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		<b>Organizational Identifiers</b>		
	VAMC CONTROL QIC BEGDTE REVDTE	Facility ID Control Number Abstractor ID Abstraction Begin Date Abstraction End Date	Auto-fill Auto-fill Auto-fill Auto-fill Auto-fill	
		<b>Patient Identifiers</b>		
	SSN PTNAMEF PTNAMEL BIRTHDT SEX MARISTAT RACE	Patient SSN First Name Last Name Birth Date Sex Marital Status Race	Auto-fill: no change Auto-fill: no change Auto-fill: no change Auto-fill: no change Auto-fill: can change Auto-fill: no change Auto-fill: no change	
		<b>Enable if catnum = 16, 48, 50, 51, 54, or 60</b>		
		<b>Other Lab Tests</b>		
1	cpotst	During the timeframe from (computer display stdyend - 90 days to stdyend), was a serum potassium test obtained at this VAMC? 1. Yes 2. No	1, *2 <b>*If 2, go to cbiltst</b>	For the purpose of this question, it is only necessary to look for a serum potassium result in the laboratory package at this VAMC during the specified timeframe. Serum potassium test may be part of a chemistry panel. <b>Exclude: Serum potassium completed during inpatient hospitalization, in ED/Urgent Care, or at another VAMC</b> <b>Data source: Laboratory reports</b>
2	cpotlvl	Enter the value of the most recent serum potassium test.	____.____ Warning if < 3 or > 6	Normal serum potassium range is usually 3.5 - 5.0 mEq/L, but may vary by laboratory.

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3	cpotabm	Was the serum potassium value within the normal lab reference range? 1. Yes 2. No	1, 2 Warning if 1 and cpotlvl < 3.5 or > 5.0 Warning if 2 and cpotlvl >= 3.5 and <= 5.0	<b>Lab reference range for serum potassium may vary. Please refer to the lab reference range on the lab report to answer this question.</b> If the serum potassium value is within the lab reference range, answer "1". If the serum potassium value is below or above the lab reference range, answer "2".
4	cpotdt	Enter the date the most recent serum potassium was reported.	mm/dd/yyyy <= 90 days prior to or = stdyend	If more than one serum potassium test was obtained during the specified timeframe, enter the date the most recent serum potassium was reported. Enter the exact date.
5	encpot	During the timeframe from [cpotdt to cpotdt + 14 days and <= pulldt or (<=stdyend if stdyend > pulldt)], did the patient have a face-to-face encounter with the provider who ordered the serum potassium test? 1. Yes 2. No 3. No, 14 day timeframe has not elapsed	1, 2, 3 If 2 or 3, go to commpot Cannot enter 3 if cpotdt >= 14 days prior to pulldt or (prior to stdyend if stdyend > pulldt)	In order to answer this question, it is necessary to determine the VHA provider that ordered the most recent serum potassium test entered for CPOTDT. <b>Ordering provider</b> = physician/APN/PA that ordered the test or a physician/APN/PA that is part of the same service/clinic (e.g., primary care physician orders the test and patient sees the primary care clinic PA). Per local VAMC policy, a registered nurse (RN) may be authorized to order certain lab tests. If a RN ordered the test and the patient had an encounter with the same RN within 14 days of the test, answer "1". If there is documentation that the patient had a face-to-face encounter during the specified timeframe with the provider that ordered the most recent serum potassium test, answer "1". If the lab test is ordered or obtained on the same date as the face-to-face encounter and it is not evident that the lab results were available to the provider by the time of the encounter, answer "2". <b>Only answer "3" if the patient did not have an encounter with the ordering VHA provider of the serum potassium test AND the serum potassium test result was reported from the lab less than 14 days prior to the pull list date.</b>

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6	encpotdt	Enter the date of the earliest face-to-face encounter with the ordering VHA provider of the serum potassium test within 14 days of the most recent serum potassium test.	mm/dd/yyyy <b>*If encpot = 1, go to cbiltst</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> &gt;= cpotdt and &lt;= 14 days after cpotdt and  &lt;= pulldt or (&lt;= stdyend if stdyend &gt; pulldt) </div>	If the patient had multiple face-to-face encounters with the ordering VHA provider of the most recent serum potassium test, enter the date of the earliest encounter. Enter the exact date.

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7	commpot	<p>During the timeframe from [computer display cpotdt to cpotdt + 30 days and &lt;= pulldt or (&lt;=stdyend if stdyend &gt; pulldt)], was the serum potassium result communicated to the patient by licensed health care staff?</p> <p>1. Yes 2. No 3. No, 30 day timeframe has not elapsed</p>	<p>1, 2, 3 *If 2 or 3, go to cbiltst</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p><b>Cannot enter 3 if cpotdt &gt;= 30 days prior to pulldt or (prior to stdyend if stdyend &gt; pulldt)</b></p> </div>	<p><b>Communication of serum potassium result to the patient must be documented in the record and any of the following communication methods may be used: telephone, mailed letter, secure message, Telehealth, or face-to-face encounter.</b></p> <p><b>The documentation must indicate an attempt was made to communicate the test results to the patient; the attempt does not have to be successful.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Letter does not have to be sent by certified mail.</li> <li>• Telehealth refers to real time clinic based video encounter between the patient and provider.</li> <li>• Secure messaging is a confidential message functionality of My HealtheVet similar to email between patient and provider for non-urgent matters.</li> <li>• Face-to-face encounter</li> </ul> <p><b>Examples of acceptable documentation include:</b> attempted to contact patient by phone and left voice message to return call; statements indicating test results were reviewed with the patient; notations in the care plan that medications/treatments/interventions/consults were initiated/changed based on test results; or statements indicating the treatment plan was not altered or patient should continue with the current regimen based on test results.</p> <p><b>Licensed health care staff may include, but is not limited to: Physician, APN (NP or CNS), physician assistant (PA), registered nurse, licensed practical/vocational nurse (LPN/LVN), pharmacist, psychologist, social worker</b></p> <p><b>If the serum potassium test result was reported from the lab at least 30 days prior to pull list date AND the serum potassium test result was not communicated to the patient by licensed health care staff during the specified timeframe, answer "2".</b></p> <p><b>If the serum potassium test result was reported from the lab <u>less</u> than 30 days prior to pull list date AND the serum potassium test result was not communicated to the patient, answer "3".</b></p>

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8	compotdt	Enter the earliest date the serum potassium result was communicated to the patient.	mm/dd/yyyy <div> <div>&lt;= 30 days after cpotdt or = to cpotdt and &lt;= pulldt or (&lt;= stdyend if stdyend &gt; pulldt)</div> </div>	If there is more than one attempt to communicate the serum potassium result to the patient, enter the date of the earliest attempt. Exact date must be entered.
9	compotpro	Which licensed health care staff communicated the serum potassium result to the patient? 1. Physician 2. Advanced Practice Nurse (NP or CNS) 3. Registered Nurse 4. Licensed Practical (Vocational) Nurse (LPN/LVN) 5. Physician Assistant (PA) 6. Other licensed health care staff	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	<b>Licensed health care staff may include, but is not limited to: Physician, APN (NP or CNS), physician assistant (PA), registered nurse, licensed practical/vocational nurse (LPN/LVN), pharmacist, psychologist, social worker</b>
10	compotmet	What method was used to notify the patient of the serum potassium result? 1. Telephone 2. Mailed letter 3. Secure Message 4. Clinic Based Video Telehealth 5. Face-to-face encounter	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Letter does not have to be sent by certified mail.</li> <li>Telehealth refers to real time clinic based video encounter between the patient and provider.</li> <li>Secure messaging is a confidential message functionality of My HealtheVet similar to email between patient and provider for non-urgent matters.</li> </ul>
11	cbiltst	During the timeframe from (computer display stdyend - 90 days to stdyend), was a serum bilirubin test obtained at this VAMC? 1. Yes 2. No	1, *2 <b>*If 2, go to cwbtst</b>	For the purpose of this question, it is only necessary to look for a serum bilirubin result in the laboratory package at this VAMC during the specified timeframe. Serum bilirubin test may be part of a chemistry panel. <b>Exclude: Serum bilirubin completed during inpatient hospitalization, in ED/Urgent Care, or at another VAMC</b> <b>Data source: Laboratory reports</b>
12	cbilvl	Enter the value of the most recent serum bilirubin test.	<div> <div>____.____</div> <div>Must be &gt; 0</div> <div>Warning if &gt; 3.0</div> </div>	Normal serum bilirubin values < 1.5 Possible critical value >= 2.0

