



**Update \_2\_0\_441**

**Clinical Reminders**

**VA-GULFVET QUESTIONNAIRE**

**Install Guide**

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# Introduction

The GulfVET QUESTIONNAIRE helps VA fulfill the legislative requirements of PACT Act Section 405. This section directs that any Persian Gulf deployed Veteran who presents to a VHA provider with any symptoms related to Gulf War Illness be administered a questionnaire. The template was developed in close concert with VBA to ensure that the precise language is clearly understood by and fulfills requirements for both organizations.

If the patient does not have an indicator in the patient file that they had a Persian Gulf deployment, they will see an alternate version of the template and not be able to complete it.

In addition to the new template, there is a health summary report that should be added to your Reports tab in CPRS. This health summary will show completed GULFVET Questionnaire information and the Persian Gulf Indicator from the patient file:



Release of this template follows the compliance date of the VistA patch bundle PACT 405 OR\*3\*628 PXR\*2\*89, TIU\*1\*370 that contains the new computed finding used in the branching logic.

UPDATE\_2\_0\_441 contains 1 Reminder Exchange entry:

## UPDATE\_2\_0\_441 VA-GULFVET QUESTIONNAIRE TEMPLATE

The exchange file contains the following components:

### REMINDER GENERAL FINDINGS

VIEW PROGRESS NOTE TEXT

## **TIU TEMPLATE FIELD**

VA-CMI GUIDE  
VA-PACT ACT BENEFITS SPECIALIST FLYER  
VA-GULFVET

## **HEALTH FACTORS**

VA-REMINDER UPDATES [C]  
VA-UPDATE\_2\_0\_441  
VA-GULFVET [C]  
VA-GULFVET SYMPTOM ABNORMAL WEIGHT LOSS  
VA-GULFVET SYMPTOM GENERALIZED MUSCLE PAIN  
VA-GULFVET SYMPTOM UNREFRESHING SLEEP  
VA-GULFVET SYMPTOM DIFFICULTY CONCENTRATING REMEMBERING  
VA-GULFVET SYMPTOM DIARRHEA  
VA-GULFVET SYMPTOM STOMACH PAIN  
VA-GULFVET SYMPTOM SHORTNESS OF BREATH COUGH  
VA-GULFVET SYMPTOM SINUS CONGESTION RUNNY NOSE  
VA-GULFVET SYMPTOM SKIN RASH  
VA-GULFVET SYMPTOM NEUROLOGICAL SIGNS OR SYMPTOMS  
VA-GULFVET SYMPTOM RESPIRATORY SIGNS OR SYMPTOMS  
VA-GULFVET PRESUMPTIVE BOWEL MOTILITY DISORDER  
VA-GULFVET PRESUMPTIVE FIBROMYALGIA SYNDROME  
VA-GULFVET PRESUMPTIVE ME/CFS  
VA-GULFVET QUESTIONNAIRE COMPLETED  
VA-GULFVET SYMPTOM OTHER  
VA-GULFVET SYMPTOM UNEXPLAINED RASH OR OTHER DERMATOLOGICAL  
VA-GULFVET SYMPTOM MENSTRUAL DISORDERS  
VA-GULFVET SYMPTOM FATIGUE  
VA-GULFVET SYMPTOM GASTROINTESTINAL SIGNS OR SYMPTOMS  
VA-GULFVET SYMPTOM CARDIOVASCULAR SIGNS OR SYMPTOMS  
VA-GULFVET SYMPTOM HEADACHE  
VA-GULFVET SYMPTOM NEUROPSYCHOLOGICAL SIGNS OR SYMPTOMS  
VA-GULFVET SYMPTOM SLEEP DISTURBANCES  
VA-GULFVET SYMPTOM MUSCLE PAIN  
VA-GULFVET SYMPTOM JOINT PAIN  
VA-GULFVET UNEXPLAINED CHRONIC SYMPTOM  
VA-GULFVET PRESUMPTIVE CONDITION DIAGNOSIS

## **REMINDER TERM**

VA-REMINDER UPDATE\_2\_0\_441  
VA-PERSIAN GULF STATUS

## **REMINDER DEFINITION**

VA-OBJ PERSIAN GULF INDICATOR

**HEALTH SUMMARY TYPE**

GULFVET QUESTIONNAIRE  
OB SERVICE CONNECTION

**HEALTH SUMMARY OBJECTS**

VA-GULFVET QUESTIONNAIRE (TIU)  
SERVICE CONNECTION/DISABILITIES (TIU)

