

## Creating an Alert in Allscripts Practice Fusion EHR

### Ensure timely and appropriate immunization orders and administration

Keeping track of patient immunization requirements is an important aspect in the delivery of ongoing patient care. Alerts based on patient age, immunization history, time since previous immunization, and risk factors help streamline care and reduce the burden on providers to keep track of recommended immunization requirements. This is especially helpful to ensure patients complete all doses in an immunization series. In Allscripts Practice Fusion EHR, these are called **Alerts**.

### Benefits of Alerts

Automated **Alerts** reduce the need to manually check records to assess patient immunization needs, and help ensure that patients receive appropriate and timely immunizations according to Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommendations.

### Considerations:

- **Alerts** are automatically created when an vaccine is added to the electronic health record (EHR) immunization schedule. The **Alert** will trigger based upon immunization history
- An immunization administered by another practice or in the pharmacy may not have been documented in the EHR; an **Alert** could be triggered for an immunization the patient has already received. Maintaining updated immunization history for patients will minimize duplication
- User privileges to create Immunization **Alerts** may be limited to select users with specific security privileges or subject to practice business policies

*If you have further technical questions, consult your internal or external EHR support resources.*

*This guide provides a high-level overview of how to create a Alert within the Allscripts Practice Fusion EHR. This overview is designed to provide guidance for you, your practice's EHR champion, or IT staff.*

*Please note that this guide was created based upon Allscripts Practice Fusion EHR version 3.7. Screens and features may change as new software versions are released.*

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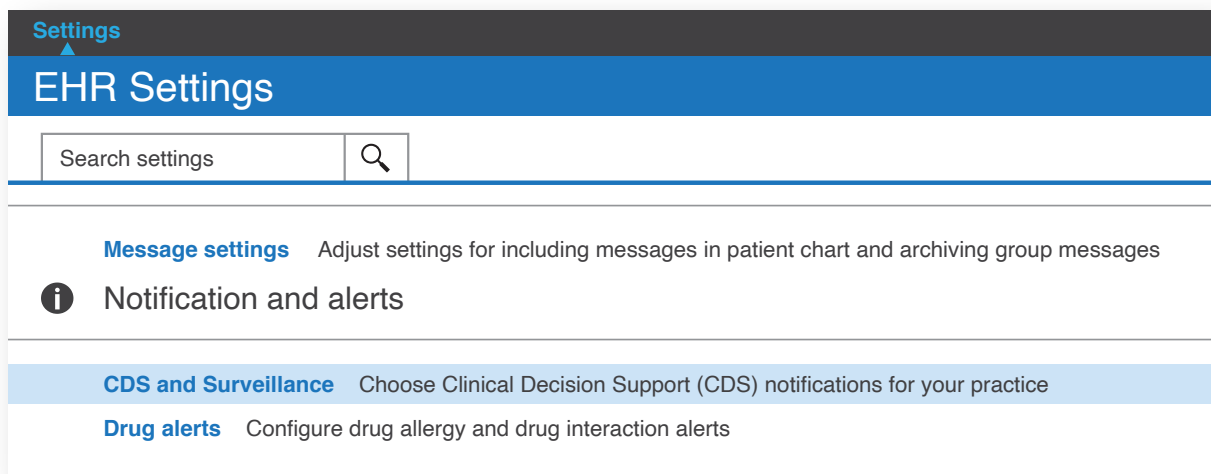
Allscripts Practice Fusion EHR provides computerized **Alerts** as part of an overall **Clinical Decision Support (CDS) system**, which enable providers and staff to access diagnosis and patient-specific information that is accurately filtered and presented at appropriate times. These **Alerts** may increase quality of care and enhance patient outcomes while improving efficiency, cost-benefit, and patient satisfaction.

**Alerts** are a key tool for identifying and addressing immunization needs of the clinic's patient population. **Alerts** are a simple mechanism to notify staff to the current status and recommended immunization needs of patients.

### To create Alerts

**Alerts** are set up by Allscripts Practice Fusion EHR and are based on age range, gender, and required immunization interval or frequency. The system identifies the patients who meet the **Alert** criteria and displays the **Alerts** in the **Immunizations** tab and **Encounter** view. **Alerts** are preconfigured by Allscripts Practice Fusion EHR and are not able to be edited by practice staff.

- To ensure that **Notifications** and **Alerts** are turned on for **CDS and Surveillance**, choose **Settings, Notifications and Alerts, CDS and Surveillance**



# Creating an Alert for GSK immunizations in Allscripts Practice Fusion EHR



- Select **Immunization Compliance** options and choose **Save** to enable **Alerts**

Allscripts Practice Fusion Clinical Decision Support		
NOTIFICATION OR ALERT	ALL PROVIDERS	MY CHARTS
<b>Immunization compliance</b> Administration of adult immunizations <a href="#">About Immunization alerts</a>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

- When a patient meets the criteria for the CDS immunization measure, a notification displays

John Smith | PRN: TO158252 | 80 yrs M | Invite to Patient Portal | DOB: 10/01/1940 | M: (111) 223-3333 | ...

Summary | Timeline | Profile | Product X

Print | Download | Learn more | Connect to registry | Add vaccine

Refresh to update clinical decision support (CDS) notifications below. Minimize notifications

> Patient may be eligible for Product X immunization Add immunization x

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