Allergy New Features

Drug Allergies UnKnown Allergy Type

The No Known Drug Allergies type has been added that auto-
displays upon entry of a ‘non-drug’ allergy type based on the
following rules:

- When a ‘non-drug’ allergy is entered for the patient and the
drug allergy is unknown (not able to be obtained from the
patient or family member), the status type Drug Allergies
Unknown is automatically entered.

Note: When this status is added, a mandatory reason
is required to indicate why drug allergies are not being
addressed.

Example: If a patient has a non-medication allergy (for
example, an allergy to Almonds) and has no known drug
allergies, the patient’s chart will have two distinct entries ---
first, ‘allergy to Almonds’, and second ‘Drug Allergies
Unknown’.

Reverse Allergy Checking

When a new allergy is added or an existing allergy is modified,
the Allergy Alert Rules will check current orders and
prescriptions to determine if the new allergy could cause a
potential allergic reaction. If there is a potential for a reaction,
an alert will be generated to warn the user entering or modifying
the allergy.

- **Allergy Alert - Eggs**
  - Description: Allergic reaction to eggs
  - Details:
    - **Disease:** Influenza virus, inactivated intramuscular suspension
    - **Prescription:** Fl/Mi 0.5
    - **Confidence Level:** Very low

- **Allergy Alert - Penicillin**
  - Description: Allergic reaction to penicillin
  - Details:
    - **Disease:** Penicillin
    - **Prescription:** Fl/Mi 0.5
    - **Confidence Level:** Very high

Adding No Known Drug Allergies Status

If a patient has no known drug allergies, you can update the
status with No Known Drug Allergies to indicate as such.

To add No Known Drug Allergies status:

1. Select the patient from the Patient List.
2. From the main toolbar, click the Allergies Summary
   button.
3. From the Allergies/Intolerances Summary View dialog,
click the Add NKDA button.
4. Click Close.

Reminder: A patient should not typically be assessed
with the Drug Allergies Unknown status. This is
simply a reminder that the drug allergy information has
not yet been addressed and will be updated when the
information is obtained from the patient or family
member.

- When a drug allergy is entered for the patient, the Drug
  Allergies Unknown will become inactive.

Viewing Alert Reference Details

When an action in Healthbridge triggers an alert, the Alert
Detail dialog window now includes a References link enabling
you to view the alert reference detail information.

To view alert reference details:

1. From the Alert Detail dialog, click the References link.
2. View the alert reference details on the Expanded Alert
   Message with References dialog.