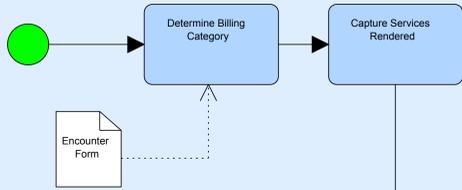


The Veterans Affairs' Financial Management System (FMS) is a standardized, VA-wide system that interfaces externally with the Department of the Treasury, the General Service Administration, the Internal Revenue Service, the Defense Logistics Agency, and various commercial vendors and banks for electronic billing and payment purposes. It is VA's core financial management system that interfaces internally with the Integrated Funds Control Point Activity (IFCAP) Accounts Receivable system and other subsystems such as Integrated Billing. This process model shows a sample use (in this case, medical billing) of VA's FMS.

Veterans Health Administration (VHA)

Billing Clerk



Computerized Patient Record System (CPRS) - VISTA



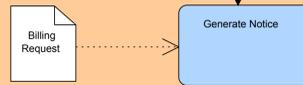
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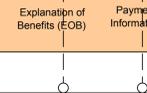
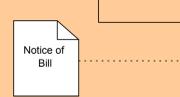
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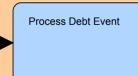
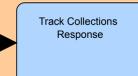
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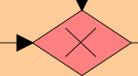
Is Payment Complete?



No



Notice of Disbursement



Consolidated Co-Payment Processing Center Lockbox (CCPC LB)

Accounts Receivable (AR) - VistA