RPMS Immunizations Package

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Porting RPMS Immunizations to VistA

- Crown Jewel of RPMS

- Objectives

  – Code convergence

  – Bring the strong legacy of Population Health to VistA

Differences between RPMS and VISTA

- VISTA

  - Locked down files in VISTA, only updated via Master File Server

  - No health factor standardization

- RPMS

  - Legacy as population health system

  - User Population and Active Population

  - GRPA Communities

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Resolving Data Structure and Patient Visit Differences

- Short vs full name for all Immunizations

- Inclusion of hospital location

- Format of CVX codes from CDC

- API for modifying vs overwriting an entry

- V files patient/visit date index

Specific Enhancements for Filing an Immunization in VISTA

- Split injection site into Route and Injection Location

- File and obtain lot number into changed V Imm location

- Split volume to Dose and UCMM units

- Enable pointing to VIS file

- Capture hospital location

Results of the Project

- Showed that Code Convergence in a clinical application is possible

- Showed that beyond talking points, VA and IHS are not really interested in code convergence

- Code will be adopted by WorldVistA for use by clinical users to help improve population health

Questions?

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