

Prospective DUR High / Low Dose Alerts

Description of High Dose Alert:

For each DUR Board / Staff approved Generic Code Number to be included in the alert, criteria is maintained in the system on the maximum average recommended daily number of units a recipient can take that is expressed both in dosage units and in units form, such as number of capsules. Separate criteria are maintained for those under 18, between the ages of 18 and 60, and those over 60.

If the dosage prescribed is more than the maximum dosage, the system generates a High Dose alert. In addition the system produces a report that lists those Generic Code Sequence Numbers added, updated, or deleted from the system with each update from First Data Bank (FDB). The State DUR Board / Staff can use this report to review updates to the high dose criteria and make the determination as to whether they wish to activate new criteria.

Description of Low Dose Alert:

For each DUR Board / Staff approved Generic Code Number to be included in the alert, criteria is maintained in the system on the minimum average recommended daily number of units a recipient should take that is expressed both in dosage units and in units form, such as number of capsules. Separate criteria are maintained for those under 18, between the ages of 18 and 60, and those over 60.

If the dosage prescribed is more than the minimum dosage, the system generates a Low Dose alert. In addition the system produces a report that lists those Generic Code Sequence Numbers added, updated, or deleted from the system with each update from First Data Bank (FDB). The State DUR Board / Staff can use this report to review updates to the high dose criteria and make the determination as to whether they wish to activate new criteria.