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13	cbildt	Enter the date the most recent bilirubin was reported.	mm/dd/yyyy <div>&lt;= 90 days prior to or = stdyend</div>	If more than one serum bilirubin test was obtained during the specified timeframe, enter the date of the most recent. Enter the exact date.
14	encbil	During the timeframe from [cbildt to cbildt + 14 days and <= pulldt or (<=stdyend if stdyend > pulldt)], did the patient have a face-to-face encounter with the provider who ordered the serum bilirubin test? 1. Yes 2. No 3. No, 14 day timeframe has not elapsed	1, 2, 3 If 2 or 3, go to commbil <div>Cannot enter 3 if cbildt &gt;= 14 days prior to pulldt or (prior to stdyend if stdyend &gt; pulldt)</div>	In order to answer this question, it is necessary to determine the VHA provider that ordered the most recent serum bilirubin test entered for CBILDT. <b>Ordering provider</b> = physician/APN/PA that ordered the test or a physician/APN/PA that is part of the same service/clinic (e.g., primary care physician orders the test and patient sees the primary care clinic PA). Per local VAMC policy, a registered nurse (RN) may be authorized to order certain lab tests. If a RN ordered the test and the patient had an encounter with the same RN within 14 days of the test, answer "1". If there is documentation that the patient had a face-to-face encounter during the specified timeframe with the provider that ordered the most recent serum bilirubin test, answer "1". If the lab test is ordered or obtained on the same date as the face-to-face encounter and it is not evident that the lab results were available to the provider by the time of the encounter, answer "2". <b>Only answer "3" if the patient did not have an encounter with the ordering VHA provider of the serum bilirubin test AND the serum bilirubin test result was reported from the lab less than 14 days prior to the pull list date.</b>
15	encbildt	Enter the date of the earliest face-to-face encounter with the ordering VHA provider of the serum bilirubin test within 14 days of the most recent serum bilirubin test.	mm/dd/yyyy *If encbil = 1, go to cwbctst <div>&gt;= cbildt and &lt;= 14 days after cbildt and &lt;= pulldt or (&lt;= stdyend if stdyend &gt; pulldt)</div>	If the patient had multiple face-to-face encounters with the ordering VHA provider of the most recent serum bilirubin test, enter the date of the earliest encounter. Enter the exact date.

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16	commbil	<p>During the timeframe from [computer display cbldt to cbldt + 30 days and &lt;= pulldt or (&lt;=stdyend if stdyend &gt; pulldt)], was the serum bilirubin result communicated to the patient by licensed health care staff?</p> <p>1. Yes 2. No 3. No, 30 day timeframe has not elapsed</p>	<p>1, 2, 3 *If 2 or 3, go to cwbcst</p> <div>Cannot enter 3 if cbldt &gt;= 30 days prior to pulldt or (prior to stdyend if stdyend &gt; pulldt)</div>	<p><b>Communication of serum bilirubin result to the patient must be documented in the record and any of the following communication methods may be used: telephone, mailed letter, secure message, Telehealth, or face-to-face encounter.</b></p> <p><b>The documentation must indicate an attempt was made to communicate the test results to the patient; the attempt does not have to be successful.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Letter does not have to be sent by certified mail.</li> <li>• Telehealth refers to real time clinic based video encounter between the patient and provider.</li> <li>• Secure messaging is a confidential message functionality of My HealtheVet similar to email between patient and provider for non-urgent matters.</li> <li>• Face-to-face encounter</li> </ul> <p><b>Examples of acceptable documentation include:</b> attempted to contact patient by phone and left voice message to return call; statements indicating test results were reviewed with the patient; notations in the care plan that medications/treatments/interventions/consults were initiated/changed based on test results; or statements indicating the treatment plan was not altered or patient should continue with the current regimen based on test results.</p> <p><b>Licensed health care staff may include, but is not limited to: Physician, APN (NP or CNS), physician assistant (PA), registered nurse, licensed practical/vocational nurse (LPN/LVN), pharmacist, psychologist, social worker.</b></p> <p><b>If the serum bilirubin test result was reported from the lab at least 30 days prior to pull list date AND the serum bilirubin test result was not communicated to the patient by licensed health care staff during the specified timeframe, answer "2".</b></p> <p><b>If the serum bilirubin test result was reported from the lab less than 30 days prior to pull list date AND the serum bilirubin test result was not communicated to the patient, answer "3".</b></p>

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17	combldt	Enter the earliest date the serum bilirubin result was communicated to the patient.	mm/dd/yyyy <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">           &lt;= 30 days after cbldt            or = to cbldt and            &lt;= pulldt or (&lt;= stdyend if stdyend &gt; pulldt)         </div>	If there is more than one attempt to communicate the serum bilirubin result to the patient, enter the date of the earliest attempt. Exact date must be entered.
18	combilpro	Which licensed health care staff communicated the serum bilirubin result to the patient? 1. Physician 2. Advanced Practice Nurse (NP or CNS) 3. Registered Nurse 4. Licensed Practical (Vocational) Nurse (LPN/LVN) 5. Physician Assistant (PA) 6. Other licensed health care staff	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	<b>Licensed health care staff may include, but is not limited to: Physician, APN (NP or CNS), physician assistant (PA), registered nurse, licensed practical/vocational nurse (LPN/LVN), pharmacist, psychologist, social worker</b>
19	combilmet	What method was used to notify the patient of the serum bilirubin result? 1. Telephone 2. Mailed letter 3. Secure Message 4. Clinic Based Video Telehealth 5. Face-to-face encounter	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Letter does not have to be sent by certified mail.</li> <li>Telehealth refers to real time clinic based video encounter between the patient and provider.</li> <li>Secure messaging is a confidential message functionality of My HealtheVet similar to email between patient and provider for non-urgent matters.</li> </ul>
20	cwbctst	During the timeframe from (computer display stdyend - 90 days to stdyend), was a white blood cell (WBC) test obtained at this VAMC? 1. Yes 2. No	1, *2 <b>*If 2, go to chctst</b>	For the purpose of this question, it is only necessary to look for a white blood cell count result in the laboratory package at this VAMC during the specified timeframe. A WBC count is part of a Complete Blood Cell (CBC) test. <b>Exclude: WBC completed during inpatient hospitalization, in ED/Urgent Care, or at another VAMC</b> <b>Data source: Laboratory reports</b>

