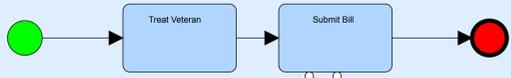
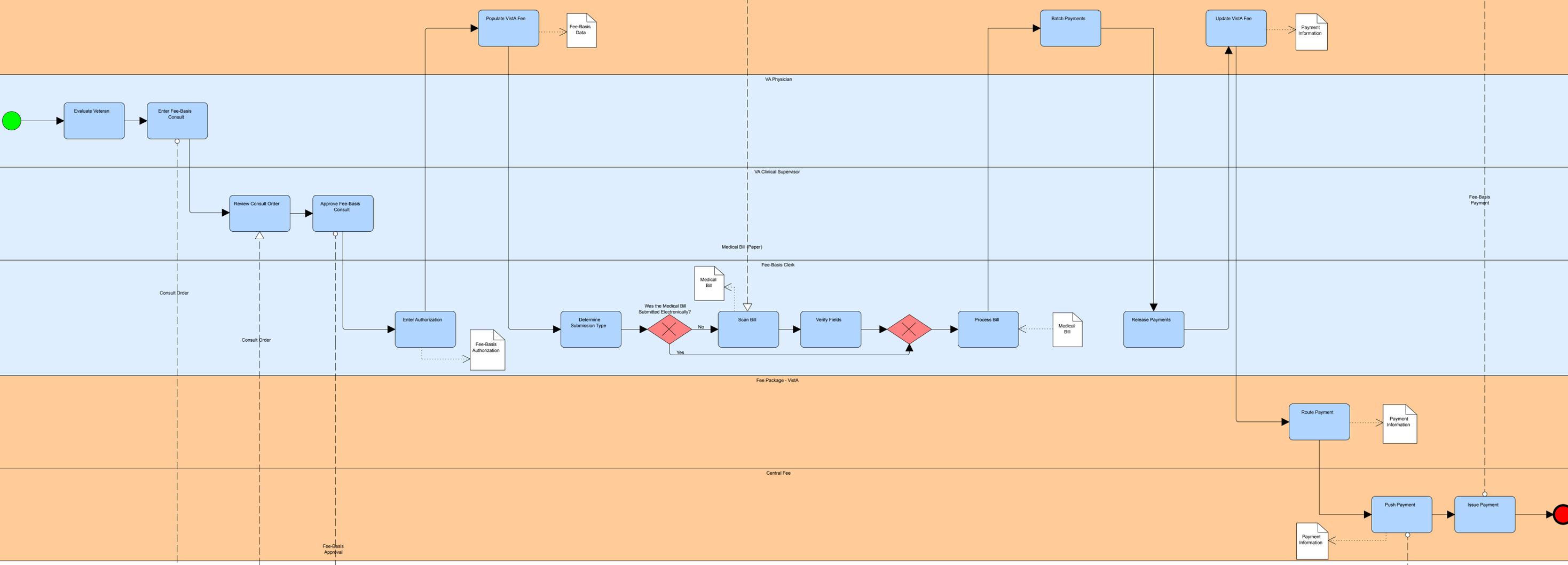


The Fee Basis program is used to provide medical care to eligible Veterans outside of VA when VA facilities are not available. All VA medical centers can use this program when needed depending on specific Veteran eligibility criteria resulting in either "pre-authorized" or "unauthorized" Fee Basis claims. Pre-authorized non-VA visits have been confirmed by a medical supervisor prior to the visit. This process model shows the method by which Veterans become qualified for receiving outside medical services and how facilities receive payment for providing those services.

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