**TIU DOCUMENT DEFINITION**

VA-GULFVET QUESTIONNAIRE  
SERVICE CONNECTION/DISABILITIES

**REMINDER DIALOG**

VA-GULFVET QUESTIONNAIRE

**Pre-Install**

It is important that the PACT ACT UPDATES patch bundle that include OR\*3.0\*628, PXR\*2.0\*89 and TIU\*1.0\*370 be installed prior to installing this template. The template will not work properly if the patch has not yet been installed.

If you are not sure if this patch bundle has been installed, please reach out to your region OI&T VistA support team.

**Install Details**

This update is being distributed as a web host file. The address for the host file is:  
[https://REDACTED/UPDATE\\_2\\_0\\_441.PRD](https://REDACTED/UPDATE_2_0_441.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\\_441.PRD](https://REDACTED/UPDATE_2_0_441.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\_441 VA-GULFVET QUESTIONNAIRE TEMPLATE** in reminder exchange.

```
+Item  Entry                                     Source                                     Date Packed
744    UPDATE_2_0_441 VA-GULFVET
       QUESTIONNAIRE
745    UPDATE_2_0_442 VA-MISC UPDATE
       28
746    UPDATE_2_0_444 VA-COMMUNITY
       CARE TEMPLATE UPDATE
747    UPDATE_2_0_446 VA-BENZODIAZEPI
       NE/OPIOID ORDER CHECKS UPDATE
748    UPDATE_2_0_447 VA-MH CONTINGEN
       CY MANAGEMENT UPDATE
+      + 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 (1-1004): 744
```

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

Enter the number that corresponds with your entry titled **UPDATE\_2\_0\_441 VA-GULFVET QUESTIONNAIRE** (*in this example it is entry 744, it will vary by site*) that is dated 11/27/2024.

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Package Version: 2.0P65

Description:
The following Clinical Reminder items were selected for packing:
REMINDER DIALOG
  VA-GULFVET QUESTIONNAIRE

REMINDER TERM
  VA-REMINDER UPDATE_2_0_441
Non-exchangeable TIU object(s):
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TIU Object: VA-PERSIAN GULF STATUS
Object Method: S X=$$PGULF^TIUMSER(DFN)

+      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-GULFVET QUESTIONNAIRE [NATIONAL DIALOG]

