



**Update \_2\_0\_313A**

**Clinical Reminders**

**VA-ONCOLOGY KIDNEY CANCER PATHWAYS UPDATE**

**Install Guide**

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## **Introduction**

This update changes the format of the current Kidney Cancer Clinical Pathways template originally released in 2022 to align with current National Oncology Program Clinical Pathways templates.

The update also includes one footnote in the Stage IV or Relapsed Clear Cell Clinical Pathway.

Clinical pathways standardize evidence-based practices to ensure high quality, cost-effective care for patients at each point in their care plan. The Kidney Cancer Clinical Pathways templates will be used to document treatment decisions related to kidney cancer. These templates were developed by the National Oncology Program Office in collaboration with an interdisciplinary team of subject matter experts, with the support of national program offices such as medical oncology, radiation oncology, surgery, pathology, and pharmacy.

The recent updates and recommendations are based upon national guidelines, published literature, and institutional experience with efficacy, toxicity and cost.

VHA Directive 1415 requires that all sites use the National Oncology templates. If your site does not provide oncology services, the site must request a waiver to exempt it from the requirement to use the National Oncology templates. The waiver can be requested by emailing REDACTED,

Any person on the care team can complete the templates (medical oncologist, radiation oncologist, surgeon).

UPDATE\_2\_0\_313A contains 1 Reminder Exchange entry:

**UPDATE\_2\_0\_313A VA-ONCOLOGY KIDNEY CANCER PATHWAYS UPDATE**

**The exchange file contains the following components:**

### **REMINDER GENERAL FINDINGS**

VIEW PROGRESS NOTE TEXT

### **TIU TEMPLATE FIELD**

VA-ONC OFF REASON TXT

VA-ONC TREATMENT REASON

VA-ONC CLINICAL TRIAL

VA-ONC INSTRUCTIONS ON/OFF PATHWAY

VA-ONC PRESUMPTIVE CONDITIONS

VA-ONC PATHWAYS SHAREPOINT

VA-ONC CT RN NAV

## HEALTH FACTORS

VA-REMINDER UPDATES [C]  
VA-UPDATE\_2\_0\_313A  
VA-ONC KID STAGE IV CLINICAL PATHWAY [C]  
VA-ONC KID STAGE IV PROGRESS AFTER 1ST LINE OFF PATH RSN  
VA-ONC KID STAGE IV PROGRESS AFTER 1ST LINE OFF PATH TX  
VA-ONC KID STAGE IV PROGRESS AFTER 1ST LINE CABOZANTINIB  
VA-ONC KID STAGE IV PROGRESS AFTER 1ST LINE CLINICAL TRIAL  
VA-ONC KID STAGE IV NOT CAND INTER FAVOR OFF PATH RSN  
VA-ONC KID STAGE IV NOT CAND INTER FAVOR OFF PATH TX  
VA-ONC KID STAGE IV NOT CAND INTER FAVOR PEMBRO+AXIT  
VA-ONC KID STAGE IV NOT CAND INTER FAVOR CLINICAL TRIAL  
VA-ONC KID STAGE IV NOT CAND INTER IN/POOR OFF PATH RSN  
VA-ONC KID STAGE IV NOT CAND INTER IN/POOR OFF PATH TX  
VA-ONC KID STAGE IV NOT CAND INTER IN/POOR IPI+NIVO  
VA-ONC KID STAGE IV NOT CAND INTER IN/POOR CLINICAL TRIAL  
VA-ONC KID STAGE IV NO PROG AFTER INTER CLINICAL TRIAL  
VA-ONC KID STAGE IV NO PROG AFTER INTER OFF PATH RSN  
VA-ONC KID STAGE IV NO PROG AFTER INTER OFF PATH TX  
VA-ONC KID STAGE IV NO PROG AFTER INTER SURVEILLANCE  
VA-ONC KID STAGE IV PROG AFTER INTER FAVOR OFF PATH RSN  
VA-ONC KID STAGE IV PROG AFTER INTER FAVOR OFF PATH TX  
VA-ONC KID STAGE IV PROG AFTER INTER FAVOR PEMBRO+AXIT  
VA-ONC KID STAGE IV PROG AFTER INTER FAVOR CLINICAL TRIAL  
VA-ONC KID STAGE IV PROG AFTER INTER IN/POOR OFF PATH RSN  
VA-ONC KID STAGE IV PROG AFTER INTER IN/POOR OFF PATH TX  
VA-ONC KID STAGE IV PROG AFTER INTER IN/POOR IPI+NIVO  
VA-ONC KID STAGE IV PROG AFTER INTER IN/POOR CLINICAL TRIAL  
VA-ONC KID STAGE IV CAND INTER METASTASIS DIRECTED TX  
VA-ONC KID STAGE IV CAND INTER CLINICAL TRIAL  
VA-ONC KID STAGE IV CAND INTER OFF PATH RSN  
VA-ONC KID STAGE IV CAND INTER OFF PATH TX  
VA-ONC KID STAGE IV CAND INTER CYTO NEPHRECTOMY  
VA-ONCOLOGY PATHWAYS [C]  
VA-ONC KID STAGE IV CLINICAL PATHWAY  
VA-ONC KID STAGE III CLINICAL PATHWAY [C]  
VA-ONC KID STAGE III S/P SURG OFF PATH RSN  
VA-ONC KID STAGE III S/P SURG OFF PATH TX  
VA-ONC KID STAGE III S/P SURG ADJ PEMBRO W SURV  
VA-ONC KID STAGE III S/P SURG CLINICAL TRIAL  
VA-ONC KID STAGE III SURG CLINICAL TRIAL  
VA-ONC KID STAGE III SURG OFF PATH RSN  
VA-ONC KID STAGE III SURG OFF PATH TX  
VA-ONC KID STAGE III SURG RADICAL NEPHRECTOMY

