

Problem List Refactoring

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Abstract

As part of the Open Source EHR Refactoring project funded by the VA, we have worked on refactoring the Problem List code. This document is to describe what we have done in term of code changes for all interested stakeholders.

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1. Introduction

The goal of our code changes is to make the VistA code more modular and readable without changing functionality. The Problem List package has been chosen because it has dependencies to a moderate number of other packages. This criterion allows our initial refactored code to be manageable, but not trivial, so that lessons learned here and tools developed can be used for future refactoring of other packages.

The first phase of Problem List refactoring is concentrated on providing a complete Problem List API that is used both by CPRS RPC tags and the scroll & roll interface. In fact, RPC tags that provide information for CPRS form a suitable API, however:

1. They have minimal error checking for input parameters.
2. Although they share some code with the scroll & roll interface, the commonalities are not clearly identified in the code; typically they have non-descriptive assumed variables.
3. There are a number of places where code is copied and pasted from the scroll & roll interface code and minimal changes are done; this resulted in the duplication of business logic/database access code.
4. There are functionalities in the scroll & roll interface that is not covered by this API.
5. Globals are accessed directly.
6. This API is actually in the Order/Entry Result Reporting Package (Routines ORQQPL*).

Scroll & roll interface code also has a good structure that is mostly based on List Manager and Protocol actions, however:

1. Business logic and database access is mixed with user interface elements such as write statements, user input, and List Manager Update calls.
2. There are a number of places where there is duplicated business logic/database access code again due to copying and pasting.
3. Globals are accessed directly.

Our main goals for this phase of refactoring were:

1. To define a complete Problem List API that can be used by both scroll & roll interface and RPC tags and accessible by other packages and applications.
2. Only allow business logic/database access for scroll & roll interface to be through this API; this excludes Fileman supplied user interface that directly updates File items.
3. Remove direct global access and replace them with Fileman DBS calls.
4. Minimize duplicated code.
5. Make the code readable and document where necessary.

2. Code Walkthrough

Several APIs were developed during the refactoring effort. They are described below. The API's here use either ICD9 code or Expressions file record (757.01) to identify a problem. Lexicon Utility package already provides API methods to find either by entering a problem description. Please see Technical Manual Developer's guide on <http://www.va.gov/vdl/application.asp?appid=76> and in particular API methods LOOK^LEXA and ICD^LEXU.

2.1. Problem API

\$ACTIVE^GMPLAPI2() – Is problem active

This extrinsic function verifies if a problem is active or not.

Format

`$ACTIVE^GMPLAPI2(.RETURN,GMPIFN)`

Input Parameters

`.RETURN` [Required,Boolean] Set to 1 if the problem is active, 0 otherwise

`GMPIFN` [Required,Numeric] The problem IEN

Output

A Boolean value signaling if the call was successful or not.

Error Codes Returned

`INVPARAM` Invalid parameter value

`PRBNFND` Problem not found

\$CODESTS^GMPLAPI2() – Check code status

This extrinsic function checks the status of the code associated with a problem.

Format

`$CODESTS^GMPLAPI2(.RETURN,GMPIFN,ADATE)`

Input Parameters

`.RETURN` [Required,Boolean] Set to 1 if the code is active on the date passed in ADATE or current date if ADATE is left empty, 0 otherwise

`GMPIFN` [Required,Numeric] Problem IEN

`ADATE` [Optional,DateTime] The date on which to check the status of ICD9 code

Output

A Boolean value signaling if the call was successful or not

Error Codes Returned

INVPARAM	Invalid parameter value (GMPIFN,ADATE)
PRBNFND	Problem not found

\$\$DELETE^GMPLAPI2() – Deletes a problem

This extrinsic function deletes an existing problem from the list.

Format

\$\$DELETE^GMPLAPI2(.RETURN,GMPIFN,GMPROV,REASON)

Input Parameters

.RETURN	[Required,Boolean] Set to 0 if the delete failed, 1 otherwise. If it failed, RETURN will be will hold an array of error descriptions.
GMPIFN	[Required,Numeric] Problem IEN
GMPROV	[Required,Numeric] Provider IEN
REASON	[Optional,String] Comment describing the reason for deleting this problem.

Output

A Boolean value signaling if the call was successful or not

Error Codes Returned

INVPARAM	Invalid parameter passed (invalid GMPIFN, GMPROV or GMPVAMC)
PRBNFND	Problem not found
PROVNFND	Provider not found
PRBDLTD	Problem already deleted

\$\$DELETED^GMPLAPI2() – Is problem deleted

This extrinsic function verifies if a problem is deleted or not.

Format

\$\$DELETED^GMPLAPI2(.RETURN,GMPIFN)

Input Parameters

.RETURN	[Required,Boolean] Set to 1 if the problem is deleted, 0 otherwise
GMPIFN	[Required,Numeric] The problem IEN

Output

A Boolean value signaling if the call was successful or not

Error Codes Returned

INVPARAM	Invalid parameter passed (GMPIFN)
PRBNFND	Problem not found

\$DETAIL^GMPLAPI2() - Detailed problem information

This extrinsic function returns detailed information on a problem.

Format

\$DETAIL^GMPLAPI2(.RETURN,GMPIFN, GMPROV)

Input Parameters

.RETURN [Required,Array] Array passed by reference that will receive the data. The output format is RETURN(FIELD)=internal_format^external_format (the data types shown below are for the internal format, external format is String):

- RETURN(.01) [Numeric] ICD9 diagnosis IEN (pointer to file 80)
- RETURN(.02) [Numeric] Patient IEN (pointer to file 9000001, same internal number as file 2)
- RETURN(.03) [DateTime] Date last modified
- RETURN(.05) [Numeric] Provider narrative IEN (pointer to file 9999999.27)
- RETURN(.06) [Numeric] Facility IEN (facility where this problem was originally observed and documented; pointer to file 9999999.06, same internal number as file 4)
- RETURN(.07) [Numeric] A number which, together with the Patient (#.02) and Facility (#.06) fields, serves as a unique identifier for this problem.
- RETURN(.08) [DateTime] Date entered (the date this problem was entered into file)
- RETURN(.12) [String] Status: A = active or I = inactive
- RETURN(.13) [DateTime] Date of onset
- RETURN(1.01) [Numeric] Lexicon term IEN (pointer to file 757.01)
- RETURN(1.02) [String] Condition. Can be one of T = transcribed by a clerk from a paper chart, P = permanent (entered or verified by a provider), H = hidden (marked as removed)
- RETURN(1.03) [Numeric] Entered by... IEN(pointer to file 200)
- RETURN(1.04) [Numeric] Recording provider IEN (the provider who first recorded this problem, either on paper or online; pointer to file 200)
- RETURN(1.05) [Numeric] Responsible provider IEN (pointer to file 200)
- RETURN(1.06) [Numeric] Service IEN (the service primarily involved in the treatment of this problem; pointer to file 49)
- RETURN(1.07) [DateTime] Date resolved

RETURN(1.08) [Numeric] Clinic IEN (the clinic in which this patient is being seen for this problem; pointer to file 44)

RETURN(1.09) [DateTime] Date recorded (the date this problem was originally recorded either online or in paper chart)

RETURN(1.1) [Boolean] Service connected (1 if service connected, 0 if not)

RETURN(1.11) [Boolean] Agent orange exposure. External value is "AGENT ORANGE"

RETURN(1.12) [Boolean] Ionizing radiation exposure. External value is "RADIATION"

RETURN(1.13) [Boolean] Persian gulf exposure. External value is "ENV CONTAMINANTS"

RETURN(1.14) [String] Priority: A= acute, C = chronic

RETURN(1.15) [Boolean] Head and/or neck cancer. External value is "HEAD/NECK CANCER"

RETURN(1.16) [Boolean] Military sexual trauma. External value is "MIL SEXUAL TRAUMA"

RETURN(1.17) [Boolean] Combat veteran. External value is "COMBAT VET"

RETURN(1.18) [Boolean] Shipboard hazard and defense. External value is "SHAD"

RETURN(10,0) [Numeric] number of comments

RETURN(10,#) [String] note_nmbr^facility^note_narrative^status^date_note_added^author

GMPIFN [Required,Numeric] Problem IEN

GMPROV [Optional,Numeric] Provider IEN. The comments returned will be filtered by this provider.