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21	cwbcvl	Enter the value of the most recent WBC test.	<div>— — . —</div> <div>Must be &gt; 0</div> <div>Warning if &lt; 2 or &gt; 15</div>	Normal Values 4.5-10.0 (thousand per mL) Possible critical values < 2.0 or > 11.5
22	cwbcdt	Enter the date the most recent WBC test was reported.	<div>mm/dd/yyyy</div> <div>&lt;= 90 days prior to or = stdyend</div>	If more than one WBC test was obtained during the specified timeframe, enter the date of the most recent. Enter the exact date.
23	encwbc	<p>During the timeframe from [cwbcdt to cwbcdt + 14 days and &lt;= pulldt or (&lt;=stdyend if stdyend &gt; pulldt)], did the patient have a face-to-face encounter with the provider who ordered the WBC test?</p> <p>1. Yes 2. No 3. No, 14 day timeframe has not elapsed</p>	<div>1, 2, 3 If 2 or 3, go to commwbc</div> <div>Cannot enter 3 if cwbcdt &gt;= 14 days prior to pulldt or (prior to stdyend if stdyend &gt; pulldt)</div>	<p>In order to answer this question, it is necessary to determine the VHA provider that ordered the most recent WBC test entered for CWBCDT.</p> <p><b>Ordering provider</b> = physician/APN/PA that ordered the test or a physician/APN/PA that is part of the same service/clinic (e.g., primary care physician orders the test and patient sees the primary care clinic PA). Per local VAMC policy, a registered nurse (RN) may be authorized to order certain lab tests. If a RN ordered the test and the patient had an encounter with the same RN within 14 days of the test, answer "1".</p> <p>If there is documentation that the patient had a face-to-face encounter during the specified timeframe with the provider that ordered the most recent WBC test, answer "1".</p> <p>If the lab test is ordered or obtained on the same date as the face-to-face encounter and it is not evident that the lab results were available to the provider by the time of the encounter, answer "2".</p> <p><b>Only answer "3" if the patient did not have an encounter with the ordering VHA provider of the WBC test AND the WBC test result was reported from the lab less than 14 days prior to the pull list date.</b></p>

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24	encwbcdt	Enter the date of the earliest face-to-face encounter with the ordering VHA provider of the WBC test within 14 days of the most recent WBC test.	mm/dd/yyyy <b>*If encwbc = 1, go to chctst</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> &gt;= cwbcdt and &lt;= 14 days after cwbcdt and &lt;= pulldt or (&lt;= stdyend if stdyend &gt; pulldt) </div>	If the patient had multiple face-to-face encounters with the ordering VHA provider of the most recent WBC test, enter the date of the earliest encounter. Enter the exact date.

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25	commwbc	<p>During the timeframe from [computer display cwbcdt to cwbcdt + 30 days and &lt;= pulldt or (&lt;=stdyend if stdyend &gt; pulldt)], was the WBC result communicated to the patient by licensed health care staff?</p> <p>1. Yes 2. No 3. No, 30 day timeframe has not elapsed</p>	<p>1, 2, 3 *If 2 or 3, go to chctst</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Cannot enter 3 if cwbcdt &gt;= 30 days prior to pulldt or (prior to stdyend if stdyend &gt; pulldt)</p> </div>	<p><b>Communication of WBC result to the patient must be documented in the record and any of the following communication methods may be used: telephone, mailed letter, secure message, Telehealth, or face-to-face encounter.</b></p> <p><b>The documentation must indicate an attempt was made to communicate the test results to the patient; the attempt does not have to be successful.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Letter does not have to be sent by certified mail.</li> <li>• Telehealth refers to real time clinic based video encounter between the patient and provider.</li> <li>• Secure messaging is a confidential message functionality of My HealtheVet similar to email between patient and provider for non-urgent matters.</li> <li>• Face-to-face encounter</li> </ul> <p><b>Examples of acceptable documentation include:</b> attempted to contact patient by phone and left voice message to return call; statements indicating test results were reviewed with the patient; notations in the care plan that medications/treatments/interventions/consults were initiated/changed based on test results; or statements indicating the treatment plan was not altered or patient should continue with the current regimen based on test results.</p> <p><b>Licensed health care staff may include, but is not limited to: Physician, APN (NP or CNS), physician assistant (PA), registered nurse, licensed practical/vocational nurse (LPN/LVN), pharmacist, psychologist, social worker.</b></p> <p><b>If the WBC test result was reported from the lab at least 30 days prior to pull list date AND the WBC test result was not communicated to the patient by licensed health care staff during the specified timeframe, answer "2".</b></p> <p><b>If the WBC test result was reported from the lab <u>less</u> than 30 days prior to pull list date AND the WBC test result was not communicated to the patient, answer "3".</b></p>

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26	comwbcdt	Enter the earliest date the WBC result was communicated to the patient.	mm/dd/yyyy <div> <div>&lt;= 30 days after cwbcdt or = to cwbcdt and &lt;= pulldt or (&lt;=stdyend if stdyend &gt; pulldt)</div> </div>	If there is more than one attempt to communicate the WBC result to the patient, enter the date of the earliest attempt. Exact date must be entered.
27	comwbcpro	Which licensed health care staff communicated the WBC result to the patient? 1. Physician 2. Advanced Practice Nurse (NP or CNS) 3. Registered Nurse 4. Licensed Practical (Vocational) Nurse (LPN/LVN) 5. Physician Assistant (PA) 6. Other licensed health care staff	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	<b>Licensed health care staff may include, but is not limited to: Physician, APN (NP or CNS), physician assistant (PA), registered nurse, licensed practical/vocational nurse (LPN/LVN), pharmacist, psychologist, social worker</b>
28	comwbcmct	What method was used to notify the patient of the WBC result? 1. Telephone 2. Mailed letter 3. Secure Message 4. Clinic Based Video Telehealth 5. Face-to-face encounter	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Letter does not have to be sent by certified mail.</li> <li>Telehealth refers to real time clinic based video encounter between the patient and provider.</li> <li>Secure messaging is a confidential message functionality of My HealtheVet similar to email between patient and provider for non-urgent matters.</li> </ul>
29	chctst	During the timeframe from (computer display stdyend - 90 days to stdyend), was a hematocrit test obtained at this VAMC? 1. Yes 2. No	1, *2 <b>*If 2, go to chivtst</b>	For the purpose of this question, it is only necessary to look for a hematocrit result in the laboratory package at this VAMC during the specified timeframe. A hematocrit may be part of a Complete Blood Cell (CBC) test. <b>Exclude: Hematocrit completed during inpatient hospitalization, in ED/Urgent Care, or at another VAMC</b> <b>Data source: Laboratory reports</b>
30	chctvl	Enter the value of the most recent hematocrit.	<div> <div>____.____</div> <div>Must be &gt; 0</div> <div>Warning if &lt; 30 or &gt; 50</div> </div>	Normal values 38% - 45% Possible critical values < 30% or > 48% If reported as volume fraction, enter as percentage (e.g., 0.42, enter 42).

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32	enchct	During the timeframe from [chctdt to chctdt + 14 days and <= pulldt or (<=stdyend if stdyend > pulldt)], did the patient have a face-to-face encounter with the provider who ordered the hematocrit test? 1. Yes 2. No 3. No, 14 day timeframe has not elapsed	1, 2, 3 If 2 or 3, go to commhct <div>Cannot enter 3 if chctdt &gt;= 14 days prior to pulldt or (prior to stdyend if stdyend &gt; pulldt)</div>	In order to answer this question, it is necessary to determine the VHA provider that ordered the most recent hematocrit test entered for CHCTDT. <b>Ordering provider</b> = physician/APN/PA that ordered the test or a physician/APN/PA that is part of the same service/clinic (e.g., primary care physician orders the test and patient sees the primary care clinic PA). Per local VAMC policy, a registered nurse (RN) may be authorized to order certain lab tests. If a RN ordered the test and the patient had an encounter with the same RN within 14 days of the test, answer "1". If there is documentation that the patient had a face-to-face encounter during the specified timeframe with the provider that ordered the most recent hematocrit test, answer "1". If the lab test is ordered or obtained on the same date as the face-to-face encounter and it is not evident that the lab results were available to the provider by the time of the encounter, answer "2". <b>Only answer "3" if the patient did not have an encounter with the ordering VHA provider of the hematocrit test AND the hematocrit test result was reported from the lab less than 14 days prior to the pull list date.</b>
33	enchctdt	Enter the date of the earliest face-to-face encounter with the ordering VHA provider of the hematocrit test within 14 days of the most recent hematocrit test.	mm/dd/yyyy <b>*If enchct = 1, go to chivtst</b> <div>&gt;= chctdt and &lt;= 14 days after chctdt and &lt;= pulldt or (&lt;= stdyend if stdyend &gt; pulldt)</div>	If the patient had multiple face-to-face encounters with the ordering VHA provider of the most recent hematocrit test, enter the date of the earliest encounter. Enter the exact date.