VA-ONC KID STAGE III CLINICAL PATHWAY  
VA-ONC KID STAGE II CLINICAL PATHWAY [C]  
VA-ONC KID STAGE II SURGERY OFF PATH RSN  
VA-ONC KID STAGE II SURGERY OFF PATH TX  
VA-ONC KID STAGE II SURGERY RADICAL NEPHRECTOMY  
VA-ONC KID STAGE II SURGERY PARTIAL NEPHRECTOMY  
VA-ONC KID STAGE II SURGERY CLINICAL TRIAL  
VA-ONC KID STAGE II NO ADJ PEMBRO SURVEILLANCE  
VA-ONC KID STAGE II NO ADJ PEMBRO OFF PATH RSN  
VA-ONC KID STAGE II NO ADJ PEMBRO OFF PATH TX  
VA-ONC KID STAGE II NO ADJ PEMBRO CLINICAL TRIAL  
VA-ONC KID STAGE II CAND ADJ PEMBRO OFF PATH RSN  
VA-ONC KID STAGE II CAND ADJ PEMBRO OFF PATH TX  
VA-ONC KID STAGE II CAND ADJ PEMBRO  
VA-ONC KID STAGE II CAND ADJ PEMBRO CLINICAL TRIAL  
VA-ONC KID STAGE II CLINICAL PATHWAY  
VA-ONC KID STAGE I CLINICAL PATHWAY [C]  
VA-ONC KID STAGE I T1B ACTIVE SURVEILLANCE  
VA-ONC KID STAGE I T1B ABLATIVE PROCEDURES W SURV  
VA-ONC KID STAGE I T1B RADICAL NEPHRECTOMY W SURV  
VA-ONC KID STAGE I T1B OFF PATH RSN  
VA-ONC KID STAGE I T1B OFF PATH TX  
VA-ONC KID STAGE I T1B PARTIAL NEPHRECTOMY W SURV  
VA-ONC KID STAGE I T1B CLINICAL TRIAL  
VA-ONC KID STAGE I T1A ACTIVE SURVEILLANCE  
VA-ONC KID STAGE I T1A RENAL BIOPSY W SURV  
VA-ONC KID STAGE I T1A ABLATIVE PROCEDURES W SURV  
VA-ONC KID STAGE I T1A RADICAL NEPHRECTOMY W SURV  
VA-ONC KID STAGE I T1A OFF PATH RSN  
VA-ONC KID STAGE I T1A OFF PATH TX  
VA-ONC KID STAGE I T1A PARTIAL NEPHRECTOMY W SURV  
VA-ONC KID STAGE I T1A CLINICAL TRIAL  
VA-ONC KID STAGE I CLINICAL PATHWAY

**REMINDER TERM**

VA-REMINDER UPDATE\_2\_0\_313A

**HEALTH SUMMARY TYPE**

VA-ONCOLOGY PATHWAYS KIDNEY

**HEALTH SUMMARY OBJECTS**

VA-ONCOLOGY PATHWAYS KIDNEY (TIU)

**TIU DOCUMENT DEFINITION**

## VA-ONCOLOGY PATHWAYS KIDNEY

### REMINDER DIALOG

#### VA-ONCOLOGY KIDNEY CANCER PATHWAYS

### Pre-Install

1. Using the VistA menu Reminder Dialog Management, Reminder Dialogs, change View to Element view and Inquire/print the following reminder dialog elements to identify if you have any orders added as an additional finding:

VA-ONC UROLOGY CONSULT

VA-ONC RADIATION ONCOLOGY CONSULT

You will add these orders back to the elements in the post install.

2. You may have also added orders to these elements:

VA-ONC KID STAGE I SURVEILLANCE TXT

VA-ONC KID STAGE II/III SURVEILLANCE TXT

VA-ONC KID STAGE IV SURVEILLANCE TXT

### Install Details

This update is being distributed as a web host file. The address for the host file is:

**[https://REDACTED/UPDATE\\_2\\_0\\_313A.PRD](https://REDACTED/UPDATE_2_0_313A.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\\_313A.PRD](https://REDACTED/UPDATE_2_0_313A.PRD)

```
+      + 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
```

You will see a message indicating the file was loaded successfully.

