary to reprint a Notice of Discharge for a patient. This option allows the user to reprint notices for all veterans for a selected processing date. If the admission associated with the 7131 was deleted and notification already sent, a message is displayed. The message includes the patient's name, SSN, date and time of admission, notice that the admission has been deleted, and a recommendation to contact the medical center.

2.5.4 VHA Reports

2.5.4.1 Template Activity

This report is specific to CAPRI and does not exist within roll and scroll AMIE. The primary intent is to assist VHA staff in tracking their site's examination template use within CAPRI. The report corresponds to the C&P Worksheets tab within CAPRI, which VBA staff may or may not be able to see. This tab is locked with a Security Key not normally provided to VBA.

2.5.5 VR&E Reports

2.5.5.1 VR&E Status

This option is utilized by Vocational Rehab and Employment (VR&E) staff and VHA Coordinator staff. The VR&E **Status** generates a report (Figure 2-87) for 8861 Request for Medical Services, Chapter 31. It provides a list of Medical Services Requests determined by the selection criteria entered by the user and is sorted by **Status** (New, Pending, Cancelled, and Complete) and then by Veteran's Last Name.

The VR&E Status allows the following filters:

Start Date (Oldest): This is the start date for the report. There is a 30 month history cap so dates prior to 30 months cannot be selected. This field is only editable if the user selects **Date Range** in the **Report By** field.

Stop Date (Newest): This is the end date for the report. No future dates are allowed. This field is only editable if the user selects **Date Range** in the **Report By** field.

Regional Office: Select a particular **Regional Office** or click **All R.O.'s** for All Regional offices to be displayed.

Status: Choose New, Pending, Cancelled, Complete, or **ALL** (default status).

Report By: There are several selections for the **Report By** field. These options are created dynamically based upon the current date. The description below shows how the options are created based on a starting year of 2012. Some options may not be displayed if they **exceed the 30 month** historical cap.

- Date Range – allows user to select a specified date range
- Fiscal Year 2012 (10/1/2011 – Today)
- Fiscal Year 2011 (10/1/2010 – 9/30/2011)
- All Fiscal Years (Includes FY 2010, FY 2011, and FY 2012 – Today)
- Calendar Year 2012 (1/1/2012 – Today)
- Calendar Year 2011 (1/1/2011 – 12/31/2011)
- All Calendar Years (Includes Calendar Years 2010, 2011, and 2012 - Today).

Report Format: There are two types of report formats to choose from::

- **Plain Text (default):** The report is displayed on the screen and can be printed from the **File** menu
- **Delimited Export Data:** This selection displays a **Save** dialog box and allows the user to specify the name and destination for the exported report. The default report name is in the format: Form8861StatusRpt_YYYYMMDD_yyyymmdd.txt where YYYYMMDD is the start date and yyyymmdd is the stop date.

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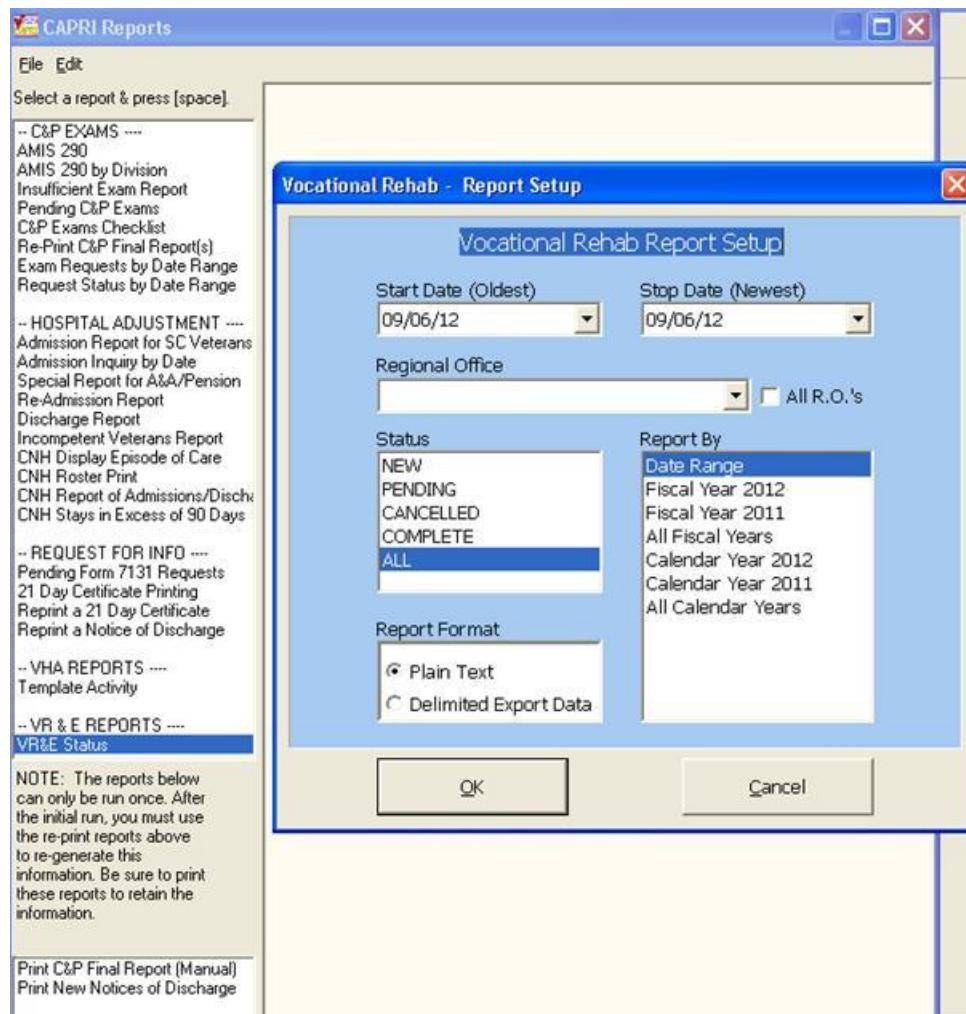


Figure 2-87

The screen in Figure 2-88 displays the results from the user selections from the **Vocational Rehab Report Setup** window.

The report displays the following:

Header Information:

- **Report Name Header:** The name of the report is listed here -8861 Request for Medical Services, Chapter 31 Status report
- **Date Range:** The date range selected from the Report Setup screen
- **Regional Office:** The name of the Regional Office selected from the Report Setup screen
- **Request Status:** The status of the 8861 selected from the Report Setup screen.

The report displays the following columns:

- **Date Received:** The date the request was submitted
- **Status:** The status of the 8861 request-New, Pending, Cancelled, Completed
- **Patient Name:** The name of the veteran
- **SSN:** The last 4 digits of the social security number

- **POC Name:** The point of contact name. **POC Location:** The point of contact location
- **Pend Days:** The days pending from the date a consult has been linked to the 8861 request in CAPRI
- **Canc Days:** Count of days between receipt of the 8861 and cancellation
- **Consults:** Consult Title Description
- **Appt Days:** Count of days from the Date Requested to the scheduled appointment date
- **Appt Date:** Date of the scheduled appointment
- **Consult Date:** Date the consult order was created in CPRS.

Totals by R.O. Section:

- **Avg Days Pending:** An average number of days Medical Services Requests have been in a “Pending” status
- **Avg Day Complete:** An average number of days it took for Medical Services Requests to be “Completed”
- **New Requests:** The total count of “New” Medical Services Requests
- **Pending Requests:** The total count of “Pending” Medical Services Requests
- **Cancelled Requests:** The total count of “Cancelled” Medical Services Requests
- **Complete Requests:** The total count of “Complete” Medical Services Requests
- **Totals:** The total count of **New, Pending, Cancelled, and Complete** Medical Services Requests.

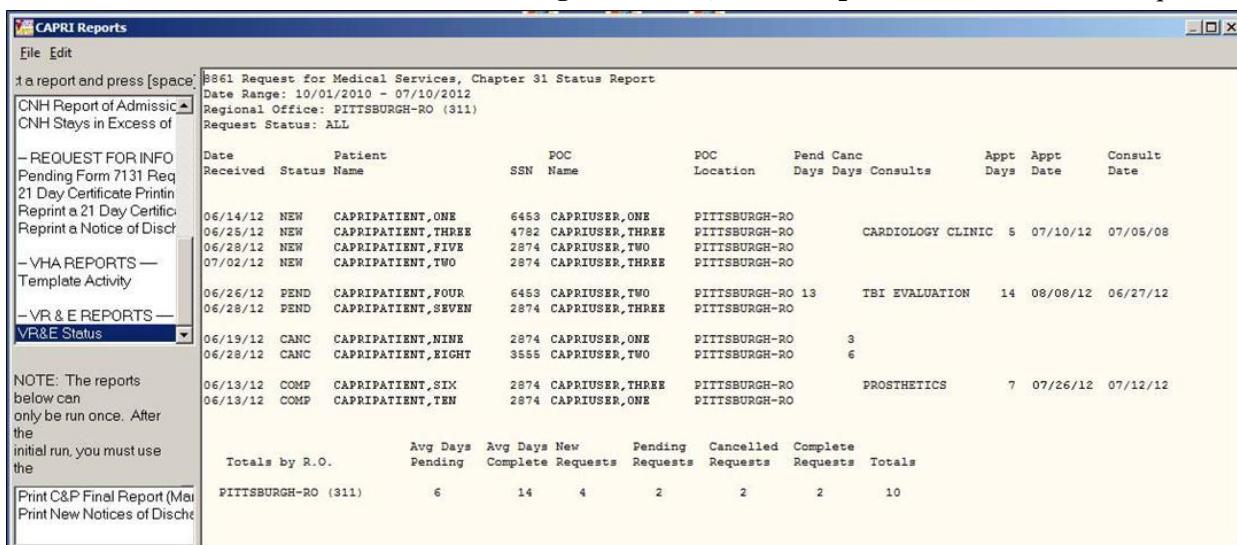


Figure 2-88

2.5.5.2 Status Report Export Dialog Box

If the user selected a **Report Format of Delimited Export Data** (Figure 2-134), the display screen does NOT show the report and a **Save As** dialog box (Figure 2-89) appears. The user can then select the desired location to save the delimited report. The default report name is in the format: Form8861StatusRpt_YYYYMMDD_yyyymmdd.txt where YYYYMMDD is the start date and yyymmd is the stop date. The delimiter is a “^”. This text file can be imported into most programs that can interpret delimited data.

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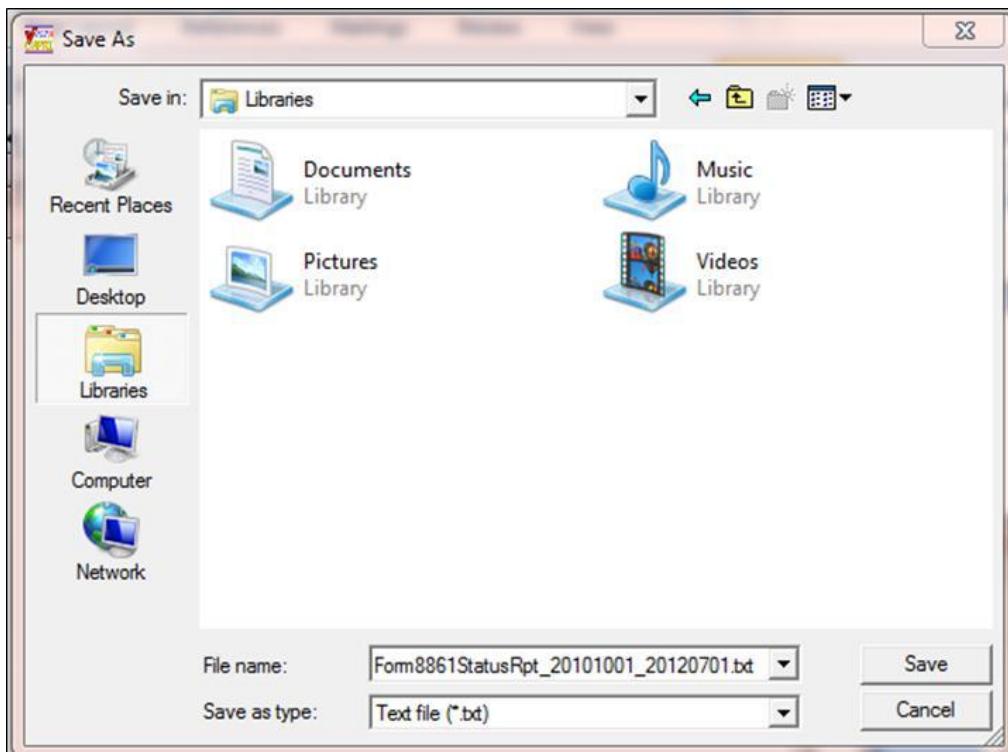


Figure 2-89

2.5.5.3 Exported Delimited Data Report

This is an example of the exported Delimited Data Report (Figure 2-90).

Figure 2-90

2.5.6 Other Reports

The next two reports are a special type normally run only by a selected individual at the regional office. It is probable that these reports will be locked with a Security Key in a future version of CAPRI to prevent accidental use. After these reports are run, flags are set within AMIE that update the report's last date and time. If the report is accidentally run when it should not have been, any user could still generate the report again by using the re-print options, also available in the reports dialog box.

2.5.6.1 Print C&P Final Reports (Manual)

The Print C&P Final Report (Manual) option allows printing of 2507 examination results sorted by the last two digits of the claim number. It prints only those requests that have been released to the regional office and not printed.

This option is only used by the regional office and should be executed only if there is no supporting paperwork to go with the final results (e.g., eye charts). The package is designed to print any lab/radiology results designated for C&P. When printing, the system examines all lab/radiology results for 120 days before the release date. When a report is ready to be printed, it indicates that all exams for a particular request have been performed on the veteran (or canceled) and the results are completed, transcribed, approved, and released.

The output from this option includes the C&P final exam reports as well as a summary section. The summary section lists the patient name, SSN, claim number, and request date on each exam report that is printed. The total number of requests to be printed is also provided.

Final C&P results may be received at the regional office in the following three ways:

- **Direct printing** – Completed at the regional office through the use of this option

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- **FAX delivery** – If there is supporting paperwork for the final results, the request is flagged as such when it is released. After flagged, the user is not able to print it using this option. Only one original copy is printed at the hospital, and it is faxed along with supporting paperwork. This copy is stored in the veteran's folder (after being signed). Fax delivery of all paperwork ensures the entire exam is kept together.
- **U.S. Mail** – In cases where there is supporting documentation that would not FAX well, it is necessary to mail the entire package to the regional office. An example would be an eye exam that included several different charts.

2.5.6.2 Print New Notices of Discharge

Items such as a **Notice of Discharge** are automatically tracked and issued ONLY when the event occurs. At that point, they become a **7132, Notice of Discharge**. This option facilitates printing notices for all veterans since the last time the report was generated. If the admission associated with the 7131 was deleted and notification was already sent, a message is displayed. The message includes the patient's name, SSN, date and time of admission, notice that the admission has been deleted, and a recommendation to contact the medical center.

The system is designed to automatically provide new notification of discharge in three cases:

- Veteran has a pending Notice of Discharge request logged on a 7131
- Discharge is by death
- Veteran is discharged to a community nursing home

The discharges at the site are checked nightly for the current date minus seven days. Processing this date range gives the hospital time to correct any errors that occur in the discharge process, such as an incorrect discharge type.

If the admission associated with the 7131 was deleted and notification was already sent, a message is displayed. The message includes the patient's name, SSN, date and time of admission, notice that the admission has been deleted, and a recommendation to contact the medical center. If a specific date range is needed, the Re-print option under the **Request for Info** heading should be used instead.

2.6 Admin Tab

The Admin tab combines information about the patient's address and appointments, including admissions.

2.6.1 Address Tab

The user can view the permanent address, temporary address, and **Past**, **Future**, or **All** appointments. The **Edit Address Information** button is inoperable for most users (Figure 2-91).

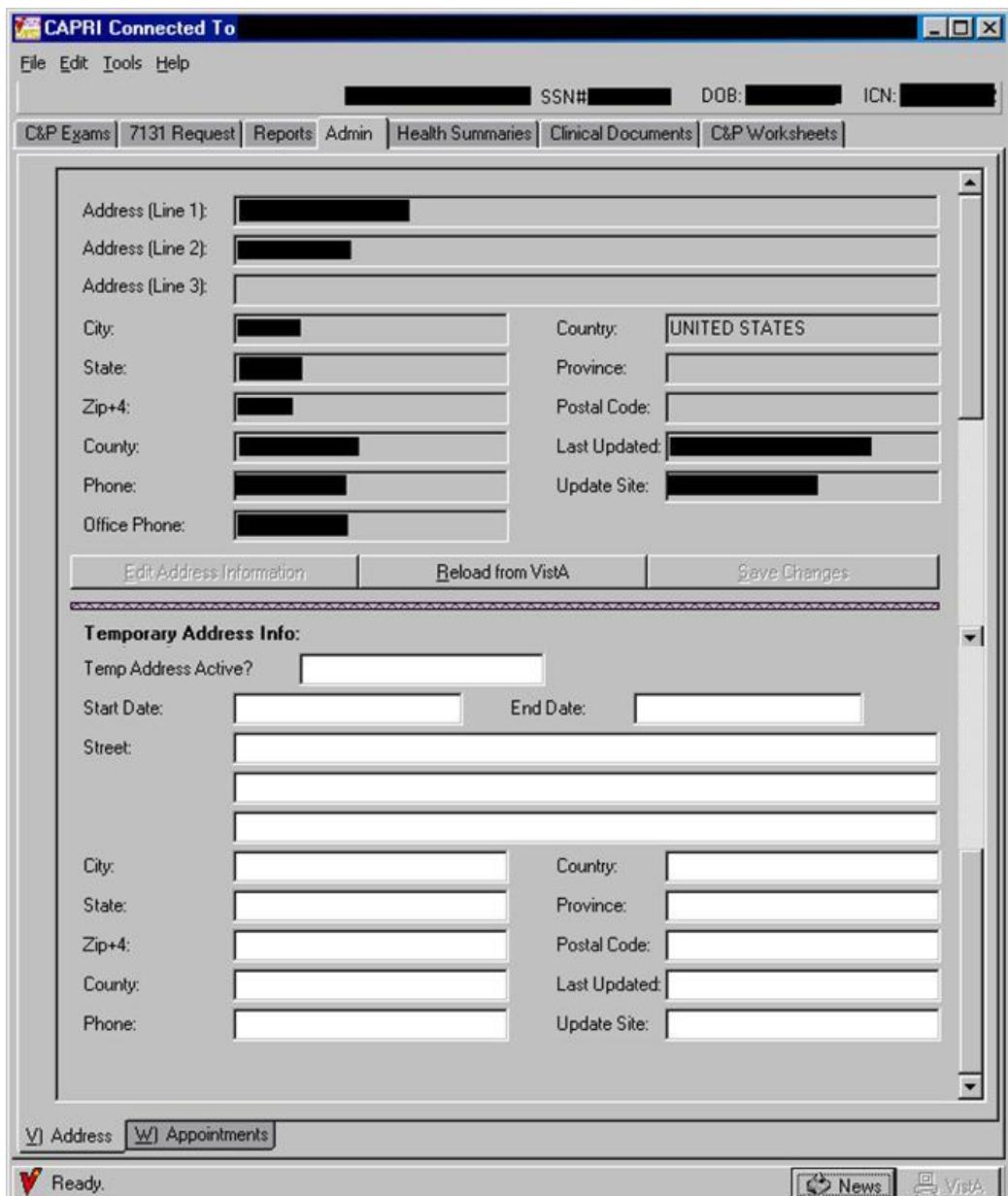


Figure 2-91

Note: The user can switch between the Address and Appointments tabs either by clicking the desired tab, or by depressing the Alt key and the letter designation of the tab. Example: Depressing the Alt and “v” keys takes the user to the Address. Pressing Alt and “w” keys takes the user to the Appointments.

2.6.2 Appointments Tab

The Appointments tab shows the status of all of the patient's past and future appointments, as well as admissions, based on selections made by the user (Figure 2-92). If the appointment was cancelled, the

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status shows that the appointment was cancelled, by whom or the reason (such as CANCELLED BY CLINIC or NO-SHOW), and any cancellation remarks indicating the reason for the cancellation.

Step 1 –The user starts by selecting the **Admin** tab in **CAPRI**. The Address screen opens (Figure 2-91).

Step 2 –The user clicks the **Appointments** tab on the bottom left, and the Appointments screen is displayed (Figure 2-91). The default view is to show All Appointments.

Step 3 –The user clicks **Future Appointments** or **Past Appointments** to show the desired appointments (Figure 2-92).

Step 4 –The user clicks **Admissions** to see all past admissions (Figure 2-92).

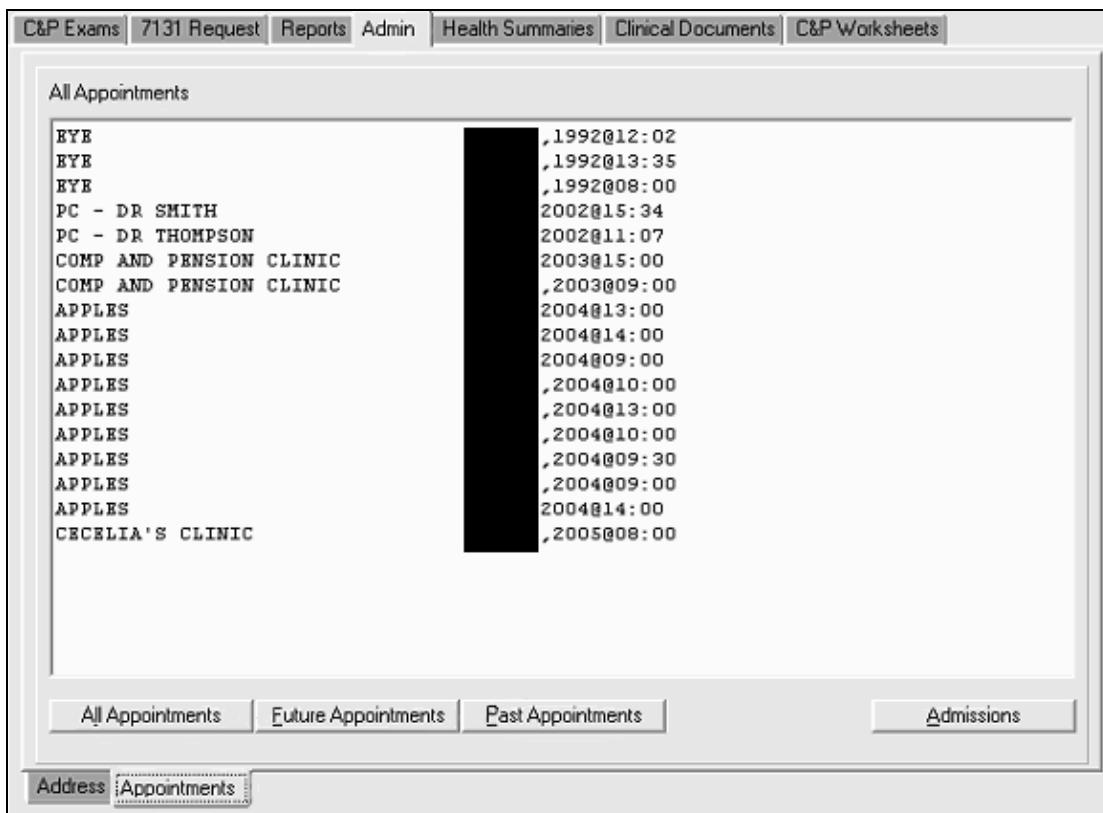


Figure 2-92

2.7 Health Summaries Tab

Health Summaries are customized reports comprising VistA components specified by end users. Most of these summaries were developed by the VHA facilities. Regional Offices can create special summaries that appear on the menu. The Veterans Administration Regional Office (VARO) St. Petersburg, in cooperation with the Veterans Integrated Service Network (VISN) 8, developed a Health Summary called VARO Rating, which contains components specified by RVSRS to facilitate their work process. To develop a custom Health Summary, the user must contact the VHA facility's IRM. The VARO Rating Health Summary in VISN 8 facilities include the following VistA components: demographics, imaging impressions, past and future clinic appointments, admissions and discharges, discharge summaries, progress notes, surgery reports, and medications. In addition to the reports on the menu, the user can create one-time Ad Hoc reports for use with a particular case.

2.7.1 Programmed Summaries

Step 1 – The user logs into CAPRI, selects a patient, and clicks on the **Health Summaries** tab. The following screen opens (Figure 2-93).

Step 2 – The left column shows all the various programmed Health Summaries available at the medical facility to which the user is connected (Figure 2-94). This menu varies from facility to facility. The user uses the scroll bar to find a specific health summary. There are many useful health summaries that have been created at the user's medical facility. This example pertains to the VARO Rating health summary that was created in VISN 8.

The user scrolls down to the Health Summary and selects its title in the left column. The report is automatically generated for viewing in the window on the right.

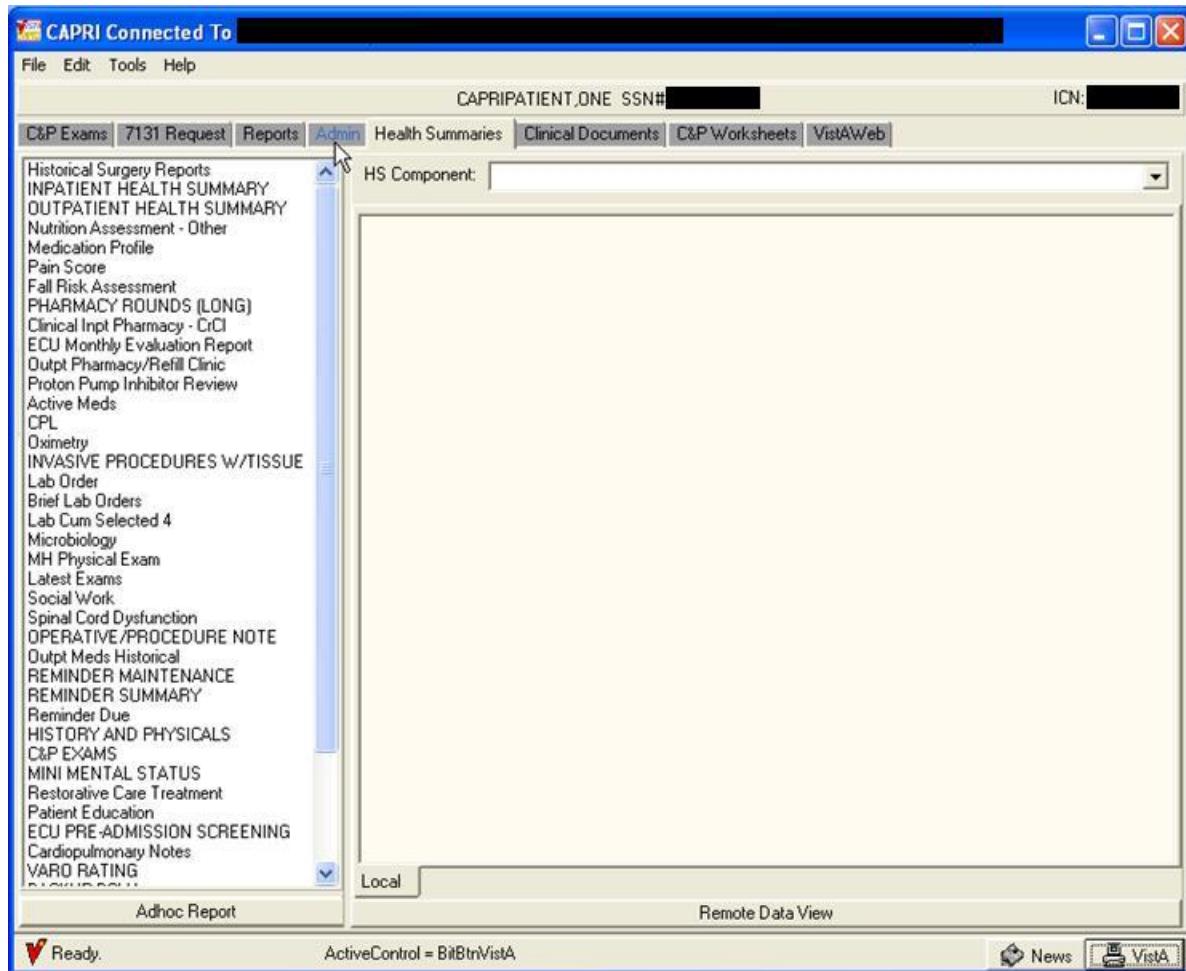


Figure 2-93

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Note: If unsure what components are in a particular summary, the user can generate the summary and then click the down arrow to the right of HS Component field. A drop-down list lists the components (Figure 2-94).

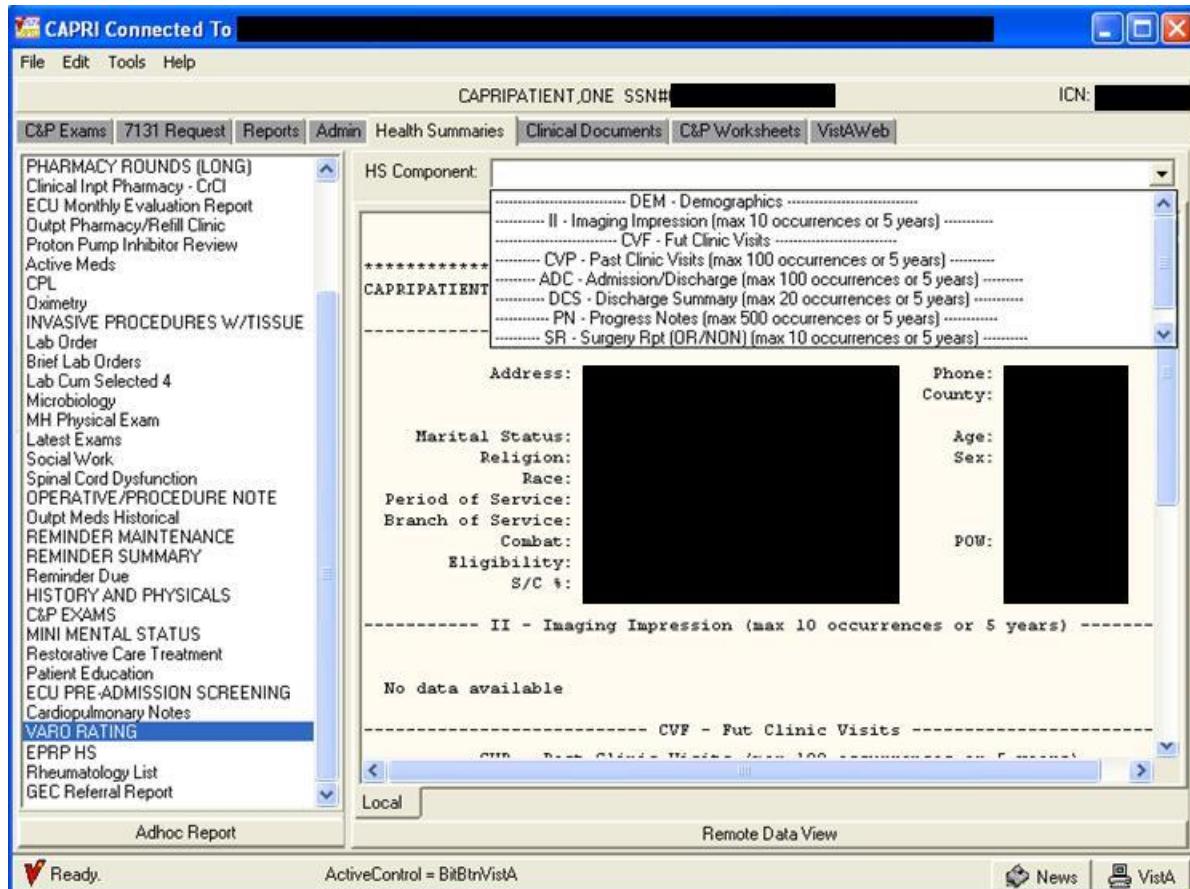


Figure 2-94

Step 3 – The user can scroll down the page to see the various components of the custom health summary. The components appear in the order that they are listed in the component box, which opens when the user selects the down arrow (Figure 2-94). The user can change the width of the summary window by clicking the center dividing line and dragging it to the side.

Step 4 – To print, the user selects **Print** from the **File** menu on the CAPRI menu bar.

2.7.2 Ad Hoc Report

Step 1 – The user logs into CAPRI, selects a patient, and clicks the **Health Summaries** tab. The following screen (Figure 2-95) opens:

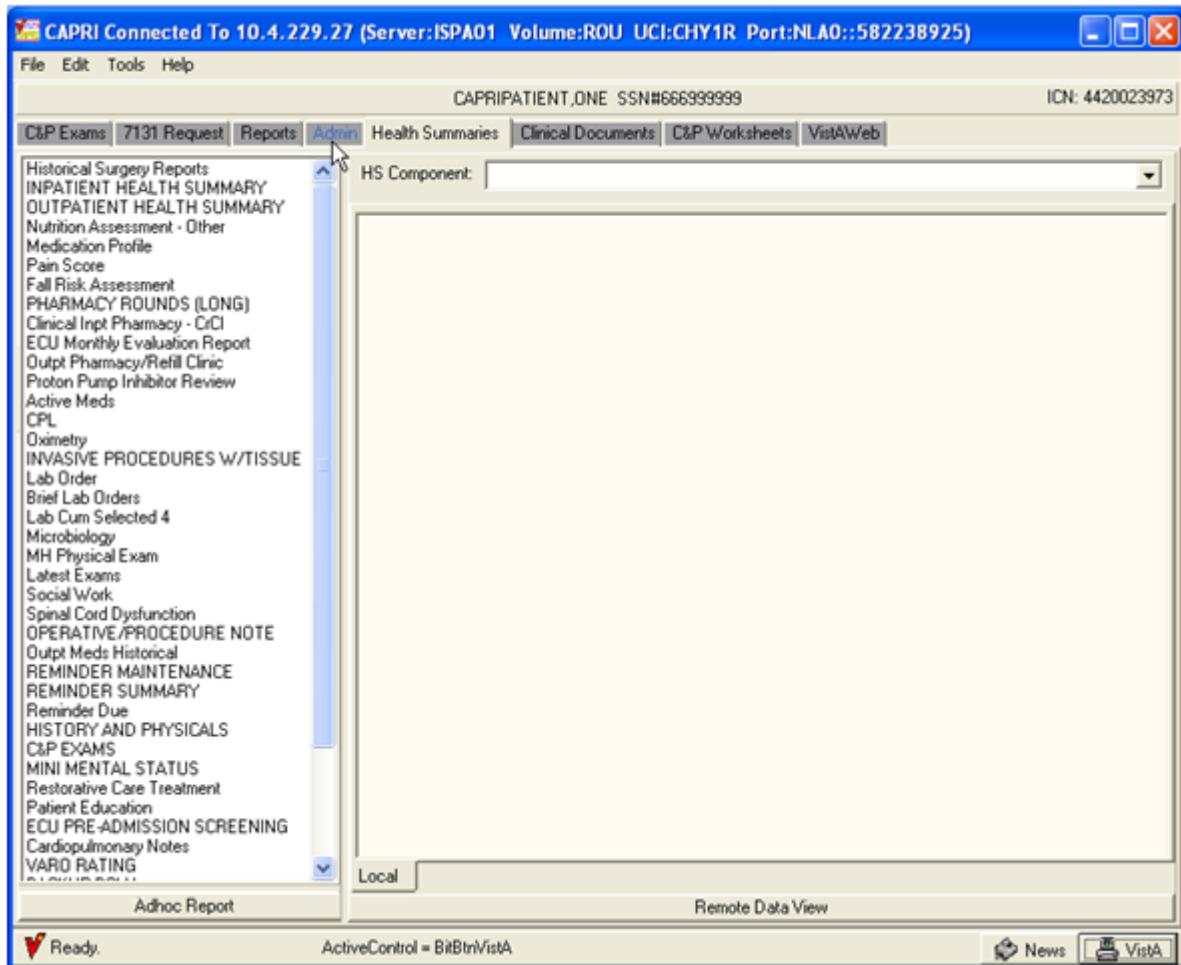


Figure 2-95

Step 2 – When the user clicks the **Adhoc Report** button, the **Adhoc Health Summary** screen is displayed (Figure 2-96).

