

Introducing GRIPA Connect™ Patient Alert: A Clinical Decision Support Tool

The newest—and one of the most valuable—features of GRIPA Connect™ Clinical Integration is GRIPA Connect Patient Alert. This clinical decision support tool of the GRIPA Connect web portal will provide physicians with information about patient-specific treatment needs prior to or at the point of care.

GRIPA Connect Patient Alert has three distinct features:

• Point of Care Alerts

This feature alerts physicians when a patient is overdue for a test or is beyond a treatment goal. This information is available electronically at the point of care or can be printed prior to the patient visit for offices that prefer a paper workflow.

• Care Opportunities Report

This is a view of the entire practice population which will identify patients in need of services. This will help physicians and their staffs identify and contact patients who haven't come into the office or scheduled an appointment.

• Physician Feedback

This feature allows physicians to add and delete conditions for any patients as appropriate. It also allows physicians to add additional service detail for services that the patient received outside of the GRIPA Network (i.e., flu shot at Wegmans, services at VA hospital, etc.). In addition, it acts as a disease registry. Because of this feedback, GRIPA will be able to reflect more accurate information in reports.

Patient Alert is being piloted with GRIPA Care Management staff and it will also be piloted in several physician offices. Patient Alert is most useful to offices which supply GRIPA with their Practice Management Data.

"This new feature is very easy to navigate," said **Deb Lange, Director, Analysis.**

"But the sophistication of the analytics that take place in the background make the data content of the feature powerful." There are algorithms that determine what will be displayed—which conditions and which patient alerts are turned to an active



state. A reporting component will be available as well which will mark the beginning of the Physician Achievement Report series. Patient Alert will be able to notify physicians about PQRI (Physician Quality Reporting Initiative) opportunities.

"The Clinical Integration Committee (CIC) has been very enthusiastic about the roll-out of this new feature," said Lange. "They believe it will make the portal even more valuable to physicians. This is the data and clinical decision support you can't find anywhere else."

– Deb Lange, Director, Analysis, GRIPA

Sample GRIPA Connect Patient Alert Screen

Patient					
Last Name: PATIENT	First Name: ALERTA	DOB: 4/2/1954			
Gender: Male	SSN: Not entered	MRN: Not entered			
Managed Conditions					
Managed Condition	ICD-9	Date Diagnosed	Rank		
Prevention		unspecified	1	delete	edit
Diabetes		unspecified	2	delete	edit
Hyperlipidemia		unspecified	3	delete	edit
Pneumovax Candidate		unspecified	4	delete	edit
Patient Alerts					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Actionable Alerts only.					
Lab					
Measure (Alert) Name	Last Value	Date Last Value	Patient Goal	Population Goal	Due Date
A1c	13.1	1/15/2007	< 7	< 7	7/14/2007
ALT	47	1/15/2007			1/15/2008
HDL	59	1/15/2007	>= 40	>= 40	1/15/2008
LDL	68	1/15/2007			1/15/2008
Triglycerides	21	1/15/2007	< 150	< 150	1/15/2008
Colon Cancer Screening					
Immunization					
Measure (Alert) Name	Last Value	Date Last Value	Patient Goal	Population Goal	Due Date
Pneumovax Vaccine High Risk					
Clinical Management					
Measure (Alert) Name	Last Value	Date Last Value	Patient Goal	Population Goal	Due Date

Above is a sample of a GRIPA Connect Patient Alert screen on the GRIPA Connect web portal, notifying physicians of overdue testing or treatment as well as results indicating the need for follow-up.

Clinical integration delivers higher quality patient care by creating a connected community of physicians, hospitals, labs and imaging facilities with electronic access to patient information, support from patient care managers and assistance to fulfill a commitment to evidence-based clinical care.

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