



Update_2_0_286A

Clinical Reminders

**VA-LOW VISION VISUAL FUNCTIONING
QUESTIONNAIRE UPDATE**

Install Guide

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Introduction

Blind Rehabilitation Service (BRS) implemented a standardized functional outcome measure (Visual Functioning Questionnaire (VFQ)) to be used by all BRS programs in 2022.

This update incorporates changes based on recommendations from the field.

- The instructions are now in a button improving accessibility
- Two questions were added
 - o Program Administering
 - o Episode of care

Before:

Reminder Dialog Template: VA-LOW VISION VFQ20 SURVEY

VA-LOW VISION VISUAL FUNCTIONING QUESTIONNAIRE (V1.4)

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INSTRUCTIONS:
Using the scoring scale indicated, select a level of difficulty for each activity relating to the question: "Is it difficult to ____?"

Note:
If patient uses a low vision device, adaptive device, or an adaptive technique to assist with the activity, respond as though patient was using the device or technique.
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MOST RECENT SURVEY NOTE
[Click To View or Print](#)

Prior VFQ-20 Total Score(s):

Date	Instrument	Raw	Trans	Scale
09/21/2023 06:15	LVVVFQ	39		TOTAL
08/01/2022 08:21	LVVVFQ	40		TOTAL
08/01/2022 08:21	LVVVFQ	60		TOTAL
08/01/2022 08:21	LVVVFQ	80		TOTAL

VFQ-20
[Perform LVVFQ *](#)

Narrative (Optional):

Visit Info Finish Cancel

After:

Reminder Dialog Template: VA-LOW VISION VFQ20 SURVEY

VA-LOW VISION VISUAL FUNCTIONING (LV VFQ-20) QUESTIONNAIRE (V2.1)

[View Instructions](#)

Program administering LV VFQ-20: *

- Blind Rehabilitation Outpatient Specialist (BROS)
- Visual Impairment Service Team Coordinator (VIST)
- Intermediate Low Vision Clinic (ILVC)
- Advanced Low Vision Clinic (ALVC)
- Visual Impairment Services Outpatient Rehabilitation (VISOR)
- Blind Rehabilitation Center (BRC)
- Other:

Episode of care: *

- Pre-program scores
- Post-program scores

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VFQ-20

[Perform LVVFQ *](#)

Narrative (Optional):

[Visit Info](#) [Finish](#) [Cancel](#)

Instructions button:

VA-LOW VISION VFQ20 INSTRUCTIONS NEW

Using the scoring scale indicated, select a level of difficulty for each activity relating to the question: "Is it difficult to _____?"

Scoring Scale:

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X = UNSCORED- Patient not interested in activity.
1 = NOT difficult
2 = SLIGHTLY/MODERATELY difficult
3 = EXTREMELY difficult
4 = IMPOSSIBLE

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Note: If patient uses a low vision device, adaptive device, or an adaptive technique to assist with the activity, respond as though patient was using the device or technique.

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UPDATE_2_0_286A contains 1 Reminder Exchange entry:

UPDATE_2_0_286A VA-LOW VISION VFQ UPDATE

The exchange file contains the following components:

REMINDER GENERAL FINDINGS

VIEW PROGRESS NOTE TEXT

TIU TEMPLATE FIELD

WP 4/60

HEALTH FACTORS

VA-REMINDER UPDATES [C]

VA-UPDATE_2_0_286A

VA-LOW VISION-VFQ 20 [C]

VA-LOW VISION-VFQ EPISODE OF CARE POST-PROGRAM

VA-LOW VISION-VFQ EPISODE OF CARE PRE-PROGRAM

VA-LOW VISION-VFQ ADMINISTERED BY OTHER

VA-LOW VISION-VFQ ADMINISTERED BY BRC

VA-LOW VISION-VFQ ADMINISTERED BY VISOR

VA-LOW VISION-VFQ ADMINISTERED BY ALVC

VA-LOW VISION-VFQ ADMINISTERED BY ILVC

VA-LOW VISION-VFQ ADMINISTERED BY VIST

VA-LOW VISION-VFQ ADMINISTERED BY BROS

REMINDER SPONSOR

BLIND REHAB SERVICE

REMINDER TERM

VA-REMINDER UPDATE_2_0_286A

HEALTH SUMMARY TYPE

VA-VFQ20

VA-LOW VISION LAST NOTE

HEALTH SUMMARY OBJECTS

VA-VFQ20 (TIU)

VA-LOW VISION VFQ TOTAL

TIU DOCUMENT DEFINITION

VA-VFQ20

VA-BRS VFQ LAST NOTE

REMINDER DIALOG

VA-LOW VISION VFQ20 SURVEY

Install Details

This update is being distributed as a web host file. The address for the host file is:
https://REDACTED/UPDATE_2_0_286A.PRD

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

Installation:

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This update can be loaded with users on the system. Installation will take less than 5 minutes.

Install Example

Go to Reminder exchange in Vista.

To Load the exchange file, use LWH. The URL is

https://REDACTED /UPDATE_2_0_286A.PRD

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+      + Next Screen  - Prev Screen  ?? More Actions  >>>
CFE  Create Exchange File Entry      LHF  Load Host File
CHF  Create Host File                 LMM  Load MailMan Message
CMM  Create MailMan Message           LR   List Reminder Definitions
DFE  Delete Exchange File Entry       LWH  Load Web Host File
IFE  Install Exchange File Entry      RI   Reminder Definition Inquiry
IH   Installation History              RP   Repack
Select Action: Next Screen// LWH  Load Web Host File
Input the URL for the .prd file: https://REDACTED /UPDATE_2_0_286A.PRD
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You will see a message indicating the file was loaded successfully.