Step 3 – The list of available components appears in the left column (Figure 2-96). The user can order these components by their Name, Abbreviation, or Display Header. The user can scroll down the list, or search by typing the first few letters into the box directly above the list. The user locates the component to add and then clicks the (>) button to move that component into the center column.

Step 4 – After the user has more than one component in the center column, the up and down arrow buttons are available. These buttons are used to change the order that the components appear in the report. The user selects the component, then clicks the arrow to move the component up or down in the list.

If a component was selected in error, then the (<) button can be used to remove it from the list. The (<<) button removes all selected components from the middle column.

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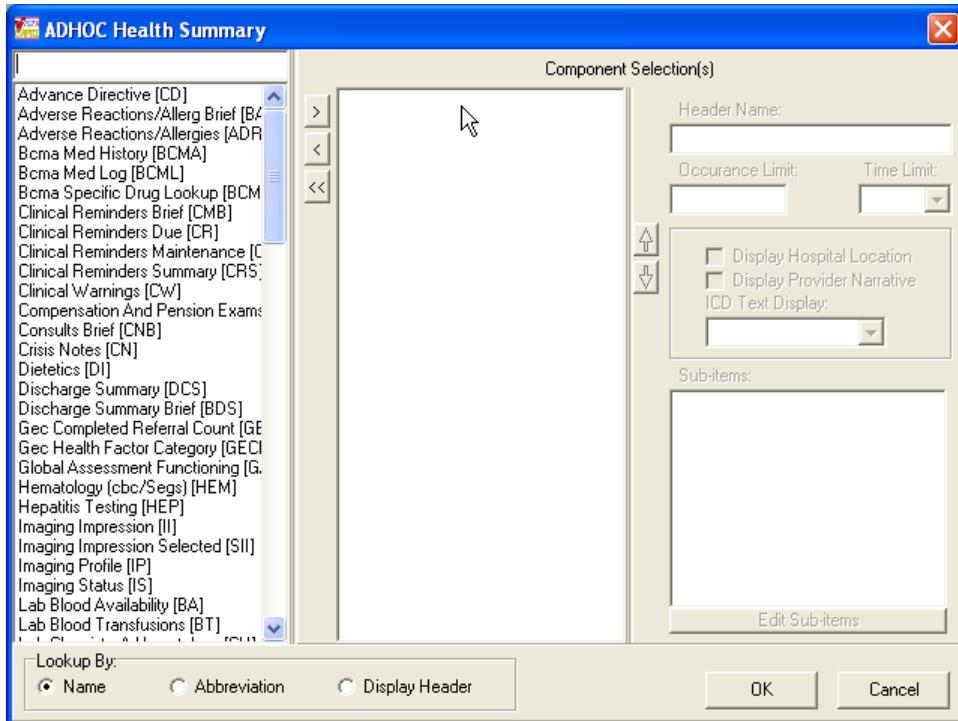


Figure 2-96

Depending on the component selected, the **Occurrence Limit** and **Time Limit** fields may be available. In the following example (Figure 2-97), the **Discharge Summary** component has an Occurrence Limit of 10 summaries and only summaries within the past year are displayed.

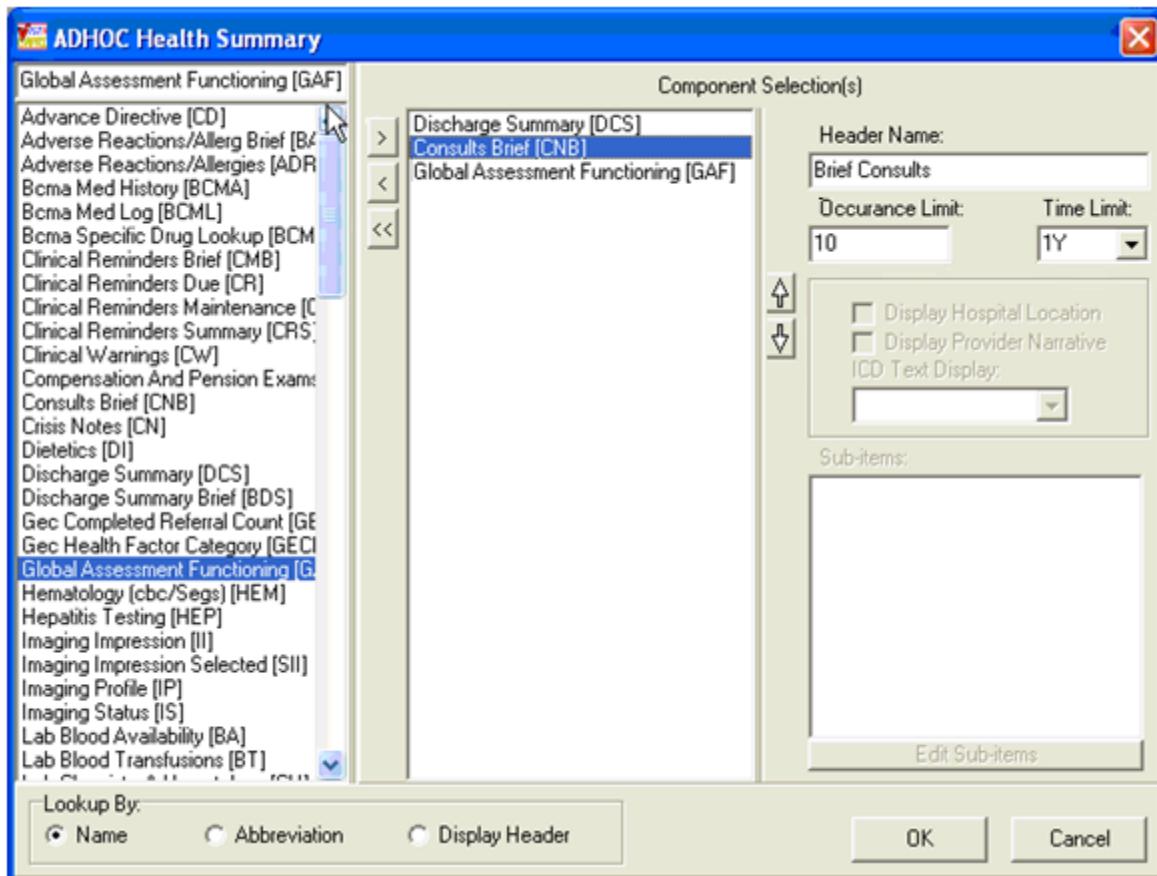


Figure 2-97

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Step 5 – After selecting all the components needed in this report, the user clicks **OK**. The report is generated in the right window of the Health Summaries tab (Figure 2-98). The HS Component dropdown list shows the components selected if the user clicks the down arrow.

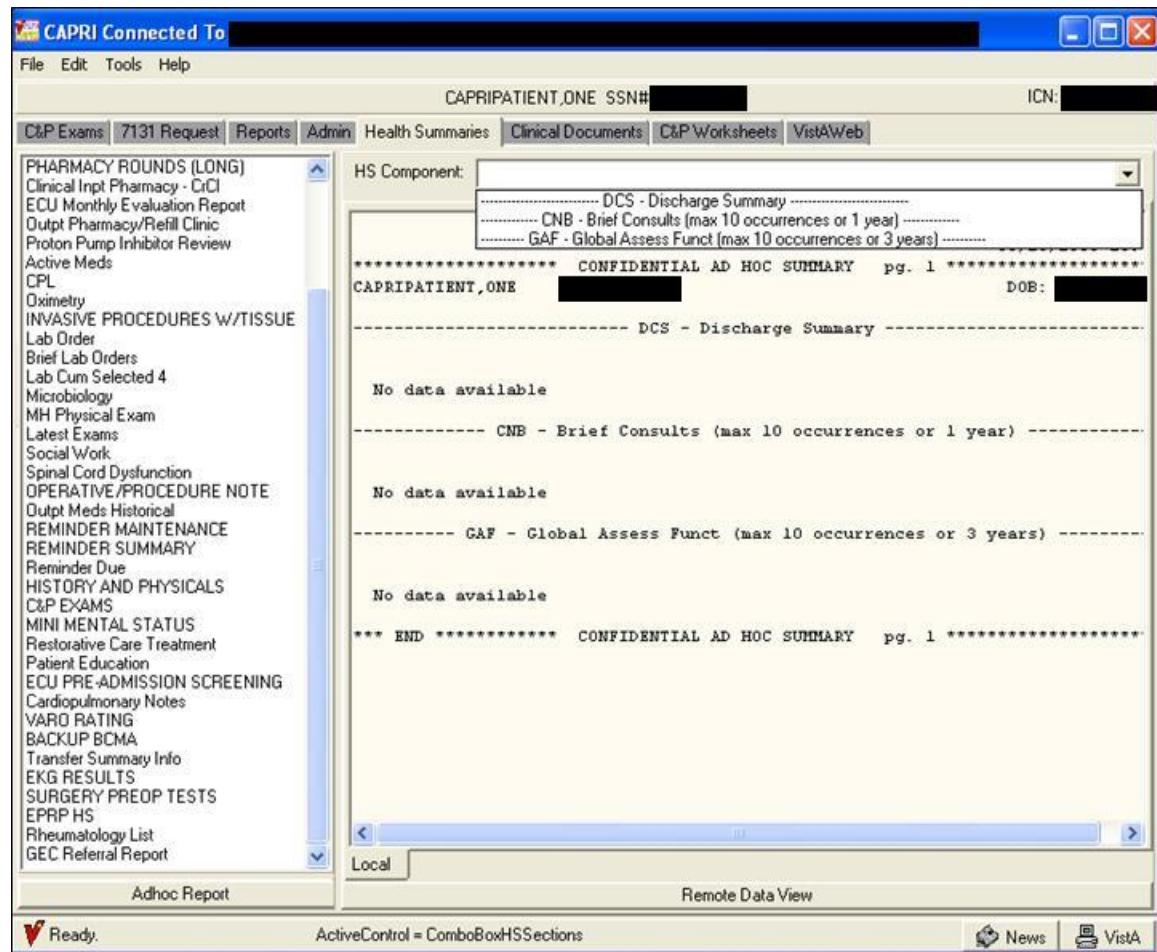


Figure 2-98

Step 6 – To print, the user selects **Print** from the **File** menu.

2.7.3 Remote Data View

CAPRI now includes remote data views. When the user selects **Remote Data View** within the Health Summary tab, CAPRI identifies all VA medical facilities where the patient has been treated as well as the last time the patient was treated at that facility. The user checks the boxes next to the facilities where it is desired for CAPRI to assemble Health Summaries. No additional accounts or sign-ons are necessary.

Step 1 – The user logs into CAPRI, selects a patient, and clicks the **Health Summaries** tab.

Step 2 – The user clicks the **Remote Data View** button.

Step 3 – CAPRI identifies the remote sites where the patient was treated (Figure 2-99).

Step 4 – The user checks the box next to the sites from which health summaries are needed (Figure 2-99).

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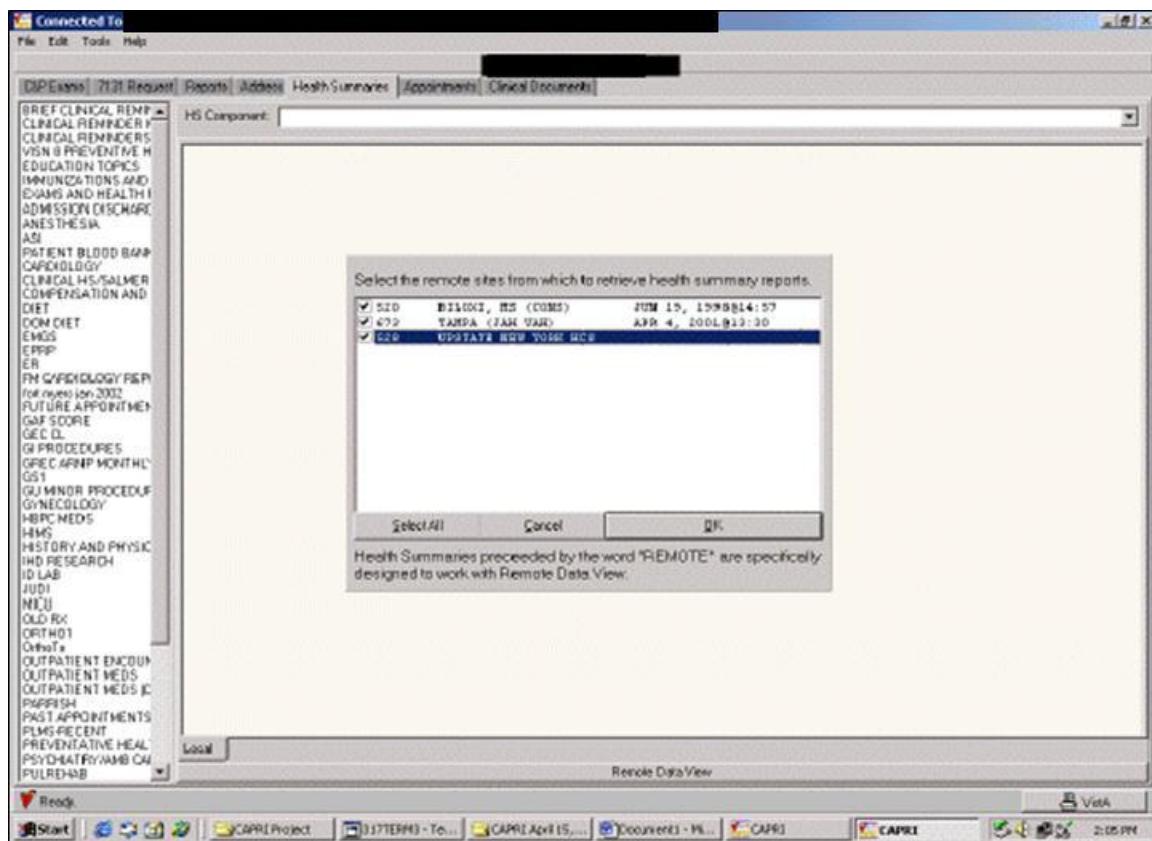


Figure 2-99

Step 5 – After identifying all facilities where Health Summaries are desired, an expanded list of Health Summary types appear in the left window (Figure 2-100).

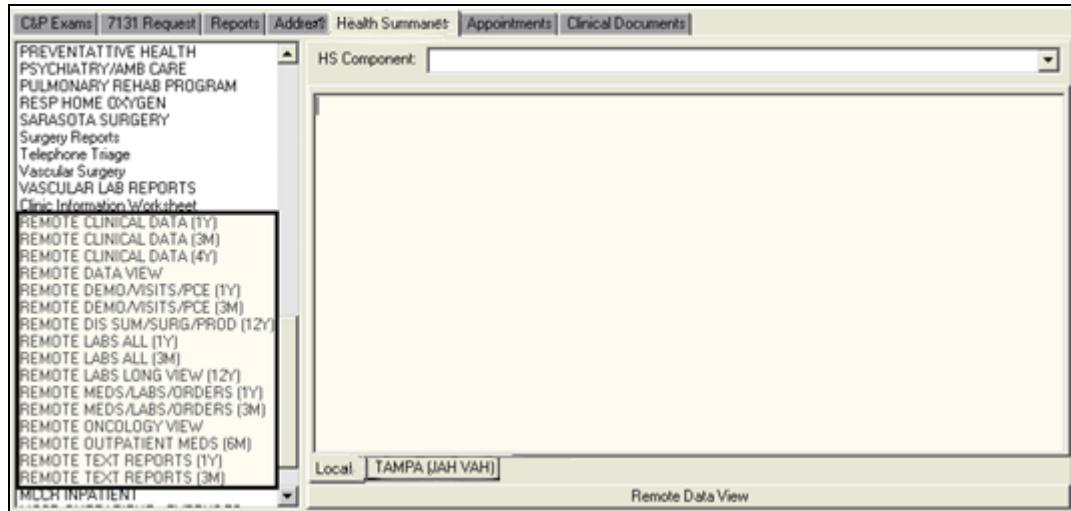


Figure 2-100

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Step 6 – After the selected Health Summary has been assembled at all selected sites, CAPRI displays a message that the task has been completed (Figure 2-101). Successful completion of these remote data views is highly dependent upon the performance of the VA Wide Area Network.

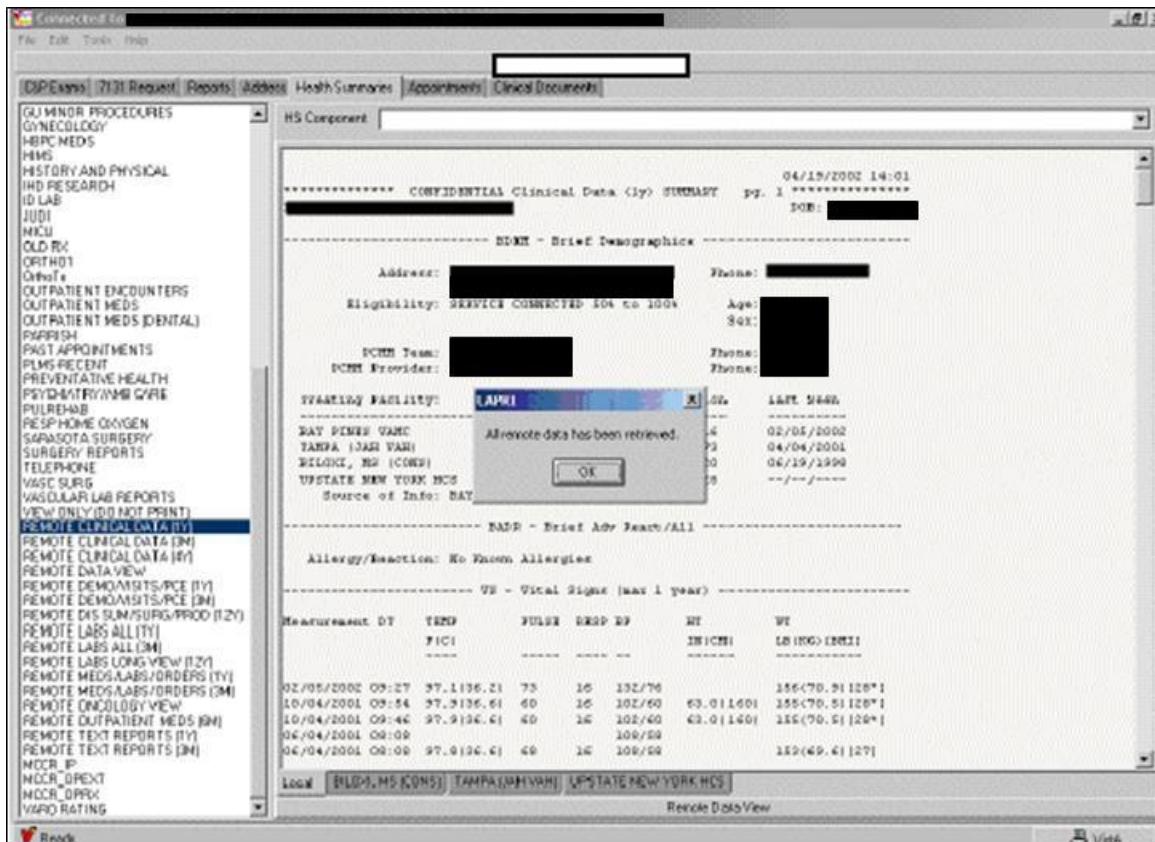


Figure 2-101

Note: Remote Data View is not available when CAPRI is running in remote mode. Instead, an Other Facilities Visited button is available at the top left of the main CAPRI window (Figure 2-102).

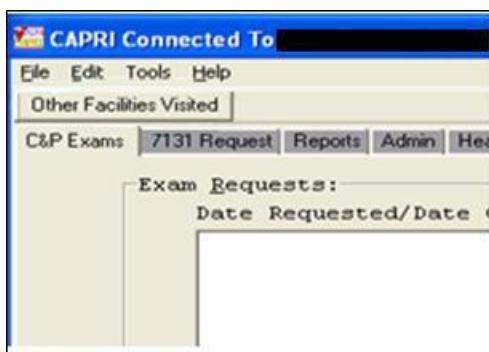


Figure 2-102

Selecting the **Other Facilities Visited** button presents a selector that displays other VHA sites where the patient may have data (Figure 2-103). The user chooses an alternate site and selects **Switch to This Facility**. The current connection is dropped and the user is connected to the new site.

The same patient is selected for the user. If the user does not normally have privileges to connect directly to the new site, then the user is unable to select a patient. To select a new patient, the user must use the Other Facilities **Visited** button and return to a site to where the user has patient selection privileges.

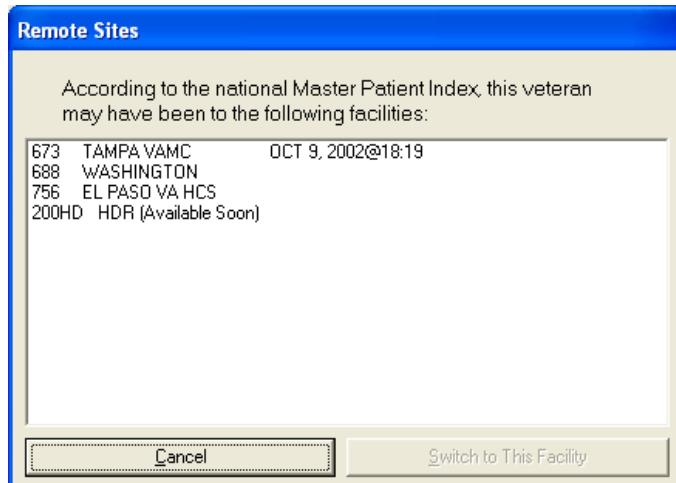


Figure 2-103

2.7.4 Clinical Documents Tab

When the user selects the clinical documents tab (Figure 2-104), another complete set of tabs opens along the bottom of the screen allowing navigation within various components of the veteran's electronic medical records.

Selecting the **Clinical Documents** tab yields access to:

- Notes (progress notes)
- Discharge Summaries
- Consults
- Vitals
- Medications
- Laboratory Findings
- Imaging (X-rays, CT, MRI, etc.)
- Dietary Restrictions
- Nutritional Assessments
- Physician's Orders Summary
- Procedures (Holter Monitor, Echocardiogram, Electrocardiogram, Thallium Stress Test, etc.)
- Problem List

Each item found is listed in the left column. If the user hovers the mouse pointer over an item, more information is displayed. In Figure 2-104, the pointer was over a completed Multidisciplinary note, and that information is displayed. The selected note, directly above it, is a nursing note, which appears in the window on the right. The user can resize these windows by moving the dividing bar.

The **search box** in the lower right allows the user to perform a simple search on the electronic notes for a word or phrase. Any time the search item is found, it is highlighted in the note (in this example, **low back pain** was used). Please note that the search is not case-sensitive and the user can use partial words

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for a wider search. For example, using “diab” as the search term finds all permutations, such as “diabetes,” “diabetic,” and “Diabinese.”

Note: While the Clinical Documents tab is selected, the twelve electronic medical records tabs (Figure 2-104) can be accessed by selecting a tab or by depressing the Alt key and the number or letter designation of the tab. Example: Depressing the Alt and “1” keys takes the user to the Notes; depressing the Alt and “z” keys takes the user to the Problem List.

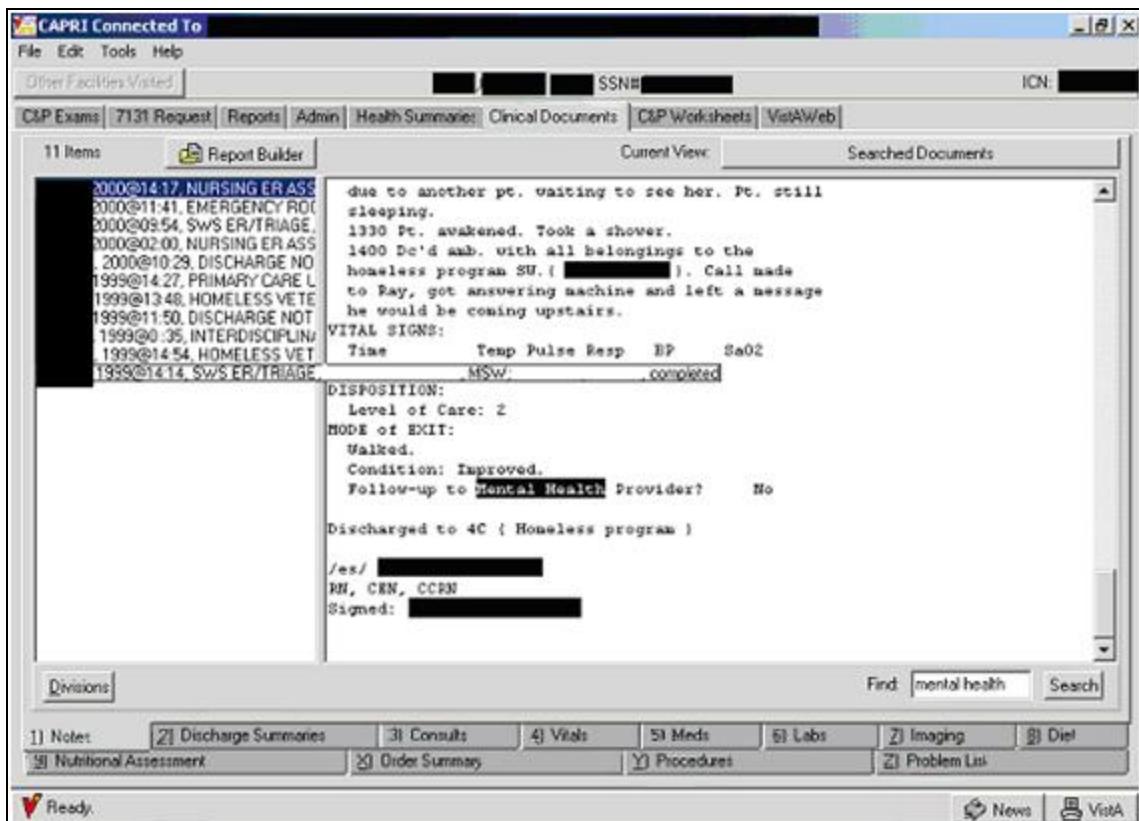


Figure 2-104

2.7.5 Current View

CAPRI allows the user to choose the view of available documents (Figure 2-104). The **Current View** option button is located below and to the right of the **Clinical Documents** tab. The user can choose All Documents, Search by Number of Documents, and Search by Date. If the user uses the **Search** box, a list of Searched Documents is displayed, as in the example above.

Step 1 – The user begins by selecting the button to the right of the **Current View** label (Figure 2-104). The following dialog box opens (Figure 2-105).



Figure 2-105

Step 2 – The user specifies the type of Search (Figure 2-105). To search by date, the user enters the **Start Date** and **Stop Date**, and clicks the **Search By Date** button. The search is performed and the **Current View** changes (Figure 2-106).

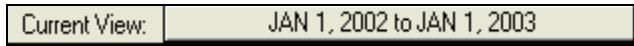


Figure 2-106

To specify a particular number of documents, the user enters that number in the box under **Number of Documents** (Figure 2-106). The user can type the number or use the up and down arrows. After specifying the desired number, the user clicks the **Search by Number of Documents** button. The search is performed and the **Current View** changes (Figure 2-107):



Figure 2-107

To search for all documents, the user clicks the **All Documents** button (Figure 2-107). The search is performed and the **Current View** changes (Figure 2-108).



Figure 2-108

2.7.6 Report Builder

The Report Builder allows the user to build a custom report by selecting any one, or combinations of items from the left hand navigation pane for any of the document types listed in the tabs at the bottom of the screen, and then selecting **Add All** or **Add Selected**. For example, if the veteran's claimed issue is a cardiovascular disability, the user can select any of the cardiology notes for the dates listed and any related consultations to build a custom report to facilitate the rating decision. To clear this custom report, the user selects **Clear List**.

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The Report Builder has been updated with an **Add Selected** function to allow selection of combinations of items. Depending on what type of data is being displayed, this button allows any combination or all listed reports to be automatically selected for printing and viewing (Figure 2-109).

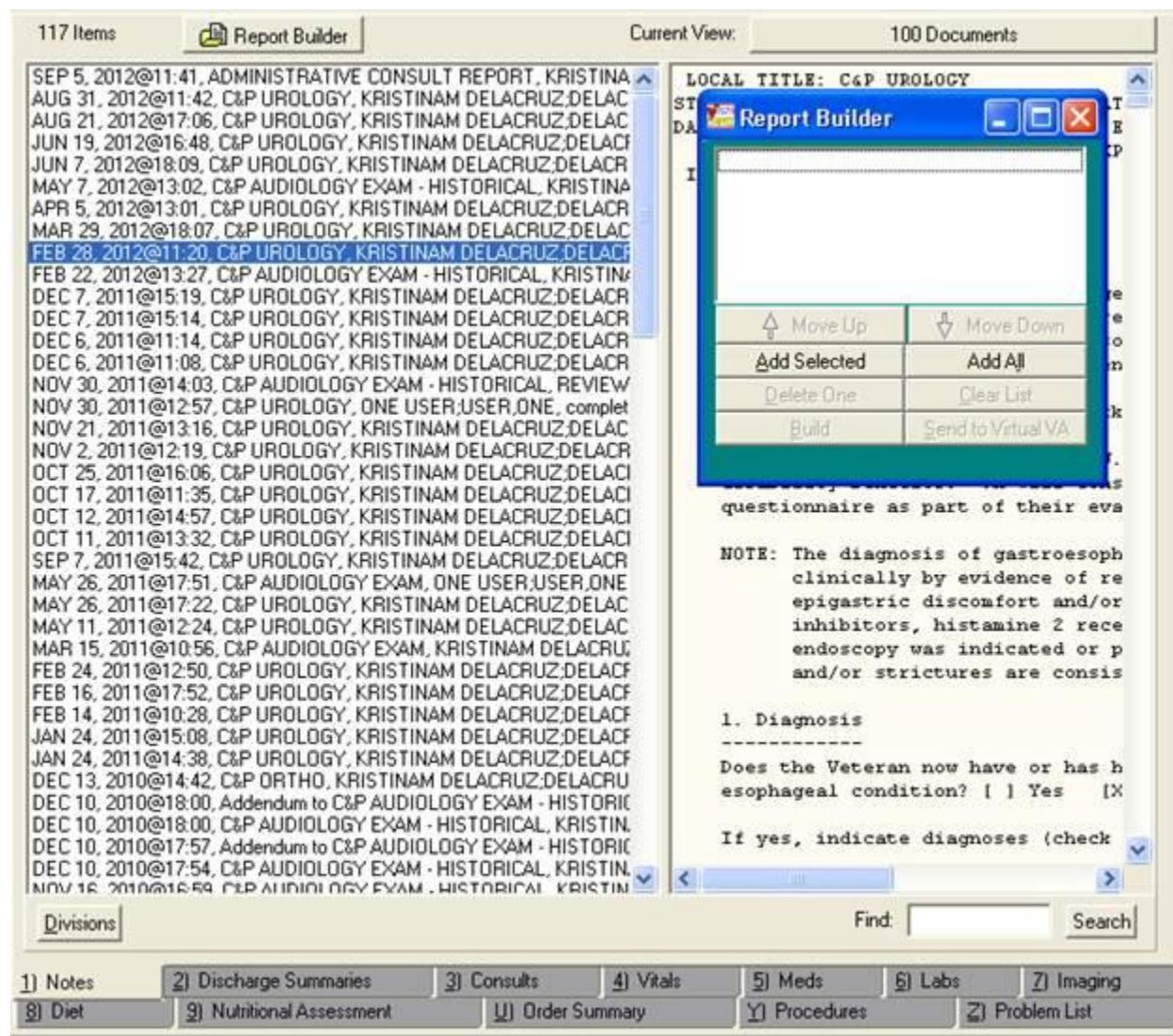


Figure 2-109

If the user selects **Add Selected**, CAPRI downloads the reports selected one by one. The user has the option to stop this process at any time by selecting **Stop Adding** (Figure 2-110). After the individual reports have been downloaded, the user can change the order of the reports using the **Move Up** and **Move Down** buttons, delete individual reports using the **Delete One** button, and build the final report with the **Build** button. After the report has been built, the user can print it by selecting the **Print** option from the **File** menu or the user can **transmit** the document to **Virtual VA** by selecting the **Send to Virtual VA** button or **Transmit to Virtual VA** option from the **File** menu.

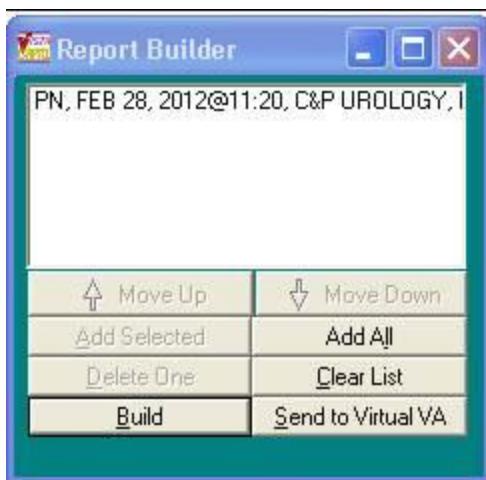


Figure 2-110

2.7.7 Notes Tab

This tab allows the user to view or print the veteran's progress notes (Figure 2-111). The left side of the screen shows the appointment date, type of progress note, and the author of the note. If the user places the mouse pointer over a progress note, the full title is displayed. When a note is selected, it appears in the window on the right.

Figure 2-111 shows the selected domiciliary progress note, and the title of the orthopedic consultation note is shown because the mouse pointer was placed over it. The right side of the screen shows the contents of the selected progress note. The windows can be expanded or minimized to enhance viewing. Contents may be viewed, printed, or copied and pasted into a Windows-compatible document such as Microsoft Word, or as part of a rating decision.

The screenshot shows the CAPRI software interface with the "Notes" tab selected. The top menu bar includes "C&P Exams", "7131 Request", "Reports", "Admin", "Health Summaries", "Clinical Documents", and "Report Builder". The "Report Builder" tab is active, showing "104 Items" and "100 Documents". The left pane lists various notes with their titles and dates. The right pane displays the details of the selected note, which is titled "DOM PROG" and dated "AUG 20, 2002@22:46". The note content includes fields for Title, Date of Note, Entry Date, Author, Exp Cosigner, Urgency, Status, Institution, Division, and Provider. The note body contains text about an observed drug screen being sent to lab. At the bottom, there are tabs for "Divisions", "Find", "Search", and other clinical documentation sections like Discharge Summaries, Consults, Vitals, Meds, Labs, Imaging, Diet, Nutritional Assessment, Order Summary, Procedures, and Problem List.

Figure 2-111

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The standard Notes list is displayed in descending chronological order (Figure 2-112).

```
AUG 6, 2002@14:35, EYE CLINIC  
AUG 1, 2002@08:30, SATP OPT/C  
AUG 1, 2002@05:10, DOM CASE M  
JUL 31, 2002@13:34, RECREATIO  
JUL 30, 2002@14:45, PT EDUCATI  
JUL 27, 2002@04:23, NOTICE >>>  
JUL 25, 2002@14:45, DOM PRNGP
```

Figure 2-112

If the user clicks the **Divisions** button (Figure 2-113), the list is re-displayed showing the division of the VHA facility for each note. In (Figure 2-113), there are notes from the Ft. Myers clinic (FT) and the Collier CBOC (COL).

```
FT AUG 21, 2002@10:02, FM NURS  
COL MAY 30, 2002@11:00, CONSUL  
FT MAY 20, 2002@11:06, FM MED (   
FT MAY 20, 2002@10:42, FM NURS  
FT APR 16, 2002@16:57, Addendum  
FT APR 16, 2002@15:43 HISTORY
```

Figure 2-113

2.7.8 Discharge Summaries Tab

This tab allows the user to view, print, or copy and paste information from the veteran's Discharge Summaries (Figure 2-114). The left window lists the dates of discharge and the right window displays the selected summary. The **Discharge Summary** tab downloads all available discharge summaries. The divider between the left and right windows can be moved left or right to resize the window.

