Hi all,

The full IPI announcement for "What's New" is here https://catalyzecare.org/resources/1057. You can also access the announcement from the IPI dashboard by clicking the blue bullhorn and going to "Read All About It".

This email lists the most important parts of "What's New". This affects all Carefusion hospitals:

1. **New KP standard for alert counting**

   Carefusion "cleaned up" their alert reporting & counting with Knowledge Portal. KP is more accurate in reporting on alerts. In general, CQI Reporter under-counted alerts and sometimes incorrectly identified action taken. (e.g., see attached screenshot).

   For our IPI community, it was important for us to build-in the new KP standard -- for all hospitals and for all alert logs. We needed one standard for counting alerts ... across the alert history of each hospital and for comparison across all hospitals. (whether hospitals uploaded from CQI Reporter or KP).

   The good news...

   IPI now allows you to upload either KP or CQI Reporter 'All Available Columns'. But even better, we built a new "smart alert processor" that takes CQI Reporter All Available Columns and processes them according to the KP standard! This means that even if you upload CQI Reporter logs, we will give you reports that are very close to KP alert counting.

   We even reprocessed the entire IPI database so that the KP standard is applied to all alerts in the whole IPI database. You will notice some changes in your alert count history (usually about 5%-10%) -- because of the way CQI Reporter has under-reported on alerts in their logs.

   From now on, all alert uploads -- whether KP or CQI Reporter All Available Columns -- will be counted and reported on using the KP standard.

2. **Field Limit alert type**

   Field Limit alert type is now the IPI standard for charts and reports.

   "Field Limit" alert type is selected for you by default for IPI charts and reports. This is more consistent with KP and also with Hospira and other manufacturers. You can still get reports on "Other" alert types, but since the Field Limit alerts are the important ones (that you affect with limit library changes), we now focus our IPI system on Field Limit alert reporting.

   We include Override, Reprogram and Cancel alerts in the Field Limit total. In Investigative Reports and Pivot Charts, you can look at details for Override, Reprogram and Cancel. You are still able to select a specific Action Taken, but the default is that the Field Limit total has all of the Override, Reprogram and Cancel alerts.
3. Uploading KP alerts and compliance data

It is important to read the KP upload instructions, links to the documents are on the IPI dashboard under "How-To". Here is an example of an important note in the documents:

**KP does not allow users to select ALL facilities for reports and charts.**

For single facility hospitals uploading KP logs to IPI this is not a problem:
- Eskenazi, Wisconsin, Cameron, Indianapolis VAMC, Witham, Iowa...

For hospitals that do not have KP, you will continue to use CQI Reporter:
- CHN, Good Samaritan...

For hospitals using KP that have a large number of facilities, you should continue to use CQI Reporter for exporting All Available Columns and Counters by Profile to upload to IPI (until KP updates their system to allow ALL):
- IU Health, Aurora...

There are other notes in the upload documents, some have to do with bugs in the KP system that Carefusion is now working on. Please read the upload documents if you want to upload KP data to IPI.

Thank you for reading a very long email. Look at the announcement for more details... and as always, please email me with any questions at any time.

Regards,
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