

**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (RFI)
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PROJECT TITLE:	Expand Hemodialysis	
PROJECT LOCATION:	Department of Veterans Affairs John D. Dingell VA Medical Center 4646 John R. Street Detroit, MI 48201	

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INFORMATION NEEDED:

Regarding telecommunications work for this project.... the spec. mentions RG-6, RG-11 and optical fiber I was under the impression that we will only be abating the existing copper horizontal station cabling and running new...Is this the case?

Are there specific length of patch cables that are required for the voice and data locations in both the TC and at the WO?

On the walk through, I noticed that the voice was terminated on 110 blocks, would you prefer to keep this termination method or would you like us to terminate the voice on patch panels on the rack in case VoIP is in the future for the hospital?

REPLY:

Existing cable splitter box in existing Clean Equipment C2938 is being removed including all coax RG-6 and RG-11 cabling. All new coax RG-6 cabling is being run from TV's to MATV distribution amp in TCOMM ROOM C2981. Refer to sheet EP502. Not aware of any existing optical fiber within Hemodialysis area or any new requirement for such. All existing copper horizontal station cabling shall remain for any voice/data outlets remaining or being relocated (within existing cable length). All new copper horizontal station cabling to voice/ data outlets shall be per specifications.

5 foot patch cords should be provided at the switch in the data closet.

Voice cables should be terminated on 110 blocks.

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