APR 3, 2002@12:47, Discharge Summary, PAUL E
JAN 2, 1997@15:44, Discharge Summary, ISIDORC
MAY 22, 1996@07:51, Discharge Summary, SHAR/
MAR 14, 1996@11:49, Discharge Summary, JUAN

TITLE: Discharge Summary
DICT DATE: APR 03, 2002 ENTRY DATE: APR
DICTATED BY: CAPRIUSER.TWELVE ATTENDING: HUDA
URGENCY: priority STATUS: COMP
EPSIODE BEGIN DATE/TIME: APR 02, 2002@12:15:29
EPSIODE END DATE/TIME: APR 03, 2002@12:47:15
INSTITUTION: BAY PINES VAMC
DIVISION: BAY PINES

DIAGNOSIS:
1. Tension headache.

OTHER DIAGNOSES NOTED:
1. Peripheral neuropathy.
2. Intermittent claudication.
3. Gastroesophageal reflux disease.

Figure 2-114

2.7.9 Consults Tab

This tab allows the user to see consultation reports for the patient (Figure 2-115). Available consultations are listed on the left. If the user places the mouse pointer over a consultation, the full title is displayed.

When a consultation is selected, it appears in the right window. Figure 2-115 shows the selected dietitian consultation. The title of the dermatology consultation is shown because the mouse pointer was placed over it.

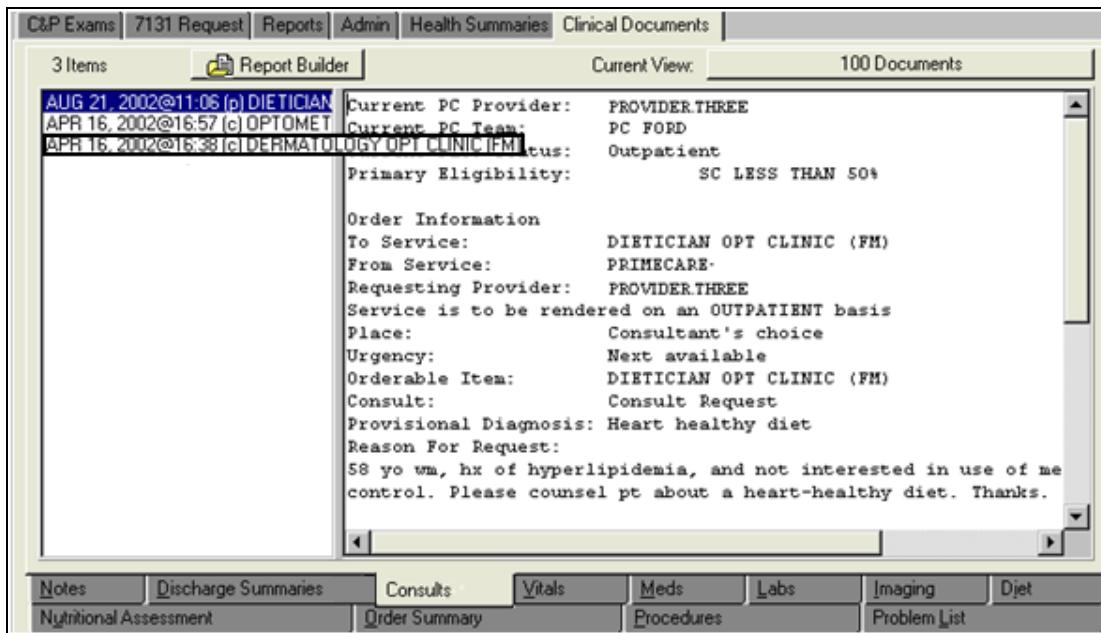


Figure 2-115

2.7.10 Vitals Tab

This tab allows the user to display the vital signs measured during the veteran's clinical visits (Figure 2-116). Vitals can be displayed by the various time periods shown in the left window. In Figure 2-116, all of the vitals for the past five years are displayed. Blood pressure readings are especially handy for hypertension claims. Other components included in vitals are temperature, pulse, respiration, height, weight, and pain index.

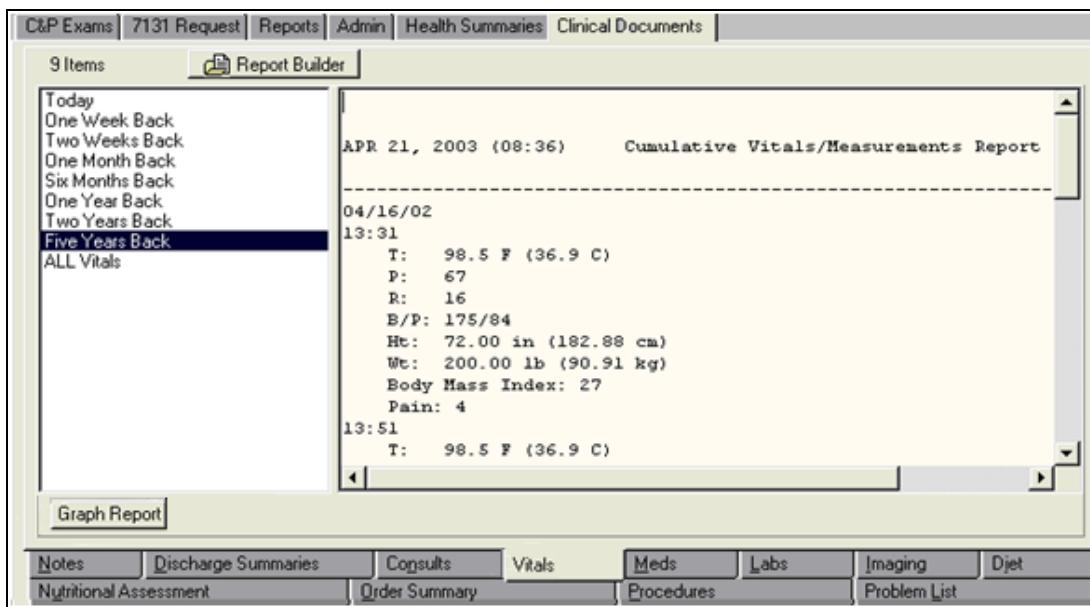


Figure 2-116

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Selecting the **Graph Report** button opens another window where the user can select a particular vital sign (blood pressure, body mass index, height, pain, pulse, respiration, temperature, and weight) to generate a graph (Figure 2-117). This can be useful when evaluating conditions such as hypertension. The user can use this for reference, or copy the graph using the **Copy Graph to Clipboard** button and then paste the graph into a document.

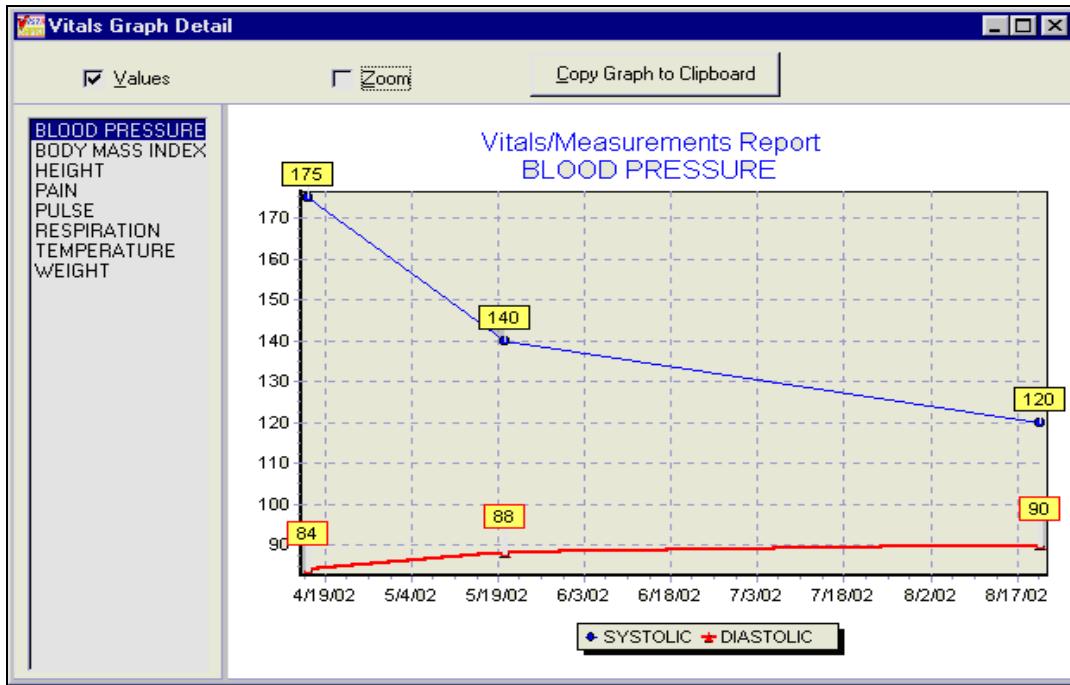


Figure 2-117

2.7.11 Medications Tab

On the **Meds** tab, the user can display all of the medications prescribed to a veteran in several formats, as shown in the left window (Figure 2-118). The user can choose between active and inactive prescriptions, as well as inpatient or outpatient prescriptions. Information includes all of the veteran's prescriptions, the prescribing physician, the status of the prescription, and dosage instructions. The display format Outpatient Rx Action Profile shows the classification of the prescribed drug, which can save users time in referencing a prescription in the Physician's Drug Reference (PDR).

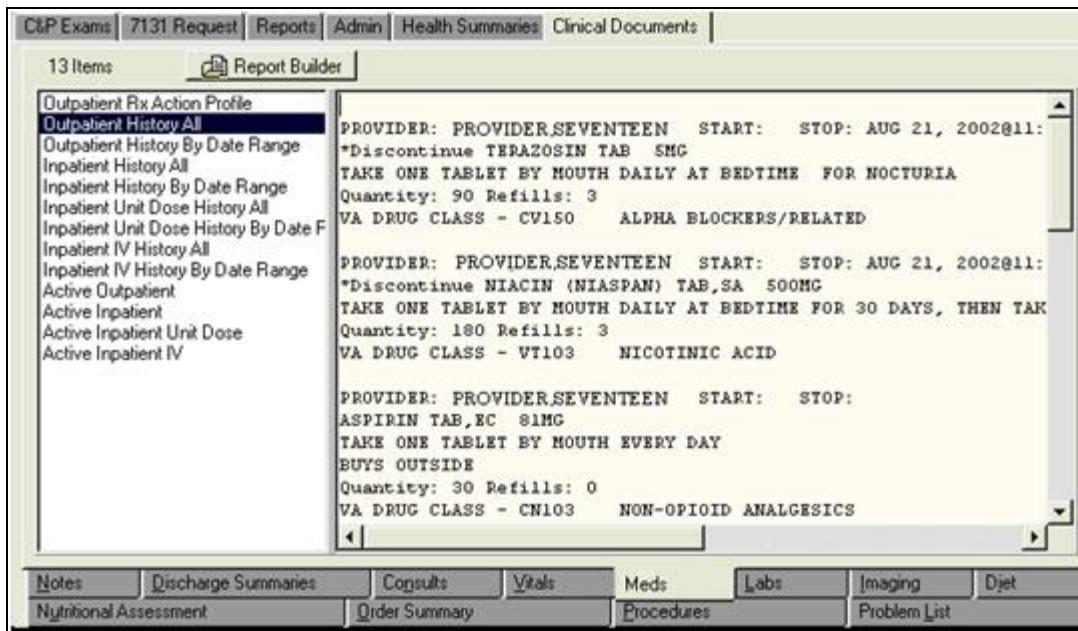


Figure 2-118

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2.7.12 Laboratory Tab

This tab shows various laboratory findings including blood, urine, anatomic pathology, blood bank, and microbiology findings (Figure 2-119). This tab may be helpful in finding a confirmed diagnosis for cancer from a biopsy or in evaluating diabetes-related or HIV-related illness.

The screenshot shows the CAPRI software interface with the 'Labs' tab selected in the navigation bar. The main window displays a 'HEMATOLOGY BLOOD COUNT' report. The report header includes 'BLOOD' and '06/03'. The table below lists various blood parameters with their values, units, and reference ranges:

		Units	Ranges
WBC	5.6	K/uL	3.9-10.3
RBC	4.59	M/uL	4.3-5.9
HGB	15.0	g/dL	13.4-17
HCT	42.5	vol%	39.6-49.6
HCV	92.6	fL	79.8-96.2
MCH	32.6	pg	27.2-33.6
MCHC	35.3 H	g/dL	33.4-35
RDW	13.0	%	11.3-14.1
PLT	185	K/uL	163.1-380.7
MPV	7.0	fL	6.9-10.5
NE%	64.4	%	41.3-70.5
LY%	21.0	%	19.3-43.3
MO%	11.0	%	4.7-12.3

Figure 2-119

Another function under the **Lab** tab is the graph function, which can graphically display laboratory findings as specified by the user (Figure 2-120). This feature does not have a separate button, as on the **Vitals** tab. Instead, the graph function is included in the list in the left window (Figure 2-119). In Figure 2-120, a graphic display of the veteran's plasma sodium levels from 02-04-99 to 04-21-03 is shown. Note that the normal values are indicated with lines at 137 and 145. The user can scroll through numerous laboratory tests which are available in the left window. Some of the items that could be graphed include the CD4 count if a user is working on a claim for HIV-related illness or the Prostatic Specific Antigen level if the claim is for prostate cancer.

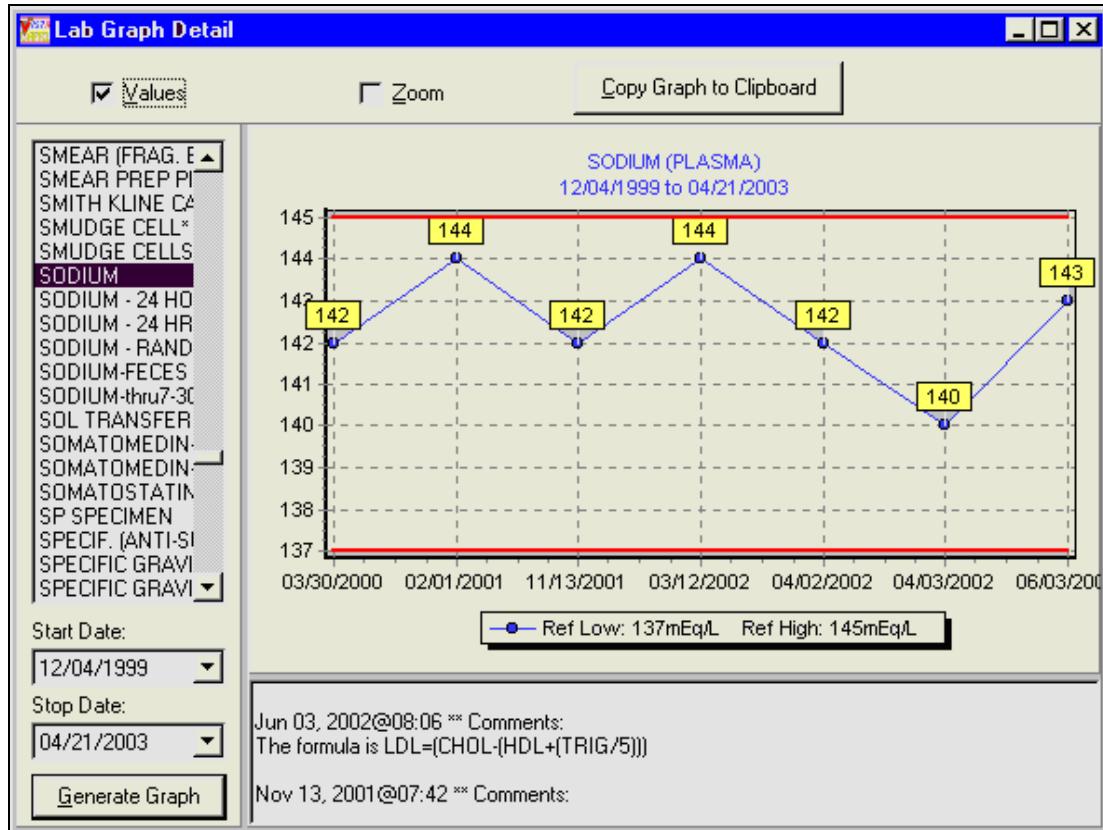


Figure 2-120

2.7.13 Imaging Tab

The **Imaging** tab includes images from x-rays, MRI, CT scans, ultrasounds, cardiac perfusion imaging, and bone scans (Figure 2-121). The left window shows the various imaging techniques performed on the veteran and generally indicate the part of the body scanned or the name of the scanning technique in the title to enhance the search for items specific to the claim. When an imaging report is selected, it appears in the window on the right. Figure 2-121 shows the selected CT scan of the Head. The title of the ultrasound of both kidneys is shown because the mouse pointer was placed over it.

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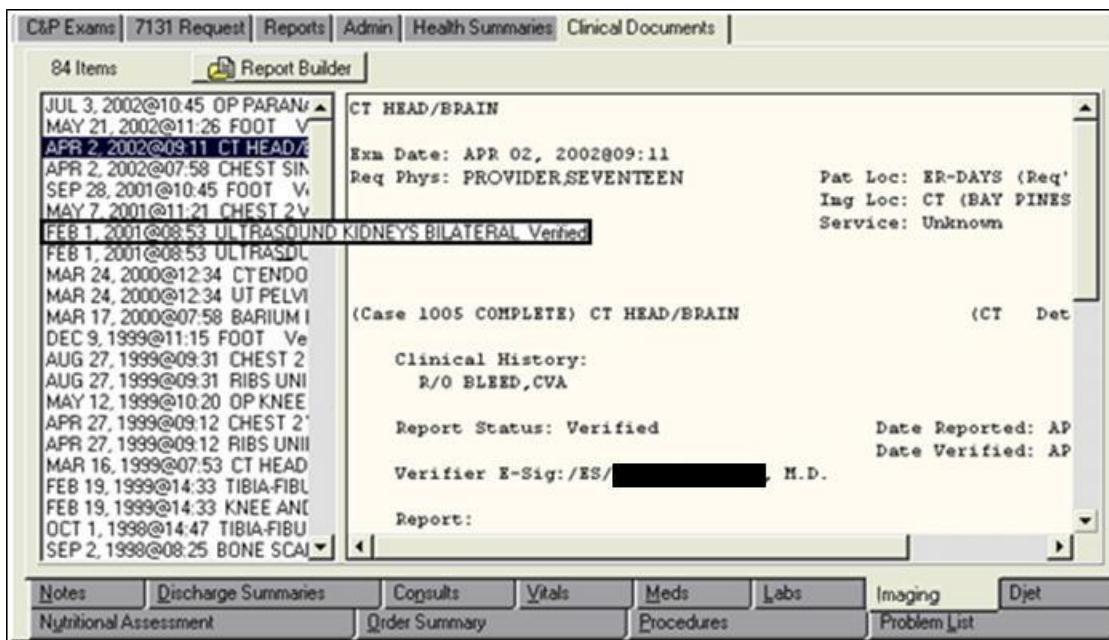


Figure 2-121

2.7.14 Diet Tab

The **Diet** tab can provide insight into a veteran's special dietary restrictions and may be useful in claims for diabetes, eating disorders, or digestive conditions (Figure 2-122). The **Diet** tab is for current inpatient activity only.

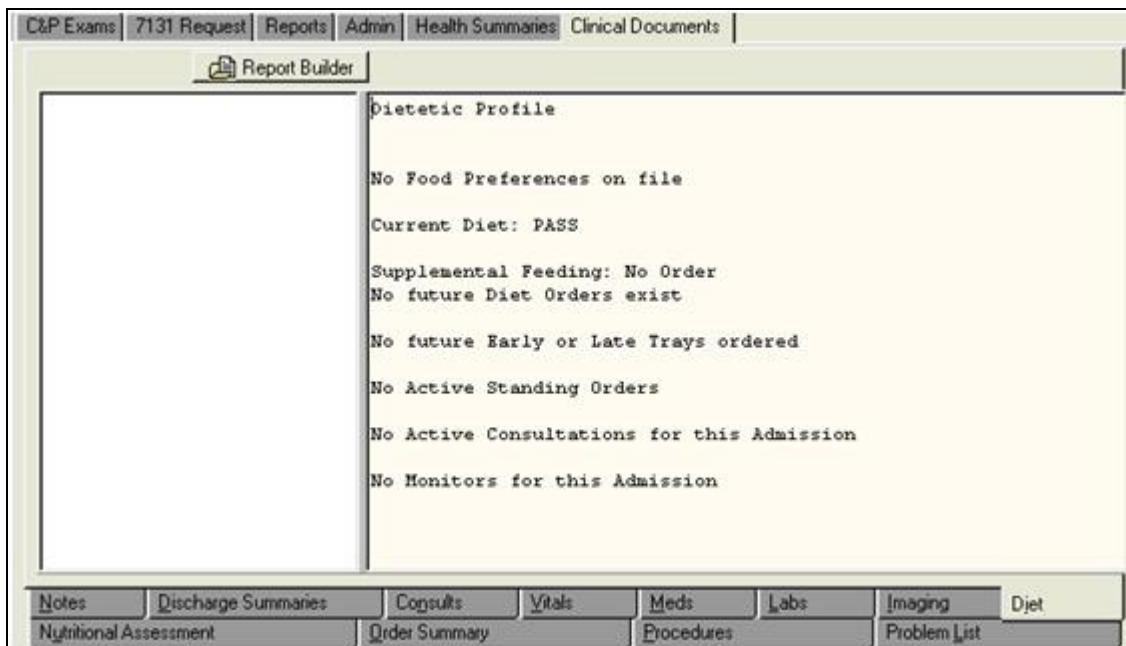


Figure 2-122

2.7.15 Nutritional Assessment Tab

Like the Diet tab, this tab can provide insight into a veteran's special dietary restrictions and may be useful in claims for diabetes, eating disorders, or digestive conditions (Figure 2-123). The **Nutritional**

Assessment tab is for outpatient activity. All available assessments are listed in the left window. After the user selects the assessment date from the left window, the assessment is displayed in the right window.

Test	Result	units	Ref.	range
LYS	1.3	L	1.0	- 2.6
UREA NITROGEN	23.	H	7	- 21
SODIUM	139.	mEq/L	137	- 145
POTASSIUM	4.4	mEq/L	3.6	- 5
GLUCOSE	90.	mg/dL	65	- 110
ALBUMIN	3.0	g/dL	3.9	- 5

Figure 2-123

2.7.16 Order Summary Tab

The **Order Summary** tab shows all physicians' orders for the patient for a selected time frame (Figure 2-124). The user chooses the time frame on the left (each selection is from the current date back through the period specified). The orders appear in the right window. In Figure 2-124, there are orders for an Optometry consultation, medication, and lab tests.

Figure 2-124

2.7.17 Procedures Tab

On this tab, the user can view the results of specialty tests such as cardiac catheterizations, Holter monitors, electrocardiograms, and thallium stress tests (Figure 2-125). If the user places the mouse

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pointer over a test, the full title is displayed with an indication of whether the test was normal or abnormal. When a test is selected, it appears in the window on the right. Figure 2-125 shows the selected Holter monitor test. The title of the echocardiogram is shown because the mouse pointer was placed over it. According to Figure 2-125, the echocardiogram's result is abnormal.

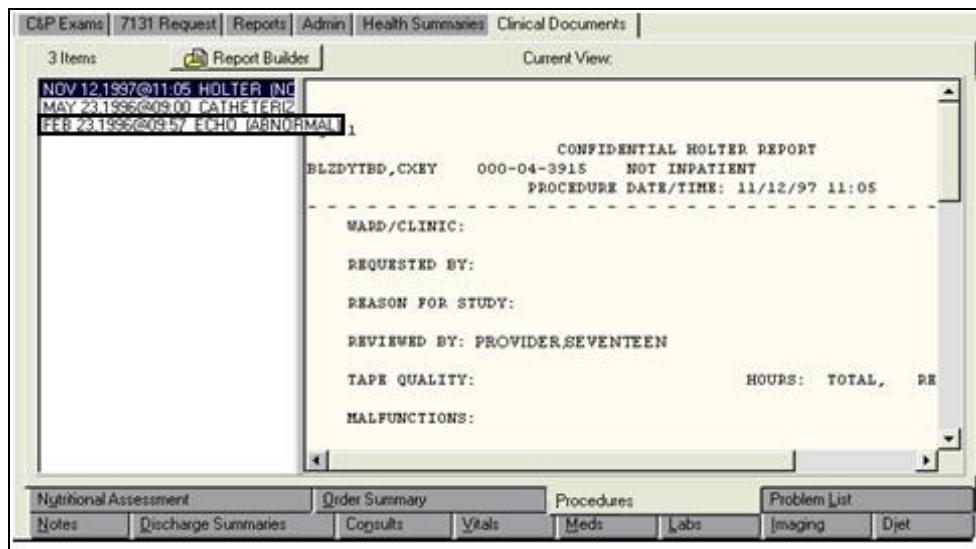


Figure 2-125

2.7.18 Problem List Tab

This tab displays all of the confirmed diagnoses for which the veteran is being treated (Figure 2-126). The list can display both active and inactive problems. This list can be especially useful in claims for NSC pension if the user is looking for confirmed diagnoses for which the veteran is being treated. This list serves to guide the user in the search of progress notes. In the example below, active diagnoses are marked with an "A" and the inactive diagnosis is marked with an "I."

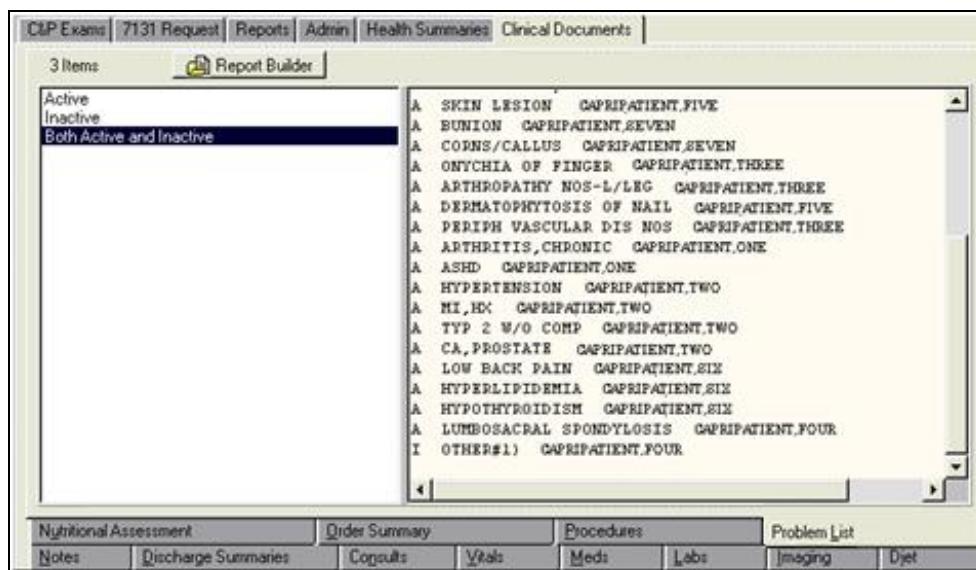


Figure 2-126

2.8 Compensation and Pension Worksheet Module (CPWM)

2.8.1 Overview

The **C&P Worksheets** tab (Figure 2-127) provides access to a defined set of point-and-click templates used for documenting a veteran's C&P examinations. This functionality is commonly referred to as C&P Worksheet Module (CPWM).

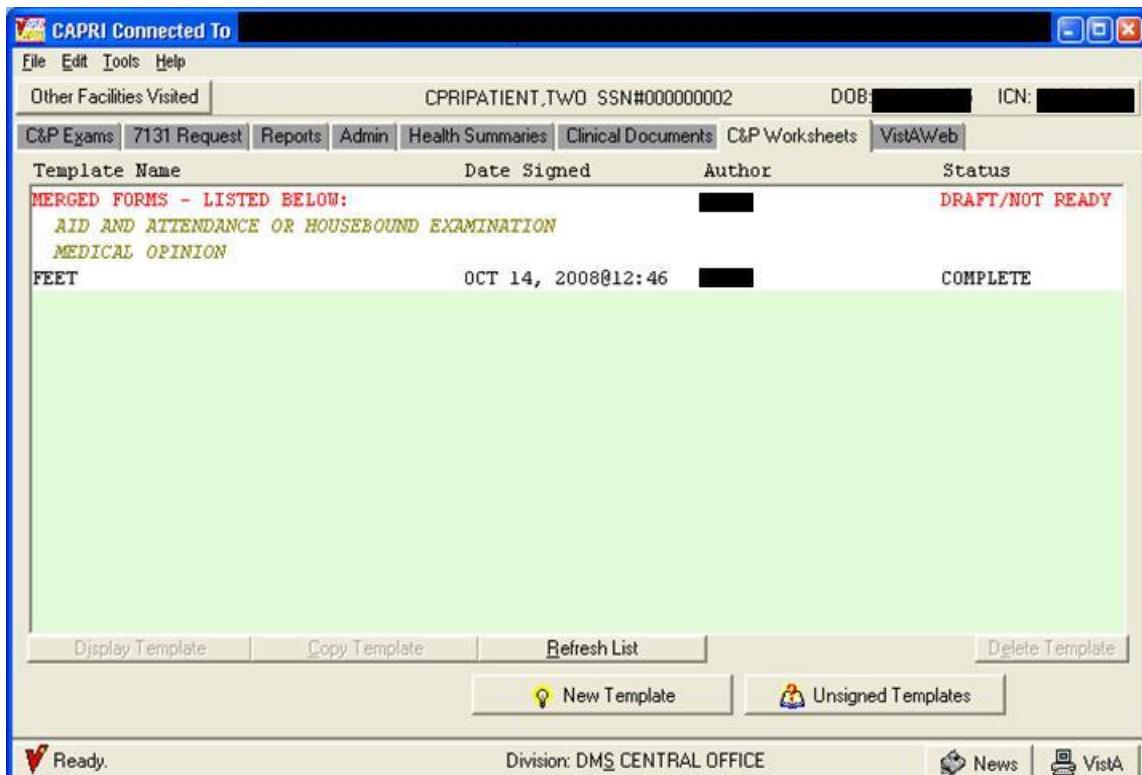


Figure 2-127

Users who need access to this tab in CAPRI must have the appropriate Security Key allocation before the tab is visible and functions become active. (See the following section “User Setup”). VBA users are typically unable to access this tab and are prevented from seeing a document before it is signed and finalized by the exam provider.

2.8.2 User Setup

2.8.2.1 Security Key Assignment

To activate CPWM for a particular user, a menu option and several Security Keys must be assigned. IRM needs to coordinate with the C&P clinic to determine what keys a user should receive. The majority of users need two new keys. The reviewer type user needs three keys.

DVBA CAPRI GUI – This is the option context to the main CAPRI application. All CAPRI users need to be assigned access to this menu option.

DVBA CAPRI WORKSHEET TAB – This Security Key makes the C&P Worksheets tab visible inside CAPRI. All VHA CAPRI users should get this Security Key.

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Some sites require the exam to be sent to a reviewer when it is complete. One and only one of the following **Security Keys** must be assigned for anyone who is creating new C&P exam templates with CPWM.

1. **DVBAB CPWM DISALLOW REVIEW** – User does not need documents reviewed prior to release.
2. **DVBAB CPWM OPTIONAL REVIEW** – User can choose to send some documents for review and not other documents.
3. **DVBAB CPWM REQUIRE REVIEW** – User must have all documents reviewed by a reviewer prior to upload.

OPTIONAL Security Key – If the site chooses to use the review process, users designated as reviewers must be assigned the **DVBAB CPWM REVIEWER** Security Key.

It is imperative that users not be given every **DVBA*** key due to the keys having conflicting uses and the probability of unexpected results. If users are unsure of which Security Key to assign, they should contact the National VistA Helpdesk.

2.8.2.2 Site Considerations: Review Functionality

Before implementing CPWM, sites should consider the business roles of each user who is accessing the system. The CPWM module can be configured several ways, depending on site preference and business needs. Each site should carefully consider the following configuration options. Examinations can be completed through one of the following paths:

1. If the provider is allowed to Sign and release templates to the RO and CPRS upon their completion without review by another party, then the IRM person should assign them Security Key DVBAB CPWM DISALLOW REVIEW.
2. If the provider needs to send templates to a reviewer for approval before completion, then the IRM person should assign them Security Key DVBAB CPWM REQUIRE REVIEW.
3. If the provider has the option to send the template to a reviewer or sign and release immediately, then the IRM person should assign them Security Key DVBAB CPWM OPTIONAL REVIEW.

The following figures demonstrate what a user sees at the bottom of the screen when working with a CPWM document with the assigned Security Key.

1. **DVBAB CPWM DISALLOW REVIEW** – Assignment of this Security Key results in the Send for Review button being disabled, as shown in Figure 2-128.



Figure 2-128

2. **DVBAB CPWM OPTIONAL REVIEW** – Assignment of this Security Key results in the user being able to choose whether to Send for Review or select Done! as shown in Figure 2-129.



Figure 2-129

3. **DVBAB CPWM REQUIRE REVIEW** – All of the user’s documents require a review prior to going into AMIE and Text Integration Utilities (TIU). Assignment of this Security Key results in the **Done!** button being disabled, as shown in Figure 2-130.



Figure 2-130

2.8.3 C&P Worksheet Tab Functionalities

2.8.3.1 Work Sheet Status

The C&P Worksheets tab contains the list of pending and completed worksheets for the selected patient, if any exist. Information displayed includes template (worksheet) name, author, worksheet status, and the date the worksheet data was sent to CPRS (where applicable). The worksheet status value is one of the following:

- **Draft/Not Ready** – started but not completed
- **Review Pending** – sent for review
- **Sent Back** – sent back to the clinician by the reviewer for changes
- **Complete** – completed and the data sent to CPRS on the date shown
- **Uncosigned** – signed by the author but the author requires a cosigner in CPRS

2.8.3.2 Opening a CPWM Exam

The user may open a pending template in the C&P Worksheet tab display by selecting it and selecting the **Display Template** button, or by double-clicking the name of the desired template. All templates with **Complete** status are viewable, but a user may view only his or her own unsigned templates without Reviewer access.

2.8.3.3 Deleting a CPWM Exam

The user may delete any pending template in the C&P Worksheet tab display by selecting it and clicking **Delete Template**. The user is then prompted to verify the deletion by entering the number displayed in the verification window. The user is only able to delete his or her own templates without Reviewer access. Templates with a status of Complete cannot be deleted.

2.8.3.4 Copying an existing CPWM Exam

To copy a pending CPWM template, the user selects the template name on the list and then selects the **Copy Template** button. The system displays a prompt “Would you like a NEW copy of the selected template and assign it to yourself?” After the user selects **Yes**, the template is copied and assigned to the current user.

2.8.3.5 Refresh the List

The user may update the C&P Worksheet tab display for the selected patient by selecting **Refresh List**. The refresh function normally happens automatically, but it may be performed manually as well.

2.8.3.6 Flagging

Three visual flags are available on the C&P Worksheets tab and the unsigned templates dialog box. Exam templates that are “new” have an “N” flag. After it is viewed, the flag clears automatically. A green flag and red exclamation mark are available for use according to user needs. These flags can be

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toggled on and off by right-clicking any template name displayed on the C&P worksheets tab or unsigned template dialog box, then selecting toggle on/off.

2.8.3.7 Starting a New CPWM Exam

To create a new exam, the user clicks the **New Template** button (Figure 2-131). The user must have the required Security Key to create a new worksheet.

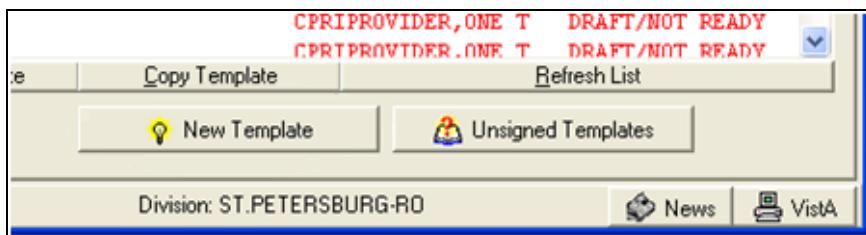


Figure 2-131

The **Browse Templates** screen is displayed (Figure 2-132).