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34	commhct	<p>During the timeframe from [computer display chctdt to chctdt + 30 days and &lt;= pulldt or (&lt;=stdyend if stdyend &gt; pulldt)], was the hematocrit result communicated to the patient by licensed health care staff?</p> <p>1. Yes 2. No 3. No, 30 day timeframe has not elapsed</p>	<p>1, 2, 3 *If 2 or 3, go to chivtst</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Cannot enter 3 if chctdt &gt;= 30 days prior to pulldt or (prior to stdyend if stdyend &gt; pulldt)</p> </div>	<p><b>Communication of hematocrit result to the patient must be documented in the record and any of the following communication methods may be used: telephone, mailed letter, secure message, Telehealth, or face-to-face encounter.</b></p> <p><b>The documentation must indicate an attempt was made to communicate the test results to the patient; the attempt does not have to be successful.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Letter does not have to be sent by certified mail.</li> <li>• Telehealth refers to real time clinic based video encounter between the patient and provider.</li> <li>• Secure messaging is a confidential message functionality of My HealtheVet similar to email between patient and provider for non-urgent matters.</li> <li>• Face-to-face encounter</li> </ul> <p><b>Examples of acceptable documentation include:</b> attempted to contact patient by phone and left voice message to return call; statements indicating test results were reviewed with the patient; notations in the care plan that medications/treatments/interventions/consults were initiated/changed based on test results; or statements indicating the treatment plan was not altered or patient should continue with the current regimen based on test results.</p> <p><b>Licensed health care staff may include, but is not limited to: Physician, APN (NP or CNS), physician assistant (PA), registered nurse, licensed practical/vocational nurse (LPN/LVN), pharmacist, psychologist, social worker</b></p> <p><b>If the hematocrit test result was reported from the lab at least 30 days prior to pull list date AND the hematocrit test result was not communicated to the patient by licensed health care staff during the specified timeframe, answer "2".</b></p> <p><b>If the hematocrit test result was reported from the lab <u>less</u> than 30 days prior to pull list date AND the hematocrit test result was not communicated to the patient, answer "3".</b></p>

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35	comhctdt	Enter the earliest date the hematocrit result was communicated to the patient.	mm/dd/yyyy <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content;">                     &lt;= 30 days after                      chctdt or = to chctdt                      and &lt;= pulldt or                      (&lt;=stdyend if stdyend                      &gt; pulldt)                 </div>	If there is more than one attempt to communicate the hematocrit result to the patient, enter the date of the earliest attempt. Exact date must be entered.
36	comhctpro	Which licensed health care staff communicated the hematocrit result to the patient? 1. Physician 2. Advanced Practice Nurse (NP or CNS) 3. Registered Nurse 4. Licensed Practical (Vocational) Nurse (LPN/LVN) 5. Physician Assistant (PA) 6. Other licensed health care staff	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	<b>Licensed health care staff may include, but is not limited to: Physician, APN (NP or CNS), physician assistant (PA), registered nurse, licensed practical/vocational nurse (LPN/LVN), pharmacist, psychologist, social worker</b>
37	comhctmet	What method was used to notify the patient of the hematocrit result? 1. Telephone 2. Mailed letter 3. Secure Message 4. Clinic Based Video Telehealth 5. Face-to-face encounter	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Letter does not have to be sent by certified mail.</li> <li>• Telehealth refers to real time clinic based video encounter between the patient and provider.</li> <li>• Secure messaging is a confidential message functionality of My HealtheVet similar to email between patient and provider for non-urgent matters.</li> </ul>

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38	chivtst	During the timeframe from (computer display stdyend - 90 days to stdyend), was an HIV test obtained at this VAMC? 1. Yes 2. No	1, *2 <b>*If 2, go to ccxrtst</b>	For the purpose of this question, it is only necessary to look for a HIV result in the laboratory package at this VAMC during the specified timeframe. <b>Tests for HIV Antibodies:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anti-HIV Virus Ab (EIA or ELISA)</li> <li>• Western blot (follow-up confirmatory test)</li> <li>• Rapid HIV test (point of care test)</li> <li>• HIV - RNA</li> <li>• Branching DNA (HIVBNA)</li> </ul> <b>Exclude: HIV test completed during inpatient hospitalization, in ED/Urgent Care, or at another VAMC</b> <b>Data source: Laboratory reports</b>
39	chivrslt	What was the result of the most recent HIV test? 1. Positive 2. Negative 3. Indeterminate	1, 2, 3	HIV test results may be documented as positive, negative, or indeterminate.
40	chivdt	Enter the date the most recent HIV test was reported.	mm/dd/yyyy <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">           &lt;= 90 days prior to or = stdyend         </div>	If more than one HIV test was obtained during the specified timeframe, enter the date of the most recent. Enter the exact date.

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41	enchiv	<p>During the timeframe from [chctdt to chctdt + 14 days and &lt;= pulldt or (&lt;=stdyend if stdyend &gt; pulldt)], did the patient have a face-to-face encounter with the provider who ordered the HIV test?</p> <p>1. Yes 2. No 3. No, 14 day timeframe has not elapsed</p>	<p>1, 2, 3 If 2 or 3, go to commhiv</p> <div> <p>Cannot enter 3 if chivdt &gt;= 14 days prior to pulldt or (prior to stdyend if stdyend &gt; pulldt)</p> </div>	<p>In order to answer this question, it is necessary to determine the VHA provider that ordered the most recent HIV test entered for CHIVDT.</p> <p><b>Ordering provider</b> = physician/APN/PA that ordered the test or a physician/APN/PA that is part of the same service/clinic (e.g., primary care physician orders the test and patient sees the primary care clinic PA). Per local VAMC policy, a registered nurse (RN) may be authorized to order certain lab tests. If a RN ordered the test and the patient had an encounter with the same RN within 14 days of the test, answer "1".</p> <p>If there is documentation that the patient had a face-to-face encounter during the specified timeframe with the provider that ordered the most recent HIV test, answer "1".</p> <p>If the lab test is ordered or obtained on the same date as the face-to-face encounter and it is not evident that the lab results were available to the provider by the time of the encounter, answer "2".</p> <p><b>Only answer "3" if the patient did not have an encounter with the ordering VHA provider of the HIV test AND the HIV test result was reported from the lab less than 14 days prior to the pull list date.</b></p>
42	enchivdt	<p>Enter the date of the earliest face-to-face encounter with the ordering VHA provider of the HIV test within 14 days of the most recent HIV test.</p>	<p>mm/dd/yyyy <b>*If enchiv = 1, go to ccxrtst</b></p> <div> <p>&gt;= chivdt and &lt;= 14 days after chivdt and &lt;= pulldt or (&lt;=stdyend if stdyend &gt; pulldt)</p> </div>	<p>If the patient had multiple face-to-face encounters with the ordering VHA provider of the most recent HIV test, enter the date of the earliest encounter.</p> <p>Enter the exact date.</p>

