Upcoming in Propel Rx 1.8
What We're Enhancing and Fixing

The Pharmacy Technology Solutions (PTS) team is diligently enhancing Propel Rx. We will keep you posted on the enhancements and fixes your pharmacy should expect. Once the PTS team is ready to deploy a release to your pharmacy, you will receive an upgrade notice in your Messages tile.

This document describes what's upcoming in the following release:

- **Propel Rx 1.8** (mid August – late September)

Dates for enhancements and fixes may be subject to change. For an up-to-date list, please refer to the What's New page on the Propel Rx Online Help.

What enhancements are coming in Propel Rx 1.8?

Auto Refill

- You can now edit the Workbench Date for an Auto Refill future fill from the Patient Profile or Auto Refill – Enrollment window.
- A new Auto Refill Days Supply field in Rx Detail allows you to set a different Days Supply for Auto Refill calculation purposes.
- To enhance visibility, prescriptions added to the Workbench, either by Auto Refill or through the Add to Workbench prompt, are now logged in Workflow Details.

Calendar View

- The calendar controls in Propel Rx have been updated so you can now choose the starting date in a date range. These calendar controls have also been introduced to the Daily Rx Count window in this version; you are no longer limited to viewing prescriptions for a single day in this window.

Entry Check & Product Verify

- To make the distinction between product checks that are conducted on-site versus off-site (e.g., at Central Fill), the Technical Validation or Clinical Review steps in Workflow Details have been split into two steps: Entry Check and Product Verify. Details are recorded in each of these rows depending on whether the prescription was sent to an off-site packager or not. Please note, this is a visual change to Workflow Details and the process of completing Technical Validation or Clinical Review remains the same.

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Expiry Date Format in Packaging

- The dashes (-) and slashes (/) can be omitted when entering the expiry date for Packaging. Propel Rx will assume the dates you enter are in the formats *MMYY*, *MMDDYY*, or *MMDDYYYY*.

Edit Fax # in Fax Tile

- A new Edit Fax # button is available in the Fax tile. This button allows you to edit the fax number of a Failed fax or enter a fax number if it is missing.

Minor Ailments (British Columbia, Alberta, New Brunswick)

- The integrated Minor Ailments module is now available in British Columbia, Alberta, and New Brunswick. Please note, this is a subscription based feature. For information on subscribing, click here.

Minor Ailments (Ontario)

- Each Minor Ailment document will write-back to Propel Rx in a JPEG format only instead of both JPEG and PDF formats. If a Written Prescription is included in the write-back, it will be sorted as the first attachment for easy reference.
- For PFS prescriptions written back from RxConsultAction, the SIG will now include the first and last name of the pharmacist who completed the Minor Ailment service.
- Up to 120 characters of a medication's instructions from RxConsultAction can now be printed on the prescription label. This is an increase from 60 characters. If more than 120 characters are written back, a prompt in Rx Detail will block the prescription from being filled until the SIG is shortened.
- Automatic faxing of the Professional Summary document will now occur from RxConsultAction if Cloud Fax is enabled.
- Follow-Up Activities in Propel Rx can now be scheduled from RxConsultAction. The initial Clinical Note will be linked to the first Follow-Up Activity for the Minor Ailment.

Multi-Selection in the Messages Tile

- You can now select multiple messages in the Messages tile and delete them or move them to another folder.

New Brunswick Drug Information System (DIS)

- Propel Rx is now live in the province of New Brunswick.

Reinstated Reports

- The following reports have been reinstated in Propel Rx Reports: Condensed Sales Analysis, Custom Class Usage, Inactive Inventory, Medication Dosage Calendar, Patient Profile, Prescription Stop Date, Purchase Order Print, Sales Summary, and TMR. These reports will open in the old Reports framework.

Technical Validation for Packager Prescriptions Placed on Hold

- When you place a packager prescription on Hold and Clinical Review is enabled as a queue for that packager, the prescription will now flow through Technical Validation, regardless of whether Technical Validation is enabled for that packager in More (…) > Pharmacy > Workflow > Packager.

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Verify Aggregate Image

- A new Verify Aggregate Image preference is now available in Workflow Preferences. When this preference is ON, you must view the prescription image for New, ReAuth, and Hold prescriptions before completing an Aggregate check.

What fixes are coming in Propel Rx 1.8?

Groups

- When you change the Default Billing Code in the Group Folder Preferences tab for a non-retail group, the new setting should now be saved and applied to all future prescriptions for that group's patients.

Inventory

- The K&F Catalogue option has been moved from Custom Utilities to More (…) > Inventory. This new option works the same way, allowing pharmacies that use Kohl & Frisch (K&F) to download catalogue price updates in Propel Rx.

Packagers

- When sending prescriptions to a Parata device, the trade name will not longer be sent for the Dispensed Medication field. Instead, only the generic name and strength will be transmitted as the Dispensed Medication. This change was made in response to reports of long drug names being cut off on Parata vial labels. Please note, the trade name will still be sent for the Prescribed Medication field; this fix removed duplication of the trade name in the Dispensed Medication field.

Prescription

- We fixed a display issue that caused dosages of 0 to appear on the wrong days in the Administration Details window when Frequency was set to Specific Day(s) of the Week.
- When refilling historical Compliance prescriptions filled in PharmaClik Rx, administration times should display in the same positions as before the Propel Rx upgrade in the Administration Details window.
- When performing an Amend Next on an Auto Refill prescription, the changes should now apply to the future fill on the Workbench. This fix also addresses the issue of negative Quantity Authorized (QA) values when refilling an Amend Next Auto Refill prescription.

Reports

- You can now select multiple drugs when generating the Inventory Reconciliation History Report. To do this, enter the DINs and/or drug names separated by a forward slash (/) in the Specific Drug/DIN field. Use the CTRL key to select multiple drugs in the Drug Search window for the report.
- Transferred out prescriptions should no longer appear on the Compliance Dosett Grid report.

What has been sunsetted in Propel Rx 1.8?

- The Print button in the Auto Refill – Enrollment window has been removed.

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