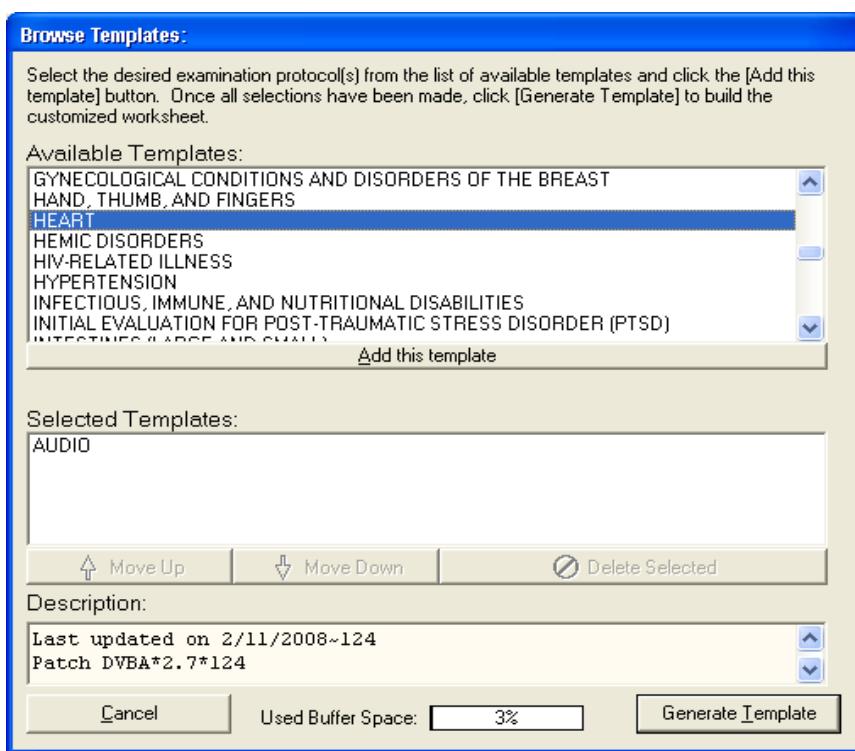


Figure 2-132

Step 1 – The user may select a single template or multiple templates by double-clicking the desired templates from the **Available Templates:** list box, or by selecting a template and clicking the **Add this template** button. The templates that make up the exam appear in the **Selected Templates:** list box. If the user selects multiple templates, the system merges the selected forms into a single form.

The **Description:** field displays information about the template version and the last date that the template was updated.

The **Used Buffer Space** indicator determines the number of templates that can be merged together into a single form. Complex templates, such as General Medical, uses more of the buffer than a simple template, such as Audio. Depending on the speed of the PC, the user may see slower performance if the

user creates a merged template that is using a large amount of the available buffer space. If the user uses up all of the available buffer space, CAPRI displays a message asking the user to remove some of the templates.

Step 2 – The user enters data on the form (Figure 2-133) by selecting the tabs and completing the fields. Tabs and fields are specific to the selected templates. If there are required fields on the template and they are not completed, the user is notified either while using the form or prior to signature. To review what was entered, the user clicks the **Preview** button.

The screenshot shows the 'MERGED FORM' window with the following details:

- Header:** Author: CAPRIUSER_ONE, Patient: REGRESSION,TEST PATIENT, Date Updated: NOW, Transcriber: SSN: 000555656
- Tabs:** History, Physical Exam, Tests, Diagnosis, Medical Opinion. The Medical Opinion tab is selected.
- Sub-Tabs:** Audio, Medical Opinion. The Medical Opinion tab is selected.
- Fields:**
 - Chief Complaint: Note to Examiners
 - Situation of Greatest Difficulty: Records Review
 - Pertinent Service History: (Large text area)
 - History of Military, Occupational, and Recreational Noise Exposure: (Large text area)
 - Pertinent Family and Social History, history of ear disease, head or ear trauma, etc.: (Large text area)
 - Tinnitus:

Is there a history of tinnitus?	Location of Tinnitus?	Is tinnitus constant?	Is tinnitus recurrent?
<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Left <input type="radio"/> Bilateral <input checked="" type="radio"/> Right <input type="radio"/> Indeterminate	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
- Buttons:** Close, Options, Preview, Save, Send for Signature, Review Events, Done!

Figure 2-133

When the data entry for the exam is completed, the next step in processing the template is performed based on the Security Key assigned to the user.

- **No review process** – Done is active, **Send for Review** is deactivated.
- **Review process optional** – Done is active, **Send for Review** is active.
- **Review process required** – Done is inactive, **Send for Review** is active.

For the reviewer, when the template is in a **Review Pending** status, the user has the option to send for signature or to select **Done** to complete the template. Selecting **Send for Signature** allows the user to designate the signer.

Step 3 – If the **Done** button is clicked, a preview of the report data entered into the template is displayed. This represents what the final document looks like in CPRS. To make changes, the user clicks **Cancel** to return to the template. To accept the template, the user clicks **OK**.

Step 4 – After **Done** or **OK** is selected, the signature validation screen is displayed (Figure 2-134). To continue, the user is required to select an appointment, select an admission date, or specify that there was no appointment. Note that CAPRI has been modified to prevent displaying appointments with dates in

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the future from appearing in the list of Appointments. After a selection is made, the remainder of the fields on the **Signature Validation** screen are displayed.

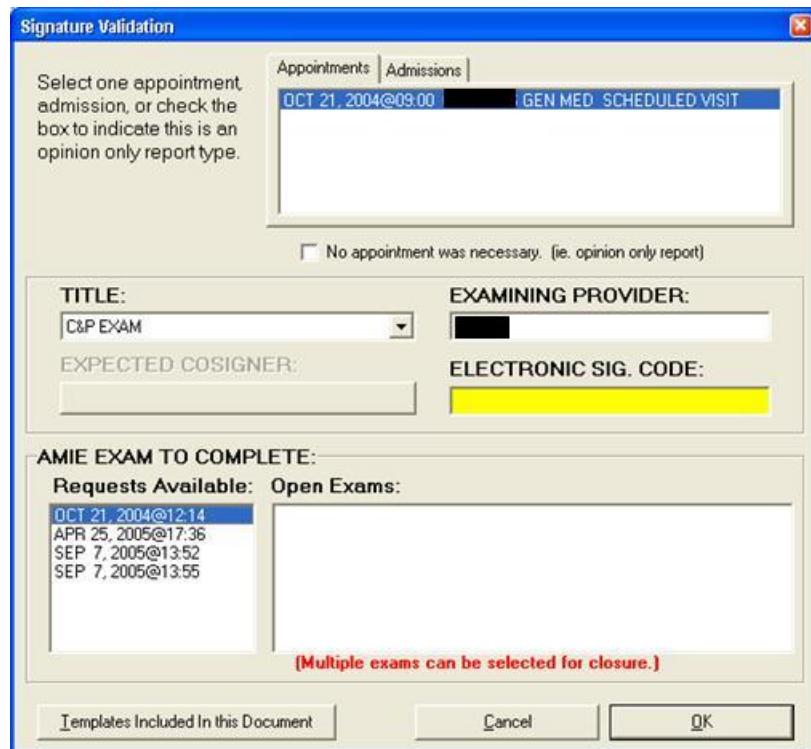


Figure 2-134

TITLE: Title selection is required. The dropdown list for titles displays only titles that contain the words “C&P” or “Compensation and Pension” in the title name.

EXPECTED COSIGNER: Users may require a cosigner based on their clinical privileges. Cosigner information from the CPRS Authorization Subscription Utility is respected inside CAPRI. To designate a cosigner for a user, IRM or the local Clinical Applications Coordinator (CAC) should be contacted. The basic rule is that a title-requiring cosignature in CPRS requires a cosigner in CAPRI as well. **There are no cosigner-specific keys or setup unique to CAPRI.**

2.8.3.8 Invalid Electronic Signature

If the user enters an invalid electronic signature, an error message is displayed (Figure 2-135).



Figure 2-135

After the user clicks **OK**, they are returned to the **ELECTRONIC SIG. CODE:** field on the **Signature Validation** form.

Valid Electronic Signature: After CAPRI has validated the electronic signature code, a progress note record is created.

Step 5 – The user must select the correct request under **Requests Available**. A list of the open exams for that request is displayed. Note that all open exams must be cancelled or completed before the report can be released.

Only examinations containing no exam report are offered as selections under **Open Exams** after selecting an open AMIE exam request. If an expected exam is not listed, it might be because the exam already has either a partial or a complete transcription. The transcription can be removed by the appropriate clinic staff and CAPRI displays that exam request as a selection.

If there is an open request but no exams are available, then all requested exams have been populated with either a template or transcription, but the request has not yet been released. The request needs to be released through either CAPRI or AMIE by clerical or supervisory staff.

Step 6 – When an examiner completes an exam from the signature validation screen it will automatically be transmitted to Virtual VA. The examiner will need to acknowledge the **Virtual VA Transmission Status window** as shown below by clicking the “Close” button.



2.9 CPWM Worksheet Functionality

The functionalities detailed in this section are only available when a CPWM worksheet is open for editing. After a worksheet is opened, there are several tabs and options available. By selecting the visible buttons, the user can open other parts of the worksheet.

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2.9.1 Data Entry Functionality

Each free text area contains options for data entry. The shortcut menu pictured below (Figure 2-136) is available when the user right-clicks an area where free text data can be entered.

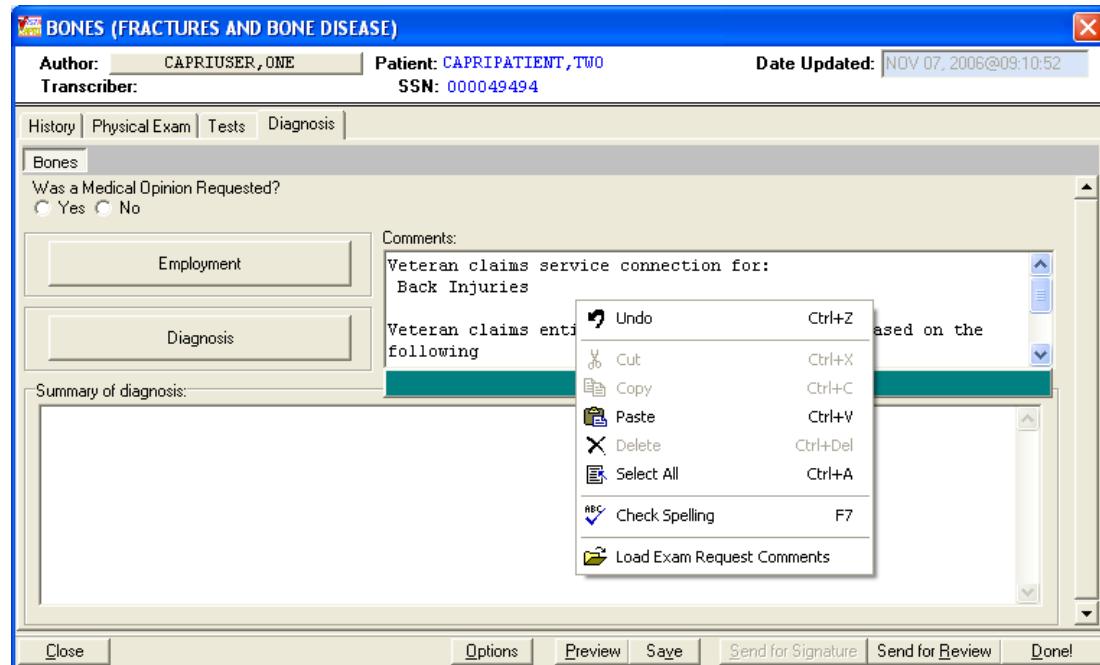


Figure 2-136

2.9.1.1 Load Exam Request Comments

When the user right-clicks in a free text field, an option to **Load Exam Request Comments** is available. To copy information entered on the exam request into a data entry area of the template, the user can select **Load Exam Request Comments** from the shortcut menu. When **Load Exam Request Comments** is selected, a separate window displays the list of open exam requests and the exam request comments. After selecting the desired exam request, the user selects the **Insert These Comments** button to paste the comments into the exam as shown in Figure 2-137.

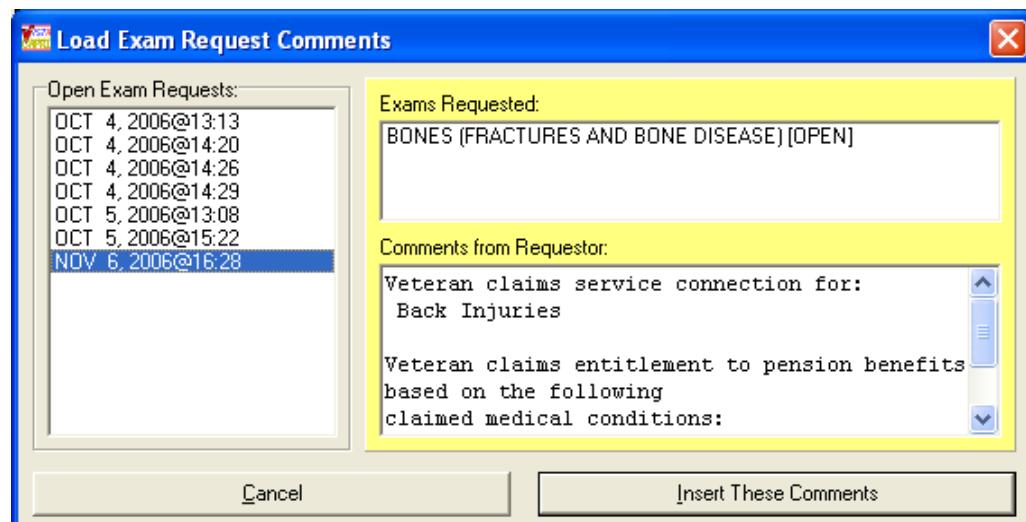


Figure 2-137

2.9.1.2 Cut/Copy/ Paste Functionality

The shortcut menu in the free text fields gives the user access to Windows' standard Undo, Cut, Copy, and Paste functionalities.

2.9.1.3 Details Bar

A details bar is available on each free text area of the template. The details bar is designed to provide users with a larger data entry area. The details bar becomes visible when the mouse is over the text box. After the user clicks the details bar, a larger window is displayed. The user can then type the information desired and save and close the details box. When the details box is closed, the information is displayed in the original free text area.

2.9.1.4 Spell Check

A spell check feature is also available from the shortcut menu (Figure 2-138). The spell check feature searches the current text area for misspelled words and returns a list of suggested corrections. If there are no errors, a message displays "No errors found."

The spell checker allows the user to select from a list of suggested changes or make a change using the **Change to:** edit box. The user may also add a word to a custom dictionary by selecting **Add to Dictionary** or **Reset Dictionary** to return the dictionary to its original state.

Note: Only the text area currently being edited is checked, not the entire template.

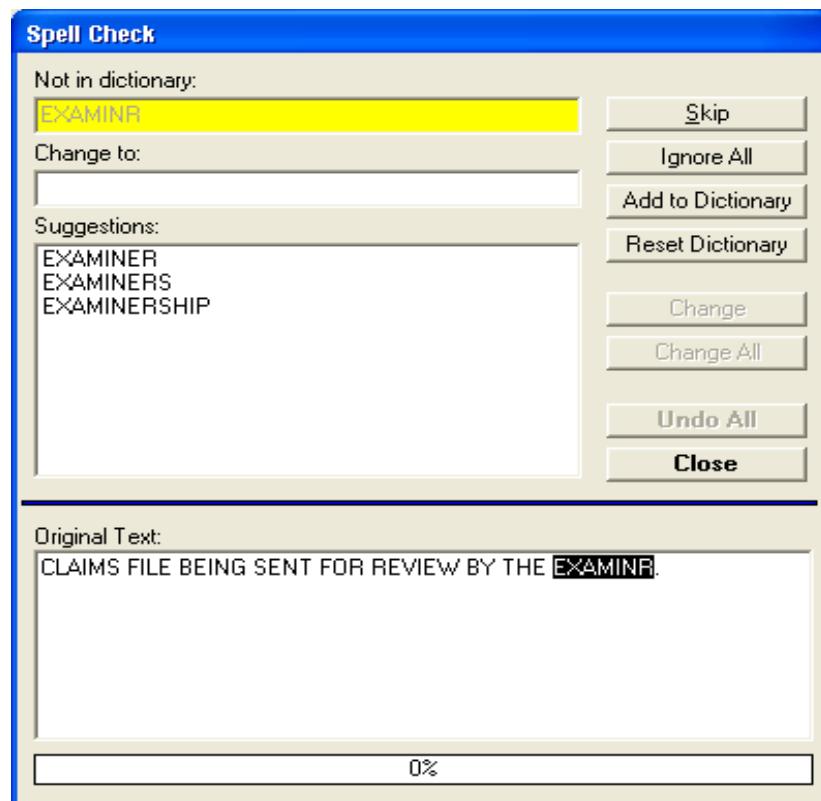


Figure 2-138

2.9.1.5 Button Color Changing

Button functionality has been enhanced to allow the user to edit the colors of buttons on a template (Figure 2-139). The purpose of this modification is to allow CAPRI users to mark certain template

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sections with a specific color to note a particular need, such as to come back and finish the section later. The color of the button is maintained between sessions. The color menu can be found by right-clicking the desired button.

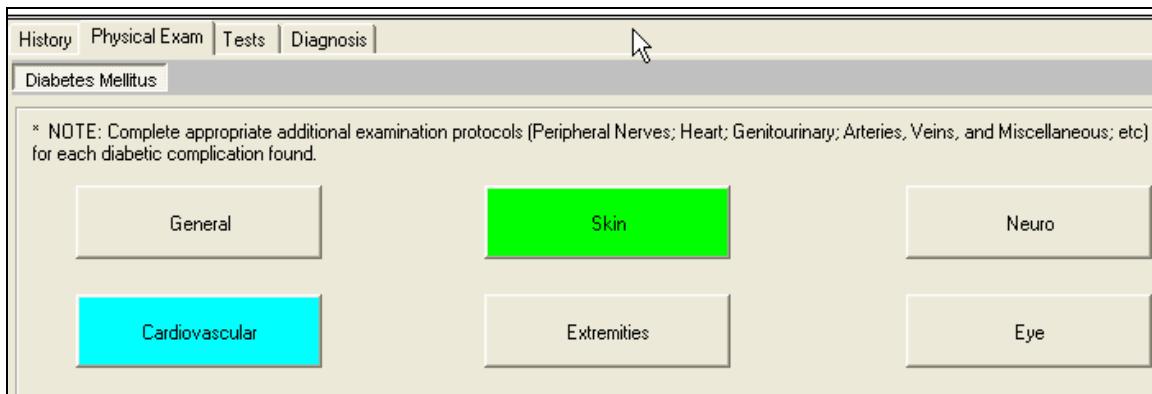


Figure 2-139

2.9.2 Options Button Functionality Details

When **Options** is selected, an additional template management functionality is displayed (Figure 2-140).

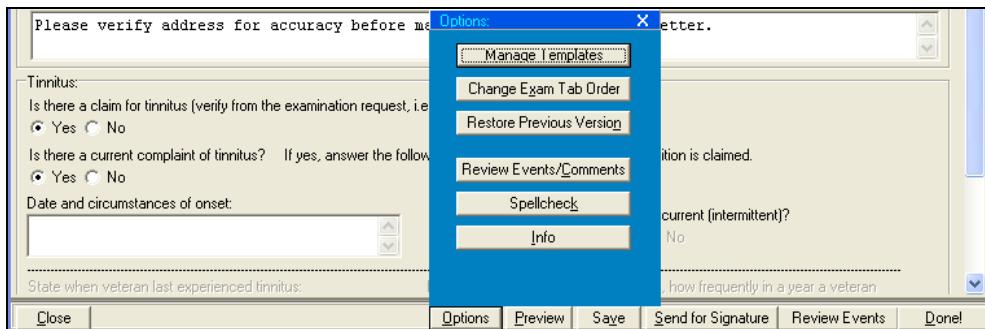


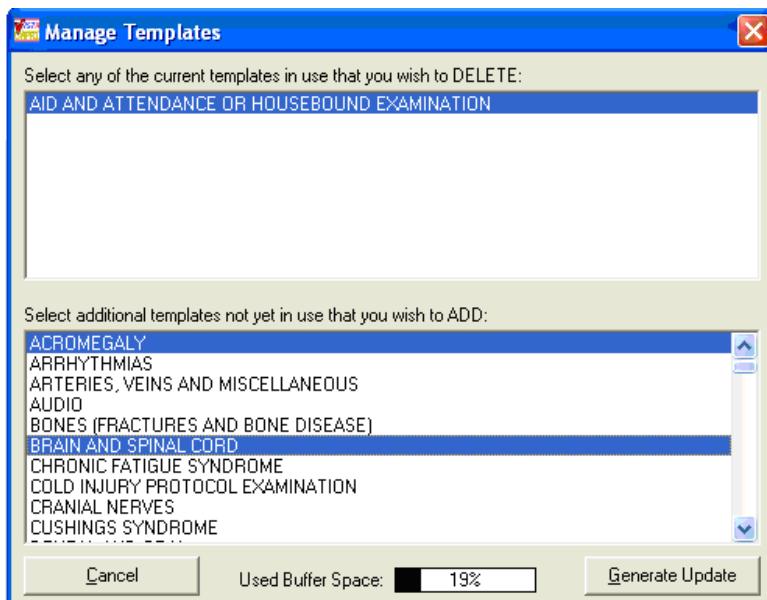
Figure 2-140

2.9.2.1 Manage Templates

CAPRI users can add additional templates to a template that is already in use, or delete a template from a group of merged templates by selecting **Manage Templates** on the Options menu. When a user selects **Manage Templates**, a dialog box is displayed (Figure 2-141) for the user to select templates to add or delete. There must always be at least one template remaining in the **Manage Templates** dialog box. An entire list of templates from a set or group of merged templates cannot be deleted without having one of the original templates remaining on the list.

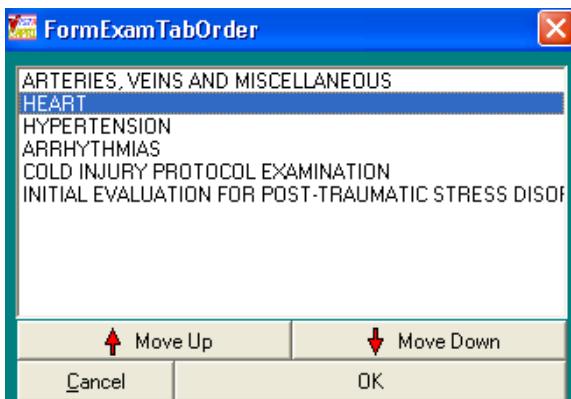
CAPRI warns users when they have selected too many forms to merge by displaying the warning message: **You've selected too many forms. Either remove some of the new ones or choose existing ones for deletion.**

The buffer must be less than 100% to complete the **Manage Templates** function.

**Figure 2-141**

2.9.2.2 Change Exam Order

When users have several templates merged into one exam, the **Change Exam Order** feature (Figure 2-142) can be used to customize the order in which templates are displayed. After selecting Change Exam Order from the Options menu, the user clicks **Move Up** or **Move Down** to move the exams into the desired order. The user then selects **OK**. The templates and reports are displayed in the customized order.

**Figure 2-142**

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2.9.2.3 Restore Previous Version

When a user is actively editing a template for a selected patient, the user can select **Options** and **Restore Previous Version** to view a history of the saved entries for the current template. A dialog box showing the history of each time a template was saved is displayed (Figure 2-143). The user can select the date/time of the save. CAPRI displays the name or names of the forms saved, date, time, the name of the person who performed the save, and the names of the templates that were saved at the selected date and time. The user can then select **Load Selected Version**. CAPRI then loads the templates and all data saved to the templates at the date and time in history.

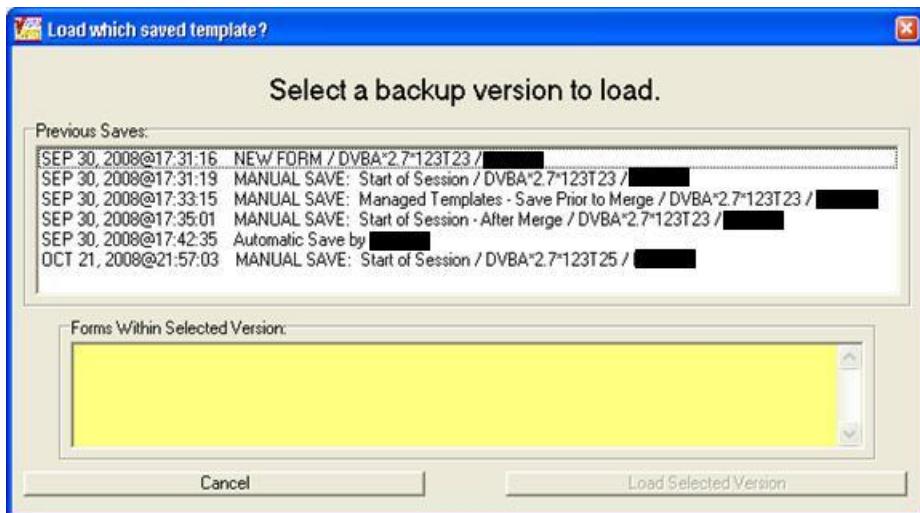


Figure 2-143

2.9.2.4 Review Events Comments

If a template has had review comments added, users can view the reviewer's comments at any time while a template is open for editing by selecting **Review Events** on the Options menu. After the Review Events window is displayed (Figure 2-144), users can drag the Review Events window to the side for viewing while continuing to edit the open CPWM Template. The comments for a given date and time can be viewed by selecting the date and time from the drop down list.

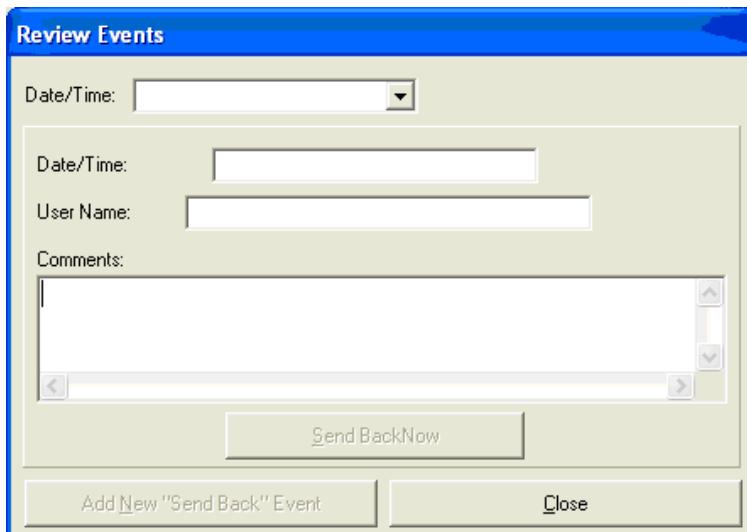


Figure 2-144

2.9.2.5 Info Box

The info box (Figure 2-145) provides information about the template version and the date of last update. It also displays the version of the CAPRI GUI last used to save the template. Script variables and Object count information may be used by technical staff for troubleshooting technical problems with templates.

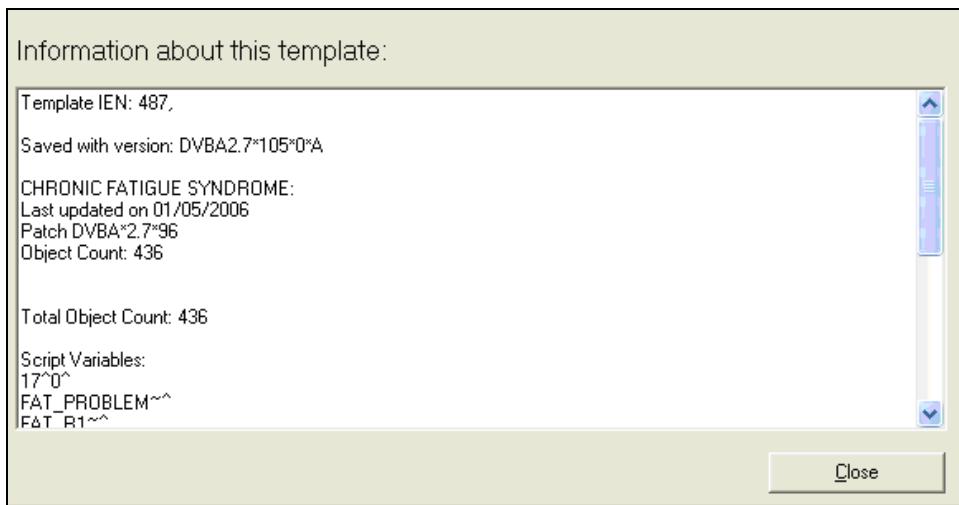


Figure 2-145

2.9.3 Saving Template Data

2.9.3.1 Autosave

The data is automatically saved by the system every eight minutes, but it is a good practice for the user to manually save work often (Figure 2-146).

2.9.3.2 Manual Saves

The user clicks **Save** to manually save the data. When the manual save box is displayed, the user can enter a customized description by typing a custom name in the box where manual save appears. Forms do not have to be completed in a single session. If the user closes a form without signing, CAPRI retains all responses and save it for completion later.

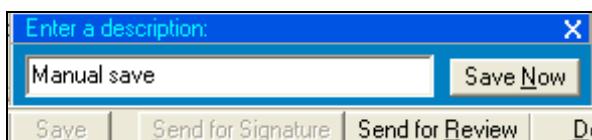


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2.9.3.3 Saving After Selecting Close

When the user closes the worksheet by selecting **Close**, the user is prompted to confirm this action by choosing **Yes – Save and Exit** or **No – Keep Working** (Figure 2-147). If **Yes** is selected, CAPRI saves the information currently entered on the Template. If **No** is selected, CAPRI returns the user to the Template and a save point is not created in the save history.

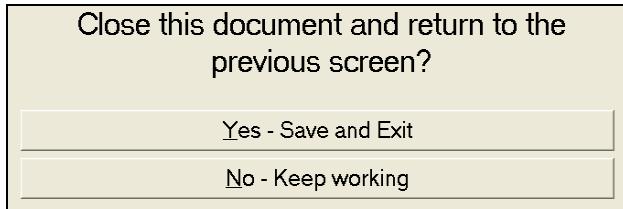


Figure 2-147

2.9.4 Reviewer Security Key Functionality

Users who have been assigned the Reviewer Security Key have reviewer-specific buttons inside a CPWM template (Figure 2-148).



Figure 2-148

Selecting the **Send for Signature** button allows the reviewer to select a signer for the document. The document is sent to the person who is authorized to complete the upload process.

If there is a problem with the document, the reviewer can communicate with the original author by selecting **Review Events** to display a dialog box (Figure 2-144).

The reviewer can browse previous activity on the document by selecting entries under the **Date/Time** field, if there are any. To create a new review event, the reviewer selects **Add New Send Back Event**. The top three fields are set automatically. The reviewer places any communication to the author in the **Sent Back Comments** field. When the user selects **Send Back Now** to complete the transaction, the status of the document is changed to **Sent Back** and the original author receives a notice the next time he or she logs into CAPRI. The reviewer's comments are the first thing seen when working with the sent back document.

If a reviewer has been selected to sign a document by another reviewer, they see the following prompt (Figure 2-149) when displaying that document with CPWM.



Figure 2-149

2.9.4.1 Additional Considerations

A reviewer can display any document in CPWM, even if it is unsigned. Users who do not have the DVBAB CPWM REVIEWER key can only view signed documents or unsigned documents that belong to them.

2.9.4.2 Sending a CPWM Exam for Review

Users have the option to include comments with an exam when it is sent for review. When a user selects the **Send for Review** button in an open template, he or she is prompted with an additional option of **Yes, with a comment to the reviewer** (Figure 2-150).

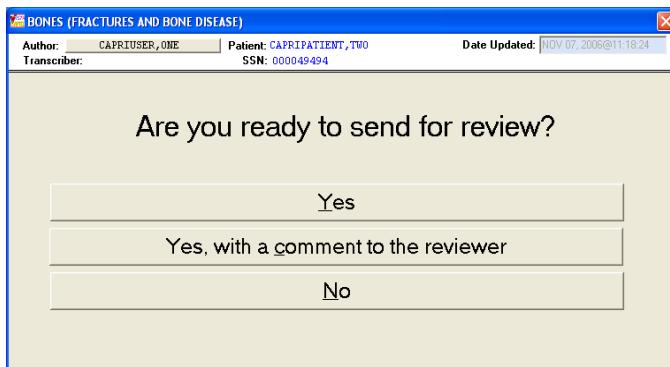


Figure 2-150

Choosing the option **Yes, with a comment to the reviewer** opens the **Send Reviewer A Message** box (Figure 2-151). The user enters comments and then clicks **Send to Reviewer Now**.

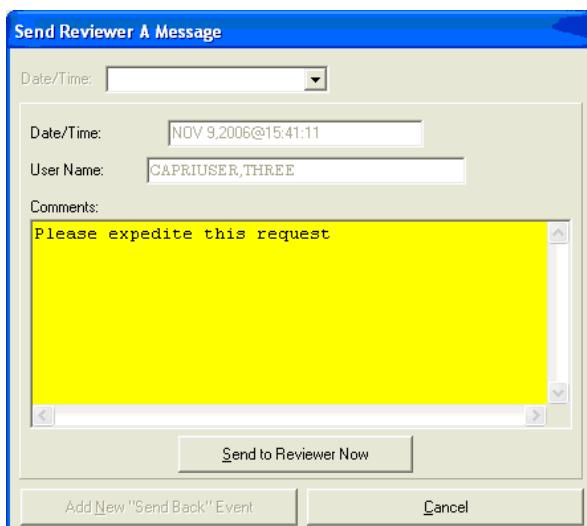


Figure 2-151

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Status of the exam then changes to **Review Pending** (Figure 2-152).

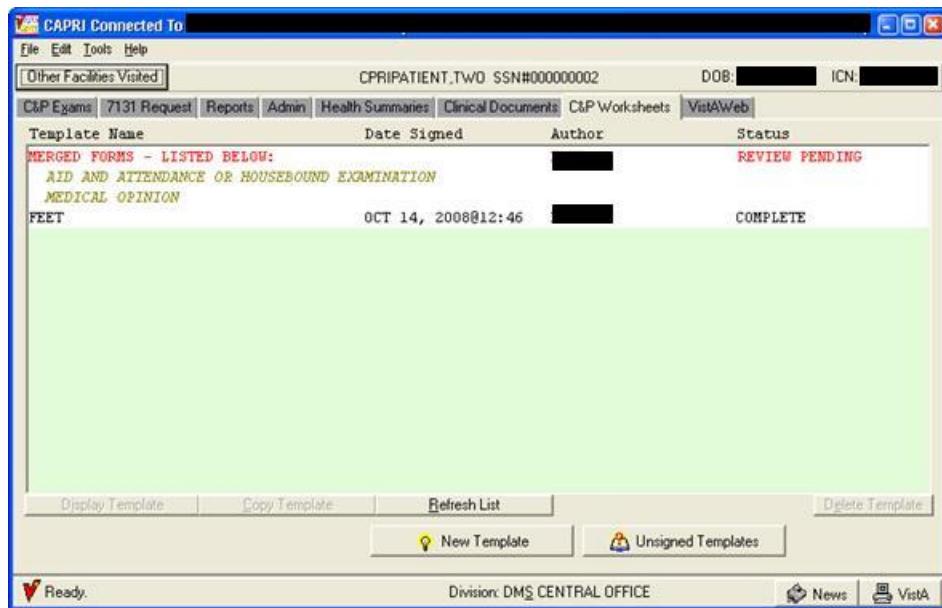


Figure 2-152

2.9.4.3 Sending a CPWM Exam for Cosignature

2.9.4.4 Cosignature Required

As previously described, CAPRI respects the CPRS Authorization/Subscription Utility (ASU) and TIU business rules for cosignature. If a user is set up to require a note signature, the signature screen appears as in Figure 2-153 after a title has been selected. Note that CAPRI has been modified to prevent displaying appointments with dates in the future from appearing in the list of Appointments.