Output

A Boolean value signaling if the call was successful or not

Error Codes Returned

INVPARAM Invalid parameter value

PRBNFND Problem not found

PROVNFND Provider not found

\$\$DETAILX^GMPLAPI2Q Detailed problem information, formatted

This extrinsic function returns detailed information on a problem. It is similar to DETAIL^GMPLAPI2 but the values returned are in External Format only, and the fields have human readable names

Format

\$\$DETAILX^GMPLAPI2(.RETURN,GMPIFN, GMPMULTI)

Input Parameters

.RETURN (Required) Array passed by reference that will receive the data. The output format is:

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RETURN("DIAGNOSIS")	[String] ICD Code
RETURN("PATIENT")	[String] Patient Name
RETURN("MODIFIED")	[DateTime] Date Last Modified
RETURN("NARRATIVE")	[String] Provider Narrative
RETURN("ENTERED")	[String] Date Entered ^ Entered by
RETURN("STATUS")	[String] Status
RETURN("PRIORITY")	[String] Priority Acute/Chronic
RETURN("ONSET")	[DateTime] Date of Onset
RETURN("PROVIDER")	[String] Responsible Provider
RETURN("RECORDED")	[String] Date Recorded ^ Recorded by
RETURN("CLINIC")	[String] Hospital Location
RETURN("SC")	[String] Service Connected (SC/NSC/"")
RETURN("EXPOSURE")	[Numeric] Number of exposure factors
RETURN("EXPOSURE",X)	[String] "AGENT ORANGE"
RETURN("EXPOSURE",X)	[String] "RADIATION"
RETURN("EXPOSURE",X)	[String] "ENV CONTAMINANTS"
RETURN("EXPOSURE",X)	[String] "HEAD AND/OR NECK CANCER"
RETURN("EXPOSURE",X)	[String] "MILITARY SEXUAL TRAUMA"
RETURN("EXPOSURE",X)	[String] "COMBAT VET"
RETURN("EXPOSURE",X)	[String] "SHAD"
RETURN("COMMENT")	[Numeric] Number of comments
RETURN("COMMENT",#)	[String] Date ^ Author ^ Text of Note

GMPIFN [Required,Numeric] Problem IEN

GMPMULTI [Optional,Boolean] Multidivisional. If 0 the comments returned will be filtered by facility.

Output

A Boolean value signaling if the call was successful or not

Error Codes Returned

INVPARAM Invalid parameter value

PRBNFND Problem not found

\$\$\$DUPL^GMPLAPI2() – Check for duplicate entries

This extrinsic function finds duplicate problem entries.

Format

\$\$\$DUPL^GMPLAPI2(.RETURN,GMPDFN,TERM,TEXT,GMPBOTH)

Input Parameters

.RETURN [Required,Numeric] If duplicate problem is found this will be set to its IEN, 0 otherwise

GMPDFN [Required,Numeric] Patient IEN

TERM [Required,Numeric] Problem id. Pointer to the EXPRESSIONS file # 757.01

TEXT [Optional,String] Provider narrative to look for.

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GMPBOTH [Optional,Boolean] Both Lexicon term (TERM) and provider narrative (TEXT) should match in order to flag a duplicate. Default: either TERM or TEXT will flag a duplicate entry.

Output

A Boolean value signaling if the call was successful or not

Error Codes Returned

INVPARAM Invalid parameter passed

PATNFND Patient not found

TERMNFND Lexicon term not found

\$\$INACTV^GMPLAPI2() - Inactivate a problem

This extrinsic function inactivates an existing problem.

Format

\$\$INACTV^GMPLAPI2(.RETURN,GMPIFN,GMPROV,NOTE,RESOLVED)

Input Parameters

.RETURN [Required,Boolean] Set to 0 if the inactivation failed, 1 otherwise. If it failed, RETURN will hold an array of error descriptions.

GMPIFN [Required,Numeric] Problem IEN

GMPROV [Required,Numeric] Provider IEN

NOTE [Optional,String] Comment describing the reason for inactivating this problem.

RESOLVED [Optional,DateTime] Resolved date.

Output

A Boolean value signaling if the call was successful or not

Error Codes Returned

INVPARAM Invalid parameter passed

PRBNFND Problem not found

PRBDLDT Problem is deleted

PRBINACT Problem is already inactive.

PROVNFND Provider not found

\$\$NEW^GMPLAPI2() - Add new problem to list

This extrinsic function adds a new problem to the list of patient problems.

Format

\$\$NEW^GMPLAPI2(.RETURN,GMPDFN,GMPROV,.GMPFLD,GMPLUSER)

Input Parameters

.RETURN	[Required,Boolean] Set to the new problem IFN, 0 otherwise. If it failed, RETURN will hold an array of error descriptions.
GMPDFN	[Required,Numeric] Patient IEN
GMPROV	[Required,Numeric] Provider IEN
.GMPFLD	[Required,Array] Array passed by reference that holds the new data. It should be in the internal format:
GMPFLD (.01)	[Optional,Numeric] ICD9 IEN (pointer to file 80). If it is null, it will default to code 799.9 (Other unknown and unspecified cause of morbidity or mortality). If it is passed it will be checked to be active and if not an error will be returned.
GMPFLD (.05)	[Required,Numeric] Provider narrative IEN (pointer to file 9999999.27). As an alternative this field can receive the actual narrative text in the form: ^narrative_text. In this case the text will be searched in file 9999999.27 and if not found, it will be added.
GMPFLD (.12)	[Optional,String] Status, can be one of 'A'=active or 'I'=inactive. Default: 'A'=active
GMPFLD (.13)	[Required,DateTime] Date of onset
GMPFLD (1.01)	[Optional,Numeric] Lexicon term IEN (pointer to file 757.01), Default: 1 (Unresolved)
GMPFLD (1.04)	[Optional,Numeric] Recording provider IEN (pointer to file 200)
GMPFLD (1.05)	[Optional,Numeric] Responsible provider IEN (pointer to file 200)
GMPFLD (1.06)	[Optional,Numeric] Service IEN (pointer to file 49)
GMPFLD (1.07)	[Optional,DateTime] Date resolved
GMPFLD (1.08)	[Optional,Numeric] Clinic (pointer to file 44)
GMPFLD (1.09)	[Optional,DateTime] Date recorded
GMPFLD (1.1)	[Optional,Boolean] Service connected
GMPFLD (1.11)	[Optional,Boolean] Agent orange exposure
GMPFLD (1.12)	[Optional,Boolean] Ionizing radiation exposure
GMPFLD (1.13)	[Optional,Boolean] Persian Gulf exposure
GMPFLD (1.14)	[Optional,String] Priority, can be one of 'A'=acute, 'C'=chronic
GMPFLD (1.15)	[Optional,Boolean] Head and or neck cancer

GMPFLD (1.16) [Optional,Boolean] Military sexual trauma

GMPFLD (1.17) [Optional,Boolean] Combat veteran

GMPFLD (1.18) [Optional,Boolean] Shipboard hazard and defense

GMPLFLD(10,"NEW",#) [Optional,String] Notes

GMPLUSER [Optional,Boolean] User is a provider (Problem List User) or a clerk (transcriptionist). If GMPLUSER is 0, then new problems entered will be flagged as transcribed.

Output

A Boolean value signaling if the call was successful or not

Error Codes Returned

ICDINACT Inactive ICD9 code

INVPARAM Invalid parameter passed (GMPDFN, GMPROV,GMPFLD,GMPLUSER)

PATNFND Patient not found

PROVNFND Provider not found

\$SONSET^GMPLAPI2() – Returns onset date

This extrinsic function returns the onset date of a problem.

Format

\$SONSET^GMPLAPI2(.RETURN,GMPIFN)

Input Parameters

.RETURN [Required,DateTime] Set to the onset date

GMPIFN [Required,Numeric] Problem IEN

Output

A Boolean value signaling if the call was successful or not

Error Codes Returned

INVPARAM Invalid parameter passed (GMPIFN)

PRBNFND Problem not found

\$UPDATE^GMPLAPI2() – Update an existing problem

This extrinsic function updates a problem's data.

Format

\$UPDATE^GMPLAPI2(.RETURN,GMPIFN,.GMPFLD,GMPLUSER,GMPROV)

Input Parameters

.RETURN [Required,Boolean] Set to 0 if the save failed, 1 otherwise. If it failed, RETURN will hold an array of error descriptions.

