

# Processing a Potential Duplicate

## Step 1

### Manage Persons -> Search -> Manage Task

- If a 750 Potential Duplicate task already identified, **skip to Step 2**
- Within the **'Manage Task'** view in the Identity Management Toolkit (IdM TK), select **'Search'** -> **'Task Type': 'Potential Duplicate Task - Add Patient'**
- The **'Task Search Results'** screen will display; new tasks will be at the beginning of list and assigned tasks will be at the end of the list
- Select the appropriate task from this list
- For date specific exceptions, you can complete the Date Reported fields

## Step 2

### Task Details Tab

- See if there are **'Requests'** or **'Tasks'** assigned to a different Caseworker
  - If so, contact that Caseworker before you continue
- Check for any **PCE flags**. PCE Flags show up as red triangles with an exclamation mark next to key traits.
  - If you **DO** find flags for PCE, stop your work and report it to your trainers
  - If you **DO NOT** find flags for PCE, continue to the next step

## Step 3

### Task Notes Tab

- Select your name from the **'Caseworker'** drop down, or click **your name** right above the drop down to automatically populate the **'Caseworker'** field with your name
- Click **'Save'**
- In the Task Notes field an auto note will appear showing the assignment A request may need to be created or you may need to assign yourself as a Caseworker to an existing request

## Step 4

### Manage Requests -> Create a Request (EHRM Cleanup Caseworkers ONLY)

- In the **'Create a Request'** tab, select **'Create a DOD Correlation'** in the drop down box
- Fill out information for request, including the site code (you can also search it through the drop down box)
- Associate the **'Task'** and the **'Request'**
  - Select the **'Request Tasks'** tab within the Request
  - Find your task
  - Select the **'Save the Request'** option
- Search for the second ICN and associate it with your request by repeating the steps above.

## Step 5

### Manage Duplicate IDs & Correlations

- In **'Primary View'**, select the hyperlinked ICN
- Select the **'Correlations'** tab, then select the box that says **'All Correlations'**, then scroll down through the correlations listed and click **'View Correlation Audit'**
- Repeat these actions for every ICN listed on the Manage Duplicate IDs tab

## Step 6

### Verify Person Data

- Check the data for each ICN using various verification tools (**SHARE (SSA, VBA BIRLS/CORP, Accurant, VBMS)**)
- Review data to ensure it has not been overwritten
- **At a minimum**, search **SSA** and **BIRLS** for records before you link them

## Step 7

### Add findings to TK Template

- Note assessment/findings from research in the **'TK Template Details & Instructions'** document
- Fill out everything up to the **'Assessment'**
- Send completed TK Template Details & Instructions document to your assigned Trainer for review
- Encrypt the email
- Add **'Review Task #'** to the email subject line
- Verify duplicates then return to the **'Potential Duplicate Task'**
- Copy and paste the approved template in the **'Task Notes'** tab

## Step 8

### Potential Duplicate Task

- Select the **'Manage Duplicate IDs'** tab within the **'Potential Duplicate Task'**. Select **'Set as Permanent'** for the record that is to be retained
- Link box(es) to deactivate ICN(s)/record(s) and link to the Permanent (retained) record
- Select **'Submit to MPI'** then **'OK'** to accept Task Actions or **'Cancel'** to reject changes
- Make note of the Permanent ICN Discrepancies (they will be highlighted in yellow).
- The **'Link'** icon will appear at the top of the linked records and will be grayed out
- After selecting **'OK'** the deactivated record(s) will be grayed out

## Step 9

### Search on Permanent (retained) ICN

- Select **'Manage Persons'** then **'Search'** from the IdM TK Navigation. Click the **'Correlations'** tab. Select **'All Correlations'** and then **'Compare Correlations'**
- Verify that all correlations have updated in TK, then check the MPI/ADI Compare tab to ensure both MPI and ADR(TK) data are synced
- Select **'DoD Correlation'** and then the hyperlink. Make sure the ICN listed is the same as the Permanent ICN
- Verify all updates completed and the Treating Facility list is complete in the MPI

## Step 10

### Assign Authority Scores (AS)

- See the **'OVR Guidelines'** document for scores and apply the appropriate score(s) to the retained identity traits
- Once scores are determined, send your assigned trainer the OVR Scores assigned to identity trait(s) for their approval before linking records

## Step 11

### Add final PDAT to record

- Once the trainer has informed the Authority Scores have been added, confirm the scores are correct
- **Add assessment to Task Notes and paste final PDAT**
- Go to **'Manage Task'** on the Navigation and search using ICN or SSN. Go to the **'Task Notes'** tab and copy and past assessment in the **'Add Task Notes'** box
- Paste the final PDAT and under **'New Status'** select **'Resolved'**

## Step 12

### Add note to Request Notes taken to resolve the record

- If you have a Request assigned, go to the **'Task Details'** tab to see the associated Request
- On the **'Request Notes'** tab, place a note stating the actions completed
  - Ex: "Duplicate has been resolved"
- Select **'Resolved'** for the **'Request Status'**