If a cosignature is required and the cosigner box is not active for a particular user, IRM or the site's Clinical Application Coordinator should be contacted for assistance.

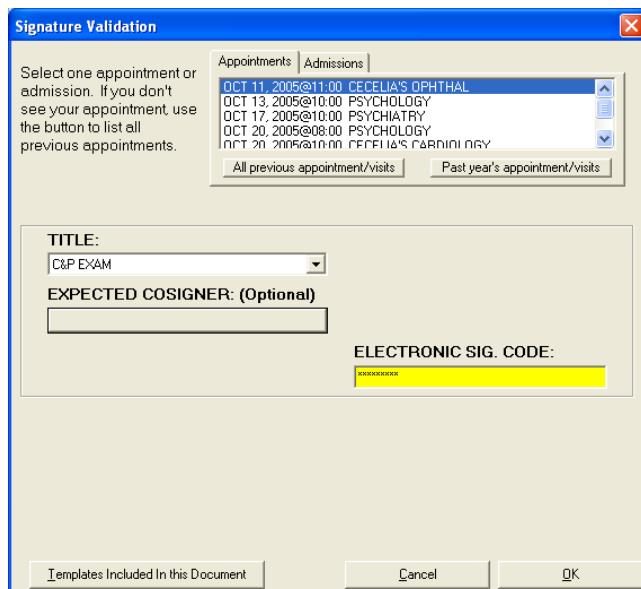


Figure 2-153

Selecting the box under **EXPECTED COSIGNER** allows the user to select or change a previously selected cosigner. A **Confirm Co-Signer** dialog box is displayed in Figure 2-154.

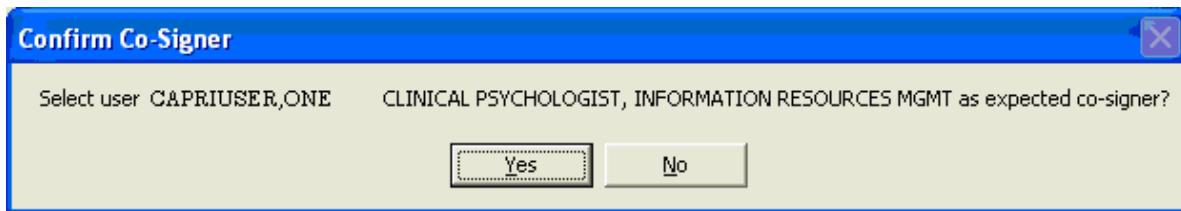


Figure 2-154

The user should verify that the correct cosigner is being selected. The cosigner should sign the document directly in CAPRI to prevent use of the co-signature transfer utility.

2.9.4.5 Sending a CPWM Exam for Signature

Selecting **Send for Signature** allows the reviewer to select a signer for the document. The document is sent to the person who is authorized to complete the upload process.

2.10 CPWM Exam Management Functions

2.10.1 Unsigned C&P Worksheets

To view the list of C&P worksheets needing a cosignature, users go to the **Tools** menu (Figure 2-155) and select **My Unsigned C&P Worksheets...**

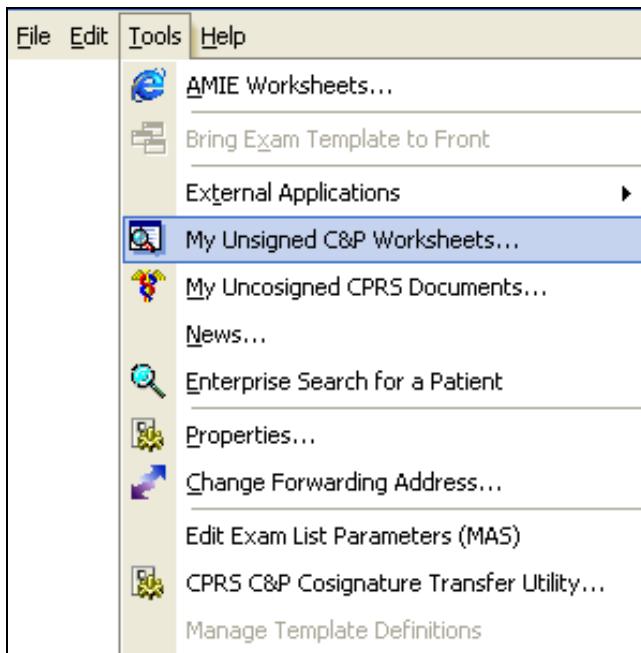


Figure 2-155

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2.10.2 Unsigned Templates

Selecting **My Unsigned C&P Worksheets** from the **Tools** menu (Figure 2-155) displays a list of unsigned templates (Figure 2-156).

The screenshot shows a Windows application window titled "Unsigned Templates". The window contains a table with columns: ID, Patient, Template, Author, and Status. The data in the table is as follows:

ID	Patient	Template	Author	Status
C3123	CAPRI,PATIENT,EIGHTY SR	INTESTINES (LARGE AND SMA	[REDACTED]	DRAFT/NOT READY
C2963	CAPRI,PATIENT X	JOINTS	[REDACTED]	DRAFT/NOT READY
C2963	CAPRI,PATIENT X	INITIAL EVALUATION FOR PO	[REDACTED]	DRAFT/NOT READY
C0820	CAPRI,TESTPATIENT	DIABETES MELLITUS V124	[REDACTED]	DRAFT/NOT READY
T2874	TEST,ACTIVE	MERGED FORM	[REDACTED]	DRAFT/NOT READY
	ACROMEGALY			
	GENERAL MEDICAL EXAMINATION			
	HEART			
	INITIAL EVALUATION FOR POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER (PTSD)			
Z0001	ZZCPRPATIENT,ONE	MERGED FORM	[REDACTED]	DRAFT/NOT READY
	GENERAL MEDICAL EXAMINATION			
	FEET			
Z0001	ZZCPRPATIENT,ONE	ARRHYTHMIAS	[REDACTED]	DRAFT/NOT READY
T2874	TEST,ACTIVE	AMPUTATION	[REDACTED]	DRAFT/NOT READY
Z0001	ZZCPRPATIENT,ONE	MERGED FORM	[REDACTED]	DRAFT/NOT READY
	GENERAL MEDICAL EXAMINATION			
	HEART			
	ARRHYTHMIAS			

At the bottom of the window are buttons: "Display Form", "Delete Form", "My Unsigned" (which is highlighted), "All Unsigned", and "Review Pending".

Figure 2-156

This window lists forms that have been started by examiners but not completed. Information provided includes ID (first letter of last name + last four digits of SSN), patient name, worksheet names, author, and status.

- Selecting the **My Unsigned** button displays the user's own unsigned forms.
- Selecting the **All Unsigned** button displays all unsigned forms.
- Selecting the **Review Pending** button (Figure 2-157) displays the forms that were sent for review. Only users who hold the DVBAB CPWM REVIEWER Security Key have access to documents waiting for review. All users can see the documents, but only reviewers can open and work with the documents.

The screenshot shows a Windows application window titled "Unsigned Templates". The window contains a table with columns: ID, Patient, Template, Author, and Status. The data in the table is as follows:

ID	Patient	Template	Author	Status
P9369	PRFPATIENT,SIX	MERGED FORM	[REDACTED]	REVIEW PENDING
	ARRHYTHMIAS			
	AMPUTATION			
	CHRONIC FATIGUE SYNDROME			
	COLD INJURY PROTOCOL EXAMINATION			
	GENERAL MEDICAL EXAMINATION			
	MEDICAL OPINION			
C1230	CAPRI,PATIENT NINE	GENITOUREINARY EXAMINATION	[REDACTED]	REVIEW PENDING
C1230	CAPRI,PATIENT SEVEN	PRISONER OF WAR PROTOCOL	[REDACTED]	REVIEW PENDING
C1241	CAPRI,PATIENT TEN	PRISONER OF WAR PROTOCOL	[REDACTED]	REVIEW PENDING
E7732	ECPATIENT,ONE	MERGED FORM	[REDACTED]	REVIEW PENDING
	LYMPHATIC DISORDERS			
	HIV-RELATED ILLNESS			
	INFECTIOUS, IMMUNE, AND NUTRITIONAL DISABILITIES			
	THYROID AND PARATHYROID DISEASES			
E7732	ECPATIENT,ONE	AUDIO	[REDACTED]	REVIEW PENDING
C4621	CPRPATIENT,ONE	MERGED FORM	[REDACTED]	REVIEW PENDING
	ARRHYTHMIAS			

At the bottom of the window are buttons: "Display Form", "Delete Form", "My Unsigned", "All Unsigned" (which is highlighted), and "Review Pending".

Figure 2-157

The user selects the form to complete by double-clicking it. If it is clicked only once, the **Display Form** and **Delete Form** buttons are enabled. The user selects **Display Form**. The user must hold the required Security Key to delete another user's template.

2.10.3 Uncosigned C&P Worksheets

To view the list of the of C&P worksheets that need their cosignature, users can go to the **Tools** menu then select **My Uncosigned CPRS Documents** (Figure 2-158).

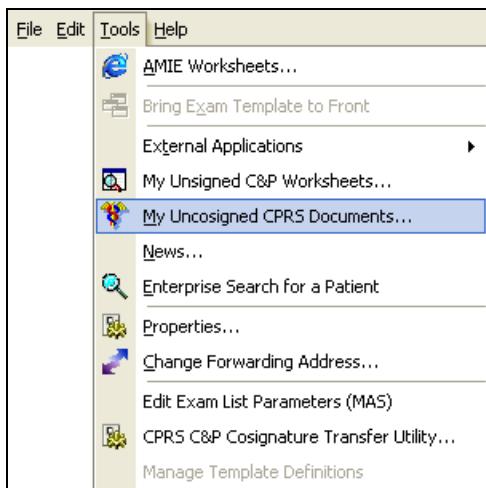


Figure 2-158

If a document has been sent to the user for cosignature, then the user is able to select the document from the list, view the report, add any addendum, and then cosign the document from CAPRI.

2.10.4 CPRS C&P Cosignature Transfer Utility

To view the list of cosigned and uncosigned documents that need to be transferred to AMIE, users go to the Tools menu and select CPRS C&P Cosignature Transfer Utility (Figure 2-159).

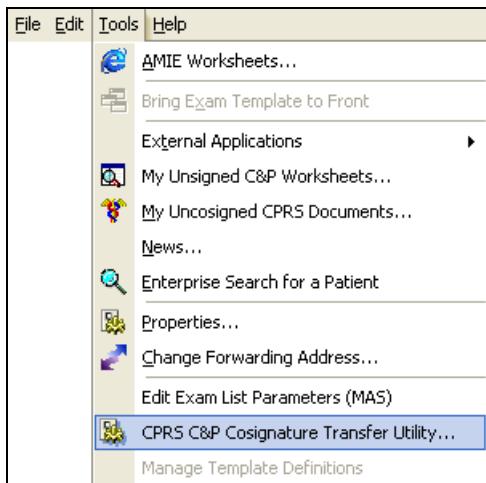


Figure 2-159

If a user cosigns a document in CPRS rather than in CAPRI, the document appears on the cosignature transfer utility list. This utility can be used by clerical or other C&P staff to facilitate copying the CPRS document into AMIE and closing out the template in CAPRI. If a user cosigns their C&P templates directly in CAPRI and not in CPRS, this utility is not used. The dialog box in Figure 2-160 demonstrates items that need to be transferred or closed in CAPRI.

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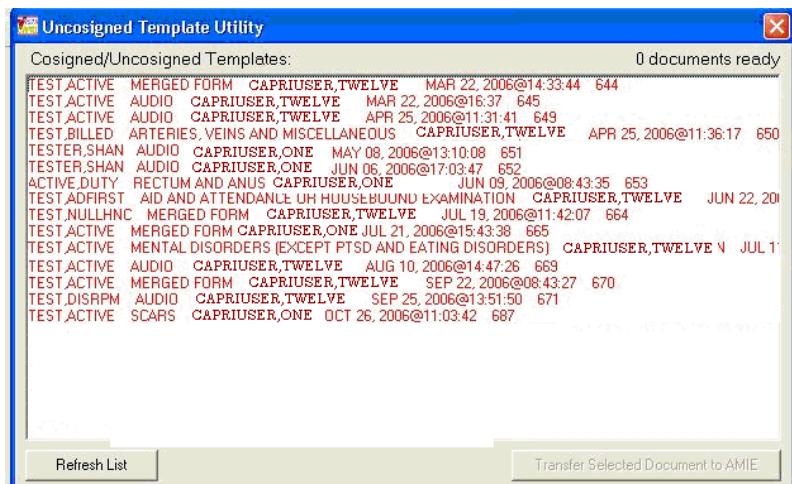


Figure 2-160

When a user bypasses the CAPRI interface by manually copying and pasting a cosigned document from CPRS into AMIE, CAPRI has no way of knowing this has taken place. The document still needs to be processed inside CAPRI. The **Mark as Complete But Don't Transfer** button (Figure 2-161) should be selected to complete the process in CAPRI. This option completes the exam in CAPRI without transferring it to AMIE.

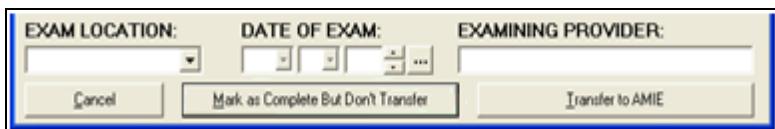


Figure 2-161

2.10.5 Manage C&P Exam Request Report Management

The Manage C&P Exam Requests option available on the Tools Menu when a patient is selected can be used to reopen a released exam, release an open exam, change the status of an Exam Request, or edit the report of an exam that has already been signed and completed in CAPRI or AMIE.

2.10.5.1 Reopen a Released Exam

To reopen a released exam, the user clicks the exam request date, selects the exam name under **Exams**, and clicks the **Re-open this request** button. The user selects **Yes** to the warning message to reopen the exam, as shown in Figure 2-162.

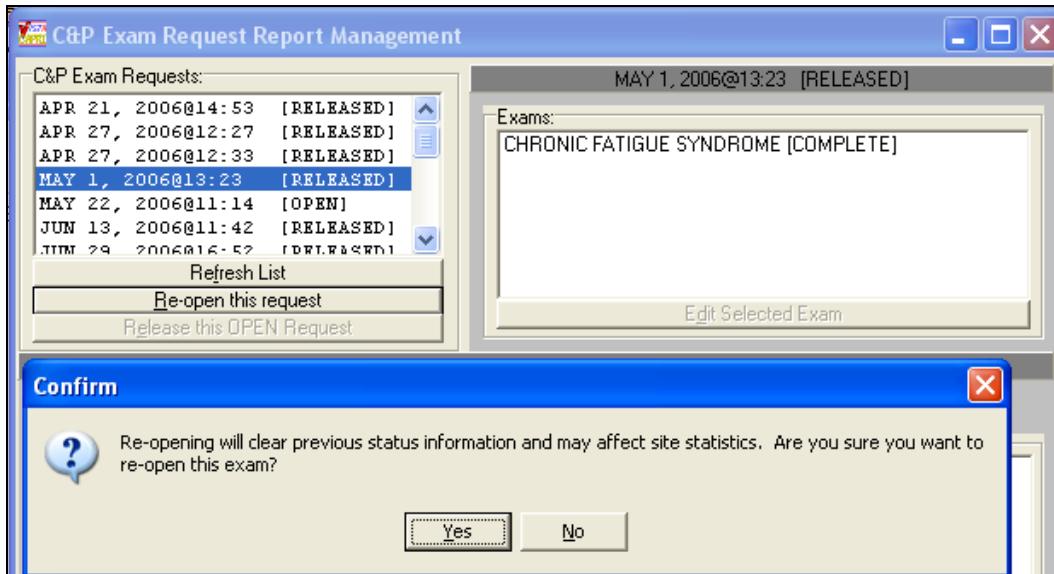


Figure 2-162

2.10.5.2 Change Exam Status

Exam status can be changed to Open, Completed, Canceled by MAS, Canceled by RO, or Transferred out by using **Option Manage C&P Exam Request** functionality available on the Tools Menu. This opens the C&P Exam Request Report Management screen.

The user clicks on the date then clicks on the desired exam. Then, the user clicks the **Edit Selected Exam** button to open the exam as shown in Figure 2-163.

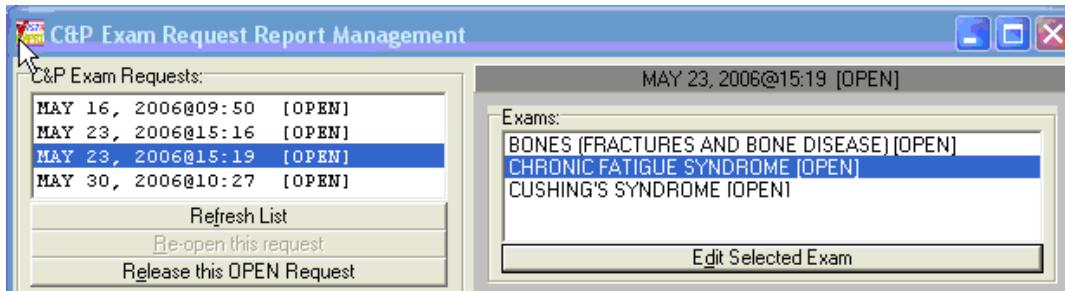


Figure 2-163

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The user clicks on the down arrow button on the **STATUS** box to mark the new status for the selected exam. Exam Location, Date of the Exam and Examining Provider may also be edited. The user clicks the **Save Changes** button (Figure 2-164) and then confirms changes by selecting **Yes** on the Confirm message box.

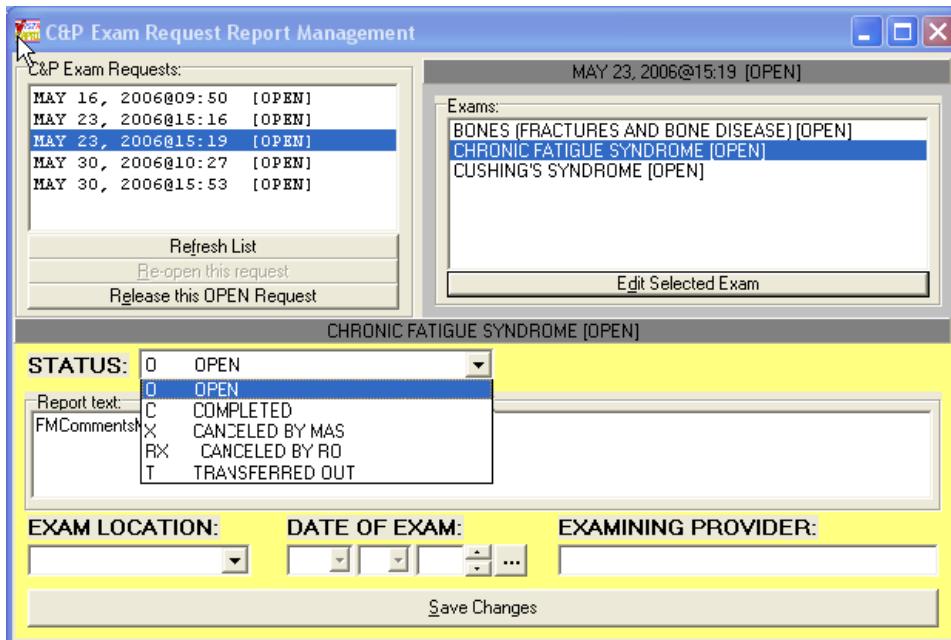


Figure 2-164

2.10.5.3 Edit a Released Exam

After a Released Exam is reopened (Figure 2-162), the user selects it by highlighting it in the Exams window and selecting **Edit Selected Exam**. The Exam appears in the Report Text window for editing (Figure 2-165).

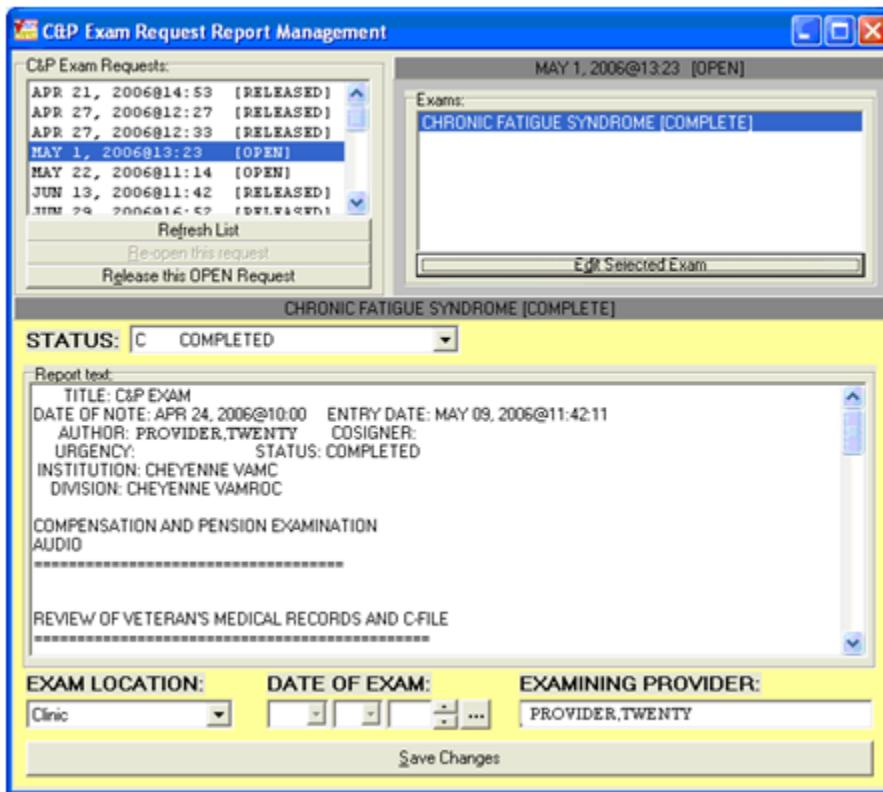


Figure 2-165

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2.10.5.4 Miscellaneous CPWM Functionalities

The Tools menu (Figure 2-166) has some options that are not discussed elsewhere in the User Manual.

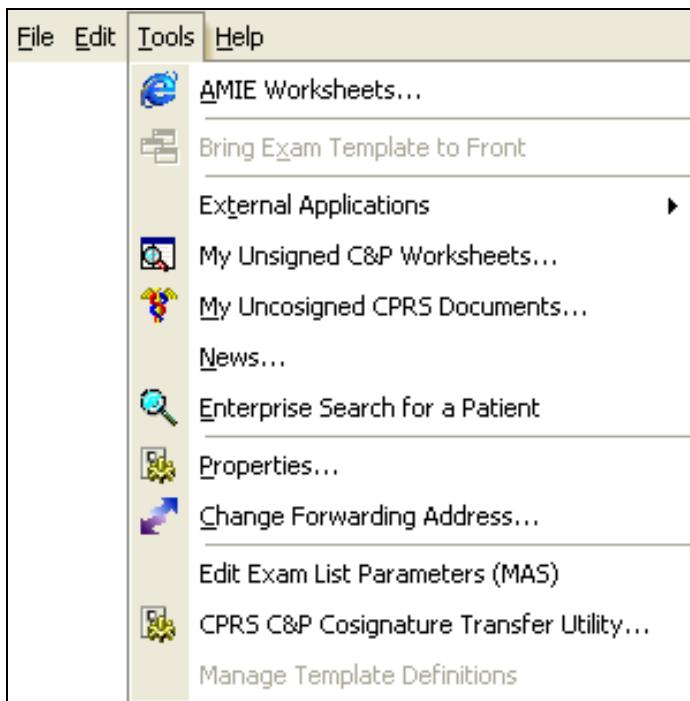


Figure 2-166

2.10.5.5 View AMIE Worksheets

Selecting **AMIE Worksheets** takes the user to a C&P website that provides Index to Disability Examination Worksheets. Selecting a worksheet displays instructions for using the worksheets.

2.10.5.6 Bring Exam Template to Front

If a user is working on the C&P worksheets tab and loses template focus, or if the template happens to be stuck in the background, users can go to the Tools menu and select Bring Exam Template to front to bring the template back into focus.

2.10.5.7 External Application Access

Several links to additional web based applications are available from the External Applications menu as shown in Figure 2-167.

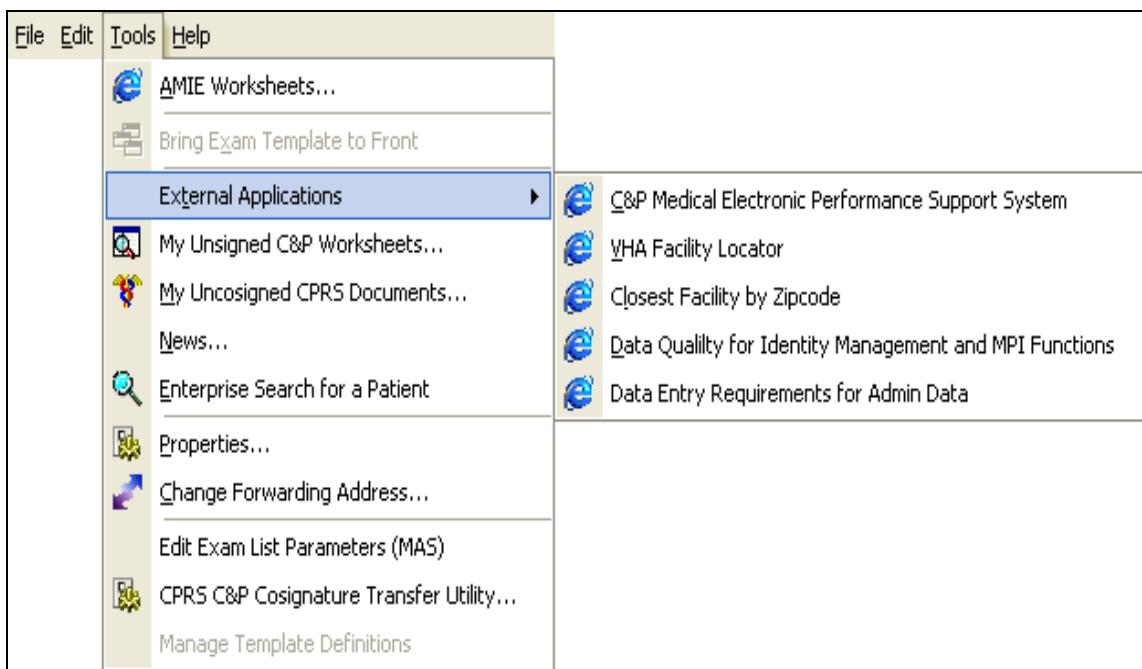


Figure 2-167

2.11 Vocational Rehabilitation Tab

2.11.1 Overview

Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment (VR&E) employees require the ability to refer a veteran to a medical center for the purpose of specific types of exams or opinions in order to determine VR&E benefits.

This feature enables users to create an electronic request for medical services, track those requests and print reports. A consult is created outside the CAPRI application. The request can be linked to the consult by a VHA Coordinator. Notifications are sent to both VR&E Counselor (via Outlook) and VHA Coordinator (via MAILMAN) when the 28-8861 form status is updated. A nightly background job monitors consults that are linked to the 28-8861 file.

2.11.2 User Setup

2.11.2.1 Security Key Assignment

To activate the VocRehab tab for a particular user, depending on their role, the following security keys need to be given:

DVBA CAPRI VRE_COUNSELOR – This security key is given to the VBA/VR&E on the **CLAIMS** system so that the VocRehab tab is available to the user. This key must also be given to the VHA Coordinator role on the **local VistA system** for the VocRehab tab to be available to the user.

DVBA CAPRI VHA_COORDINATOR – The VHA Coordinator role needs this security key assigned on the **local VistA system** to allow the ability to assign a consult to a Medical Services Request. The

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Assign Consults button located on the **Medical Services Requests** screen is only be available to the VHA Coordinator role.

2.11.3 VocRehab Tab Functionality

The VocRehab tab provides access to the **Medical Services Requests** screen (Figure 2-168). The user must have the proper security key **DVBA CAPRI VRE_COUNSELOR** for this tab to be visible.

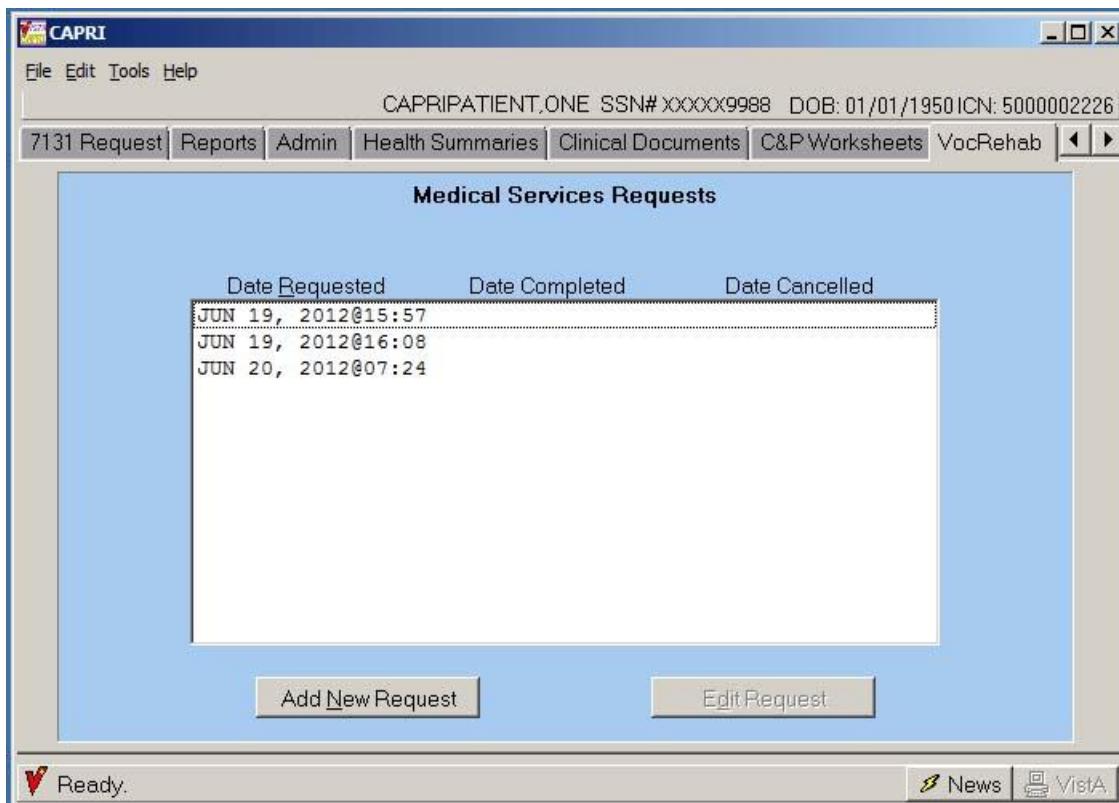


Figure 2-168

2.11.3.1 Add a New Request (VBA/VR&E Counselor Role)

Step 1 – The user logs into CAPRI, looks up the veteran using the **Patient Selector**, and moves to the **VocRehab** tab (Figure 2-168).

Step 2 – The user clicks on the **Add New Request** button to add a new Chapter 31, VA Form 28-8861 request (Medical Services Request).

The field explanations on the screenshot shown in Figure 2-169 are listed below:

- **Patient Name:** This is the name of the patient selected from the **Patient Selector** screen. This is a read-only field and is not editable
- **VA Claim#:** If a VA Claim Number exists in the New Patient file for the selected veteran, it is displayed here. This is a read-only field and is not editable
- **Request Date:** This is the date the request is initiated. This is set by the system clock and is not a user editable field
- **Anticipated Date of Rehabilitation:** This is a required field noting a future date when rehabilitation is anticipated to be complete
- **Regional Office:** This is the requestor's Regional Office and is derived from the user's log in

- **Point of Contact:** This button displays a screen with the Point of Contact information. This is the user who entered the Medical Services Request
- **Medical Services Requested:** Users must choose from a predefined list of medical services. If the medical service resides outside of this list, **Other** can be selected. The **Other Description** field is then enabled
- **Other Description:** This field is enabled if **Other** is chosen in the Medical Services Requested field. This is a required field if enabled
- **Reason for Referral:** This is a required field. It is a free text field that is enabled for a maximum of 50 characters to briefly describe the reason a referral is being made
- **Rehabilitation Objectives:** This is a required field. It is a free text field that is enabled for a maximum of 100 characters to allow input of rehabilitation objectives
- **Comments / Notes:** This is a free text field allowing for brief or long descriptions relating to this medical request. The field is always editable unless the Request for Medical Service has been cancelled or completed
- **Preferred Schedule Date:** If the Veteran needs to be seen by a certain date, a Preferred Schedule Date can be entered
- **Preferred Schedule Date Reason:** This field cannot be blank if a Preferred Schedule Date is specified. One needs to explain the reason for specifying a Preferred Schedule Date.
- **Send Medical Services Request** button. This button submits all the data input and initiates the Medical Services Request
- **Cancel** button: This button closes the form without saving a “new” Medical Services Request.

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The screenshot shows the 'Vocational Rehab - Medical Services Request' window. At the top, it displays the Patient Name: CAPRIPATIENT, ONE, VA Claim #: XXXXX000, and Request Date: 8/13/2012. Below this, there are several input fields: 'Anticipated Date of Rehabilitation' (dropdown), 'Regional Office' (dropdown), and 'Point of Contact' (button). On the left side, there are four stacked text input fields: 'Medical Services Requested', 'Other Description', 'Reason for Referral', and 'Rehabilitation Objectives'. On the right side, there is a large 'Comments / Notes' text area with a scroll bar. At the bottom left is a 'Send Medical Services Request' button, and at the bottom right is a 'Cancel' button.

Figure 2-169

2.11.3.2 Edit Request (VBA/VR&E Counselor and VHA Coordinator Roles)

Step 1 – The user logs into CAPRI, looks up the veteran using the **Patient Selector**, and moves to the **VocRehab** tab.

Step 2 – The user clicks on the date of the request they would like to edit and clicks **Edit Request** button to edit a Chapter 31, VA Form 28-8861 request (Medical Services Request).

The fields for editing a Medical Services Request and adding one are identical have the following exceptions:

- **Consult Selected:** This field is read-only. It displays “No Consults Found” if a consult has NOT been assigned to the Medical Services Request yet or it displays the Date, Time, and Consult Name of the consult assigned to this Medical Services Request
- **Assign Consult** button: This button opens the **Assign Consult** dialog box and allows the user to associate a consult with a request. It is only selectable if the user has the security key of **DVBA CAPRI VHA_COORDINATOR (VHA Coordinator role)**
- **Update Medical Services Request** button. This updates the request
- **Cancel Medical Services Request** button: This button cancels the Medical Services Request. The request remains in the database for historical purposes, but its status shows as **Cancelled**. This button is not available on a new request, or if a consult has already been assigned
- Once a consult has been assigned to this **Medical Services Request**, the only field that can be edited is the **Comments / Notes** field. All other fields are read-only.

This screenshot shows the 'Vocational Rehab - Medical Services Request' window. At the top, it displays the patient name 'CAPRIPATIENT, ONE', VA Claim # 'XXXXXX000', and Request Date 'JUN 29, 2012@13:58'. Below this, there are sections for 'Anticipated Date of Rehabilitation' (set to 7/7/2012), 'Regional Office' (set to BAY PINES, FL), and 'Point of Contact' (represented by a small icon). The main body of the window contains several input fields: 'Medical Services Requested' (set to PRIMARY CARE), 'Other Description' (empty), 'Reason for Referral' (Feeling tired all the time), 'Rehabilitation Objectives' (Assess any causes for tiredness), 'Preferred Schedule Date' (empty), 'Preferred Schedule Date Reason' (empty), and a 'Comments / Notes' section which contains the text 'Comments.'. On the right side, there is a 'Consult Selected' section showing 'No Consults Found' and a 'Assign Consult' button. At the bottom, there are three buttons: 'Update Medical Services Request', 'Cancel Medical Services Request', and 'Cancel'.