GMPIFN	[Required,Numeric] Problem IEN
.GMPFLD	[Required,Array] Array of modified values. See NEW^GMPLAPI2 for format.
GMPLUSER	[Optional,Boolean] User is a provider (Problem List User) or a clerk (transcriptionist). If GMPLUSER is 0, then new problems entered will be flagged as transcribed.
GMPROV	[Required,Numeric] Provider IEN

Output

A Boolean value signaling if the call was successful or not

Error Codes Returned

INVPARAM	Invalid parameter passed (GMPIFN)
PRBNFND	Problem not found
PROVNFND	Provider not found

\$\$VERIFIED^GMPLAPI2() – Is problem verified

This extrinsic function checks if a problem is verified or not.

Format

\$\$VERIFIED^GMPLAPI2(.RETURN,GMPIFN)

Input Parameters

.RETURN	[Required,Boolean] Set to 1 if the problem is verified, 0 otherwise
GMPIFN	[Required,Numeric] The problem IEN

Output

A Boolean value signaling if the call was successful or not

Error Codes Returned

INVPARAM	Invalid parameter passed (GMPIFN)
PRBNFND	Problem not found

\$\$VERIFY^GMPLAPI2() – Verify a transcribed problem

This extrinsic function marks a transcribed problem as permanent

Format

\$\$VERIFY^GMPLAPI2(.RETURN,GMPIFN)

Input Parameters

.RETURN	[Required,Boolean] Set to 0 if the save failed, 1 otherwise. If it failed, RETURN will hold an array of error descriptions.
GMPIFN	[Required,Numeric] Problem IFN

Output

A Boolean value signaling if the call was successful or not

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Error Codes Returned

ICDINACT	Inactive ICD9 code.
INVPARAM	Invalid parameter passed (GMPIFN)
PRBNFND	Problem not found
PRBVRFD	Problem already verified
FILELOCKED	File is in use. Try again later.

\$\$BUILDLST^GMPLAPI4() – Return list of problems

This extrinsic function returns a list of detailed information on problem IENs passed in GMPLIST.

Format

\$\$BUILDLST^GMPLAPI4(.RETURN,.GMPLIST)

Input Parameters

.RETURN [Required,Array] Array passed by reference that will receive the data. The output format is

RETURN(0)=number of problems returned

RETURN(#)=problem_IEN^status^problem^ICD9^onset^last_modified^sc^exposures^condition^

location^loc_type^provider^service^priority^has_comments^

date_recorded^sc_condition^icd_inactive

problem_IEN [Numeric] IEN from file 9000011

status [String] 'A'=active, 'I'=inactive

problem [String] display text

ICD9 [String] ICD9 code

onset [DateTime] onset date

last_modified [DateTime] date when the problem was last modified

sc [String] 'SC'=service connected, 'NSC'=not service connected

exposures [String] a string of exposure factors separated by a forward slash (AO=agent orange, IR=ionizing radiation, EC=environment contaminants, HNC=head and/or neck cancer, MST=military sexual trauma, CV=combat veteran, SHD=shipboard hazard and defense)

condition [String] 'T'=transcribed, 'P'=permanent, 'H'=removed

location [String] format as clinic_IEN;clinic_name where clinic_IEN is a pointer to file 9999999_06 (same IEN as in file 4)

loc_type	[String] one of hospital location types from file 44
provider	[String] responsible provider formatted as provider_IEN;provider_name
service	[Numeric] service primarily involved in the treatment of this problem (pointer to file 49)
priority	[String] 'A'=acute, 'C'=chronic
has_comments	[Boolean] 1 if there are notes attached to this problem
date_recorded	[DateTime] date when the problem was originally recorded
sc_condition	[String] a string concatenating the values of sc and exposures fields above
icd_inactive	[String] set to '#' if the ICD9 code is inactive
.GMPLIST	[Required,Array] List of problem IENs in the following format: GMPLIST(0)=number of records GMPLIST(1)=problem_IEN 1 ... GMPLIST(n)=problem_IEN n

Output

A Boolean value signaling if the call was successful or not

Error Codes Returned

INVPARAM Invalid parameter (GMPLIST)

\$\$\$DEFAULT^GMPLAPI4() – Return default values

This extrinsic function initializes an array with the default problem values. They could be used to edit a new problem and the saved using NEW^GMPLAPI2

Format

\$\$\$DEFAULT^GMPLAPI4(.RETURN,GMPROB,GMPICD,GMPTERM,GMPROV,GMPCLIN,GMPCLIG)

Input Parameters

.RETURN	[Required,Array] An array passed by reference that will be initialized with the default values. It has the same structure as GMPFLD array described in NEW^GMPLAPI2 above.
GMPROB	[Required,String] Provider narrative
GMPICD	[Required,String] The ICD9 code associated to this problem
GMPTERM	[Required,Numeric] Lexicon term IEN (pointer to file 757.01)
GMPROV	[Optional,Numeric] Provider IEN (pointer to file 200)

GMPCLIN	[Optional, Numeric] Clinic IEN (pointer to file 44)
GMPELIG	[Optional, Array] An array of eligibilities for the environmental exposures. If any of the following nodes are defined it will set the corresponding entry to 1: GMPELIG("SC")=service connected GMPELIG("AO")=agent orange GMPELIG("IR")=ionizing radiation GMPELIG("EC")=environment contaminants

Output

A Boolean value signaling if the call was successful or not

Error Codes Returned

INACTICD Inactive ICD9 code

\$\$DIAG^GMPLAPI4() – Return ICD code

This extrinsic function returns ICD code for a problem.

Format

\$\$DIAG^GMPLAPI4(.RETURN,GMPIFN)

Input Parameters

.RETURN [Required,String] ICD code in the following format: pointer_to_icd_file^icd_code

GMPIFN [Required,Numeric] Problem IEN

Output

A Boolean value signaling if the call was successful or not

Error Codes Returned

INVPARAM Invalid parameter (GMPIFN)

PRBNFND Problem not found

\$\$GETPLIST^GMPLAPI4() – Return list of problem IENs

This extrinsic function returns a list of problems IENs given the patient IEN.

Format

\$\$GETPLIST^GMPLAPI4(.RETURN,GMPDFN,GMPSTAT,GMPREV,GMPROV,GMPVIEW, GMPIDX)

Input Parameters

.RETURN [Required,Array] Array passed by reference that will receive the data. The output format is
RETURN=Total number of patient's problems that would be returned if GMPROV and GMPVIEW were not specified. Depends on GMPSTAT value:if GMPSTAT="A", RETURN will be set to the number of patient's active problems, if GMPSTAT="I" will be set to the number of patient's inactive problems, etc.

	RETURN(0)=number of problems returned
	RETURN(#)=IEN #
GMPDFN	[Required,Numeric] Patient IEN
GMPSTAT	[Optional,String] Status of problems to be returned. Can be any combination of (A)ctive, (I)nactive and (R)emoved. Default: "AI" – returns both active and inactive problems (but not removed ones).
GMPREV	[Optional,Boolean] Reversed order. The problems will be sorted in reversed order of recorded date.
GMPROV	[Optional,Numeric] Responsible provider IEN. If passed, the problems returned will be filtered by this provider. Default: "" – return all problems
GMPVIEW	[Optional,String] Filter by service location (inpatient problems) or clinic (outpatient problems). Format "S/facility_ien/facility_ien/..." or "C/clinic_ien/clinic_ien/...". Note: the string should end in a forward slash. Default: "" - returns all problems.
GMPIDX	[Optional,Boolean] Create "B" index. If set to 1 will append a "B" index to the output array. RETURN("B",problem_ien)=#. Default - 0

Output

A Boolean value signaling if the call was successful or not

Error Codes Returned

INVPARAM	Invalid parameter passed
PATNFND	Patient not found
PROVNFND	Provider not found

\$\$HASPRBS^GMPLAPI4() – Are any problems assigned to the patient

This extrinsic function returns a Boolean value signaling if there are any problems in the patient file.

Format

\$\$HASPRBS^GMPLAPI4(.RETURN,GMPDFN,GMPSTAT)

Input Parameters

.RETURN	[Required,Boolean] Set to 1 if patient file contains problems with status GMPSTAT
GMPDFN	[Required,Numeric] Patient IEN
GMPSTAT	[Optional,String] Problem status: Any combination of (A)ctive and (I)nactive. Default: AI = both active and inactive.