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43	commhiv	<p>During the timeframe from [computer display chivdt to chivdt + 30 days and &lt;= pulldt or (&lt;=stdyend if stdyend &gt; pulldt)], was the HIV result communicated to the patient by licensed health care staff?</p> <p>1. Yes 2. No 3. No, 30 day timeframe has not elapsed</p>	<p>1, 2, 3 *If 2 or 3, go to ccxrtst</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Cannot enter 3 if chivdt &gt;= 30 days prior to pulldt or (prior to stdyend if stdyend &gt; pulldt)</p> </div>	<p><b>Communication of HIV result to the patient must be documented in the record and any of the following communication methods may be used: telephone, mailed letter, secure message, Telehealth, or face-to-face encounter.</b></p> <p><b>The documentation must indicate an attempt was made to communicate the test results to the patient; the attempt does not have to be successful.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Letter does not have to be sent by certified mail.</li> <li>• Telehealth refers to real time clinic based video encounter between the patient and provider.</li> <li>• Secure messaging is a confidential message functionality of My HealtheVet similar to email between patient and provider for non-urgent matters.</li> <li>• Face-to-face encounter</li> </ul> <p><b>Examples of acceptable documentation include:</b> attempted to contact patient by phone and left voice message to return call; statements indicating test results were reviewed with the patient; notations in the care plan that medications/treatments/interventions/consults were initiated/changed based on test results; or statements indicating the treatment plan was not altered or patient should continue with the current regimen based on test results.</p> <p><b>Licensed health care staff may include, but is not limited to: Physician, APN (NP or CNS), physician assistant (PA), registered nurse, licensed practical/vocational nurse (LPN/LVN), pharmacist, psychologist, social worker</b></p> <p><b>If the HIV test result was reported from the lab at least 30 days prior to pull list date AND the HIV test result was not communicated to the patient by licensed health care staff during the specified timeframe, answer "2".</b></p> <p><b>If the HIV test result was reported from the lab <u>less</u> than 30 days prior to pull list date AND the HIV test result was not communicated to the patient, answer "3".</b></p>

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44	comhivdt	Enter the earliest date the HIV result was communicated to the patient.	mm/dd/yyyy <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;">                     &lt;= 30 days after chivdt or = to chivdt and &lt;= pulldt or (&lt;=stdyend if stdyend &gt; pulldt)                 </div>	If there is more than one attempt to communicate the HIV result to the patient, enter the date of the earliest attempt. Exact date must be entered.
45	comhivpro	Which licensed health care staff communicated the HIV result to the patient? 1. Physician 2. Advanced Practice Nurse (NP or CNS) 3. Registered Nurse 4. Licensed Practical (Vocational) Nurse (LPN/LVN) 5. Physician Assistant (PA) 6. Other licensed health care staff	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	<b>Licensed health care staff may include, but is not limited to: Physician, APN (NP or CNS), physician assistant (PA), registered nurse, licensed practical/vocational nurse (LPN/LVN), pharmacist, psychologist, social worker</b>
46	comhivmet	What method was used to notify the patient of the HIV result? 1. Telephone 2. Mailed letter 3. Secure Message 4. Clinic Based Video Telehealth 5. Face-to-face encounter	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Letter does not have to be sent by certified mail.</li> <li>Telehealth refers to real time clinic based video encounter between the patient and provider.</li> <li>Secure messaging is a confidential message functionality of My HealtheVet similar to email between patient and provider for non-urgent matters.</li> </ul>
		<b>Radiology</b>		
47	ccxrtst	During the timeframe from (computer display stdyend - 90 days to stdyend), was a chest x-ray obtained at this VAMC? 1. Yes 2. No	1, *2 <b>*If 2, go to cctst</b>	For the purpose of this question, it is only necessary to look for a chest x-ray report in the radiology package at this VAMC during the specified timeframe. <b>Exclude: Chest x-ray completed during inpatient hospitalization, in ED/Urgent Care, or at another VAMC</b> <b>Data source: Radiology package</b>

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48	ccxrslt	Was an abnormal finding documented in the chest x-ray report? 1. Yes 2. No 99. Unable to determine	1, 2, 99	<p>Review the impression of the chest x-ray report for documentation of an abnormal finding. An abnormal finding may be documented as a code and/or narrative description.</p> <p><b>Abnormal finding:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Equivalent Radiology Code 1001 - significant abnormality, attention needed</li> <li>• Equivalent Radiology Code 1003 - possible malignancy</li> </ul> <p><b>Normal finding:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Equivalent Radiology Code 1000 - no alert required, no significant finding, or provider is already aware</li> </ul> <p>If both abnormal and normal findings are documented in the report, select '1'. If a radiology code(s) and/or one of the above descriptions is not documented in the chest x-ray report, enter "99".</p>
49	ccxrdt	Enter the date the most recent chest x-ray was reported.	mm/dd/yyyy <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">             &lt;= 90 days prior to or = stdyend           </div>	<p>If more than one chest x-ray was obtained during the specified timeframe, enter the date of the most recent chest x-ray. Enter the exact date.</p>

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50	enccxr	<p>During the timeframe from [ccxrdt to ccxrdt + 14 days and &lt;= pulldt or (&lt;=stdyend if stdyend &gt; pulldt)], did the patient have a face-to-face encounter with the provider who ordered the chest x-ray?</p> <p>1. Yes 2. No 3. No, 14 day timeframe has not elapsed</p>	<p>1, 2, 3 If 2 or 3, go to commcxr</p> <div>Cannot enter 3 if ccxrdt &gt;= 14 days prior to pulldt or (prior to stdyend if stdyend &gt; pulldt)</div>	<p>In order to answer this question, it is necessary to determine the VHA provider that ordered the most recent chest x-ray entered for CCXRDT.</p> <p><b>Ordering provider</b> = physician/APN/PA that ordered the test or a physician/APN/PA that is part of the same service/clinic (e.g., primary care physician orders the test and patient sees the primary care clinic PA). Per local VAMC policy, a registered nurse (RN) may be authorized to order certain tests. If a RN ordered the test and the patient had an encounter with the same RN within 14 days of the test, answer "1".</p> <p>If there is documentation that the patient had a face-to-face encounter during the specified timeframe with the provider that ordered the most recent chest x-ray, answer "1".</p> <p>If the test is ordered or obtained on the same date as the face-to-face encounter and it is not evident that the results were available to the provider by the time of the encounter, answer "2".</p> <p><b>Only answer "3" if the patient did not have an encounter with the ordering VHA provider of the chest x-ray AND the chest x-ray result was reported less than 14 days prior to the pull list date.</b></p>
51	enccxrdt	<p>Enter the date of the earliest face-to-face encounter with the ordering VHA provider of the chest x-ray within 14 days of the most recent chest x-ray.</p>	<p>mm/dd/yyyy <b>*If enccxr = 1, go to cctst</b></p> <div>&gt;= ccxrdt and &lt;= 14 days after ccxrdt and &lt;= pulldt or (&lt;=stdyend if stdyend &gt; pulldt)</div>	<p>If the patient had multiple face-to-face encounters with the ordering VHA provider of the most recent chest x-ray, enter the date of the earliest encounter.</p> <p>Enter the exact date.</p>

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52	commcxr	<p>During the timeframe from [computer display ccxrdt to ccxrdt + 30 days and &lt;= pulldt or (&lt;=stdyend if stdyend &gt; pulldt)], was the chest x-ray result communicated to the patient by licensed health care staff?</p> <p>1. Yes 2. No 3. No, 30 day timeframe has not elapsed</p>	<p>1, 2, 3 *If 2 or 3, go to cctst</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Cannot enter 3 if ccxrdt &gt;= 30 days prior to pulldt or (prior to stdyend if stdyend &gt; pulldt)</p> </div>	<p><b>Communication of chest x-ray result to the patient must be documented in the record and any of the following communication methods may be used: telephone, mailed letter, secure message, Telehealth, or face-to-face encounter.</b></p> <p><b>The documentation must indicate an attempt was made to communicate the test results to the patient; the attempt does not have to be successful.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Letter does not have to be sent by certified mail.</li> <li>• Telehealth refers to real time clinic based video encounter between the patient and provider.</li> <li>• Secure messaging is a confidential message functionality of My HealtheVet similar to email between patient and provider for non-urgent matters.</li> <li>• Face-to-face encounter</li> </ul> <p><b>Examples of acceptable documentation include:</b> attempted to contact patient by phone and left voice message to return call; statements indicating test results were reviewed with the patient; notations in the care plan that medications/treatments/interventions/consults were initiated/changed based on test results; or statements indicating the treatment plan was not altered or patient should continue with the current regimen based on test results.</p> <p><b>Licensed health care staff may include, but is not limited to: Physician, APN (NP or CNS), physician assistant (PA), registered nurse, licensed practical/vocational nurse (LPN/LVN), pharmacist, psychologist, social worker</b></p> <p><b>If the chest x-ray result was reported from the lab at least 30 days prior to pull list date AND the chest x-ray result was not communicated to the patient by licensed health care staff during the specified timeframe, answer "2".</b></p> <p><b>If the chest x-ray result was reported from the lab <u>less</u> than 30 days prior to pull list date AND the chest x-ray result was not communicated to the patient, answer "3".</b></p>