Figure 2-170

2.11.3.3 Point of Contact

This screen (Figure 2-171) displays the Point of Contact information for the Medical Services Request. It is derived from the user's credentials that logged into CAPRI and entered the request.

This screenshot shows the 'Vocational Rehab - Point of Contact' window. It displays the 'Point of Contact' information, which includes the Name 'CAPRIUSER, ONE', Phone '000-000-0000', and Email 'ONE.CAPRIUSER@VA.GOV'. At the bottom of the window is a 'Close' button.

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2.11.3.4 Assign Consults

This screen (Figure 2-172) is only visible to users who have a security key of **DVBA CAPRI VHA_COORDINATOR**. The user selects a consult that was previously created for the veteran in CPRS to assign to the Medical Services Request under the VocRehab tab. This assignment must take place in order for the consult status to be tracked. Only one consult can be assigned to one Medical Services Request.

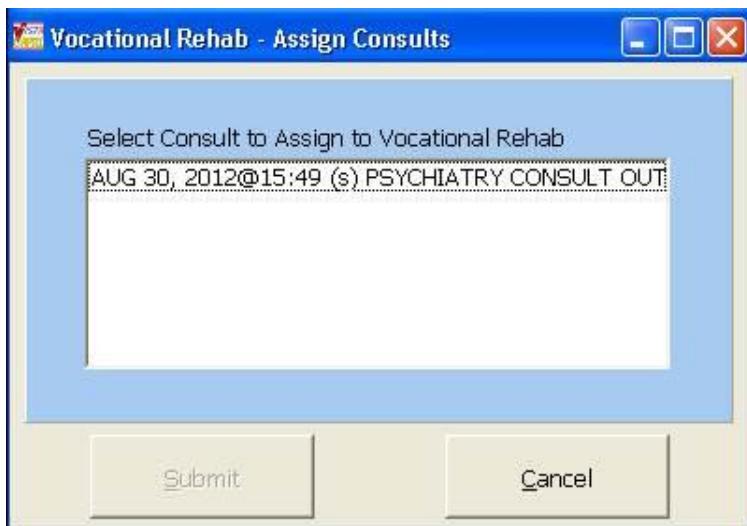


Figure 2-172

2.11.3.5 Cancel Request

This screen (Figure 2-173) allows a user to cancel a Medical Services Request. This option is only available if a consult has not already been linked (assigned) to this request. A request cancellation reason must be selected from the choices displayed on the screen. If **Other** is selected as a reason, then an explanation must be entered in the **Cancellation Explanation** field.

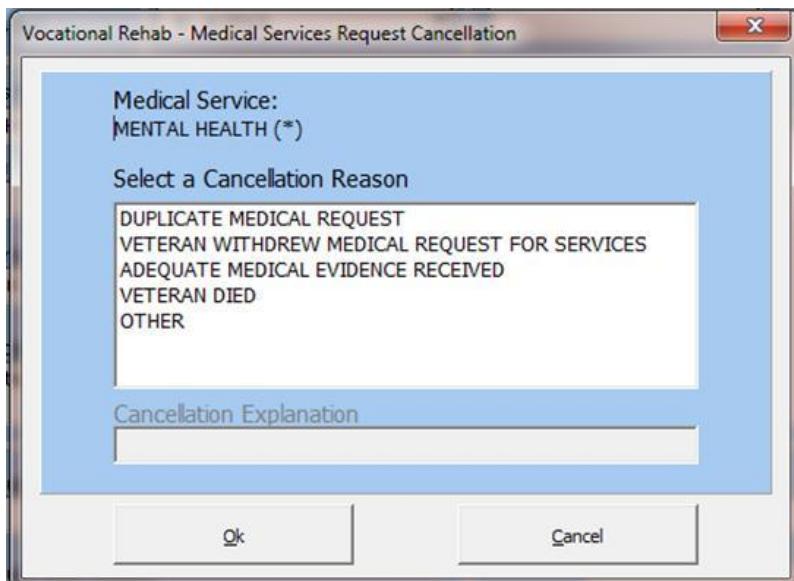


Figure 2-173

2.11.3.6 Notification Messages

Upon specific events, MAILMAN messages are sent to **VHA Coordinators** who must be a member of the **MAILMAN mail group: DVBA VR VOCREHAB PERSONNEL** and the **VR&E Counselor(s)** receive email notifications via Outlook. These notifications are sent for the following status changes to the Medical Services Request:

- **New Status:** This message reads: **Chapter 31 Referral for Medical Services New.** **This notification is only sent to the **VHA Coordinator** via MAILMAN
- **Pending Status:** This message reads: **Chapter 31 Referral for Medical Services Pending.** **In CAPRI, once the VHA Coordinator/or designated person links the consult request to the original Chapter 31, VA Form 28-8861 request, the status of the consult in CAPRI is then changed to **Pending**. Both the VHA Coordinator and VR&E Counselor receive notification messages
- **Completed Status:** This message reads: **Chapter 31 Referral for Medical Services Completed** ** Both the VHA Coordinator and VR&E Counselor receive notification messages
- **Cancelled Status:** This message reads: **Chapter 31 Referral for Medical Services Cancelled**** Both the VHA Coordinator and VR&E Counselor receive notification messages

Figure 2-174 is an example of a **New Status** MAILMAN message the VHA Coordinator would receive.

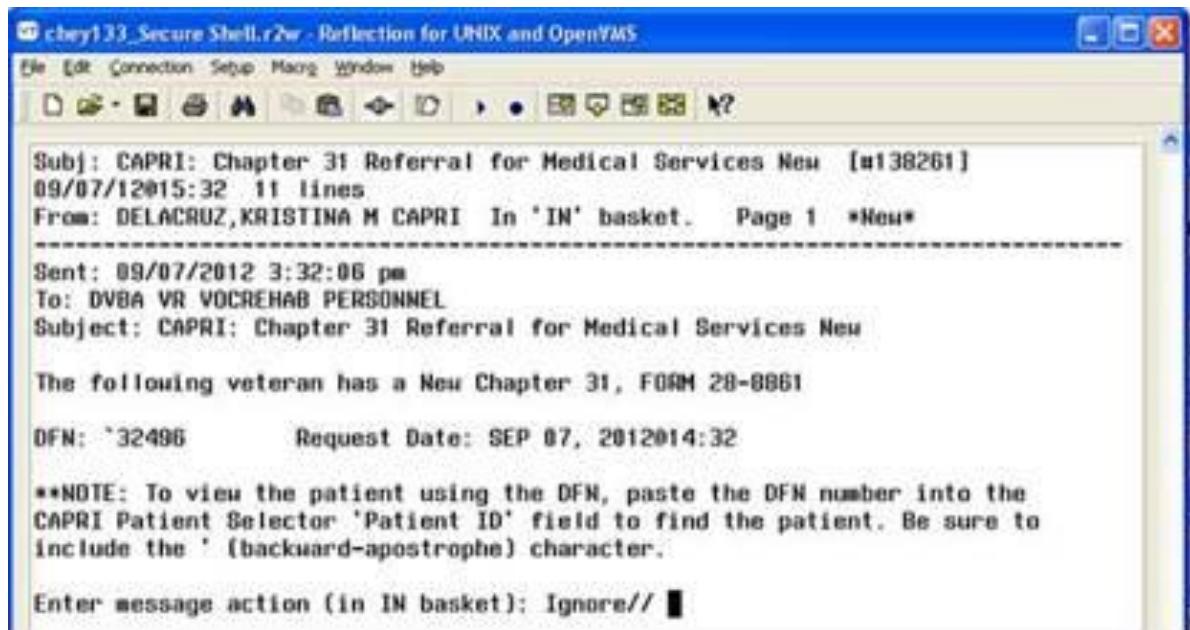


Figure 2-174

2.11.3.7 Aging Notification Messages

Aging notification messages (Figure 2-175) are sent when a New Medical Services Request age five, six, and seven days. Five and six day notifications are sent alerting the VHA Coordinator via Mailman to link a consult to the Medical Services Request. Seven day aging notifications are sent to the VR&E Counselor via Outlook alerting them that no consult has been linked to the form yet.

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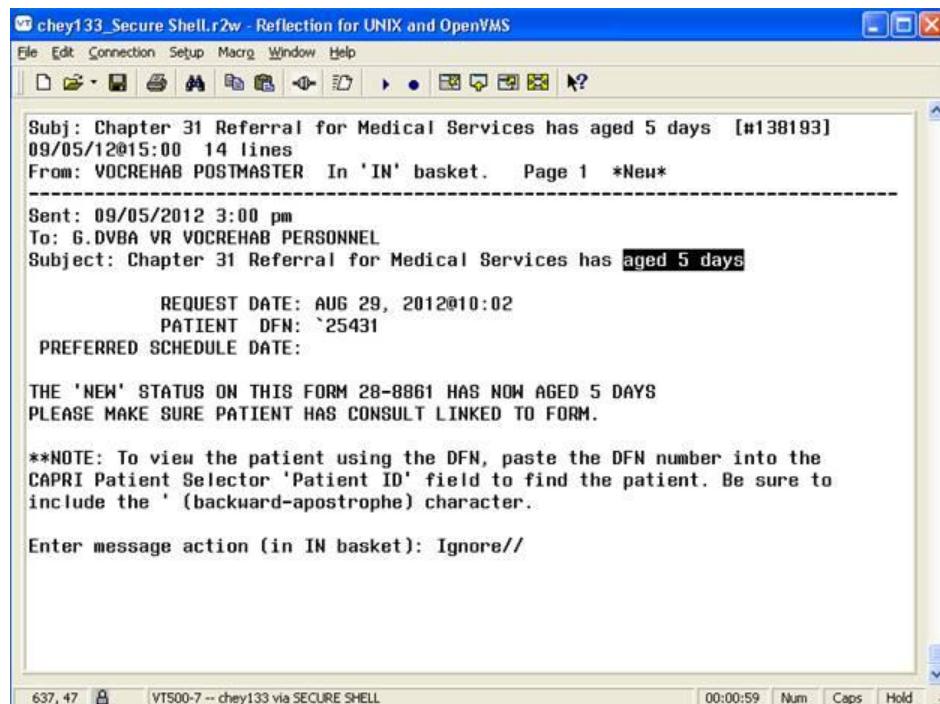


Figure 2-175

2.12 Additional CAPRI Functionality

2.12.1 CAPRI Remote Functionality

CAPRI Remote users access CAPRI through the Claims system, which runs on the VHA Forum hardware. The server for those users should be set to **claims.med.va.gov**, port **9400**.

CAPRI Remote users outside of VBA normally obtain an access code from the Office of Information (OI) support staff, not from the local field site. Most VBA users are CAPRI Remote users. Most VHA users are local site users. If a user starts CAPRI and does not successfully connect to a VistA system within 90 seconds, CAPRI automatically shuts down.

When users log into CAPRI remotely, CAPRI alerts users when no email account is set up.

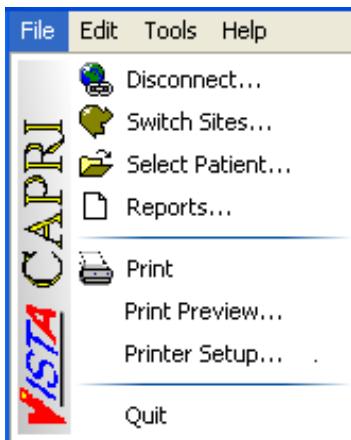
2.12.2 VistA Terminal

The “Attachmate Reflections Secure Shell” application replaces the telnet window. CAPRI Remote users can launch a VistA Terminal session by selecting the VistA button to log into the local VistA system site they are assigned to. A dialog box is displayed when the VistA button is clicked that provides the user the ability to choose between connecting using the secure shell application or telnet. The default is set to secure shell application.

Note: Local CAPRI users do not have access to the VistA Terminal from CAPRI and the VistA button is not available.

2.12.3 Switch Sites – On the File Menu

The **Switch Sites** option, available on the File Menu (Figure 2-176), is active if the user is accessing a VistA system with remote capability. If the selection is active, the user may have other VistA accounts they can connect to without re-authenticating.

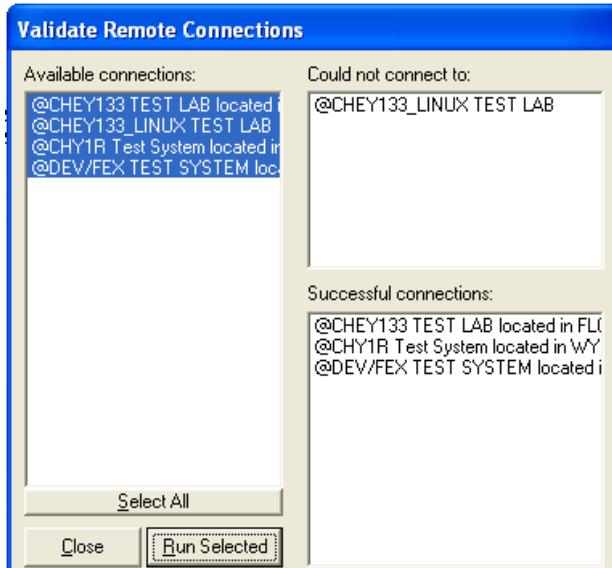
**Figure 2-176**

CAPRI Remote users can use this option to switch from one site to another without logging out of CAPRI. This option is only available when users are logged into the claims server with remote access. Users can access the **Switch Sites...** option from the File menu. After **Switch Sites...** is selected, the user is prompted with the site list to allow them to choose the site to which they would like to switch.

2.12.4 Check Remote Connections

Check Remote Connections, found on the Help menu, is available to users with @ or U level FileMan access (Figure 2-177). This provides a utility to scan CAPRI remote sites to discover any connectivity issues.

To use this function, the user selects the connections to scan in the left list box, or clicks **Select All** and then **Run Selected**. Any connection problems are listed in the **Could not connect to:** field. This does not mean that the site is down nationwide; it means that the current user cannot access the site, which could be due to a number of reasons.

**Figure 2-177**

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2.12.5 Transmit to Virtual VA – On the File Menu

This feature creates an interface between CAPRI and the Virtual VA (VVA) web service. It allows CAPRI users to transmit CAPRI-generated documents electronically to the VBA Paperless Delivery Virtual VA system. CAPRI presents the user with a selection of **Transmit to Virtual VA** within the **File** menu and **Send to Virtual VA** within the Clinical Documents Report Builder application. The user has the ability to electronically transmit veteran-related documentation that can be printed today to VVA. Document transmission between CAPRI and VVA is done based on the patient record opened in CAPRI.

Documents within the following tabs of CAPRI (Figure 2-178) have the capability of being transmitted to Virtual VA via the **File>Transmit to Virtual VA**:

- **C&P Exams** tab>**View C&P Exam**>**Exam Details** window

Note: Completed exams only.

- **Reports** tab (patient related reports only)
- **Admin** tab
- **Health Summaries** tab
- **Clinical Documents** tab
- **C&P Worksheets** tab>**CPRS Document** window

Note: Completed templates only.

- **DoD Records** tab
- **Report Builder** (see Section 2.7.6) functionality from within the **Clinical Documents** tab allows the user to use **File>Transmit to Virtual VA** menu option or choose **Send to Virtual VA** from the **Report Builder** window after the **build** button has been selected.



Figure 2-178

Once the **Transmit to Virtual VA** or **Send to Virtual VA** has been chosen the user is prompted with a confirmation message of: **Are you sure you want to send document(s) to the VBA record of Veteran Name?** (Figure 2-179) The user selects the **Yes** button to send the record or the **No** button to not send.

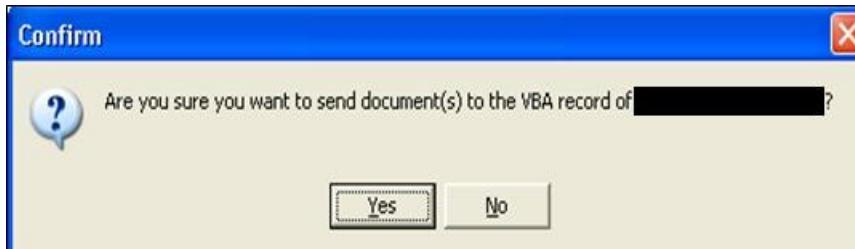


Figure 2-179

If the user chooses **Yes** to the confirmation message, the following dialog box (Figure 2-180) is displayed about the status of transmission.

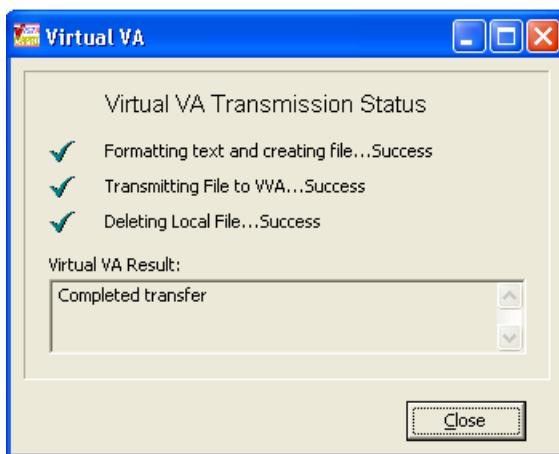


Figure 2-180

If the transmission fails an error message is displayed in the **Virtual VA Result** section (Figure 2-181) describing the failure and the status of **Transmitting File to VVA...** indicates **Failed**.

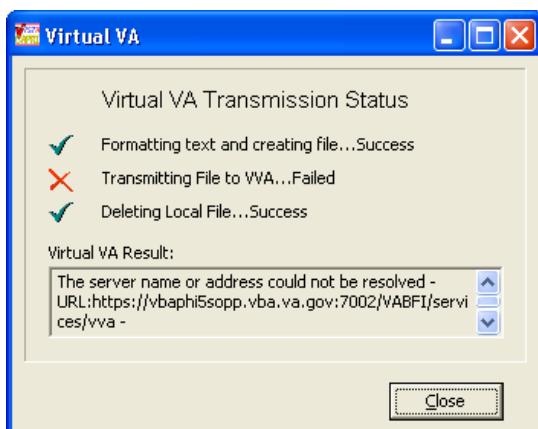


Figure 2-181

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Note: Transmission of documents for a patient that has a Pseudo SSN (Ex: 492010165P) is not accepted by the Virtual VA and the following error message is displayed. (Figure 2-182)

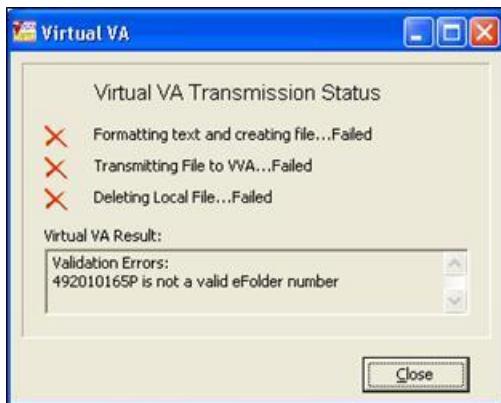


Figure 2-182

The maximum size of a document(s) that can be transmitted is 15mb. If the document(s) that have been selected exceed this size the user is notified with the following message in Figure 2-183.

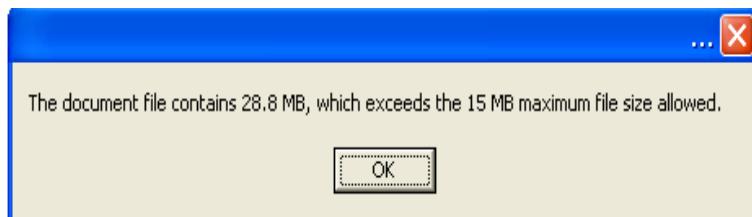
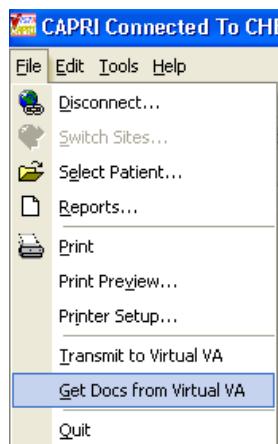


Figure 2-183

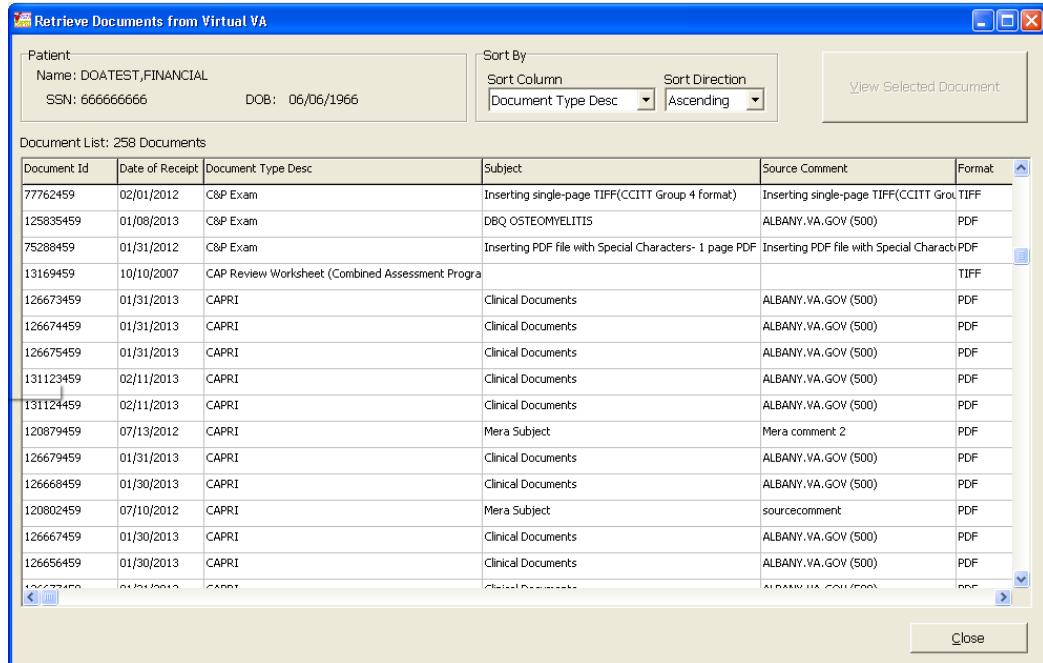
2.12.6 Get Docs from Virtual VA - On the File Menu

FILE|GET DOCS FROM VIRTUAL VA has been created to allow CAPRI VHA users to retrieve and view documents in the Veteran/Service Members eFolder(s) in Virtual VA. By default, users will “not” be able to view restricted documents. Restricted documents are only available to CAPRI users that hold the **DVBA VVA HOSPITAL ROLE** security key.

To access the GET DOCS FROM VIRTUAL VA:



The “**RETRIEVE DOCUMENTS FROM VIRTUAL VA**” window will be displayed and allow the CAPRI user to open documents for the selected veteran, by clicking on document and choosing “View Selected Document” button or by double clicking on the document. This window allows the user to sort by column and view the sort in Ascending or Descending order.



2.12.7 Validate the Patient Restricted List

A CAPRI Remote user can have restricted access to patient records they are authorized to view.

Note: As determined by the Health Information Access (HIA) Office, the CAPRI application shuts down if the CAPRI remote user is not able to access their restricted patient list on the CLAIMS server. Prior to the CAPRI application being shut down, the CAPRI Remote user receives a notification that their restricted patient list could not be accessed and they are provided HIA contact information (HIA@va.gov mail group). The CAPRI Remote user also sees the restricted patient list that could not be accessed displayed in the lower left status bar of the CAPRI mail form.

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2.12.7.1 Performing HIA Search

While in the CAPRI application navigate to the **Tools** drop down menu (See Figure 2-184). Select the option **HIA Search**.

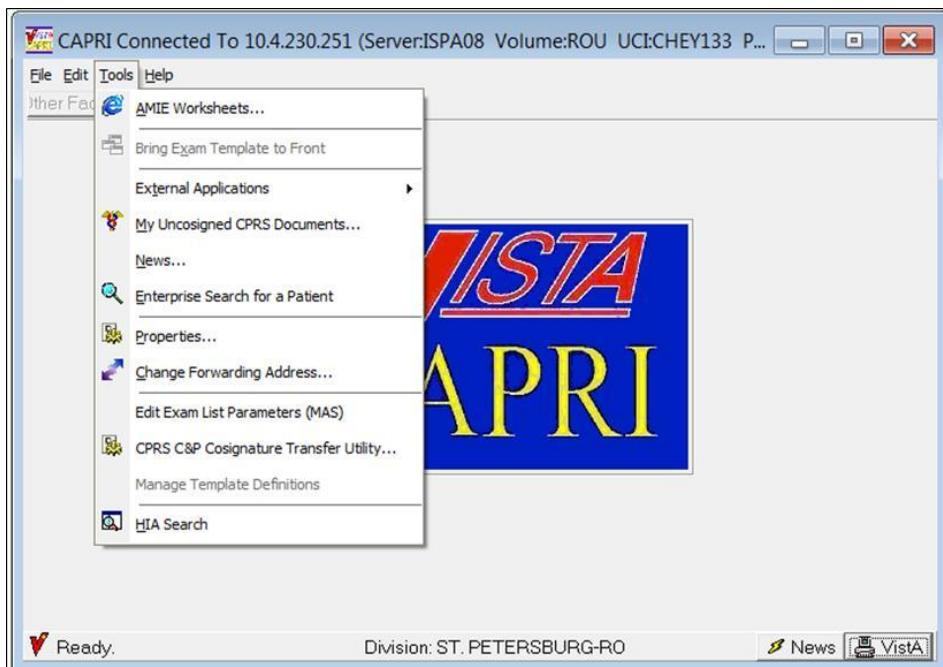


Figure 2-184

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The **HIA Search File:** screen appears (Figure 2-185). Click the **Select File** button to have the **Open** dialog window display.

Note 1: There are two methods that create the same results. The preferred method is to click the Select File button. The other method is by clicking on the main menu Process (Upper left) and then selecting the Import (See Figure 2-192) option.

Note 2: The legend at the bottom of this screen reflects the possible MVI search results.

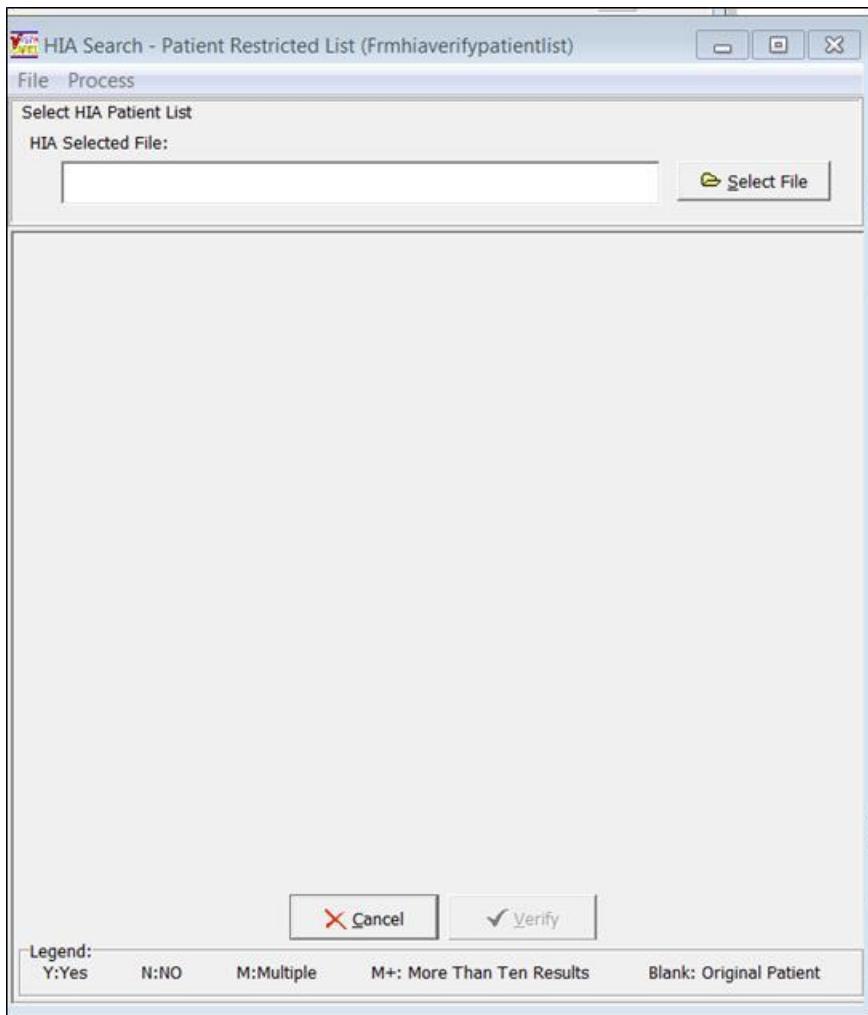


Figure 2-185

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In the **Open** dialog window (Figure 2-186) select the Patient Restricted list file, .csv file type

Note: The Name .csv file name are examples in screen of Figure 2-186.

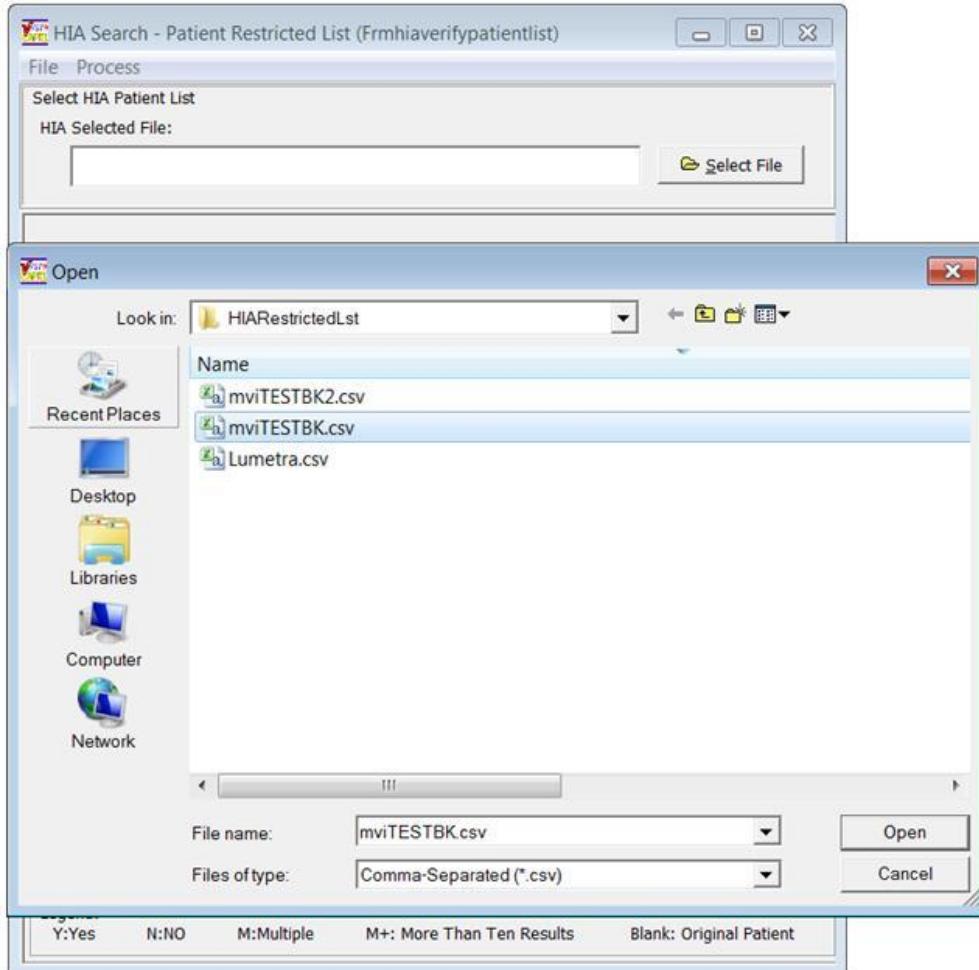


Figure 2-186

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Ensure that the correct selected file name appears in the **HIA Selected File:** window displayed in Figure 2-187. If the **HIA Selected File** name is **NOT** correct, click on the **Select File** button to choose a different file name. If correct click the **Verify** button near the bottom of the screen. Click the **Cancel** button (next to the **Verify** button) to return to the CAPRI home screen.

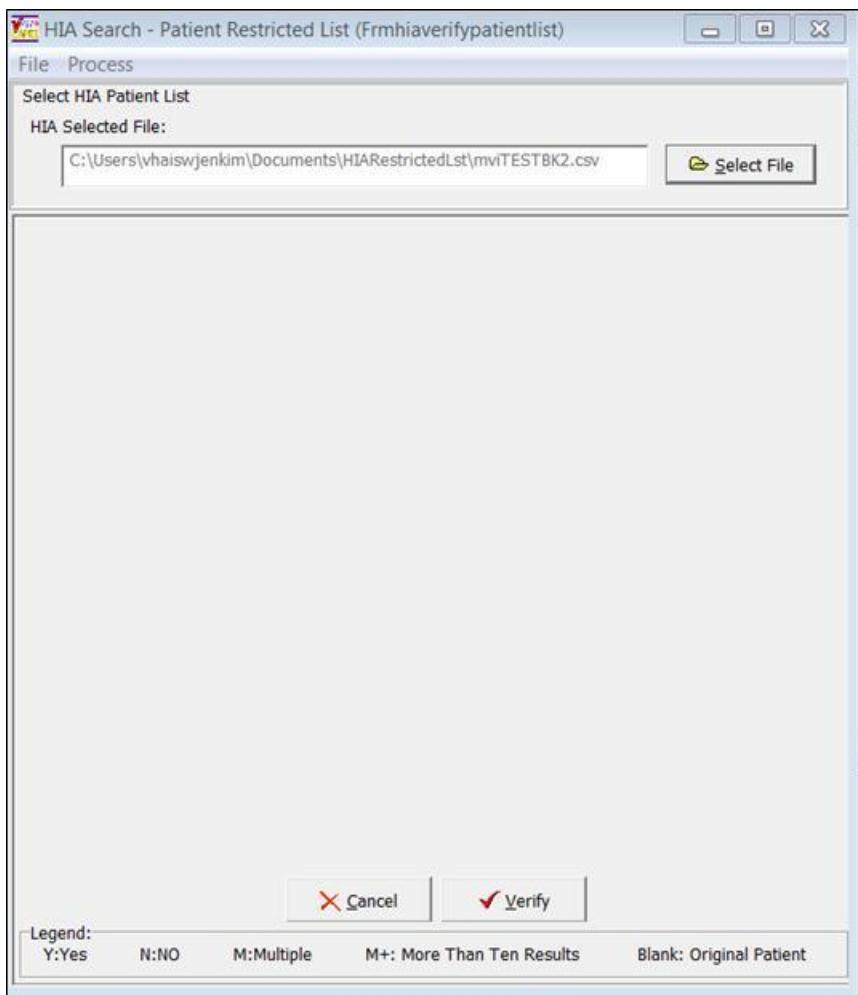


Figure 2-187

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The following Figure 2-188 displays the results of the HIA Search within the MVI database.

HIA Search - Patient Restricted List (Frmhiaverifypatientlist)

File Process

Select HIA Patient List

HIA Selected File:

C:\Users\vhaiswjenkim\Documents\HIARestrictedLst\mviTESTBK2.csv

Total Count:	8	HIA Search Results 9/10/2012	
Valid Records:	3		
Invalid Records:	5	Name	SSN
N	TESTIN, NUMBER	666061922	6-Jun-22
	JOHN, FRED	101047812	23-Feb-70
Y	FRED JOHN	101047812	02/23/1970
M+	PROBSEARCH, MVIQE	666112222	8-Aug-49
N	Test, Patient M	999999991	1-Oct-49
N	Patient, Test Nicholas	999999992	15-Jun-52
N	TESTING, Patient	000000001	
N	PATIENT, Testing	000000002	
	EZTESTALIAS, FOURTH	111905454	1-Jan-80
M	FOURTH TESTMID EZTESTALIAS	111905454	01/01/1980
M	FOURTH TESTMID EZTESTALIAS	111905454	01/01/1980
M	FOURTH MIDDLE EZTESTALIAS SR	111905454	01/01/1980
M	FOURTH TESTMID EZTESTALIAS	111905454	01/01/1980

Legend:
Y:Yes N:No M:Multiple M+: More Than Ten Results Blank: Original Patient

Figure 2-188

See the next two sections to print the results displayed in the grid or export the results into a .cvs file type.