Output

A Boolean value signaling if the call was successful or not

Error Codes Returned

INVPARAM	Invalid parameter (GMPDFN,GMPSTAT)
PATNFND	Patient not found

\$\$LASTMOD^GMPLAPI4() – Last modified date

This extrinsic function returns the last modified date for a problem.

Format

\$\$LASTMOD^GMPLAPI4(.RETURN,GMPIFN)

Input Parameters

.RETURN	[Required,DateTime] Set to last modified date
GMPIFN	[Required,Numeric] Problem IEN

Output

A Boolean value signaling if the call was successful or not

Error Codes Returned

INVPARAM	Invalid parameter (GMPIFN)
PRBNFND	Problem not found

\$\$LIST^GMPLAPI4() – Return list of problems

This extrinsic function returns a filtered list of patient problems.

Format

\$\$LIST^GMPLAPI4(.RETURN,GMPDFN,GMPSTAT, GMPROV,GMPVIEW, GMPREV,GMPIDX)

Input Parameters

.RETURN	[Required,Array] Array passed by reference that will receive the data. The output format is RETURN=Total number of problems in patient's file. Depends on GMPSTAT value. See GETPLIST^GMPLAPI4 above for details RETURN(0)=number of problems returned
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RETURN(I)=problem_IEN^status^problem^ICD9^onset^last_modified^sc^exposures^condition^
location^loc_type^provider^service^priority^has_comments^
date_recorded^sc_condition^inactive . See BUILDLIST^GMPLAPI4 above for details.

GMPDFN	[Required,Numeric] Patient IEN
GMPSTAT	[Optional,String] Status of problems to be returned. Can be any combination of (A)ctive, (I)nactive and (R)emoved. Default: A = returns active problems only
GMPROV	[Optional,Numeric] Provider IEN. If present, the problems returned will be filtered by this provider. Default – return all problems

GMPVIEW	[Optional,String] Filter by service location or clinic. Format “S/facility_ifn/facility_ifn/...” or “C/clinic_ifn/clinic_ifn/...”. If facility IFN’s are not passed, returns inpatient problems when GMPVIEW=“S” or outpatient ones when it is set to “C”. Default – returns all problems.
GMPREV	[Optional,Boolean] Reversed order. The problems will be sorted in reversed order of recorded date.
GMPIDX	[Optional,Boolean] Create “B” index. If set to 1 will append a “B” index to the output array. RETURN(“B”,ien#)=#. Default - 0

Output

A Boolean value signaling if the call was successful or not

Error Codes Returned

INVPARAM	Invalid parameter (GMPDFN,GMPSTAT,GMPROV)
PATNFND	Patient not found
PROVNFND	Provider not found

\$\$PATIENT^GMPLAPI4() – Get patient IEN

This extrinsic function returns the patient IEN given a problem IEN.

Format

\$\$PATIENT^GMPLAPI4(.RETURN,GMPIFN)

Input Parameters

.RETURN	[Required,Numeric] Set to patient IEN
GMPIFN	[Required,Numeric] Problem IEN

Output

A Boolean value signaling if the call was successful or not

Error Codes Returned

INVPARAM	Invalid parameter (GMPIFN)
PRBNFND	Problem not found

\$\$PROBNARR^GMPLAPI4() – Get provider narrative

This extrinsic function returns the provider narrative for a given problem IEN.

Format

\$\$PROBNARR^GMPLAPI4(.RETURN,GMPIFN)

Input Parameters

.RETURN	[Required,String] Set to provider_narrative_ien^problem_narrative
GMPIFN	[Required,Numeric] Problem IEN

Output

A Boolean value signaling if the call was successful or not

Error Codes Returned

INVPARAM Invalid parameter (GMPIFN)

PRBNFND Problem not found

\$\$REPLACE^GMPLAPI4() – Replace diagnosis

This extrinsic function replaces the diagnosis code for a given problem IEN.

Format

\$\$REPLACE^GMPLAPI4(.RETURN,GMPIFN,NEWDIAG)

Input Parameters

.RETURN [Required,Boolean] Set 1 if the call succeeded

GMPIFN [Required,Numeric] Problem IEN

NEWDIAG [Required,Numeric] ICD9 code IEN (from file 80)

Output

A Boolean value signaling if the call was successful or not

Error Codes Returned

INVPARAM Invalid parameter (GMPIFN,NEWDIAG)

PRBNFND Problem not found

ICDNFND ICD9 code not found

ICDINACT ICD9 code is inactive

\$\$UNDELETE^GMPLAPI4() – Undeletes problem

This extrinsic function marks a deleted problem as permanent.

Format

\$\$UNDELETE^GMPLAPI4(.RETURN,GMPIFN)

Input Parameters

.RETURN [Required,Boolean] Set to 1 if the call succeeded

GMPIFN [Required,Numeric] Problem IEN

Output

A Boolean value signaling if the call was successful or not

Error Codes Returned

INVPARAM Invalid parameter (GMPIFN)

INVREC Invalid record (problem already active)

PRBNFND Problem not found

\$\$VALID^GMPLAPI4() – Is problem IEN valid

This extrinsic function returns a boolean value signaling if the problem IEN corresponds to a valid record.

Format

\$\$VALID^GMPLAPI4(.RETURN,GMPIFN)

Input Parameters

.RETURN [Required,Boolean] Set to 1 if problem file contains GMPIFN

GMPIFN [Required,Numeric] Problem IEN

Output

A Boolean value signaling if the call was successful or not

Error Codes Returned

INVPARAM Invalid parameter (GMPIFN)

PRBNFND Problem not found

2.2. Problem notes API

\$\$NEWNOTE^GMPLAPI3() – Add new comment to problem

This extrinsic function adds a new comment to a problem.

Format

\$\$NEWNOTE^GMPLAPI3(.RETURN,GMPIFN,GMPROV,.NOTES)

Input Parameters

.RETURN [Required,Boolean] Set to 0 if the call failed, 1 otherwise. If it failed, RETURN will hold an array of error descriptions.

GMPIFN [Required,Numeric] Problem IEN

GMPROV [Required,Numeric] Provider IEN

.NOTES [Required,Array] Array passed by reference that holds comment lines. It should be in the following format:

NOTES(#)=comment

Output

A Boolean value signaling if the call was successful or not

Error Codes Returned

FILELOCK File is in use. Try again later.

ICDINACT Inactive ICD found. Edit diagnosis first.

INVPARAM Invalid parameter passed (GMPIFN,GMPROV, NOTES)

PRBDLTD	Problem is deleted
PRBNFND	Problem not found
PROVNFND	Provider not found

\$\$NOTES^GMPLAPI3() – Return list of comments for problem

This extrinsic function returns the list of comments assigned to a problem.

Format

\$\$NOTES^GMPLAPI3(.RETURN,GMPIFN,GMPACT)

Input Parameters

.RETURN	[Required,Array] Array passed by reference that will receive the data. The output format depends on the value of GMPFMT
GMPIFN	[Required,Numeric] Problem IEN
GMPACT	[Optional,Boolean] Active. If set to 1 only active comments will be returned. Default: 1
GMPFMT	[Optional,Numeric] Format. Controls the output format. Default: 1. The following values are allowed:

- 1 -- RETURN(#)=note_narrative
- 2 -- RETURN(#)=date_note_added^author^note_narrative
- 3 -- RETURN(#)=note_nmbr^facility^note_narrative^status^date_note_added^author
- 4 -- RETURN(facility,note_nmbr)=note_nmbr^^note_narrative^status^date_note_added^author

Output

A Boolean value signaling if the call was successful or not

Error Codes Returned

INVPARAM	Invalid parameter (GMPIFN,GMPFMT)
PRBNFND	Problem not found

\$\$UPDNOTE^GMPLAPI3() – Replaces an existing comment

This extrinsic function updates a problem's data.

Format

\$\$UPDNOTE^GMPLAPI3(.RETURN,GMPIFN,NEWNOTE, GMPROV)

Input Parameters

.RETURN	[Required,Boolean] Set to 0 if the save failed, 1 otherwise. If it failed, RETURN will hold an array of error descriptions.
GMPIFN	[Required,Numeric] Problem IEN
NEWNOTE	[Required,String] New comment formatted as: note_IEN^facility_IEN^Text If Text is empty the comment will be deleted.