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53	comcxrdt	Enter the earliest date the chest x-ray result was communicated to the patient.	mm/dd/yyyy <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">                     &lt;= 30 days after ccxrdt or = to ccxrdt and &lt;= pulldt or (&lt;=stdyend if stdyend &gt; pulldt)                 </div>	If there is more than one attempt to communicate the chest x-ray result to the patient, enter the date of the earliest attempt. Exact date must be entered.
54	comcxrpro	Which licensed health care staff communicated the chest x-ray result to the patient? 1. Physician 2. Advanced Practice Nurse (NP or CNS) 3. Registered Nurse 4. Licensed Practical (Vocational) Nurse (LPN/LVN) 5. Physician Assistant (PA) 6. Other licensed health care staff	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	<b>Licensed health care staff may include, but is not limited to: Physician, APN (NP or CNS), physician assistant (PA), registered nurse, licensed practical/vocational nurse (LPN/LVN), pharmacist, psychologist, social worker</b>
55	comcxrmet	What method was used to notify the patient of the chest x-ray result? 1. Telephone 2. Mailed letter 3. Secure Message 4. Clinic Based Video Telehealth 5. Face-to-face encounter	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Letter does not have to be sent by certified mail.</li> <li>Telehealth refers to real time clinic based video encounter between the patient and provider.</li> <li>Secure messaging is a confidential message functionality of My HealtheVet similar to email between patient and provider for non-urgent matters.</li> </ul>
56	cctst	During the timeframe from (computer display stdyend - 90 days to stdyend), was a CT scan obtained at this VAMC? 1. Yes 2. No	1, *2 <b>*If 2, go to cgibx</b>	For the purpose of this question, it is only necessary to look for a CT scan report in the radiology package at this VAMC during the specified timeframe. <b>Exclude: CT scan completed during inpatient hospitalization, in ED/Urgent Care, or at another VAMC</b> <b>Data source: Radiology package</b>

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57	cctslt	Was an abnormal finding documented in the CT scan report? 1. Yes 2. No 99. Unable to determine	1, 2, 99	<p>Review the impression of the CT scan report for documentation of an abnormal finding. An abnormal finding may be documented as a code and/or narrative description.</p> <p><b>Abnormal finding:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Equivalent Radiology Code 1001 - significant abnormality, attention needed</li> <li>• Equivalent Radiology Code 1003 - possible malignancy</li> </ul> <p><b>Normal finding:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Equivalent Radiology Code 1000 - no alert required, no significant finding, or provider is already aware</li> </ul> <p>If both abnormal and normal findings are documented in the report, select '1'. If a radiology code(s) and/or one of the above descriptions is not documented in the CT scan report, enter "99".</p>
58	cctdt	Enter the date the most recent CT scan was reported.	mm/dd/yyyy <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">             &lt;= 90 days prior to or = stdyend           </div>	<p>If more than one CT scan was obtained during the specified timeframe, enter the date of the most recent CT scan. Enter the exact date.</p>

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59	encct	<p>During the timeframe from [ccxrdt to ccxrdt + 14 days and &lt;= pulldt or (&lt;=stdyend if stdyend &gt; pulldt)], did the patient have a face-to-face encounter with the provider who ordered the CT scan?</p> <p>1. Yes 2. No 3. No, 14 day timeframe has not elapsed</p>	<p>1, 2, 3 If 2 or 3, go to commct</p> <div>Cannot enter 3 if cctdt &gt;= 14 days prior to pulldt or (prior to stdyend if stdyend &gt; pulldt)</div>	<p>In order to answer this question, it is necessary to determine the VHA provider that ordered the most recent CT scan entered for CCTDT.</p> <p><b>Ordering provider</b> = physician/APN/PA that ordered the test or a physician/APN/PA that is part of the same service/clinic (e.g., primary care physician orders the test and patient sees the primary care clinic PA). Per local VAMC policy, a registered nurse (RN) may be authorized to order certain tests. If a RN ordered the test and the patient had an encounter with the same RN within 14 days of the test, answer "1".</p> <p>If there is documentation that the patient had a face-to-face encounter during the specified timeframe with the provider that ordered the most recent CT scan, answer "1".</p> <p>If the test is ordered or obtained on the same date as the face-to-face encounter and it is not evident that the results were available to the provider by the time of the encounter, answer "2".</p> <p><b>Only answer "3" if the patient did not have an encounter with the ordering VHA provider of the CT scan AND the CT scan result was reported less than 14 days prior to the pull list date.</b></p>
60	encctdt	<p>Enter the date of the earliest face-to-face encounter with the ordering VHA provider of the CT scan within 14 days of the most recent CT scan.</p>	<p>mm/dd/yyyy <b>*If encct = 1, go to cgibx</b></p> <div>&gt;= cctdt and &lt;= 14 days after cctdt and &lt;= pulldt or (&lt;=stdyend if stdyend &gt; pulldt)</div>	<p>If the patient had multiple face-to-face encounters with the ordering VHA provider of the most recent CT scan, enter the date of the earliest encounter.</p> <p>Enter the exact date.</p>

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61	commct	<p>During the timeframe from [computer display ccxrdt to ccxrdt + 30 days and &lt;= pulldt or (&lt;=stdyend if stdyend &gt; pulldt)], was the CT scan result communicated to the patient by licensed health care staff?</p> <p>1. Yes 2. No 3. No, 30 day timeframe has not elapsed</p>	<p>1, 2, 3 *If 2 or 3, go to cgibx</p> <div>Cannot enter 3 if cctdt &gt;= 30 days prior to pulldt or (prior to stdyend if stdyend &gt; pulldt)</div>	<p><b>Communication of CT scan result to the patient must be documented in the record and any of the following communication methods may be used: telephone, mailed letter, secure message, Telehealth, or face-to-face encounter.</b></p> <p><b>The documentation must indicate an attempt was made to communicate the test results to the patient; the attempt does not have to be successful.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Letter does not have to be sent by certified mail.</li> <li>• Telehealth refers to real time clinic based video encounter between the patient and provider.</li> <li>• Secure messaging is a confidential message functionality of My HealtheVet similar to email between patient and provider for non-urgent matters.</li> <li>• Face-to-face encounter</li> </ul> <p><b>Examples of acceptable documentation include:</b> attempted to contact patient by phone and left voice message to return call; statements indicating test results were reviewed with the patient; notations in the care plan that medications/treatments/interventions/consults were initiated/changed based on test results; or statements indicating the treatment plan was not altered or patient should continue with the current regimen based on test results.</p> <p><b>Licensed health care staff may include, but is not limited to: Physician, APN (NP or CNS), physician assistant (PA), registered nurse, licensed practical/vocational nurse (LPN/LVN), pharmacist, psychologist, social worker</b></p> <p><b>If the CT scan result was reported from the lab at least 30 days prior to pull list date AND the CT scan result was not communicated to the patient by licensed health care staff during the specified timeframe, answer "2".</b></p> <p><b>If the CT scan result was reported from the lab <u>less</u> than 30 days prior to pull list date AND the CT scan result was not communicated to the patient, answer "3".</b></p>