2.12.7.1.1 Print Option Method

Select the **File** menu option, then select the **Print** option shown in the following Figure 2-189.

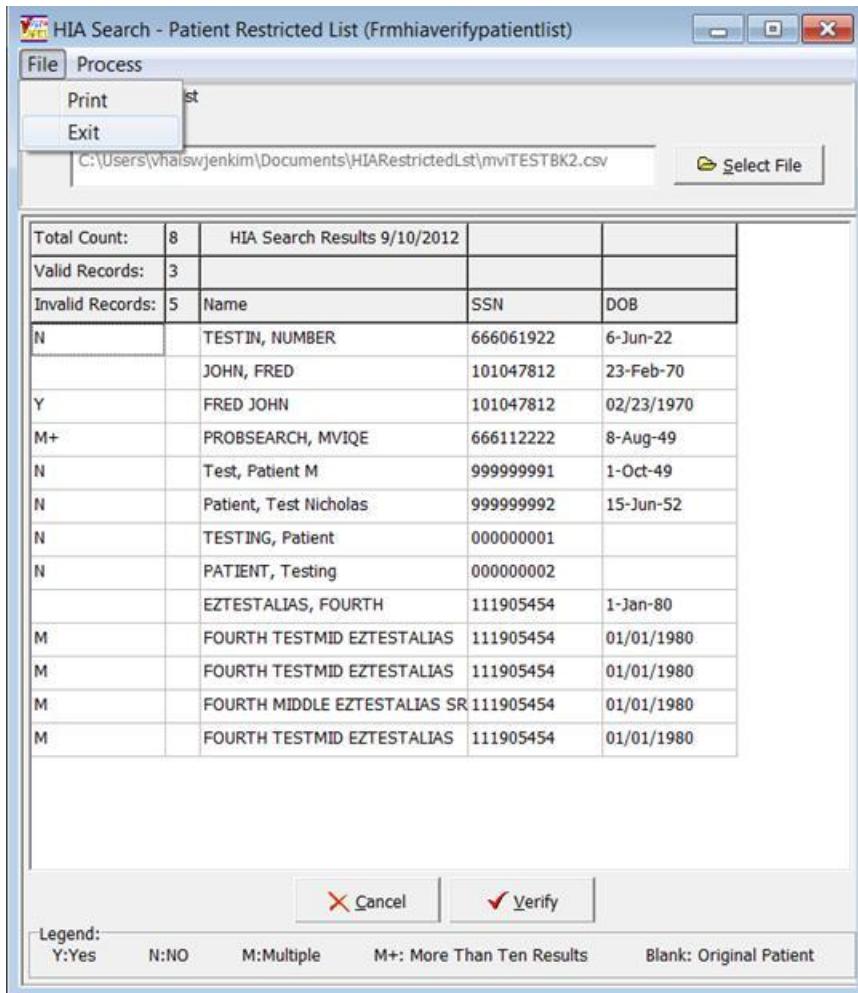


Figure 2-189

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The **Print Setup** dialog box appears. Select your **Printer**, **Paper** type, and **Orientation** choice, and then click the **OK** button. (Figure 2-190)

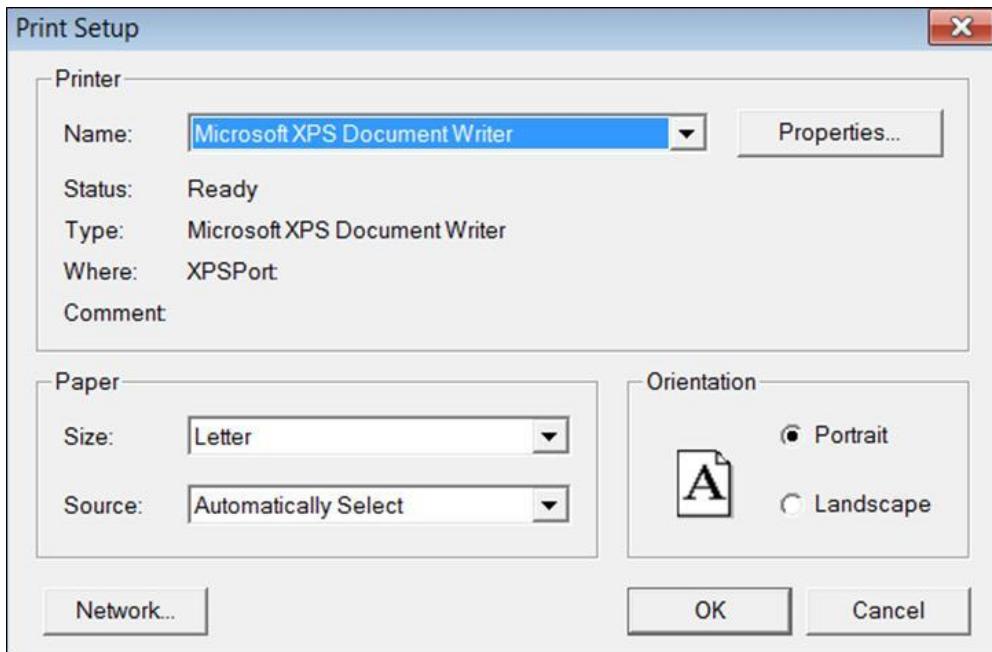


Figure 2-190

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The following Figure 2-191 displays the fixed formatted print results.

Total Count:	8	HIA Search Results 9/5/2012		
Valid Records:	4			
Invalid Records:	4	Name	SSN	DOB
N		Test, Patient M	999999991	1-Oct-49
N		Patient, Test Nicholas	999999992	15-Jun-52
N		TESTING, Patient	000000001	
N		PATIENT, Testing	000000002	
		EZTESTALIAS, FOURTH	111905454	1-Jan-80
M		FOURTH TESTMID EZTESTALIAS	111905454	01/01/1980
M		FOURTH TESTMID EZTESTALIAS	111905454	01/01/1980
M		FOURTH MIDDLE EZTESTALIAS SR	111905454	01/01/1980
M		FOURTH TESTMID EZTESTALIAS	111905454	01/01/1980
		TESTIN, NUMBER	666061922	6-Jun-22
Y		NUMBER TWO TESTIN	666061922	06/06/1922
		JOHN, FRED	101047812	23-Feb-70
Y		FRED JOHN	101047812	02/23/1970
M+		PROBSEARCH, MVIQE	666112222	8-Aug-49

Figure 2-191

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2.12.7.1.2 Export Method Option

Select the **Process** menu option, then select the **HIA Export Result** option shown in the following Figure 2-192.

The screenshot shows a Windows application window titled "HIA Search - Patient Restricted List (Frmhiaverifypatientlist)". The window has a menu bar with "File" and "Process". A red arrow points to the "Process" menu item. Below the menu is a toolbar with a "Select File" button. The main area displays search results in a grid format. The legend at the bottom defines symbols: Y:Yes, N:No, M:Multiple, M+: More Than Ten Results, and Blank: Original Patient. The results grid contains 15 rows of patient data.

Total Count:	8	HIA Search Results 9/10/2012	
Valid Records:	3		
Invalid Records:	5	Name	SSN
N	TESTIN, NUMBER	666061922	6-Jun-22
	JOHN, FRED	101047812	23-Feb-70
Y	FRED JOHN	101047812	02/23/1970
M+	PROBSEARCH, MVIQE	666112222	8-Aug-49
N	Test, Patient M	999999991	1-Oct-49
N	Patient, Test Nicholas	999999992	15-Jun-52
N	TESTING, Patient	000000001	
N	PATIENT, Testing	000000002	
	EZTESTALIAS, FOURTH	111905454	1-Jan-80
M	FOURTH TESTMID EZTESTALIAS	111905454	01/01/1980
M	FOURTH TESTMID EZTESTALIAS	111905454	01/01/1980
M	FOURTH MIDDLE EZTESTALIAS SR	111905454	01/01/1980
M	FOURTH TESTMID EZTESTALIAS	111905454	01/01/1980

Figure 2-192

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The **Save As** dialog box displays, Figure 2-193. Select your **Save in:** location to store your .csv file. Next accept the default **File Name:** field or create a file name of your choice ensuring the file extension remains .csv. The **Save as type:** option is set only for .csv file format. Click the **Save** button to complete the file save option.

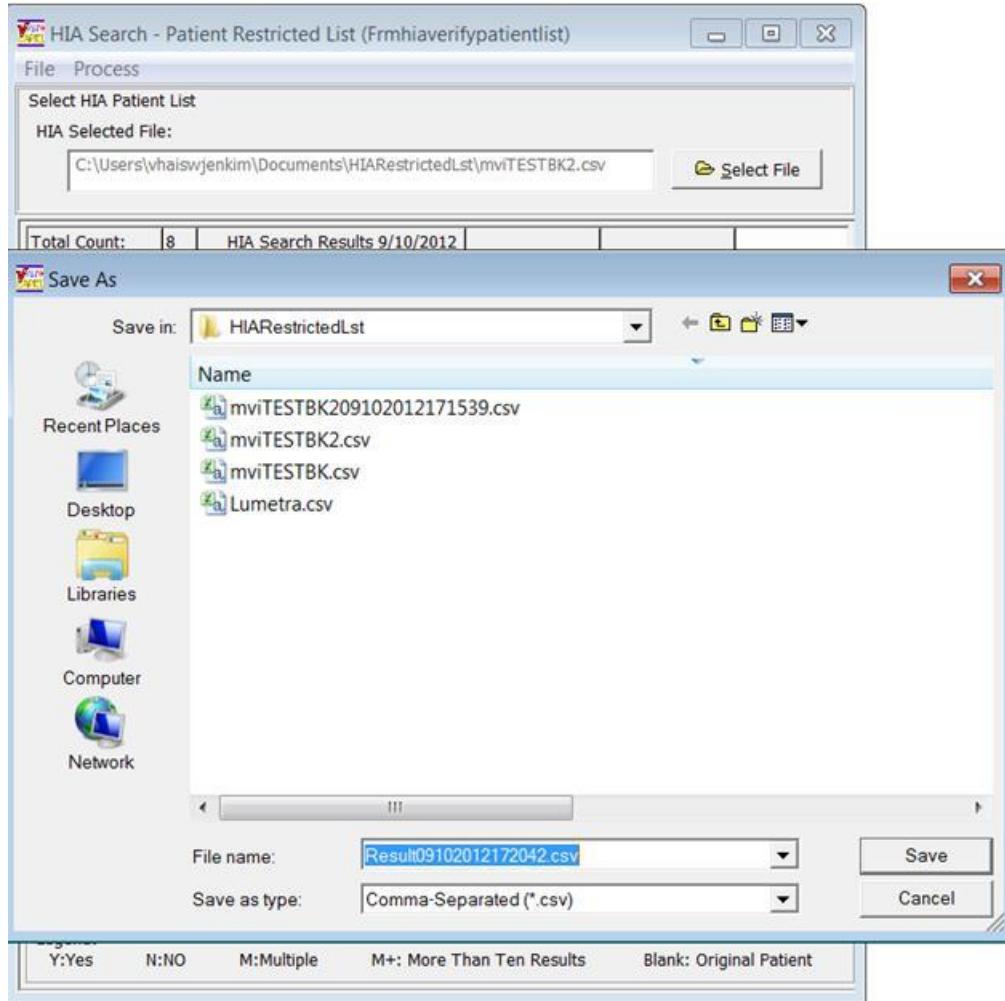


Figure 2-193

To view the result of your .csv file, navigate to the location that you saved the file. By default, if you have the MS Excel application installed, you can double click on the file name and the file opens in an Excel format shown Figure 2-194. If changes are made to your open Excel file and it is desired to save them and keep the file in the .csv file type, select **File** from the main menu, then select the **Save As** option. The **Save As** dialog box displays, then select the **Save as type** drop down list. Select option: **CSV(MS-DOS) (*.csv)** and click on the **Save** button to complete. You can also save your new file in an Excel file format by following the same method, but save it as a standard Excel format.

You can also right mouse click on the file name and select open with the Notepad application. Notepad displays the results in a common delimited format. Once the file is opened in Notepad and if changes are made that you desire to retain, select **File** and click **Save** and it saves at the existing location as a .csv file type.

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The screenshot shows a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet titled "Result09052012174938.csv - Microsoft Excel". The spreadsheet contains the following data:

HIA Search Result					
1					
3	Total Count:	8	HIA Search Results 9/5/2012		
4	Valid Records:	4			
5	Invalid Records:	4	Name	SSN	DOB
6	N	Test, Patient M	999999991	1-Oct-49	
7	N	Patient, Test Nicholas	999999992	15-Jun-52	
8	N	TESTING, Patient		1	
9	N	PATIENT, Testing		2	
10		EZTESTALIAS, FOURTH	111905454	1-Jan-80	
11	M	FOURTH TESTMID EZTESTALIAS	111905454	1/1/1980	
12	M	FOURTH TESTMID EZTESTALIAS	111905454	1/1/1980	
13	M	FOURTH MIDDLE EZTESTALIAS SR	111905454	1/1/1980	
14	M	FOURTH TESTMID EZTESTALIAS	111905454	1/1/1980	
15		TESTIN, NUMBER	666061922	6-Jun-22	
16	Y	NUMBER TWO TESTIN	666061922	6/6/1922	
17		JOHN, FRED	101047812	23-Feb-70	
18	Y	FRED JOHN	101047812	2/23/1970	
19	M+	PROBSEARCH, MVIQE	666112222	8-Aug-49	
20					
21					
22					
23					

Figure 2-194

2.12.8 Edit Remote User Site Access

The **Remote User Sites Editor** window, found on the Help menu, is available to users with @ or U level FileMan access (Figure 2-195). This tool allows a CAPRI administrator to change the remote sites for specific CAPRI users, either limiting their site list or providing the full list of VHA VistA systems to the user. This list is presented to the administrator when CAPRI is started in remote mode.

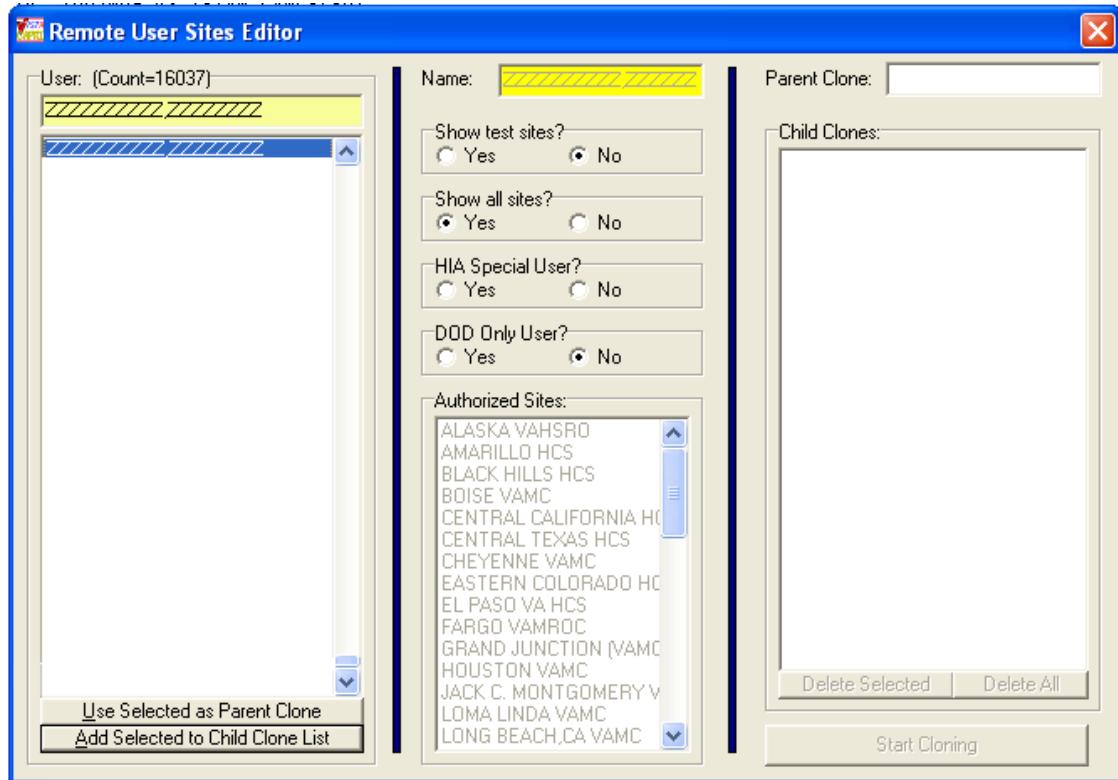


Figure 2-195

The **User:** list is generated from the Claims system, which runs on the Forum hardware hosted by the VHA Office of Information in Silver Spring, MD. The DVBAB RESTRICTED LIST PATIENTS remote procedure is used to restrict unauthorized patient record access.

To begin the process, the administrator selects a name from the **User:** column. The second column is updated with the user's site access privileges. Selecting **Yes** for **Show all sites?** displays every available VistA site on the user's **Authorized Sites:** list. If the user should have access to only a limited number of sites, then the administrator should select **No** for this radio group and update the user's allowed sites under **Authorized Sites**.

One user's site list can be copied to other users. This is useful when a known group of users accesses the same sites. This function is accomplished using the third column of the utility.

Step 1 – A user is selected and the list of sites in the second column is updated.

Step 2 – After the user is set up correctly, the **Use Selected as Parent Clone** button is selected. This user is then listed in the Parent Clone edit box.

Step 3 – Each user who should have the same site list is selected, and the Add Selected to Child Clone List button is clicked.

Step 4 – After the list is set up correctly, the process is completed by selecting the Start Cloning button.

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CAPRI has been modified to provide the ability identify **DoD Only Users**. By selecting the **Yes** radio button under the **DoD Users Only** field, users can be identified as a **DoD Only User**. CAPRI only displays patients on the Patient Selector screen that have a patient type of “Active Duty” to **DoD Only Users**.

2.12.9 Consolidated Remote Reports

Consolidated Remote Reports, found on the Help menu, is available to users of CAPRI when in remote mode. This report tool was primarily created for the Tiger Team to run reports on multiple VistA accounts at the same time. To use it, the user clicks the sites on which the report is to run in the **Available Connections** list box. The user then enters stop and start dates, chooses a report type, and clicks **Run Selected**. This dialog box has its own **Print** button which should be used instead of selecting Print from the File menu and printing from the main CAPRI interface. See Figure 2-196.

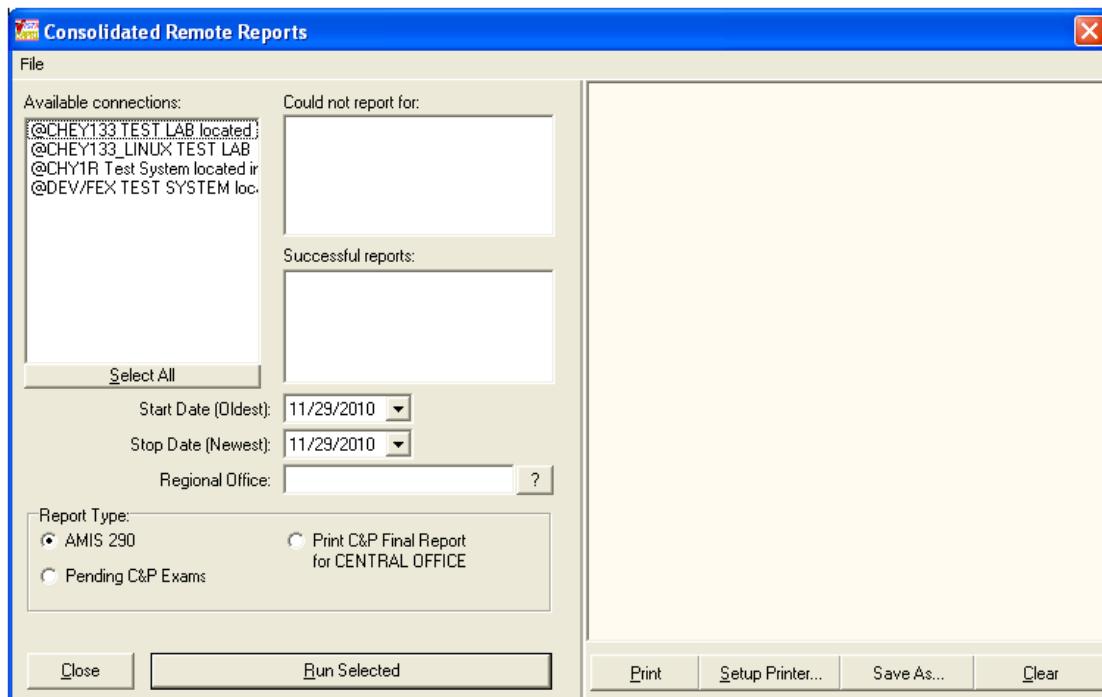


Figure 2-196

2.12.10 Audit Trail Download Utility

Audit Trail download utility, found on the Help menu, is available to users with @ or U level FileMan access and who have been provided an additional secondary menu option on the Claims system (Figure 2-197). This tool is used by VBA to download CAPRI audit data for internal reporting. Although a user may see this option on the menu, the secondary menu option that allows it to run may not be provided. The utility automatically continues at the last point where it stopped if the same filename is selected as during a previous session. If a new filename is created, the utility starts from scratch and downloads every entry in the VistA Claims system database.



Figure 2-197

2.13 Miscellaneous CAPRI Functionality

Edit Exam List Parameters

The menu option **Edit Exam List Parameter (MAS)** is under Tools on the CAPRI menu bar. Exam List Parameter (MAS) is a tool used by sites to define which exams are performed at a division. When an exam request is made via the C&P exams tab, the exam list displays exams as performed or not performed in a division according to this definition. See Figure 2-198.

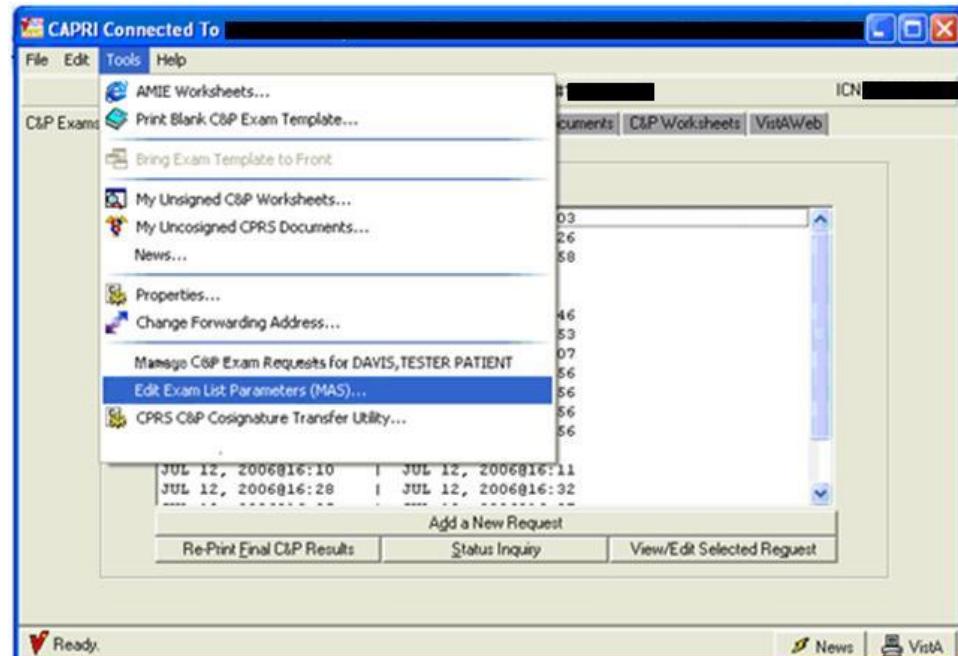


Figure 2-198

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The Security Key **Edit Exam List Parameter (MAS)** should be assigned to the MAS ADPAC, C&P Clinic Clerk, or other individual who is responsible for maintaining the list of C&P exams performed at the site.

The user, who has the Security Key above, or programmer access, should see **Edit Exam List Parameter (MAS)** under the Tools menu option after logging into the CAPRI GUI executable.

If the user does not have option context DVBA CAPRI GUI, it should be assigned to their secondary menu.

For users who do not hold this Security Key or who have @ FileMan access, the option is not displayed. When a user clicks **Edit Exam List Parameter (MAS)**, the dialog box in Figure 2-199 is displayed. Parameters that are set in this window are displayed in the **Add a New C&P Exam** dialog box.

If a new division(s) has/have been added, the next time a user uses this option it sets the new division(s) to active.

To turn off a division so it is not available for user selection, the user selects the division on the left of the screen then selects the box labeled **Completely Inactivate this Division** in the **Edit Exam List Parameters (MAS)** window as shown in (Figure 2-199). A textbox is provided for comments relating to a specific division.

When selecting **Edit Exam List Parameters (MAS)** for the first time, CAPRI automatically finds the site's divisions and activates all exams for each division in a default list. The user is then able to add new lists or modify the default list that was created.

To enable a specified group of users to order certain exams, the user may create a custom list by selecting the **Add New** button in the **Edit Exam List Parameters (MAS)** window.

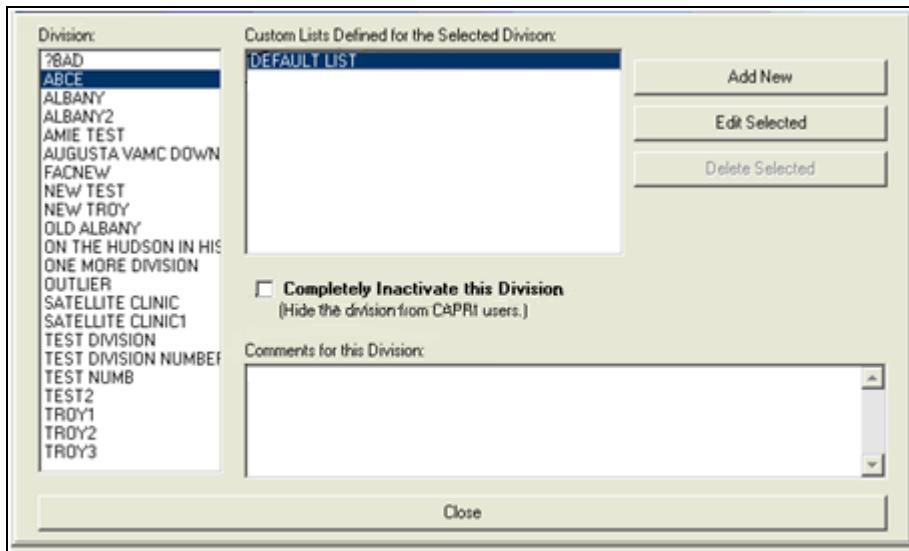


Figure 2-199

When the user selects an exam list defined for a division, the **Edit Selected** button is enabled. Selecting this button triggers the display of the screen below (Figure 2-200) to enable users to modify the list of exams and add comments about a particular list or exam.

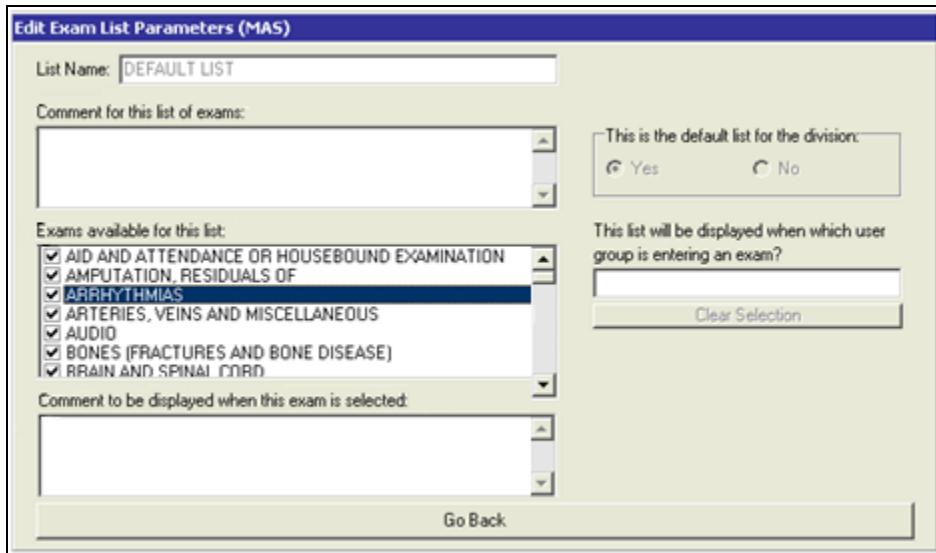


Figure 2-200

The checkmarks in the checkboxes next to the exam name indicate that the exams are activated.

Users can modify (turn off) the default as well as the custom exam list by clearing the check marks from the checkboxes next to the exams they wish to turn off. This causes the exam to display in red in the **Add a New Exam** dialog box, indicating that the exam is not performed at the particular facility.

If exams are turned off via future DVB patches, they no longer display in the **New Exam** dialog box.

If a patch releases a new exam, it is shown to all users until someone uses **Edit Exam List Parameter (MAS)** to turn it off.

Comments may be added for the exam list in the section labeled **Comment for this list of exams**. Users can place comments, reminders, or notes about an exam in the text box labeled, **Comment to be displayed when this exam is selected**. Selecting the exam brings the textbox into view.

2.13.1 DoD Records Tab

CAPRI Remote users have access to the DoD Tab. From this tab, DoD records are available for certain veterans beginning approximately six weeks after discharge. These records are available through the Federal Health Information Exchange (FHIE). The user knows if DoD records are available when they access the Patient Selector screen. In Figure 2-201, the notation **DOD data is available** indicates that the user can access these records after selecting the patient. The patient demographic data is not visible in this specific example because it is a sensitive level record.

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Note: The DoD Tab is not available for local CAPRI users. When a local CAPRI user selects the DoD tab, CAPRI displays a message directing the user to the VistA Web tab to access DoD data.

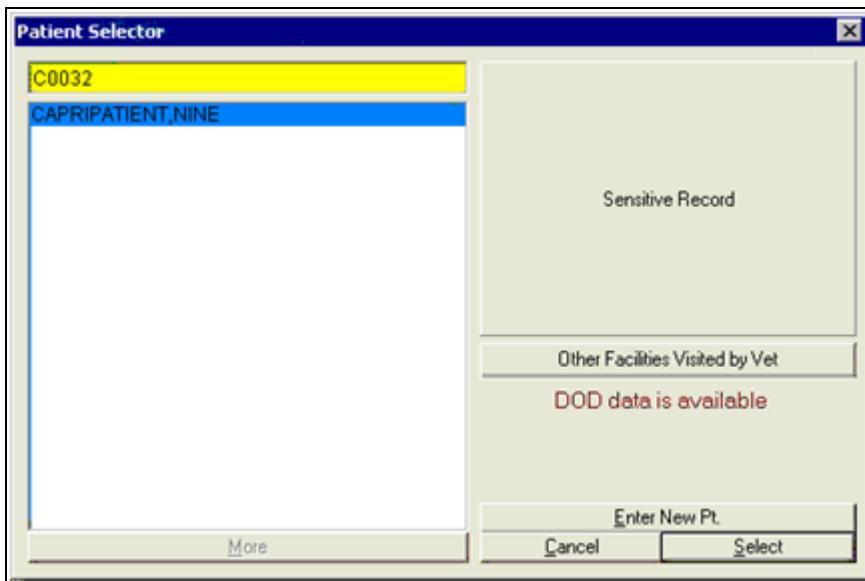


Figure 2-201

After the user selects this patient, a new tab is available: the **DoD Records** tab (Figure 2-202). This tab is disabled for patients who do not have FHIE records available.

Step 1 – The user selects the **DoD Records** tab.

Step 2 – The available reports are listed in the left window. Figure 2-202 shows primarily laboratory and test results together with discharge summaries and outpatient prescriptions. The FHIE framework requires a **Start Date** and a **Stop Date** before any data is returned. FHIE records, if available, could date back to 1989. After entering a **Start Date** and a **Stop Date**, the user selects the type of report to view.

Step 3 – If more than one report of the selected type is available, they are listed in the top window. Figure 2-202 shows two discharge summaries. The user selects the summary or report to view.

Step 4 – The selected summary or report is displayed in the lower window.

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Note: The C&P Worksheets tab in the screen above no longer exists (Figure 2-202). This functionality was moved under CAPRI – Reports (the Reports selection under the File menu) as C&P Exams Checklist.

The screenshot shows a Windows application window titled "Connected To". The menu bar includes "File", "Edit", "Tools", and "Help". The toolbar contains icons for "C&P Exam", "7131 Request", "Reports", "Admin", "Health Summaries", "Clinical Documents", "C&P Worksheets", and "DoD Records". A status bar at the bottom right says "ION [REDACTED]" and "NOTE: DoD data will not be visible until approximately 6 weeks after discharge." The main content area displays a table of patient admissions:

Facility	Admitted Date/Time	Discharged Date/Time	Authored/Dictated By	Approved/Certified By	Cure
EISENHOWER AMC FT. GORDON	Apr 06, 2001@17:08	Apr 11, 2001@17:58	CAPRIUSER,NINE	CAPRIUSER,CERTIFIED ER,NINE	
EISENHOWER AMC FT. GORDON	Mar 11, 2001@12:20	Mar 12, 2001@17:25	CAPRIUSER,SEVEN	CAPRIUSER, SEVEN	CERTIFIED

Below the table, a detailed discharge summary for "D. D. EISENHOWER AMC FT GORDON CA" is shown, dated "22 Dec 2002". It includes:

- Discharge Summary for [REDACTED]
- Personal Data - Privacy Act of 1974 (PL 93-579)
- Attending Physician: PROVIDERTHREE
- Admission Date: 08 Apr 2001
- Discharge Date: 11 Apr 2001
- Admitting Diagnosis:
- Discharge Diagnosis: PYELONEPHRITIS, UNSPECIFIED (ICD 590.00)
- Start Date: [REDACTED]
- Stop Date: [REDACTED]
- ICD Operations/Procedures:
 - REMOVAL OF URETEROSTOMY TUBE AND URETERAL CATHETER (ICD 97.62)
 - PERCUTANEOUS NEPHROSTOMY WITHOUT FRAGMENTATION OF STONE (ICD 55.03)
 - OTHER NEPHROTOMOGRAPH (ICD 87.72)
 - OTHER ARTERIEN TOMOGRAPHY (ICD 88.02)

Figure 2-202

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2.13.2 VistAWebTab

VistAWeb is an intranet Web application used to review remote patient information found in VistA and the Health Data Repository (HDR) databases. VistAWeb mirrors the behavior of CPRS and Remote Data View (RDV). CAPRI users can view the data on VistAWeb, but they cannot make changes to VistAWeb pages.

This is a simulation of a VistAWeb page shown in Figure 2-203.

The screenshot shows the CAPRI Connected To software interface. The title bar reads "CAPRI Connected To". The menu bar includes File, Edit, Tools, Help, Other Facilities Visited, ZZTELEHEALTH.PATIENT ONE SSN#000000100, DOB: 01/01/1900, ICN: [REDACTED]. The toolbar includes Back, Forward, Home, Print. The tabs at the top are CIP Evans, 7131 Request, Reports, Admin, Health Summaries, Clinical Documents, CIP Worksheets, VistAWeb, DoD Records. The left sidebar has two sections of navigation links. The top section is for VTA (Veterans Treatment Assistant) and the bottom section is for VITAS (Veterans Information Transfer Assistant). The main content area is titled "Sites & Notices" and shows "ZZTELEHEALTH.PATIENT ONE (000-00-0100)" in the header. It displays a table titled "Data for this patient will be acquired from the following sites:" with columns: Site Name, Patient Name, SSN, DOB, Deceased Date, Sensitivity, Last Seen. The table lists 15 sites with their respective patient names, SSNs, DOBs, and last seen dates. A note at the bottom states: "There is also a stand-alone version of VistaWeb that is not spawned from the CPRS Tools menu. This version is for users who need to select patients from sites other than their home site. The URL is <https://vistaweb.med.va.gov>. Comments, suggestions, requests, complaints are all appreciated. Send them to the [VA Service Desk](#). VistaWeb is a product of the VA Medical Center at Ann Arbor, MI and the Office of Information." Version 8 - Build last updated: 06/25/2008 is mentioned at the bottom.