GMPROV [Required,Numeric] Provider IEN

Output

A Boolean value signaling if the call was successful or not

Error Codes Returned

INVPARAM Invalid parameter

NOTENFND Note not found

PRBNFND Problem not found

PROVNFND Provider not found

2.3. Audit history API

\$\$\$AUDET^GMPLHIST() – Return audit entry details

This extrinsic function returns detailed data for an audit entry.

Format

\$\$\$AUDET^GMPLHIST(.RETURN,AIFN)

Input Parameters

.RETURN [Required,Array] Array passed by reference that will receive the audit entry details. It has the following format (the data is intended for display so it is in external format):

RETURN("DATE") date modified

RETURN("FLD") modified_field_id^modified_field_name (ex. .12^STATUS)

RETURN("NEW") new value

RETURN("OLD") old value

RETURN("PROV") provider name

RETURN("OLDDATE") old note date (this subscript is returned only when field is 1101^NOTE)

RETURN("OLDNOTE") old note text (this subscript is returned only when field is 1101^NOTE)

AIFN [Required,Numeric] Audit entry IEN (file 125.8)

Output

A Boolean value signaling if the call was successful or not

Error Codes Returned

None

\$\$\$AUDITX^GMPLHIST() – Return problemaudit data (external format)

This extrinsic function returns all audit entries for a given problem, ready for display (in external format).

Format

`$$AUDITX^GMPHIST(.RETURN,GMPIFN,FIELD,VALUE)`

Input Parameters

.RETURN [Required,Array] An array passed by reference that will receive the audit data. It has the following format (all values are in external format):

RETURN		number of audit entries returned
RETURN(#,"FIELD")		changed field id^changed field name (ex. .12^STATUS)
RETURN(#,"MODIFIED")		modified date
RETURN(#,"MODIFIEDBY")		user who modified the problem (provider name)
RETURN(#,"NEW")		new value
RETURN(#,"OLD")		old value
RETURN(#,"OLDPROBLEM")		the entire problem entry (internal format) as it existed before it was changed (this subscript is returned only if the changed field is 1101^NOTE)
RETURN(#,"REASON")		reason for change
RETURN(#,"REQUESTINGBY")		requesting provider (the provider who either changed the data or requested the change)
GMPIFN	[Required,Numeric]	Problem IEN
FIELD	[Optional,Numeric]	If specified, the function will return audit data for this field change only
VALUE	[Optional,Numeric]	If specified along with FIELD the function will return changes made to that field having the new value of VALUE only.

Output

A Boolean value signaling if the call was successful or not

Error Codes Returned

PRBNFND Problem not found

\$\$GETAUDIT^GMPHIST() – Return problem audit data (internal format)

This extrinsic function returns all audit entries for a given problem in internal format.

Format

`$$GETAUDIT^GMPHIST(.RETURN,GMPIFN,FIELD,VALUE)`

Input Parameters

.RETURN [Required,Array] An array passed by reference that will receive the audit data. It has the following format (all values are in external format):

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RETURN	number of audit entries returned
RETURN(#,0)	audit data: field_number^field_name^date_modified^who_modified^old_value^new_value^reason_for_change^requesting_provider
RETURN(#,1)	old problem entry (the entire problem entry as it existed before change)
GMPIFN	[Required,Numeric] Problem IEN
FIELD	[Optional,Numeric] If specified, the function will return audit data for this field change only
VALUE	[Optional,Numeric] If specified along with FIELD the function will return changes made to that field having the new value of VALUE only.

Output

A Boolean value signaling if the call was successful or not

Error Codes Returned

INVPARAM Invalid parameter (GMPIFN)

\$GETHIST^GMPLHIST() – Return audit entries list

This extrinsic function returns a list of audit entry IENs for a given problem.

Format

\$GETHIST^GMPLHIST(.RETURN,GMPIFN)

Input Parameters

.RETURN [Required,Array] An array passed by reference that will receive the list of audit entry IENs.

RETURN [Boolean] 1 if the call succeeded, 0 otherwise

RETURN(#) [Numeric] audit entry IEN (file 125.8)

GMPIFN [Required,Numeric] Problem IEN

Output

A Boolean value signaling if the call was successful or not

Error Codes Returned

PRBNFND Problem not found

2.4. Problem selection lists API

\$CATUSED^GMPLAPI1() – Is category used

Verifies if a problem category is used by any problem selection list.

Format

CATUSED^GMPLAPI1(.RETURN,GMPLGRP)

Input Parameters

.RETURN [Required,Boolean] Set to 1 if problem category is used by at least one list, 0 otherwise

GMPLGRP [Required,Numeric] The problem category IEN

Output

A Boolean value signaling if the call was successful or not.

Error Codes Returned

INVPARAM Invalid parameter passed

CTGNFND Problem category not found

\$\$DELCAT^GMPLAPI1() – Delete category

Delete a problem category if it is not used by any problem selection list.

Format

DELCAT^GMPLAPI1(.RETURN,GMPLGRP)

Input Parameters

.RETURN [Required,Boolean] Set to 1 if the operation succeeds, 0 otherwise

GMPLGRP [Required,Numeric] The problem category IEN

Output

A Boolean value signaling if the call was successful or not.

Error Codes Returned

INVPARAM Invalid parameter passed

CTGNFND Problem category not found

CATUSED There is at least one problem selection list that contains the category problem

\$\$DELLST^GMPLAPI1() – Delete list

Delete a problem selection list if this list is not assigned to any users.

Format

DELLST^GMPLAPI1(.RETURN,GMPLLIST)

Input Parameters

.RETURN [Required,Boolean] Set to 1 if operation succeed, 0 otherwise

GMPLLIST [Required,Numeric] The problem selection list IEN

Output

A Boolean value signaling if the call was successful or not.

Error Codes Returned

FILELOCK Record in use. Try again in a few moments.

INVPARAM Invalid parameter passed (GMPLLIST)

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LISTNFND Problem selection list not found

LISTUSED List is assigned to at least one user

\$\$GETCAT^GMPLAPI1Q – Detailed category information

Returns specified problem selection category.

Format

\$\$GETCAT^GMPLAPI1(.RETURN,GMPLGRP)

Input Parameters

.RETURN [Required,Array] Array passed by reference that will receive the data. The output format is

RETURN(problem_IEN)=sequence#^lexicon_term_IEN(757.01)^display_text^ICD9_code

RETURN(problem_IEN, "CODE")=ICD9_code^inactive_flag

RETURN("CAT","MODIFIED")=date last modified in internal^external format

RETURN("CAT","NAME")=category name

RETURN("SEQ",sequence#)=problem_IEN

RETURN("PROB",lexicon_term_IEN(757.01))=problem_IEN

GMPLGRP [Required,Numeric] The problem category IEN

Output

A Boolean value signaling if the call was successful or not.

Error Codes Returned

INVPARAM Invalid parameter passed (invalid GMPLGRP)

CTGNFND Problem category not found

\$\$GETLIST^GMPLAPI1Q – Detailed problem list information

Returns problem selection list details.

Format

\$\$GETLIST^GMPLAPI1(.RETURN,GMPLLST,CODLEN,MINIM)

Input Parameters

.RETURN [Required,Array] Array passed by reference that will receive the data. The output format is

RETURN("LST","CLINIC")=clinic_IEN^clinic_name – the clinic associated with this list (clinic_IEN is pointer to file 44)

RETURN("LST","NAME") =name – the problem selection list name

RETURN("LST","MODIFIED")= date last modified in internal^external format, if the list is new this parameter will be valued: ^<new list>

RETURN(0) - number of categories

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RETURN(selection_list_IEN)=sequence#^category_IEN^subheader^show_problems_flag

RETURN("GRP", category_IEN)=selection_list_IEN

RETURN("SEQ",sequence#)=selection_list_IEN

RETURN("GRP", category_IEN,#)=problem_name^ICD9_code^inactive_flag (1 for inactive code, 0 for active)

GMPLIST [Required,Numeric] The problem selection list IEN

CODLEN [Optional,Numeric] A number that specifies the maxim length of the returned problem text

MINIM [Optional,Boolean] When set to 1 will return minimal information (problem selection list name, date last modified and clinic), otherwise returns full info. Default: 0

Output

A Boolean value signaling if the call was successful or not.

Error Codes Returned

INVPARAM Invalid parameter passed (GMPLIST,CODLEN)

LISTNFND Problem selection list not found

\$\$LOCKCAT^GMPLAPI1() – Lock category

Lock specified problem category.