Search and locate an entry titled UPDATE\_2\_0\_313A VA-ONCOLOGY KIDNEY CANCER PATHWAYS UPDATE in reminder exchange.

```
+Item  Entry                                     Source  Date Packed
518    UPDATE_2_0_313A VA-ONCOLOGY
      KIDNEY CANCER PATHWAYS UPDATE
519    UPDATE_2_0_314 VA-COMMUNITY
      CARE COLONOSCOPY RECOMMENDED
      F/U
520    UPDATE_2_0_315 VA-PLMS
      CONFIRMATION OF MALIGNANCY
521    UPDATE_2_0_316 VA-BREAST
      CANCER RISK ASSESSMENT
522    UPDATE_2_0_316A VA-BREAST
      t.
+      + 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 (1-1006): 518
```

At the **Select Action** prompt, enter **IFE** for Install Exchange File Entry

Enter the number that corresponds with your entry titled UPDATE\_2\_0\_313A VA-ONCOLOGY KIDNEY CANCER PATHWAYS UPDATE (*in this example it is entry 518, it will vary by site*) that is dated 10/02/2024.

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Package Version: 2.0P65

Description:
The following Clinical Reminder items were selected for packing:
REMINDER DIALOG
  VA-ONCOLOGY KIDNEY CANCER PATHWAYS

REMINDER TERM
  VA-REMINDER UPDATE_2_0_313A

Keywords:

Components:

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

```

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**  
**Overwrite** 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-ONCOLOGY KIDNEY CANCER PATHWAYS [NATIONAL DIALOG]

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Item	Seq.	Dialog Findings	Type	Exists
1		VA-ONCOLOGY KIDNEY CANCER PATHWAYS	dialog	X
2	20	VA-GP ONC KID PATHWAYS MAIN Finding: *NONE*	group	X
3	20.20	VA-GP ONC KID INTRO MAIN Finding: *NONE*	group	X
4	20.20.10	VA-ONC KID PATHWAYS VERSION Finding: *NONE*	element	X
5	20.20.20	VA-ONC PATHWAY GEN INSTRUCT/INTENDED USER Finding: VIEW PROGRESS NOTE TEXT (REMINDER GENERAL FINDING)	element	X
6		PXRM GF VIEW BUTTON	prompt	X
7	20.20.30	VA-ONC KID SHAREPOINT VIEW ABBREVIATION Finding: VIEW PROGRESS NOTE TEXT (REMINDER GENERAL FINDING)	element	X
8		PXRM GF VIEW BUTTON	prompt	X
9	20.20.40	VA-ONC KID VIEW PRESUMPTIVE CONDITIONS	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// IA

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At the **Select Action** prompt, type **IA** to install the dialog – **VA-ONCOLOGY KIDNEY CANCER PATHWAYS** Install reminder dialog and all components with no further changes: Y//ES



```

Packed reminder dialog: VA-ONCOLOGY KIDNEY CANCER PATHWAYS [NATIONAL DIALOG]
VA-ONCOLOGY KIDNEY CANCER PATHWAYS (reminder dialog) installed from exchange fil
Item  Seq. Dialog Findings                               Type  Exists
  1    VA-ONCOLOGY KIDNEY CANCER PATHWAYS                dialog  X
  2    20 VA-GP ONC KID PATHWAYS MAIN                    group   X
      Finding: *NONE*
  3    20.20 VA-GP ONC KID INTRO MAIN                   group   X
      Finding: *NONE*
  4    20.20.10 VA-ONC KID PATHWAYS VERSION              element  X
      Finding: *NONE*
  5    20.20.20 VA-ONC PATHWAY GEN INSTRUCT/INTENDED USER element  X
      Finding: VIEW PROGRESS NOTE TEXT (REMINDER GENERAL FINDING) X
  6    PXRM GF VIEW BUTTON                               prompt  X
  7    20.20.30 VA-ONC KID SHAREPOINT VIEW ABBREVIATION element  X
      Finding: VIEW PROGRESS NOTE TEXT (REMINDER GENERAL FINDING) X
  8    PXRM GF VIEW BUTTON                               prompt  X
  9    20.20.40 VA-ONC KID VIEW PRESUMPTIVE CONDITIONS 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

```

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_313A

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 ONCOLOGY KIDNEY CANCER PATHWAYS (Reminder Dialog: VA-ONCOLOGY KIDNEY CANCER PATHWAYS) and confirm the version is now 2.1.

2. Review the pre-install inquiry, if you have a quick order as an additional finding for these elements, you will need to add them back using the VistA menu Reminder Dialog Management, Reminder Dialogs, change View to Element view, search for and edit the following elements:

- VA-ONC UROLOGY CONSULT
- VA-ONC RADIATION ONCOLOGY CONSULT

Optional – you Can add an order menu to the surveillance elements:

- VA-ONC KID STAGE I SURVEILLANCE TXT
- VA-ONC KID STAGE II/III SURVEILLANCE TXT
- VA-ONC KID STAGE IV SURVEILLANCE TXT

Example order menu for surveillance elements (your site would need to create this based on orders available at your site):