Site Name	Patient Name	SSN	DOB	Deceased Date	Sensitivity	Last Seen
Walla Walla, WA (WWW)	ZZTELEHEALTH,PATIENT ONE	000000100	01/01/1900			03/20/2009
Connecticut HCS (Newington, West Haven) (CON)	ZZTELEHEALTH,PATIENT ONE	000000100	01/01/1900			01/31/2007
Louisville, KY (LOU)	ZZTELEHEALTH,PATIENT ONE	000000100	01/01/1900			11/07/2007
N. Florida/S. Georgia HCS (Gainesville) (NFL)	ZZTELEHEALTH,PATIENT ONE	000000100	01/01/1900			01/15/2008
Loma Linda, CA (LOM)	ZZTELEHEALTH,PATIENT ONE	000000100	01/01/1900			
Montana HCS (FHM)	ZZTELEHEALTH,PATIENT ONE	000000100	01/01/1900			02/25/2009
Grand Junction, CO (GRJ)	ZZTELEHEALTH,PATIENT ONE	000000100	01/01/1900			02/23/2009
Fargo, ND (FAR)	ZZTELEHEALTH,PATIENT ONE	000000100	01/01/1900			01/23/2009
Madison, WI (MAD)	ZZTELEHEALTH,PATIENT ONE	000000100	01/01/1900			11/17/2008
Beckley, WV (BEC)	ZZTELEHEALTH,PATIENT ONE	000000100	01/01/1900			06/18/2008
St. Cloud, MN (STC)	ZZTELEHEALTH,PATIENT ONE	000000100	01/01/1900			03/19/2009
Bedford, MA (BED)	ZZTELEHEALTH,PATIENT ONE	000000100	01/01/1900		Y	03/25/2008
Togus, ME (TOG)	ZZTELEHEALTH,PATIENT ONE	000000100	01/01/1900			03/25/2008
Salisbury, NC (SBY)	ZZTELEHEALTH,PATIENT ONE	000000100	01/01/1900			12/12/2008
White River Junction, VT (WRJ)	ZZTELEHEALTH,PATIENT ONE	000000100	01/01/1900			09/26/2008
Columbia, SC (CMS)	ZZTELEHEALTH,PATIENT ONE	000000100	01/01/1900			10/07/2008
Miami, FL (MIA)	ZZTELEHEALTH,PATIENT ONE	000000100	01/01/1900			

Figure 2-203

2.14 Set Up Options

2.14.1 Printer Set Up

CAPRI has Windows printer functionality. The user can generate printouts using the default printer selection.

Step 1 – The user selects **Print Setup** from the **File** menu (Figure 2-204).

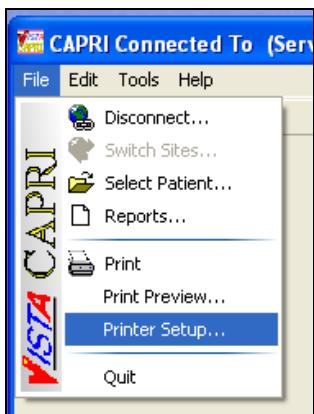


Figure 2-204

Step 2 – CAPRI displays the current default printer (Figure 2-205). If the user has more than one printer, then selecting the down arrow at the end of the printer name displays a list of available printers. To permanently change the default printer, the user must contact IRM or use the printer's applet under the Windows control panel.

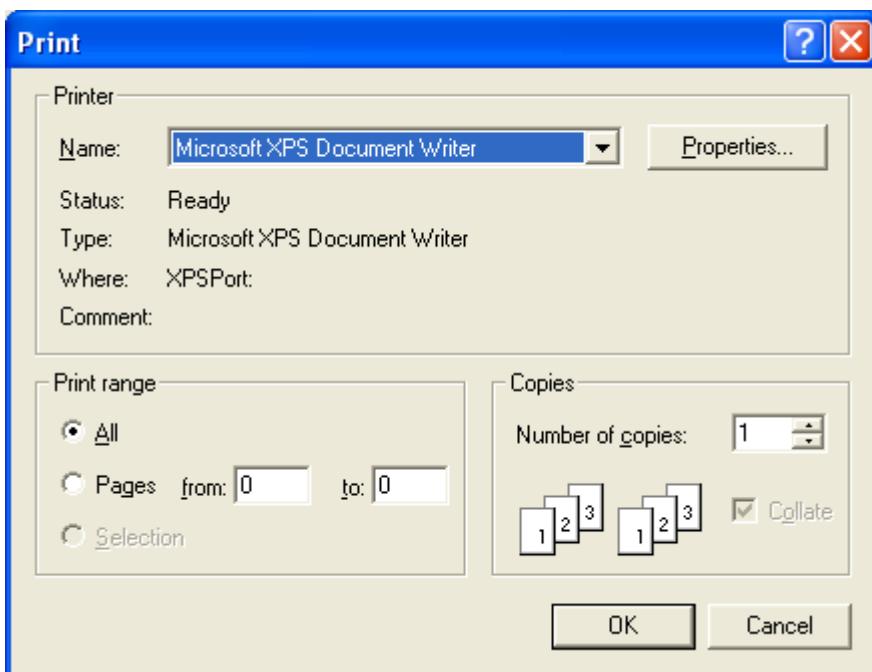


Figure 2-205

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2.14.2 Display Properties

Display properties can be accessed from the **Properties** option on the **Tools** menu as shown in Figure 2-206.

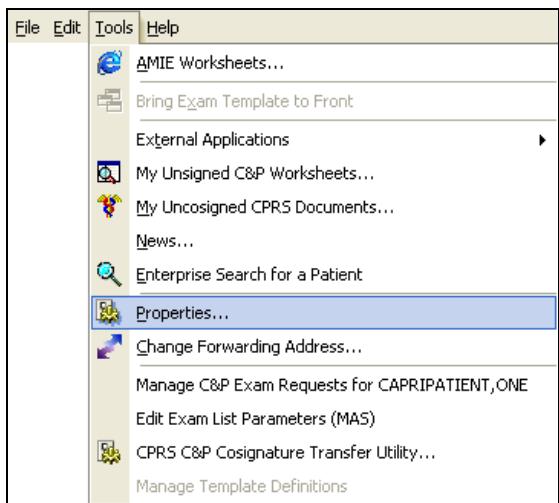


Figure 2-206

2.14.3 Properties

This panel allows the user to change the way the PC looks and works (Figure 2-207).

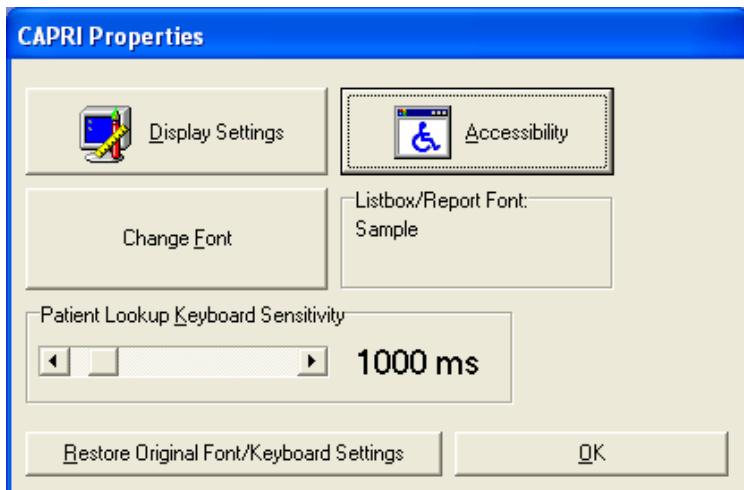


Figure 2-207

Selecting **Display Settings** (Figure 2-207) takes the user to the standard Windows Display Settings dialog box that can be opened also via **Start/Settings/Control Panel/Display** (Figure 2-208).



Figure 2-208

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Selecting **Accessibility** takes the user to the standard Windows Accessibility Options dialog box that the user can open via Start/Settings/Control Panel/Accessibility Options (Figure 2-209).

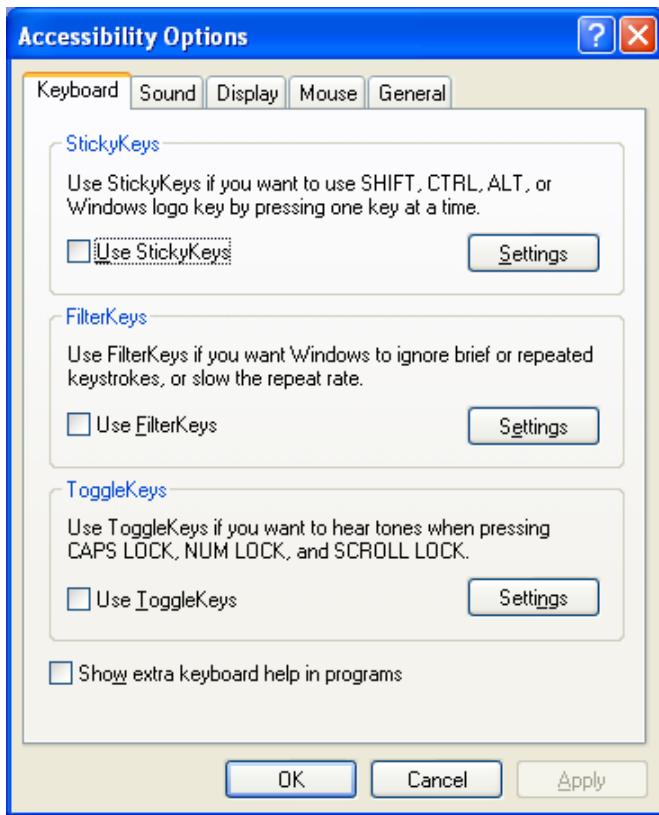


Figure 2-209

Selecting **Change Font** takes the user to the standard Windows Fonts dialog box (Figure 2-210) that can also be opened via Start/Settings/Control Panel/Fonts.

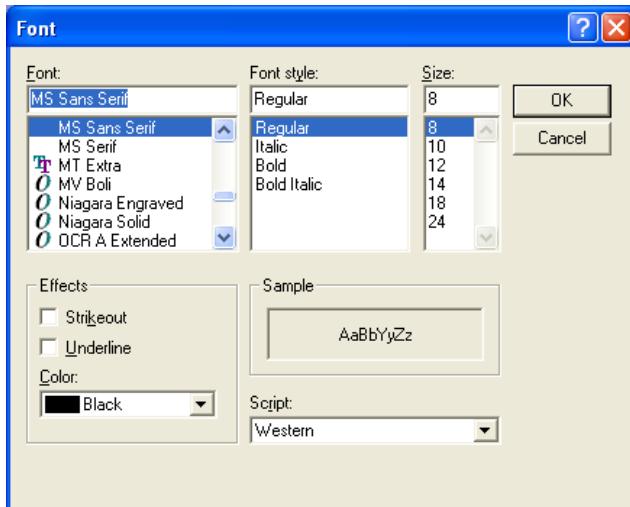


Figure 2-210

Patient Lookup Keyboard Sensitivity (Figure 2-207) adjusts the amount of time CAPRI waits after a keystroke before searching for the patient on the Patient Selector screen. The user should not change this from the default setting of 500 milliseconds unless there are difficulties.

If the user makes any changes to these settings and wants to undo the changes, then the user should select **Restore Original Font/Keyboard Settings** (Figure 2-207).

2.14.4 Change Forwarding Address

Change Forwarding Address on the **Tools** menu allows the user to specify an Exchange email address for forwarding MailMan messages and CAPRI reports (Figure 2-211). The user can find an Exchange email address by opening the Address Book in the default email application and searching for the desired name. After the user finds the name and right-clicks it, Properties is selected. Then, the user should go to the Email Addresses tab. Local IRM staff should be contacted if the user has difficulty identifying the email addresses.

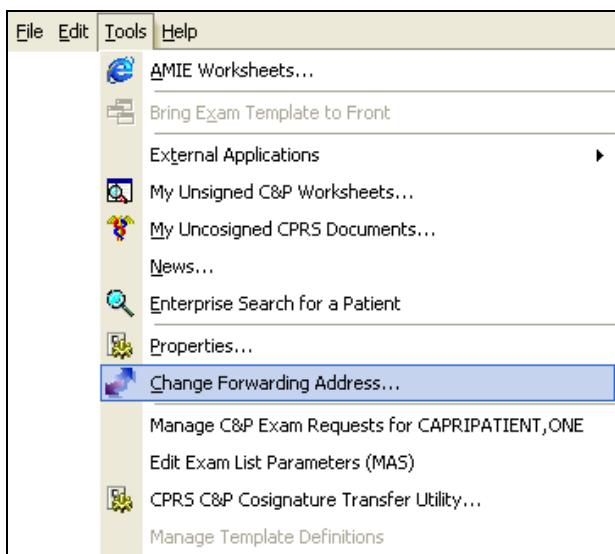


Figure 2-211

2.14.5 Forwarding Email Address

This email address is used for automated AMIE responses to certain activity such as cancelled C&P exam requests and completed C&P exam request bulletins. The responses are emailed back to the user if there is an email address specified (Figure 2-212).

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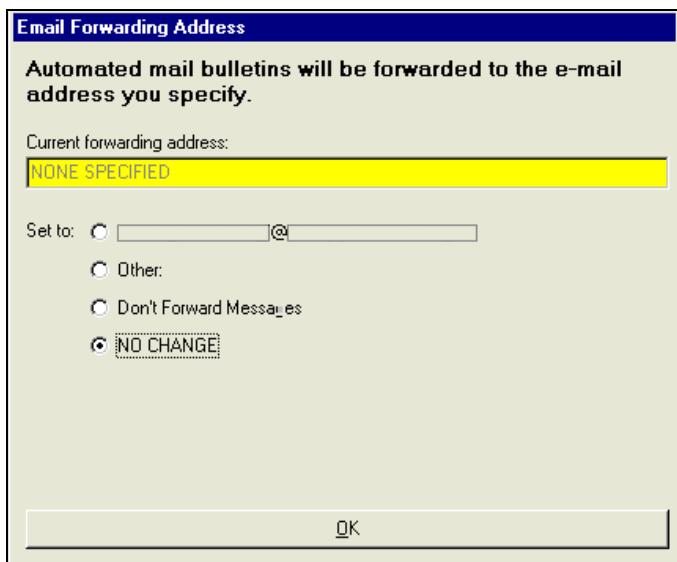


Figure 2-212

2.14.6 Help Menu

For most users, this menu only has two items, **About** (Figure 2-213) and **CAPRI C&P Template Training Website**. Other items only show up for VBA users or users who have been assigned these options

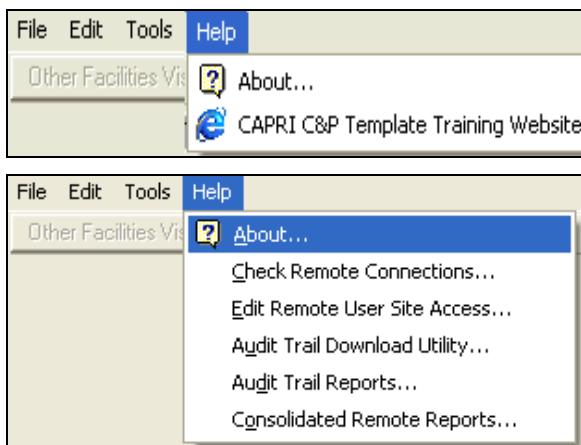


Figure 2-213

2.14.7 About

The **About CAPRI** screen displays the CAPRI version number (Figure 2-214). The user can also see this number on the CAPRI splash screen at start-up or when switching sites when using CAPRI in remote mode.

The user can select **OK** (Figure 2-214) to close the **About CAPRI** screen. The user should have this information available when reporting a problem.



Figure 2-214

2.14.8 Training Website

Selecting **CAPRI C&P Template Training Website** takes the user to the CAPRI website with video training materials.

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3 Troubleshooting and Error Messages

Note: In all cases, please print the error message for your local IRM staff.

3.1 CAPRI Not Installed in VistA

The user receives the message in Figure 3-1 if the VHA Medical Center has not loaded the VHA half of the CAPRI software. The user should contact local IRM staff after receiving this message.



Figure 3-1

3.2 CAPRI GUI Option Not Assigned to User in VistA

The user receives the message in Figure 3-2 if the VHA medical center has not assigned the CAPRI option to RO users. The user must contact local IRM staff upon receiving this message.



Figure 3-2

3.3 VistA Server Down

The user receives the message in Figure 3-3, or a similar one such as WSAETIMEDOUT, when there are performance issues in the VA Wide Area Network (WAN), if a server is down, or if a server was not restarted after being down. When this happens, AMIE II may or may not connect, depending on the exact problem. The user should test the AMIE II connection.



Figure 3-3

Troubleshooting and Error Messages

3.4 VistA Limits Ability to See Patient Records

The user receives the message in Figure 3-4 if the medical facility made local permission modifications in VistA that prohibit users from seeing the contents of patient records.

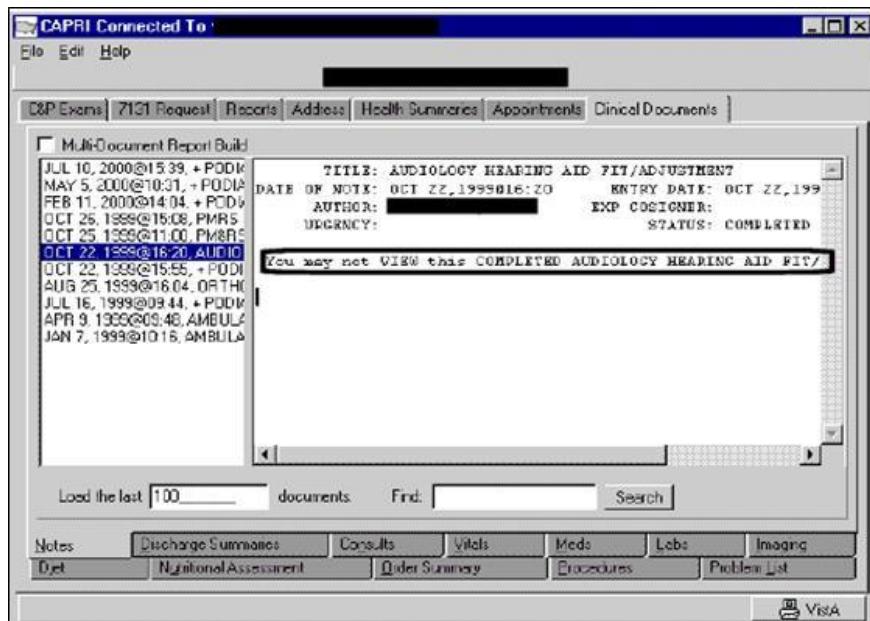


Figure 3-4

3.5 Network Problems

The user receives the message in Figure 3-5 if the connection to the medical facility is lost unexpectedly. The user should try to connect to the medical facility again.



Figure 3-5

3.6 Institution File in VistA has Been Locally Modified

The user may receive the message in Figure 3-6 when requesting exams, requesting 7131s, or entering new patients if the VHA medical facility has an incomplete or incorrect Regional Office list in their system.



Figure 3-6

3.7 Too Many Invalid Attempts at Access Code / Verify Code

The user receives the message in Figure 3-7 if the user attempted to log on and entered the wrong Access Code / Verify Code combination three or more times.



Figure 3-7

3.8 Multiple Sign-Ons

The user may receive the message in Figure 3-8 if the user did not log out of CAPRI correctly or if the session was unexpectedly disconnected.



Figure 3-8

3.9 General Error Message

The user may receive the message in Figure 3-9 for a number of reasons. Upon receiving this message, the user should cancel the current task, close CAPRI, and sign on again. If the user receives this error message again, local IRM staff should be contacted for assistance.

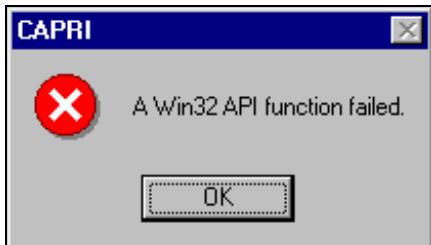


Figure 3-9

4 CAPRI Equivalents for AMIE II Functions

AMIE Function	CAPRI Function
*Admission Inquiry by Date (All Admissions)	No CAPRI equivalent yet
*Print New Notices of Discharge	No CAPRI equivalent yet
Add an Exam to an Existing Request	C&P Exams – View/Edit Selected Request – Add Exam to Request
Ad Hoc Health Summary	Health Summaries – Adhoc Report
Admission Report for Service Connected Veterans	CAPRI Reports – Admission Report for SC Veterans
AMIS 290 for the Regional Office	CAPRI Reports – AMIS 290
Beneficiary Information Status Inquiry	7131 Request – Status Inquiry
Cancel C&P Requests (all exams)	C&P Exams – View/Edit Selected Request – Cancel ALL Exams
Cancel C&P Requests (selected exams)	C&P Exams – View/Edit Selected Request – Select Exam – View Exam – Cancel This Exam
Detailed Inpatient Inquiry	Reports – Detailed Inpt. Inquiry
Discharge Report (A&A, Pension, Service Connected, All)	CAPRI Reports – Discharge Report (A&A, Pension, SC, All)
Edit 7131 Remarks	7131 Request – View/Edit Selected Request
Edit C&P Request Information	C&P Exams – View/Edit Selected Request
Edit Patient Address Information	Admin – Edit Address Information
Enter a C&P Exam Request	C&P Exams – Add a New Request
Full Patient Profile MAS	Reports – Patient Profile MAS (Full)
HS Health Summary Menu	Health Summaries tab
Incompetent Veterans Report	CAPRI Reports – Incompetent Veterans Report
INPT Detailed Inpatient Inquiry	Reports – Detailed Inpt. Inquiry
INQ Patient Inquiry	Reports – Pt. Inquiry
Inquiry for C&P Requests	C&P Exams – Status Inquiry
Insufficient Exam Report	CAPRI Reports – Insufficient Exam Report
LAB Interim Report	Clinical Documents – Lab tab
NHE Network Health Exchange Options	CAPRI Remote Data View
NOTE Print Document Menu	Clinical Documents – Notes tab
OP Operation Report	Reports – Surgery Report

CAPRI Equivalents for AMIE II Functions

AMIE Function	CAPRI Function
PDX Patient Data Exchange	CAPRI Remote Data View
Pending C&P Exams Report	CAPRI Reports – Pending C&P Exams
Pending Form 7131 Requests Report	CAPRI Reports – Pending Form 7131 Requests
Print C&P Final Report (Manual)	Print C&P Final Report (Manual)
Print Exam Check List for RO	CAPRI Reports – C&P Exams Checklist
Re-admission Report	CAPRI Reports – Re-Admission Report
Regional Office 21-day Certificate Printing	CAPRI Reports – 21 Day Certificate Printing
Regional Office Patient Inquiry	Reports – Pt. Inquiry
REG View Registration Data	Reports – View Registration Data
Report for Pension and A&A	CAPRI Reports – Discharge Report, select Pension or A&A
Reprint a 21-day Certificate for the RO	CAPRI Reports – Reprint a 21 Day Certificate (can run with or without a patient selected)
Reprint a Notice of Discharge	CAPRI Reports – Reprint a Notice of Discharge (can run with or without a patient selected)
Reprint C&P Final Report	Re-Print C&P Final Report(s)
Request for 7131 Information	7131 Request – Add a New Request
XRAY Radiology Reports for VARO	Clinical Documents – Imaging tab

5 CAPRI Locations for Medical Evidence

Note: This list is not meant to be all-inclusive in terms of providing the evidentiary requirements for the evaluation of disabilities. Rather it is meant to provide helpful hints for locating commonly used types of medical evidence.

What do I need?	Where to go in CAPRI
MUSCULOSKELETAL (DC 5000, 5100, 5200, 5300)	
History and Physical Examinations	C&P Exam, Notes, Discharge Summaries
Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)	Imaging Tab
X-rays	Imaging Tab
Arthrograms (X-ray dye)	Imaging Tab
Arthroscopies	Imaging Tab
Range of Motion Studies	Notes Tab, Consults Tab
Surgical Procedures	Reports Tab/Surgery Report
Surgical Pathology	Labs Tab/Anatomic Pathology
Prescribed medications	Meds Tab
EYE (DC 6000)	
History and Physical Examinations	C&P Exam, Notes, Discharge Summaries
Ophthalmology reports	Notes Tab, Consults Tab
Eye exams w/Snellen test (visual acuity) and Goldmann Perimeter Chart (field test)	Notes Tab, Consults Tab
Surgical Procedures	Reports Tab/Surgery Report
Surgical Pathology	Labs Tab/Anatomic Pathology
Prescribed medications	Meds Tab
EAR AND OTHER SENSE ORGANS (DC 6100, 6200)	
History and Physical Examinations	C&P Exam, Notes, Discharge Summaries
Audiologic (conductive/sensorineural) tests	Notes Tab, Consults Tab
Audiograms (puretone threshold/speech recognition scores)	Notes Tab, Consults Tab
Electrogustometry (taste sensation)	Notes Tab, Consults, Procedures Tab
Prescribed medications	Meds Tab

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What do I need?	Where to go in CAPRI
INFECTIOUS DISEASES, IMMUNE DISORDERS AND NUTRITIONAL DEFICIENCIES (DC 6300)	
History and Physical Examinations	C&P Exam, Notes, Discharge Summaries
Blood tests (creatinine, BUN, albumin)	Labs Tab/Cumulative/Graph
Skin tests	Labs Tab/Anatomic Pathology, Notes, Consults
Stool cultures	Labs Tab/Microbiology/Cumulative
T4 Cell Count	Labs Tab/Cumulative/Graphs
Serology	Labs Tab/Cumulative/Graphs
Weight Loss	Vitals Tab/Graph
Prescribed medications	Meds Tab
RESPIRATORY SYSTEM (DC 6500, 6600, 6700, 6800)	
History and Physical Examinations	C&P Exam, Notes, Discharge Summaries
Pulmonary Function Tests (PFT)	Procedures Tab, Notes Tab (interpretation)
X-rays	Imaging Tab
Sleep Studies	Notes Tab, Consults Tab
Surgical Procedures	Reports Tab/Surgery Report
Surgical Pathology	Labs Tab/Anatomic Pathology
Prescribed medications	Meds Tab
CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM (DC 7000, 7100)	
History and Physical Examinations	C&P Exam, Notes, Discharge Summaries
X-rays	Imaging Tab
Electrocardiograms (ECG/EKG)	Procedures, Consults, Notes (interpretation)
Exercise Stress tests (METS)	Procedures, Consults, Notes (interpretation)
Echocardiography/Ejection Fraction tests	Procedures, Consults, Notes (interpretation)
Holter monitor	Procedures, Consults, Notes (interpretation)
Doppler studies (ankle/brachial index)	Imaging Tab
Blood Pressure	Vitals Tab/Graph
Surgical Procedures	Reports Tab/Surgery Report
Surgical Pathology	Labs Tab/Anatomic Pathology
Prescribed medications	Meds Tab

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What do I need?	Where to go in CAPRI
DIGESTIVE (DC 7200, 7300)	
History and Physical Examinations	C&P Exam, Notes, Discharge Summaries
X-rays	Imaging Tab
Barium enema (colon X-ray)	Imaging Tab
Sigmoidoscopies	Notes Tab, Consults Tab
Endoscopies	Notes Tab, Consults Tab
Proctoscopies	Notes Tab, Consults Tab
Colonoscopies	Notes Tab, Consults Tab
Liver biopsies	Labs Tab/Anatomic Pathology
Gastrointestinal – upper and lower – series	Imaging Tab
Liver Function Tests (LFT)	Labs Tab/Cumulative/Graph
Weight Loss	Vitals Tab/Graph
Dietary Restrictions	Nutritional Assessment Tab, Diet Tab
Surgical Procedures	Reports Tab/Surgery Report
Surgical Pathology	Labs Tab/Anatomic Pathology
Prescribed medications	Meds Tab
GENITOURINARY SYSTEM (DC 7500)	
History and Physical Examinations	C&P Exam, Notes, Discharge Summaries
Urinalysis (macro and micro)	Labs Tab/Cumulative/Microbiology/Graphs
Blood tests (creatinine, BUN, albumin)	Labs Tab/Cumulative/Graph
Complete Blood Count test (CBC)	Labs Tab/Cumulative/Graph
Uroflowmetry	Consults Tab, Notes Tab
Semen and endocrine evaluations	Labs Tab/Cumulative/Graph
Surgical Procedures	Reports Tab/Surgery Report
Surgical Pathology	Labs Tab/Anatomic Pathology
Prescribed medications	Meds Tab

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What do I need?	Where to go in CAPRI
GYNECOLOGICAL CONDITIONS AND DISORDERS OF THE BREAST (DC 7600)	
History and Physical Examinations	C&P Exam, Notes, Discharge Summaries
Laparoscopies	Notes Tab, Consults Tab
X-rays	Imaging Tab
Ultrasounds	Imaging Tab
Pap smears	Labs Tab/Cumulative/Microbiology
Urinalysis (macro and micro)	Labs Tab/Cumulative/Microbiology/Graphs
Complete Blood Count test (CBC)	Labs Tab/Cumulative/Graph
Ultrasounds	Imaging Tab
Mammographies	Imaging Tab
Surgical Procedures	Reports Tab/Surgery Report
Surgical Pathology	Labs Tab/Anatomic Pathology
Prescribed medications	Meds Tab
HEMIC AND LYMPHATIC SYSTEMS (DC 7700)	
History and Physical Examinations	C&P Exam, Notes, Discharge Summaries
Hemoglobin – See CBC	Labs Tab/Cumulative/Graph
X-rays	Imaging Tab
Platelet count (Thrombocyte) – See CBC	Labs Tab/Cumulative/Graph
Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)	Imaging Tab
CT scans	Imaging Tab
Prescribed medications	Meds Tab
SKIN (DC 7800)	
History and Physical Examinations	C&P Exam, Notes, Discharge Summaries
Skin biopsies	Labs Tab/Anatomic Pathology
Surgical Procedures	Reports Tab/Surgery Report
Surgical Pathology	Labs Tab/Anatomic Pathology
Prescribed medications	Meds Tab

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What do I need?	Where to go in CAPRI
ENDOCRINE SYSTEM (DC 7900)	
History and Physical Examinations	C&P Exam, Notes, Discharge Summaries
T4 (Thyroxine test)	Labs Tab/Cumulative/Graph
T3 (Triiodothyronine or T3 Radioimmunoassay test)	Labs Tab/Cumulative/Graph
TSH (Thyrotropin or Thyroid Stimulating Hormone test)	Labs Tab/Cumulative/Graph
Renal function tests	Labs Tab/Cumulative/Graph
Blood sugar	Labs Tab/Cumulative/Graph
Urinalysis (macro and micro)	Labs Tab/Cumulative/Graph/Microbiology
Dietary Restrictions	Nutritional Assessment, Diet Tab (inpatient)
Glucose Tolerance test	Labs Tab/Cumulative/Graph
Surgical Procedures	Reports Tab/Surgery Report
Surgical Pathology	Labs Tab/Anatomic Pathology
Prescribed medications	Meds Tab
NEUROLOGICAL CONDITIONS AND CONVULSIVE DISORDERS (DC 8000-8900)	
History and Physical Examinations	C&P Exam, Notes, Discharge Summaries
Electromyographies, Myograms (EMG)	Procedures, Consults, Notes (interpretation)
Nerve Conduction Velocity (NCV)	Procedures, Consults, Notes (interpretation)
Electroencephalograms, Brain wave tests	Procedures, Consults, Notes (interpretation)
Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)	Imaging Tab
X-rays	Imaging Tab
Prescribed medications	Meds Tab

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What do I need?	Where to go in CAPRI
MENTAL DISORDERS (DC 9200-9500)	
History and Psychiatric Examinations	C&P Exam Tab, Notes Tab, Discharge Summaries Tab
Social and Industrial Surveys	Notes Tab, Consults Tab
Global Assessment of Functioning (GAF)	Notes Tab, Consults Tab
Dietary Restrictions	Nutritional Assessment Tab, Diet Tab (inpatient)
Weight Loss	Vitals Tab/Graph
Prescribed medications	Meds Tab
DENTAL AND ORAL CONDITIONS (DC 9900)	
History and Dental Examinations	C&P Exam Tab, Notes Tab, Discharge Summaries Tab
X-rays	Imaging Tab

6 Glossary

Term	Definition
A&A	Aid and Attendance
AMIE	Automated Medical Information Exchange
AMIS	Automated Management Information System
ASU	Authorization/Subscription Utility
BDD	Benefits Delivery at Discharge
CAC	Clinical Applications Coordinator. The CAC is a person at a hospital or clinic assigned to coordinate the installation, maintenance and upgrading of CPRS and other VistA software programs for the end users.
CAP	Combined Assessment Program
CAPRI	Compensation and Pension Record Interchange
CNH	Community Nursing Home
Consults	Consult/Request Tracking, a VistA product that is also part of CPRS (it can function as part of CPRS, independently as a standalone package, or as part of TIU). It is used to request and track consultations or procedures from one clinician to another clinician or service.
C-Number	Claim Number
C&P	Compensation and Pension
CPEP	Compensation and Pension Examination Program
CPRS	Computerized Patient Record System, the VistA package (in both GUI and character-based formats) that provides access to most components of the patient chart
CPWM	Compensation and Pension Worksheet Module
DBQ	Disability Benefits Questionnaire
DES	Disability Evaluation System
Discharge Summary	Component of TIU that can function as part of CPRS, Discharge Summaries are recapitulations of a patient's course of care while in the hospital.
DES	Disability Evaluation System
DoD	Department of Defense
DOM	Domiciliary
DROs	Data Request Outputs
DVBA	On Front Cover
FBCNH	Fee Basis Community Nursing Home
FHIE	Federal Health Information Exchange

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GUI	Graphical User Interface – Windows-like screen with pull-down menus, icons, pointer device, etc. on front cover
Health Summary	VistA product that can be viewed through CPRS, Health Summaries are components of patient information extracted from other VistA applications
HDR	Health Data Repository
HIA	Health Information Access
Imaging	VistA product that is also a component of CPRS; includes Radiology, X-rays, Nuclear Medicine, etc.
IRM	Information Resources Management
MAS	Medical Administration Service
MVI	Master Veteran Index
OED	Office of Enterprise Development
OI	Office of Information
OIG	Office of the Inspector General
O/P	Out Patient
PDF	Portable Document Format
Progress Notes	Component of TIU that can function as part of CPRS.
QS	Quick Start
RDV	Remote Data View
RO	Regional Office
RPC	Remote Procedure Call
RSVRs	Ratings Veterans Services Representatives
SSN	Social Security Number
TIU	Text Integration Utilities; a package for document handling, that includes Consults, Discharge Summary, and Progress Notes, and will later add other document types such as surgical pathology reports. TIU components can be accessed for individual patients through the CPRS, or for multiple patients through the TIU interface.
VA	Department of Veterans Affairs
VAF	Veterans Affairs Form
VAMC	VA Medical Center
VARO	Veterans Administration Regional Office
VBA	Veterans Benefits Administration
VDL	VA (Software) Document Library
VHA	Veterans Health Administration

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VISN	Veterans Integrated Service Network
VistA	Veterans Information Systems Technology Architecture, the new name for Decentralized Hospital Computer Program (DHCP)
VistAWeb	Intranet web application used to review remote patient information found in VistA and the Health Data Repository (HDR) databases
VR&E	Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment
VVA	Virtual VA