Format

\$\$LOCKCAT^GMPLAPI1(.RETURN,GMPLGRP)

Input Parameters

.RETURN [Required,Boolean] Set to 1 if operation succeed, 0 otherwise

GMPLGRP [Required,Numeric] The problem category IFN

Output

A Boolean value signaling if the call was successful or not.

Error Codes Returned

INVPARAM Invalid parameter passed (invalid GMPLGRP)

CTGNFND Problem category not found

FILELOCK Problem category is already locked by another process

\$\$LOCKLIST^GMPLAPI1() – Lock list

Lock specified problem selection list.

Format

LOCKLIST^GMPLAPI1(.RETURN,GMPLIST)

Input Parameters

.RETURN [Required,Boolean] Set to 1 if the operation succeeds, 0 otherwise

GMPLIST [Required,Numeric] The problem selection list IEN

Output

A Boolean value signaling if the call was successful or not.

Error Codes Returned

INVPARAM Invalid parameter passed (invalid GMPLIST)

LISTNFND Problem selection list not found

FILELOCK Problem selection list is already locked by another process

\$\$LSTUSED^GMPLAPI1() – Is list used?

Returns the number of users this list is assigned to.

Format

LSTUSED^GMPLAPI1(.RETURN,GMPLIST)

Input Parameters

.RETURN [Required,Numeric] Set to the number of users this list is assigned to.

GMPLIST [Required,Numeric] The problem selection list IEN

Output

A Boolean value signaling if the call was successful or not.

Error Codes Returned

INVPARAM Invalid parameter passed (invalid GMPLIST)

LISTNFND Problem selection list not found

\$\$NEWCAT^GMPLAPI1() – Add new category

Add new problem category.

Format

NEWCAT^GMPLAPI1(.RETURN,GMPGRP,DUPLIC)

Input Parameters

.RETURN [Required,Numeric] Set to the new problem category IEN if the call succeeds, 0 otherwise

GMPGRP [Required,String] The problem category name. Category name must be 3-30 characters, not numeric or starting with punctuation

DUPLIC [Optional,Boolean] Allow duplicate category names or not. Default: duplicate names are not allowed.

Output

A Boolean value signaling if the call was successful or not.

Error Codes Returned

INVPARAM	Invalid parameter passed (GMPGRP)
CTGEXIST	Another problem category with the same name already exists

\$\$\$NEWLST^GMPLAPI1() – Add new list

Add new problem selection list.

Format

NEWLST^GMPLAPI1(.RETURN,GMPLST,GMPLLOC)

Input Parameters

.RETURN	[Required,Numeric] Set to the new problem selection list IEN if the call succeeds, 0 otherwise
GMPLST	[Required,String] The problem selection list name. List name must be 3-30 characters, not numeric or starting with punctuation
GMPLLOC	[Optional,Numeric] IEN of location which will be assigned to the new problem selection list

Output

A Boolean value signaling if the call was successful or not.

Error Codes Returned

INVPARAM	Invalid parameter passed (GMPLST,GMPLLOC)
LOCNFND	Location does not exist
LISTXST	Another list with the same name already exists

\$\$\$SAVGRP^GMPLAPI1() – Save category

Save changes to existing problem category.

Format

\$\$\$SAVGRP^GMPLAPI1(.RETURN,GMPLGRP,SOURCE)

Input Parameters

.RETURN	[Required,Boolean] Set to 1 if operation succeed, 0 otherwise
GMPLGRP	[Required,Numeric] The category IEN (from file 125.11)
SOURCE	[Required,Array] A collection of problems that will be assigned to the problem category

SOURCE(n)=sequence^ lexicon_term_IEN ^display_text^ICD9_code

‘n’ can have one of the following values:

- problem_IEN (from file 125.12) – in this case the corresponding entry will be updated or, will be removed if SOURCE(n)="@"
- a sequence number followed by ‘N’ (e.g. 1N,2N etc.) – in this case a new problem entry will be added to this category

sequence [Numeric,Optional] a number which determines the order this problem will appear within this group

lexicon_term_IEN [Numeric,Required] IEN from file 757.01

display_text [String,Optional] display text

ICD9_code [String,Optional] ICD9 code to be displayed with the text of this problem

Output

A Boolean value signaling if the call was successful or not.

Error Codes Returned

ICDINACT Inactive ICD code

ICDNFND ICD9 code not found

INVPARAM Invalid parameter passed (invalid GMPLGRP)

ITEMNFND Item not found (problem_IEN not found in file 125.12)

CTGNFND Problem category not found

\$\$\$AVLST^GMPLAPI1() – Save list

Save changes to existing list.

Format

\$\$\$AVLST^GMPLAPI1(.RETURN,GMPLST,SOURCE)

Input Parameters

.RETURN [Required,Boolean] Set to 1 if operation succeed, 0 otherwise

GMPLST [Required,Numeric] The problem selection list IEN

SOURCE [Required,Array] A collection of problem categories that will be assigned to the selection list. The array should have the following format:

SOURCE(n)=sequence#^category_IEN^subheader^show_problems_flag

‘n’ can have one of the following values:

- problem selection list contents IEN (from file 125.1) – in this case the corresponding entry will be updated or, will be removed if SOURCE(n)="@"
- a sequence number followed by ‘N’ (e.g. 1N,2N etc.) – in this case a new category entry will be added to this category

Output

A Boolean value signaling if the call was successful or not.

Error Codes Returned

INVPARAM Invalid parameter passed (GMPLST,SOURCE)

LISTNFND Problem selection list not found

UNLKCAT^GMPLAPI1Q – Unlock category

Unlock specified problem category.

Format

UNLKCAT^GMPLAPI1(GMPLGRP)

Input Parameters

GMPLGRP [Required,Numeric] The problem category IEN

Output

None

Error Codes Returned

None

UNKLST^GMPLAPI1Q – Unlock list

Unlock specified problem selection list.

Format

UNKLST^GMPLAPI1(GMPLLST)

Input Parameters

GMPLLST [Required,Numeric] The problem selection list IEN

Output

None

Error Codes Returned

None

\$\$ADDLOC^GMPLAPI5Q – Add location

Assigns a problem selection list to a clinic.

Format

\$\$ADDLOC^GMPLAPI5(.RETURN,GMPLLST,GMPLLOC)

Input Parameters

.RETURN [Required,Boolean] Set to 1 if operation succeed, 0 otherwise

GMPLLST [Required,Numeric] The problem selection list IEN

GMPLLOC [Required,Numeric] The clinic location IEN

Output

A Boolean value signaling if the call was successful or not.

Error Codes Returned

FILELOCK Record in use. Try again in a few moments.

INVPARAM Invalid parameter passed (invalid GMPLLST or GMPLLOC)

LISTNFND Problem selection list not found

LOCNFND Location not found

\$\$GETASUSR^GMPLAPI5() – Get users that own a problem selection list

This function returns the users assigned to a specific problem selection list.

Format

\$\$GETASUSR^GMPLAPI5(.RETURN,GMPLLST)

Input Parameters

.RETURN [Required,Array] Array passed by reference that will receive the data. The output format is

RETURN(0)=number of currently assigned users

RETURN(#,"ID")=user IEN

RETURN(#,"NAME")=user name

GMPLLST [Required,Numeric] The problem selection list IEN.

Output

A Boolean value signaling if the call was successful or not.

Error Codes Returned

INVPARAM Invalid parameter passed (GMPLLST)

LISTNFND Problem selection list not found

\$\$GETCATD^GMPLAPI5() – Detailed problem selection category information

Returns detailed problem selection category information.

Format

\$\$GETCATD^GMPLAPI5(.RETURN,GMPLGRP,CODLEN)

Input Parameters

.RETURN [Required,Array] Array passed by reference that will receive the data. The output format is

RETURN("GRP",category_IEN,#)=problem_name^ICD9_code^inactive_flag^lexicon_term_IEN(757.01)

GMPLGRP [Required,Numeric] The problem category IEN

CODLEN [Optional,Numeric] A number that specifies the maximum length of the returned problem text

Output

A Boolean value signaling if the call was successful or not.

Error Codes Returned

INVPARAM Invalid parameter passed (GMPLGRP,CODLEN)

CTGNFND Problem category not found

\$\$GETCATS^GMPLAPI5() – Get categories

This function returns all existing problems categories, or those that match the search criteria.