+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| Item | Seq. | Dialog Findings | Type | Exists |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 1 | | VA-GULFVET QUESTIONNAIRE | dialog | |
| 2 | 10 | VA-GP GULFVET QUESTIONNAIRE* | group | |
|   |   | Finding: *NONE* | | |
| 3 | 10.3 | VA-GULFVET FUNCTIONAL GI DISORDER DEFINITION | element | X |
|   |   | Finding: VIEW PROGRESS NOTE TEXT (REMINDER GENERAL FINDING) | | X |
| 4 | PXR | GF VIEW BUTTON | prompt | X |
| 5 | 10.5 | VA-GP GULFVET UNEXPLAINED D SYMPT | element | |
|   |   | Finding: *NONE* | | |
| 6 | 10.15 | VA-GULFVET CHRONICITY DEFINITION | element | X |
|   |   | Finding: VIEW PROGRESS NOTE TEXT (REMINDER GENERAL FINDING) | | X |
| 7 | PXR | GF VIEW BUTTON | prompt | X |
| 8 | 10.35 | VA-GULFVET DISCUSSION WITH VETERAN | element | X |
|   |   | Finding: VIEW PROGRESS NOTE TEXT (REMINDER GENERAL FINDING) | | X |
| 9 | PXR | GF VIEW BUTTON | prompt | 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

```

At the **Select Action** prompt, type **IA** to install the dialog – **VA-GULFVET QUESTIONNAIRE**

Install reminder dialog and all components with no further changes: Y//ES

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Packed reminder dialog: VA-GULFVET QUESTIONNAIRE [NATIONAL DIALOG]
VA-GULFVET QUESTIONNAIRE (reminder dialog) installed from exchange file.
Item  Seq. Dialog Findings                               Type  Exists
  1    VA-GULFVET QUESTIONNAIRE                          dialog  X
  2    10 VA-GP GULFVET QUESTIONNAIRE*                    group   X
       Finding: *NONE*
  3    10.3 VA-GULFVET FUNCTIONAL GI DISORDER DEFINITION  element  X
       Finding: VIEW PROGRESS NOTE TEXT (REMINDER GENERAL FINDING)
  4    PXRМ GF VIEW BUTTON                                prompt  X
  5    10.5 VA-GP GULFVET UNEXPLAINED D SYMPT           element  X
       Finding: *NONE*
  6    10.15 VA-GULFVET CHRONICITY DEFINITION            element  X
       Finding: VIEW PROGRESS NOTE TEXT (REMINDER GENERAL FINDING)
  7    PXRМ GF VIEW BUTTON                                prompt  X
  8    10.35 VA-GULFVET DISCUSSION WITH VETERAN          element  X
       Finding: VIEW PROGRESS NOTE TEXT (REMINDER GENERAL FINDING)
  9    PXRМ GF VIEW BUTTON                                prompt  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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TIU Object: VA-PERSIAN GULF STATUS
Object Method: S X=$$PGULF^TIUMSER(DFN)

+      + 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. **Add the new Health Summary to your reports tab.** In Vista, using the Health Summary Coordinator's menu, choose the option CPRS Reports Tab 'Health Summary Types List' Menu ..., then choose option Edit 'Health Summary Types List' Parameters, at the system level, review the current sequence options and then add the Health Summary GULFVET QUESTIONNAIRE to a sequence as close to the top as you can.

Here is an example, the sequences will vary by site.

Select Health Summary Coordinator's Menu <TEST ACCOUNT> Option: 5 **CPRS Reports Tab 'Health Summary Types List' Menu**

- 1 Display 'Health Summary Types List' Defaults
- 2 Precedence of 'Health Summary Types List'
- 3 Method of compiling 'Health Summary Types List'
- 4 Edit 'Health Summary Types List' Parameters**

Select CPRS Reports Tab 'Health Summary Types List' Menu <TEST ACCOUNT>  
Option: **4 Edit 'Health Summary Types List' Parameters**

Allowable Health Summary Types may be set for the following:

- 2 User USR [choose from NEW PERSON]
- 3 Division DIV [choose from INSTITUTION]
- 4 System SYS [YOURSITE.MED.VA.GOV]

Enter selection: **4 System YOURSITE.MED.VA.GOV**

- Setting Allowable Health Summary Types for System: YOURSITE.MED.VA.GOV -  
Select Sequence: ?

Sequence Value

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- 1 GMTS HS ADHOC OPTION
- 5 REMOTE CLINICAL DATA (1Y)
- 10 REMOTE DEMO/VISITS/PCE (3M)

Select Sequence: **4**

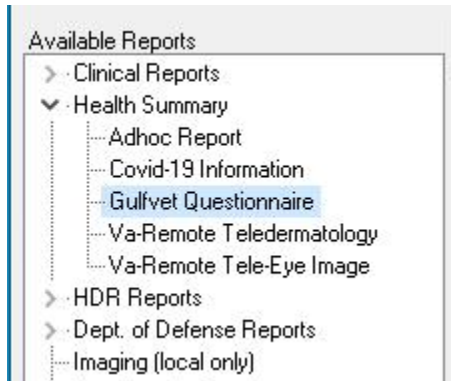
Are you adding 4 as a new Sequence? Yes// **YES**

Sequence: 4// 4 **<ENTER>**

Health Summary: **GULFVET QUESTIONNAIRE**

Select Sequence: **HIT ENTER TO LEAVE THIS OPTION**

2. Close and reopen CPRS, go to your reports tab and confirm that you see the new option displayed under the Health Summary in the order that you added it:



3. This template contains an patient data object named SERVICE CONNECTION/DISABILITIES that displays in a button. If your facility does not have an object with that name, you can update the reminder dialog group named VA-GP GULFVET CHRONIC SYMPTOM SERVICE CONNECTED using the VistA menu, Reminder Dialog Manager, DI - Reminder Dialog, change view to Group view, find and edit the **alternate progress note text** and replace “|SERVICE CONNECTION/DISABILITIES|” with your local object that represents a patient’s service connection information.