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62	comctdt	Enter the earliest date the CT scan result was communicated to the patient.	mm/dd/yyyy <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content;">                     &lt;= 30 days after cctdt                      or = to cctdt and &lt;= pulldt or (&lt;=stdyend if stdyend &gt; pulldt)                 </div>	If there is more than one attempt to communicate the CT scan result to the patient, enter the date of the earliest attempt. Exact date must be entered.
63	comctpro	Which licensed health care staff communicated the CT scan result to the patient? 1. Physician 2. Advanced Practice Nurse (NP or CNS) 3. Registered Nurse 4. Licensed Practical (Vocational) Nurse (LPN/LVN) 5. Physician Assistant (PA) 6. Other licensed health care staff	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	<b>Licensed health care staff may include, but is not limited to: Physician, APN (NP or CNS), physician assistant (PA), registered nurse, licensed practical/vocational nurse (LPN/LVN), pharmacist, psychologist, social worker</b>
64	comctmet	What method was used to notify the patient of the CT scan result? 1. Telephone 2. Mailed letter 3. Secure Message 4. Clinic Based Video Telehealth 5. Face-to-face encounter	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Letter does not have to be sent by certified mail.</li> <li>Telehealth refers to real time clinic based video encounter between the patient and provider.</li> <li>Secure messaging is a confidential message functionality of My HealtheVet similar to email between patient and provider for non-urgent matters.</li> </ul>
		<b>Gastrointestinal Biopsy</b>		
65	cgibx	During the timeframe from (computer display stdyend - 90 days to stdyend), did the patient have a biopsy of the gastrointestinal tract at this VAMC? 1. Yes 2. No	1, *2 <b>*If 2 and patient is male, go to cprosbx; else if 2, go to inptadm</b>	For the purpose of this question, it is only necessary to look for a biopsy report in the pathology package at this VAMC during the specified timeframe. Gastrointestinal (GI) tract includes upper (e.g., esophagus, stomach) and lower GI tract (e.g., colon). <b>Exclude: Biopsy of gastrointestinal tract completed during inpatient hospitalization, in ED/Urgent Care, or at another VAMC</b> <b>Data source: Pathology package</b>

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66	cgibxslt	Was an abnormal finding documented in the gastrointestinal biopsy report? 1. Yes 2. No 99. Unable to determine	1, 2, 99	Review the gastrointestinal biopsy report for documentation of abnormal finding. Abnormal finding: malignancy/suspected malignancy, other abnormal/suspicious finding that warrants follow-up or treatment If both abnormal and normal findings are documented in the report, select '1'.
67	cgibxdt	Enter the date the most recent gastrointestinal biopsy was reported	mm/dd/yyyy ≤ 90 days prior to or = stdyend	If more than one GI biopsy was obtained during the specified timeframe, enter the date of the most recent GI biopsy report. Enter the exact date.
68	encgibx	During the timeframe from [cgibxdt to cgibxdt + 14 days and ≤ pulldt or (≤ stdyend if stdyend > pulldt)], did the patient have a face-to-face encounter with the provider who obtained the gastrointestinal biopsy? 1. Yes 2. No 3. No, 14 day timeframe has not elapsed	1, 2, 3 If 2 or 3, go to commgibx Cannot enter 3 if cgibxdt ≥ 14 days prior to pulldt or (prior to stdyend if stdyend > pulldt)	In order to answer this question, it is necessary to determine the VHA provider that obtained the most recent gastrointestinal (GI) biopsy entered for CGIBXDT. <b>Ordering provider</b> = physician/APN/PA that ordered the test or a physician/APN/PA that is part of the same service/clinic (e.g., gastroenterologist orders the test and patient sees the gastroenterology resident). If there is documentation that the patient had a face-to-face encounter during the specified timeframe with the provider that obtained the most recent GI biopsy, answer "1". If the biopsy is obtained on the same date as the face-to-face encounter and it is not evident that the biopsy results were available to the provider by the time of the encounter, answer "2". <b>Only answer "3" if the patient did not have an encounter with the VHA provider who obtained the GI biopsy AND the GI biopsy result was reported less than 14 days prior to the pull list date.</b>

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69	encgldt	Enter the date of the earliest face-to-face encounter with the VHA provider who obtained the gastrointestinal biopsy within 14 days of the most recent GI biopsy.	mm/dd/yyyy <b>*If encgibx = 1 and patient is male, go to cprosbx; else if 1, go to inptadm</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> &gt;= cgibxdt and &lt;= 14 days after cgibxdt and  &lt;= pulldt or  (&lt;=stdyend if stdyend &gt; pulldt) </div>	If the patient had multiple face-to-face encounters with the VHA provider who obtained the most recent GI biopsy, enter the date of the earliest encounter. Enter the exact date.

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70	commgibx	<p>During the timeframe from [computer display cgibxdt to cgibxdt + 30 days and &lt;= pulldt or (&lt;=stdyend if stdyend &gt; pulldt)], was the gastrointestinal biopsy result communicated to the patient by licensed health care staff?</p> <p>1. Yes 2. No 3. No, 30 day timeframe has not elapsed</p>	<p>1, 2, 3</p> <p><b>*If 2 or 3 and patient is male, go to cprosbx; else if 2 or 3, go to inptadm</b></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p><b>Cannot enter 3 if cgibxdt &gt;= 30 days prior to pulldt or (prior to stdyend if stdyend &gt; pulldt)</b></p> </div>	<p><b>Communication of gastrointestinal biopsy result to the patient must be documented in the record and any of the following communication methods may be used: telephone, mailed letter, secure message, Telehealth, or face-to-face encounter.</b></p> <p><b>The documentation must indicate an attempt was made to communicate the test results to the patient; the attempt does not have to be successful.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Letter does not have to be sent by certified mail.</li> <li>• Telehealth refers to real time clinic based video encounter between the patient and provider.</li> <li>• Secure messaging is a confidential message functionality of My HealtheVet similar to email between patient and provider for non-urgent matters.</li> <li>• Face-to-face encounter</li> </ul> <p><b>Examples of acceptable documentation include:</b> attempted to contact patient by phone and left voice message to return call; statements indicating test results were reviewed with the patient; notations in the care plan that medications/treatments/interventions/consults were initiated/changed based on test results; or statements indicating the treatment plan was not altered or patient should continue with the current regimen based on test results.</p> <p><b>Licensed health care staff may include, but is not limited to: Physician, APN (NP or CNS), physician assistant (PA), registered nurse, licensed practical/vocational nurse (LPN/LVN), pharmacist, psychologist, social worker</b></p> <p><b>If the GI biopsy result was reported from the lab at least 30 days prior to pull list date AND the GI biopsy result was not communicated to the patient by licensed health care staff during the specified timeframe, answer "2".</b></p> <p><b>If the GI biopsy result was reported from the lab <u>less</u> than 30 days prior to pull list date AND the GI biopsy result was not communicated to the patient, answer "3".</b></p>

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71	comgidt	Enter the earliest date the gastrointestinal biopsy result was communicated to the patient.	mm/dd/yyyy <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">           &lt;= 30 days after            cgibxdt or = to cgibxdt            and &lt;= pulldt or            (&lt;=stdyend if stdyend            &gt; pulldt)         </div>	If there is more than one attempt to communicate the GI biopsy result to the patient, enter the date of the earliest attempt. Exact date must be entered.
72	comgipro	Which licensed health care staff communicated the gastrointestinal biopsy result to the patient? 1. Physician 2. Advanced Practice Nurse (NP or CNS) 3. Registered Nurse 4. Licensed Practical (Vocational) Nurse (LPN/LVN) 5. Physician Assistant (PA) 6. Other licensed health care staff	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	<b>Licensed health care staff may include, but is not limited to: Physician, APN (NP or CNS), physician assistant (PA), registered nurse, licensed practical/vocational nurse (LPN/LVN), pharmacist, psychologist, social worker</b>
73	comgimet	What method was used to notify the patient of the gastrointestinal biopsy result? 1. Telephone 2. Mailed letter 3. Secure Message 4. Clinic Based Video Telehealth 5. Face-to-face encounter	1, 2, 3, 4, 5 <b>*If patient is male,            go to cprosbx; else            go to inptadm</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Letter does not have to be sent by certified mail.</li> <li>Telehealth refers to real time clinic based video encounter between the patient and provider.</li> <li>Secure messaging is a confidential message functionality of My HealtheVet similar to email between patient and provider for non-urgent matters.</li> </ul>
		<b>Prostate Biopsy</b>		
74	cprosbx	During the timeframe from (computer display stdyend - 90 days to stdyend), did the patient have a biopsy of the prostate at this VAMC? 1. Yes 2. No	1, *2 <b>*If 2, go to inptadm</b>	For the purpose of this question, it is only necessary to look for a biopsy report in the pathology package at this VAMC during the specified timeframe. <b>Exclude: Biopsy of prostate reported during inpatient hospitalization, in ED/Urgent Care, or at another VAMC</b> <b>Data source: Pathology package</b>