Format

\$\$GETCATS^GMPLAPI5(.RETURN,SEARCH,START,NUMBER)

Input Parameters

.RETURN [Required,Array] Array passed by reference that will receive the data. The output format is

RETURN(0)=number_of_entries_found^maximum_requested^any_more?

The number of entries found will be equal to or less than the maximum requested

The maximum requested should be equal the NUMBER parameter or if NUMBER not passed, “*”.

The any more? Is 1 if there are more matching entries, or 0 if not.

RETURN(#,"ID")=problem category IFN

RETURN(#,"NAME")=problem category name

SEARCH [Optional,String] The partial match restriction.

.START [Optional,String] The index from which to begin the list. It can be used for pagination, passed by reference will be set to the last entry returned, if NUMBER parameter is specified and there are more matching entries. Subsequent calls will use this parameter to know where to start the next list. Similar to .FROM parameter to LIST^DIC.

NUMBER [Optional,Numeric] The number of entries to return.

Output

A Boolean value signaling if the call was successful or not.

Error Codes Returned

INVPARAM Invalid parameter (START,NUMBER)

\$\$GETLSTS^GMPLAPI5() – Get lists

This function returns a filtered list of problem selection lists.

Format

\$\$GETLSTS^GMPLAPI5(.RETURN,SEARCH,START,NUMBER)

Input Parameters

.RETURN [Required,Array] Array passed by reference that will receive the data. The output format is

RETURN(0)=number_of_entries_found^maximum_requested^any_more?

The number of entries found will be equal to or less than the maximum requested

The maximum requested should be equal the NUMBER parameter or if NUMBER not passed, “*”.

The any more? Is 1 if there are more matching entries, or 0 if not.

RETURN(#, "ID")=problem selection list IEN

RETURN(#, "NAME")=problem selection list name

SEARCH [Optional,String] The partial match restriction.

.START [Optional,String] The index from which to begin the list. It can be used for pagination, passed by reference will be set to the last entry returned, if NUMBER parameter is specified and there are more matching entries. Subsequent calls will use this parameter to know where to start the next list. Similar to .FROM parameter to LIST^DIC.

NUMBER [Optional,Numeric] The number of entries to return.

Output

A Boolean value signaling if the call was successful or not.

Error Codes Returned

INVPARAM Invalid parameter (START,NUMBER)

\$\$\$ASSUSR^GMPLAPI6Q – Assign list to users

Assign a problem selection list to one or more users.

Format

ASSUSR^GMPLAPI6(.RETURN,GMPLLST,GMPLUSER)

Input Parameters

.RETURN [Required,Boolean] Set to 1 if operation succeed, 0 otherwise

GMPLLST [Required,Numeric] The problem selection list IEN

GMPLUSER [Required,String] Users IFN list separated by “^”

Output

A Boolean value signaling if the call was successful or not.

Error Codes Returned

INACTICD This Selection List contains problems with inactive ICD9 codes associated with them.

INVPARAM Invalid parameter passed (invalid GMPLLST or GMPLUSER)

LISTNFND Problem selection list not found

PROVNFND Provider not found

\$\$\$GETCLST^GMPLAPI6Q – Get first problem selection list assigned to the clinic

This function returns the first problem selection list assigned to the clinic.

Format

\$\$GETCLST^GMPLAPI6(.RETURN,GMPCLIN)

Input Parameters

.RETURN [Required,String] Passed by reference, will receive the data. The output format is

problem_selection_list_IEN^problem_selection_list_name

GMPCLIN [Required,Numeric] Clinic IEN.

Output

A Boolean value signaling if the call was successful or not.

Error Codes Returned

INVPARAM Invalid parameter passed (GMPCLIN)

LOCNFND Location not found

\$\$GETULST^GMPLAPI6() – Get problem selection list assigned to the user

This function returns the problem selection list assigned to a specific user.

Format

\$\$GETULST^GMPLAPI6(.RETURN,USER)

Input Parameters

.RETURN [Required,String] Passed by reference, will receive the data. The output format is

problem_selection_list_IEN^problem_selection_list_name

USER [Required,Numeric] User IEN (pointer to file 200).

Output

A Boolean value signaling if the call was successful or not.

Error Codes Returned

INVPARAM Invalid parameter passed (USER)

PROVNFND Provider not found

\$\$REMUSR^GMPLAPI6() – Remove list from users

Remove assigned problem selection list from one or more users.

Format

REMUSR^GMPLAPI6(.RETURN,GMPLST,GMPLUSER)

Input Parameters

.RETURN [Required,Boolean] Set to 1 if the operation succeeds, 0 otherwise

GMPLST [Required,Numeric] The problem selection list IEN

GMPLUSER [Required,String] Users IEN list separated by “^”

Output

A Boolean value signaling if the call was successful or not.

Error Codes Returned

INVPARAM Invalid parameter passed (invalid GMPLLST or GMPLUSER)

LISTNFND Problem selection list not found

PROVNFND Provider not found

\$\$VALGRP^GMPLAPI6() – Check category for inactive codes

This function checks all problems in the category for inactive codes.

Format

\$\$VALGRP^GMPLAPI6(.RETURN,GMPLGRP)

Input Parameters

.RETURN [Required,Boolean] Passed by reference, will be set to 1 if category has no problems with inactive codes, 0 if has one or more.

GMPLGRP [Required,Numeric] Problem selection category IEN.

Output

A Boolean value signaling if the call was successful or not.

Error Codes Returned

INVPARAM Invalid parameter passed (GMPLGRP)

CTGNFND Category not found

\$\$VALLIST^GMPLAPI6() – Check selection list for inactive codes

This function checks all categories in the list for problems with inactive codes.

Format

\$\$VALLIST^GMPLAPI6(.RETURN,GMPLLST)

Input Parameters

.RETURN [Required,Boolean] Passed by reference, will be set to 1 if list has no problems with inactive codes, 0 if has one or more.

GMPLLST [Required,Numeric] Problem selection list IEN.

Output

A Boolean value signaling if the call was successful or not.

Error Codes Returned

INVPARAM Invalid parameter passed (GMPLLST)

LISTNFND Problem selection list not found

2.5. Site parameters API

\$\$GET^GMPLSITE() – Get site parameters

Gets the Problem List site parameters.

Format

\$\$GET^GMPLSITE(.RETURN)

Input Parameters

.RETURN [Required,Array] Set to site parameters.

RETURN("VER")	[Boolean] Automatically verify problems
RETURN("PRT")	[Boolean] Prompt to print a chart copy on exit
RETURN("CLU")	[Boolean] Use Clinical Lexicon
RETURN("REV")	[String] Problem display order: C = chronological, R = reverse chronological
RETURN("SDP")	[Boolean] Screen duplicate ICD9 entries.

Output

None.

Error Codes Returned

None

\$\$SET^GMPLSITE() – Set site parameters

Sets the site Problem List parameters.

Format

\$\$SET^GMPLSITE(.RETURN,.PARAM)

Input Parameters

RETURN [Required,String] Set to error messages if there are errors.

PARAM [Required,Array] Input values

PARAM("VER")	[Boolean] Automatically verify problems
PARAM ("PRT")	[Boolean] Prompt to print a chart copy on exit
PARAM ("CLU")	[Boolean] Use Clinical Lexicon
PARAM ("REV")	[String] Problem display order: C = chronological, R = reverse chronological
PARAM ("SDP")	[Boolean] Screen duplicate ICD9 entries.

Output

A Boolean value signaling if the call was successful or not.

Error Codes Returned

INVPARAM Invalid parameter passed (PARAM)

2.6. Reports

PPRBSPEC^{^GMPLAPI7()} – List patients having specified problems on file

This function returns a list of patients having the specified problems on file.

Format

\$\$**PPRBSPEC** ^GMPLAPI7(TARGET,GMPTERM,GMPTEXT,STATUS)

Input Parameters

TARGET [Required,String] Root name of a local or global array that will receive data.

@TARGET(patient_name) [String] problem_status (can be one of “active”, “inactive” or “active, inactive”)

GMPTERM [Optional,Numeric] Lexicon term IEN. If specified, only patients having this particular problem will be included.

GMPTEXT [Optional,String] Provider narrative. If specified, only patients whose problems match this particular provider narrative will be included.