Search and locate an entry titled UPDATE_2_0_286A VA-LOW VISION VFQ UPDATE in reminder exchange.

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+Item  Entry                               Source                               Date Packed
466  UPDATE_2_0_286A VA-LOW VISION
      VFQ UPDATE
467  UPDATE_2_0_287 VA-ONC
      CLINICAL PATHWAYS - PROSTATE
      CANCER
468  UPDATE_2_0_289 VA-CC&ICM
      COMPLEXITY ASSESSMENT
469  UPDATE_2_0_29 VA-HOMELESSNESS
      FOOD INSECURITY
470  UPDATE_2_0_290
+      + Next Screen  - Prev Screen  ?? More Actions  >>>
CFE  Create Exchange File Entry      LHF  Load Host File
CHF  Create Host File                 LMM  Load MailMan Message
CMM  Create MailMan Message           LR   List Reminder Definitions
DFE  Delete Exchange File Entry       LWH  Load Web Host File
IFE  Install Exchange File Entry      RI   Reminder Definition Inquiry
IH   Installation History              RP   Repack
Select Action: Next Screen// IFE  Install Exchange File Entry
Enter a list or range of numbers (1-896): 466
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At the **Select Action** prompt, enter **IFE** for Install Exchange File Entry
Enter the number that corresponds with your entry titled UPDATE_2_0_286A VA-LOW VFQ UPDATE (*in this example it is entry 369, it will vary by site*) that is dated 02/08/2024.

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Package Version: 2.0P65

Description:
The following Clinical Reminder items were selected for packing:
REMINDER DIALOG
  VA-LOW VISION VFQ20 SURVEY

REMINDER TERM
  VA-REMINDER UPDATE_2_0_286A

Keywords:

Components:

+      Enter ?? for more actions      >>>
IA  Install all Components             IS  Install Selected Component
Select Action: Next Screen// IA

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At the **Select Action** prompt, type **IA** for Install all Components and hit enter.
For all new entries in any category you will choose I to Install
Skip any items in any category you are prompted to overwrite

You will then be prompted to install the dialog component.

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Packed reminder dialog: VA-LOW VISION VFQ20 SURVEY [NATIONAL DIALOG]

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Item	Seq.	Dialog Findings	Type	Exists
1		VA-LOW VISION VFQ20 SURVEY	dialog	X
2	5	VA-LOW VISION VFQ VERSION HEADER Finding: *NONE*	element	X
3	10	VA-LOW VISION VFQ20 INSTRUCTIONS NEW Finding: VIEW PROGRESS NOTE TEXT (REMINDER GENERAL FINDING)	element	X
4		PXRM GF VIEW BUTTON	prompt	X
5	15	VA-BLANK LINE DIALOG & NOTE Finding: *NONE*	element	X
6	20	VA-GP LOW VISION VFQ20 PROGRAM ADMINISTERING Finding: *NONE*	group	
7	20.10	VA-LOW VISION VFQ20 PROGRAM ADMINISTERING BROS	element	

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+      + Next Screen      - Prev Screen      ?? More Actions
DD  Dialog Details      DT  Dialog Text      IS  Install Selected
DF  Dialog Findings     DU  Dialog Usage     QU  Quit
DS  Dialog Summary      IA  Install All
Select Action: Next Screen// IA

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At the **Select Action** prompt, type **IA** to install the dialog – **VA-LOW VISION VFQ20 SURVEY**
Install reminder dialog and all components with no further changes: Y//ES

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Packed reminder dialog: VA-LOW VISION VFQ20 SURVEY [NATIONAL DIALOG]
VA-LOW VISION VFQ20 SURVEY (reminder dialog) installed from exchange file.
Item  Seq.  Dialog Findings                                     Type  Exists
  1    1    VA-LOW VISION VFQ20 SURVEY                             dialog  X
  2    5    VA-LOW VISION VFQ VERSION HEADER                       element  X
        Finding: *NONE*
  3   10    VA-LOW VISION VFQ20 INSTRUCTIONS NEW                   element  X
        Finding: VIEW PROGRESS NOTE TEXT (REMINDER GENERAL FINDING)
  4    4    PXRM GF VIEW BUTTON                                   prompt   X
  5   15    VA-BLANK LINE DIALOG & NOTE                           element  X
        Finding: *NONE*
  6   20    VA-GP LOW VISION VFQ20 PROGRAM ADMINISTERING           group   X
        Finding: *NONE*
  7  20.10  VA-LOW VISION VFQ20 PROGRAM ADMINISTERING BROS         element  X
+      + Next Screen  - Prev Screen  ?? More Actions
DD  Dialog Details      DT  Dialog Text      IS  Install Selected
DF  Dialog Findings    DU  Dialog Usage      QU  Quit
DS  Dialog Summary     IA  Install All
Select Action: Next Screen// Q

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

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  VA-REMINDER UPDATE_2_0_286A

Keywords:

Components:
+      + Next Screen  - Prev Screen  ?? More Actions  >>>
IA  Install all Components      IS  Install Selected Component
Select Action: Next Screen// Q

```

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

Install complete.

Post Installation

1. **Open the note titled BRS VFQ-20 VISUAL FUNCTIONING QUESTIONNAIRE** (reminder dialog name VA-LOW VISION VFQ20 SURVEY) and confirm that the version now displays as 2.1.