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75	cprbxrslt	Was an abnormal finding documented in the prostate biopsy report? 1. Yes 2. No 99. Unable to determine	1, 2, 99	Review the prostate biopsy report for documentation of abnormal finding. Abnormal finding: malignancy/suspected malignancy, other abnormal/suspicious finding that warrants follow-up or treatment If both abnormal and normal findings are documented in the report, select '1'.
76	cprbxdt	Enter the date the most recent prostate biopsy was reported	mm/dd/yyyy ≤ 90 days prior to or = stdyend	If more than one prostate biopsy was obtained during the specified timeframe, enter the date of the most recent prostate biopsy report. Enter the exact date.
77	encprbx	During the timeframe from [cprbxdt to cprbxdt + 14 days and ≤ pulldt or (≤ stdyend if stdyend > pulldt)], did the patient have a face-to-face encounter with the provider who obtained the prostate biopsy? 1. Yes 2. No 3. No, 14 day timeframe has not elapsed	1, 2, 3 If 2 or 3, go to commprbx Cannot enter 3 if cprbxdt ≥ 14 days prior to pulldt or (prior to stdyend if stdyend > pulldt)	In order to answer this question, it is necessary to determine the VHA provider that obtained the most recent prostate biopsy entered for CPRBXDT. <b>Ordering provider</b> = physician/APN/PA that ordered the test or a physician/APN/PA that is part of the same service/clinic (e.g., urologist orders the test and patient sees the urology resident). If there is documentation that the patient had a face-to-face encounter during the specified timeframe with the provider that obtained the most recent prostate biopsy, answer "1". If the biopsy is obtained on the same date as the face-to-face encounter and it is not evident that the biopsy results were available to the provider by the time of the encounter, answer "2". <b>Only answer "3" if the patient did not have an encounter with the VHA provider who obtained the prostate biopsy AND the prostate biopsy result was reported less than 14 days prior to the pull list date.</b>
78	encprdt	Enter the date of the earliest face-to-face encounter with the VHA provider who obtained the prostate biopsy within 14 days of the most recent prostate biopsy.	mm/dd/yyyy <b>*If encprbx = 1, go to inptadm</b> ≥ cprbxdt and ≤ 14 days after cprbxdt and ≤ pulldt or (≤ stdyend if stdyend > pulldt)	If the patient had multiple face-to-face encounters with the VHA provider who obtained the most recent prostate biopsy, enter the date of the earliest encounter. Enter the exact date.

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79	commprbx	<p>During the timeframe from [computer display cprbxdt to cprbxdt + 30 days and &lt;= pulldt or (&lt;=stdyend if stdyend &gt; pulldt)], was the prostate biopsy result communicated to the patient by licensed health care staff?</p> <p>1. Yes 2. No 3. No, 30 day timeframe has not elapsed</p>	<p>1, 2, 3 *If 2 or 3, go to inptadm</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Cannot enter 3 if cprbxdt &gt;= 30 days prior to pulldt or (prior to stdyend if stdyend &gt; pulldt)</p> </div>	<p><b>Communication of prostate biopsy result to the patient must be documented in the record and any of the following communication methods may be used: telephone, mailed letter, secure message, Telehealth, or face-to-face encounter.</b></p> <p><b>The documentation must indicate an attempt was made to communicate the test results to the patient; the attempt does not have to be successful.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Letter does not have to be sent by certified mail.</li> <li>• Telehealth refers to real time clinic based video encounter between the patient and provider.</li> <li>• Secure messaging is a confidential message functionality of My HealtheVet similar to email between patient and provider for non-urgent matters.</li> <li>• Face-to-face encounter</li> </ul> <p><b>Examples of acceptable documentation include:</b> attempted to contact patient by phone and left voice message to return call; statements indicating test results were reviewed with the patient; notations in the care plan that medications/treatments/interventions/consults were initiated/changed based on test results; or statements indicating the treatment plan was not altered or patient should continue with the current regimen based on test results.</p> <p><b>Licensed health care staff may include, but is not limited to: Physician, APN (NP or CNS), physician assistant (PA), registered nurse, licensed practical/vocational nurse (LPN/LVN), pharmacist, psychologist, social worker</b></p> <p><b>If the prostate biopsy result was reported from the lab at least 30 days prior to pull list date AND the prostate biopsy result was not communicated to the patient by licensed health care staff during the specified timeframe, answer "2".</b></p> <p><b>If the prostate biopsy result was reported from the lab <u>less</u> than 30 days prior to pull list date AND the prostate biopsy result was not communicated to the patient, answer "3".</b></p>

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80	comprdt	Enter the earliest date the prostate biopsy result was communicated to the patient.	mm/dd/yyyy <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content;">                     &lt;= 30 days after cprbxdt or = to cprbxdt and &lt;= pulldt or (&lt;=stdyend if stdyend &gt; pulldt)                 </div>	If there is more than one attempt to communicate the prostate biopsy result to the patient, enter the date of the earliest attempt. Exact date must be entered.
81	comprpro	Which licensed health care staff communicated the prostate biopsy result to the patient? 1. Physician 2. Advanced Practice Nurse (NP or CNS) 3. Registered Nurse 4. Licensed Practical (Vocational) Nurse (LPN/LVN) 5. Physician Assistant (PA) 6. Other licensed health care staff	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	<b>Licensed health care staff may include, but is not limited to: Physician, APN (NP or CNS), physician assistant (PA), registered nurse, licensed practical/vocational nurse (LPN/LVN), pharmacist, psychologist, social worker</b>
82	comprmet	What method was used to notify the patient of the prostate biopsy result? 1. Telephone 2. Mailed letter 3. Secure Message 4. Clinic Based Video Telehealth 5. Face-to-face encounter	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Letter does not have to be sent by certified mail.</li> <li>Telehealth refers to real time clinic based video encounter between the patient and provider.</li> <li>Secure messaging is a confidential message functionality of My HealtheVet similar to email between patient and provider for non-urgent matters.</li> </ul>
83	inptadm	During the timeframe from [computer display stdyend - 90 days to pulldt or (<=stdyend if stdyend > pulldt)], did the patient have an inpatient admission at this VAMC?  1. Yes 2. No	1, 2 If 2, go to end	The intent is to determine if the patient was admitted to acute care inpatient hospitalization at this VAMC during the specified timeframe.  <b>Inpatient admission includes:</b> acute care admission, community living center (CLC), observation stay

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84	inadmdt	Enter the admission date(s). <hr/>	mm/dd/yyyy  <div> <div>&lt;= 90 days prior to or =stdyend and &lt;= pulldt, or (&lt;=stdyend if stdyend &gt; pulldt)</div> <div>Hard edit: If more than one date entered, inadmdt2 must be &gt; inadmdt3</div> </div>	Enter the admission date for all acute care inpatient admissions at this VAMC during the 90 days prior to study end date up to and including pull list date. Enter the exact date(s).