STATUS [Optional,String] Problem status. Can be any combination of A – active and I - inactive

Output

Number of records returned. If the parameters passed are invalid this function will return -1 as the number of records.

Error Codes Returned

None

PPROBCNT^{^GMPLAPI7()} – List patients having problems on file

This function returns a list of patients having active or inactive problem on file.

Format

\$\$**PPROBCNT** ^GMPLAPI7(TARGET)

Input Parameters

TARGET [Required,String] Root name of a local or global array that will receive data.

@TARGET [Numeric] Number of patients.

@TARGET(patient_name) [String] number_of_active_problems^number_of_inactive_problems

Output

Number of records returned. If the parameters passed are invalid this function will return -1 as the number of records.

Error Codes Returned

None

3. Routines changed in other packages

During the refactoring effort, some routines belonging to other packages than Problem List were modified. A summary of those routines and of what has changed is outlined below.

In most cases, direct access to globals owned by Problem List were replaced with calls to their API equivalents. The RPC Broker entries in Order Entry/Results Reporting packaged served as a basis for the refactoring process, so they were changed to go through the new API's.

We also added a new Mumps code item HIDE (54) to PROTOCOL file. Using this item you can specify condition to hide a Protocol item. GMPL Verify (1532) now has this item specified so that it is hidden when "Verify Transcribed Problems" is false and vice versa. Protocol update during changing "Verify Transcribed Problems" is thus removed.

Tests have been developed to exercise these changes. Changes in Order Entry/Results Reporting package are covered by Sikuli CPRS tests as well as M-Unit tests (^ZZRGUTRB). For the other packages, M-Unit tests are available (^ZZRGUTEX).

Automated Info Collection Sys

IBDFBK3 - AICS broker Utilities

PROBNAR ^IBDFBK3	Modified to call PROBNARR^GMPLAPI4 instead of directly retrieving data from ^AUTNPOV
PROBDIA ^IBDFBK3	Modified to call DIAG^GMPLAPI4 instead of directly retrieving data from ^AUPNPROB

IBDFN11 - ENCOUNTER FORM - (entry points for reprint of dynamic data)

REPRINT ^IBDFN11	Retrieves diagnosis data through DIAG^GMPLAPI4 instead of ^AUPNPROB
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Clinical Case Registries

RORHL17 - HL7 PROBLEM LIST: OBR,OBX

EN1 ^RORHL17	Retrieves the list of patient problems by calling GETPLIST^GMPLAPI4
LOAD ^RORHL17	Gets problem details by calling DETAIL^GMPLAPI2

Clinical Reminders

PXRMISE - Index size estimating routines.

NEPROB ^PXRMISE	Returns number of entries in PROBLEM LIST through a call to PRBCNT^GMPLAPI4
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PXRMPROB - Code for Problem List.

OUTPUT^PXRMPROB Retrieves provider narrative through a call to
PROBNARR^GMPLAPI4

Kernel

XQOR3 - Process Menus, Protocol Menus

MENU^XQOR3 Added initialization for a new XQORM subscript ("R").

XQORM1 - Display selections & prompt

DISP^XQORM1 Added functionality to hide the menu if XQORM("R") is not defined

Order Entry/Results Reporting

ORCPROB - Problem List interface

VERIFY^ORCPROB Replaced direct access to ^AUPNPROB with checking the
GMPSAVED return value from VERIFY^GMPL1

ORQQPL1 - PROBLEM LIST FOR CPRS GUI

EDLOAD^ORQQPL1 Replaced call to GETFLDS^GMPLEDT3 with call to the equivalent
routine DETAIL^GMPLAPI2

EDSAVE^ORQQPL1 Replaced direct access to ^AUPNPROB and call to GMPLSAVE with
the equivalent refactored API entry UPDATE^GMPLAPI2

ADDSAVE^ORQQPL1 Replaced direct access to ^AUPNPROB and call to GMPLSAVE
with the equivalent refactored API entry NEW^GMPLAPI2

INITUSER^ORQQPL1 Duplicate code to retrieve site parameters moved to the
refactored API entry GET^GMPLSITE

DUP^ORQQPL1 Replaced direct access to ^GMPL(125.99) with calls to the
refactored API entries DUPL^GMPLAPI2 and ACTIVE^GMPLAPI2

ORQQPL2 - RPCs FOR CPRS GUI IMPLEMENTATION

HIST^ORQQPL2 Replaced direct access to ^GMPL(125.8) file with equivalent calls to
GETHIST^GMPLHIST and AUDET^GMPLHIST

DELETE^ORQQPL2 Moved the whole logic and direct access to ^AUPNPROB to the API
entry DELETE^GMPLAPI2

REPLACE^ORQQPL2 Same as above for UNDELETE^GMPLAPI4

VERIFY^ORQQPL2 Moved business logic to the API entry VERIFY^GMPLAPI2

INACT^ORQQPL2 Moved business logic to INACTV^GMPLAPI2

GETCOMM^ORQQPL2 Business logic moved and consolidated to NOTES^GMPLAPI3

ORQQPL3 - Problem List RPCs

LIST^ORQQPL3 Duplicate code to retrieve site parameters moved to the

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	refactored API entry GET^GMPLSITE, main business logic moved to LIST^GMPLAPI4
DELLIST ^ORQQPL3	Business logic moved and consolidated to LIST^GMPLAPI4
CAT ^ORQQPL3	Data retrieval now done in a call to GETLIST^GMPLAPI1 instead of direct global access
GETUSLST ^ORQQPL3	Business logic moved to GETULST^GMPLAPI6 and GETCLST^GMPLAPI6
PROB ^ORQQPL3	Data retrieval logic moved to GETCAT^GMPLAPI1

PCE Patient Care Encounter

PXCAPL - Validates data from the PCE Device Interface into a call to update Problem List

PROBLEM^PXCAPL Calls VALID^GMPLAPI4 to find if Problem is in file, calls PATIENT^GMPLAPI4 to find if a certain problem is associated to a certain patient.

PXCAPOV - Validates data from the PCE Device Interface into PCE's PXK format for POV

DIAG^PXCAPOV Calls VALID^GMPLAPI4 to find if Problem is in file, calls PATIENT^GMPLAPI4 to find if a certain problem is associated to a certain patient.

QUASAR

ACKQUTL6 - Utilities routine

PLIST^ACKQUTL6 Retrieves list of patient problems and their status by calling GETPLIST^GMPLAPI4 and DETAIL^GMPLAPI2 respectively

4. How to use the code

API

The APIs presented in this paper cover most of the functionality found in the Problem List package. They follow a consistent calling convention that allows for returning rich error messages from the called routines, making them suitable as an interface to be used by external applications.

Assumed Variables

The only assumed variables used in this API are Kernel variables documented in section 2.3.1.3.2 of the SAC. In this version the following assumed variables were used: DUZ,DT,U

Format and conventions of the calls

The conventions used in this API are very similar to those enforced by the RPC Broker. Every tag has at least one parameter, passed by reference that will hold the result of the call. Every function returns a Boolean to signal if the processing was successful or not.

If the return value is 0, the first parameter (RETURN) will be structured as an array containing the errors encountered, numbered from 0 to the error count. The errors have the following form:

ErrorId^Message

Example

INVPARAM^Invalid parameter value – GMPIFN

5. Installation

Along with this paper a KID Host File is provided. The steps required to install the distribution are outlined below:

1. From the *Systems Manager Menu* select *Programmer Options...*
2. Select *Kernel Installation & Distribution System*
3. Select *Installation*
4. Select *Load a Distribution*
5. Enter the host file path, for example C:\GMPL_2.0_260002.KID and load the distribution.
6. Use the *Install Package(s)* option and select GMPL*2.0*260002
7. When prompted *Want KIDS to Rebuild Menu Trees Upon Completion of Install?* Respond NO
8. When prompted *Want KIDS to INHIBIT LOGONs during the install?* Respond NO
9. When prompted *Want to DISABLE Scheduled Options, Menu Options, and Protocols?* Respond NO

6. GLOSSARY

IEN Internal Entry Number. The number used to identify an entry within a file. Every record has a unique internal entry number. Often abbreviated as IEN.

7. Conclusions

This paper presented a set of APIs developed as part of the Open Source EHR Refactoring effort. They are meant to be used by both scroll & roll interface and RPC tags and to be accessible by other packages and applications. Also they should remove direct global access, uncouple the business logic from the user interface elements and minimize code duplication.