

ALERTSPACE®

Optimizing Medication Alerts

Software

AlertSpace is a web-based solution with an easy-to-use, intuitive interface that is designed to let your organization fine-tune First Databank (FDB) medication alerts. AlertSpace will enable you to improve patient safety by confidently making productive use of the most relevant alerts, customized to your organization's circumstances and clinician perspectives.

Achieve Meaningful Use and Minimize Alert Fatigue

Clinical decision support is a key driver for extracting value out of your investment in Computerized Physician Order Entry (CPOE). The Meaningful Use criteria underscore the importance of medication decision support such as with the Stage 1 requirement to deploy drug interaction and allergy checking. Yet, too much of a good thing can be detrimental to achieving the desired results and may hinder daily workflow.

AlertSpace Puts You in Control of Medication Alerts

AlertSpace gives you the ultimate flexibility to customize and manage FDB medication alerts for your healthcare information system. Designed to streamline the entire process from end-to-end, AlertSpace provides an environment for customizing and tracking alerts while supporting an efficient workflow. Importantly, your technical team loads your FDB updates just as they normally would, and your edits are automatically reflected in your latest FDB update. With AlertSpace, you can:

- Edit or turn off individual FDB medication alerts
- Selectively turn on alerts for a given domain ("bottom up" approach)
- Identify and leverage the alerts most commonly customized by the AlertSpace community
- Track all medication alert customizations and create an auditable change history record
- View FDB updates in comparison to your own alert edits

- Seamlessly upload your alert customizations into your healthcare information system
- Leverage additional authoritative sources or alert subsets, such as the high priority and low priority drug-drug interactions identified in an Office of the National Coordinator on Healthcare IT (ONC) project

Benefit from Increased Clinician Satisfaction with CPOE

When you leverage AlertSpace, users enjoy fewer daily interruptions when entering medication orders—while making productive use of the most relevant alerts—contributing to improving patient safety. Pharmacists charged with managing FDB drug knowledge will also benefit from a simple and intuitive solution for modifying alerts and tracking any changes over time, minimizing time away from normal responsibilities. By simplifying the maintenance of your alert modifications, you will increase productivity for everyone on your CPOE team while increasing user satisfaction and overall success of your CPOE project.

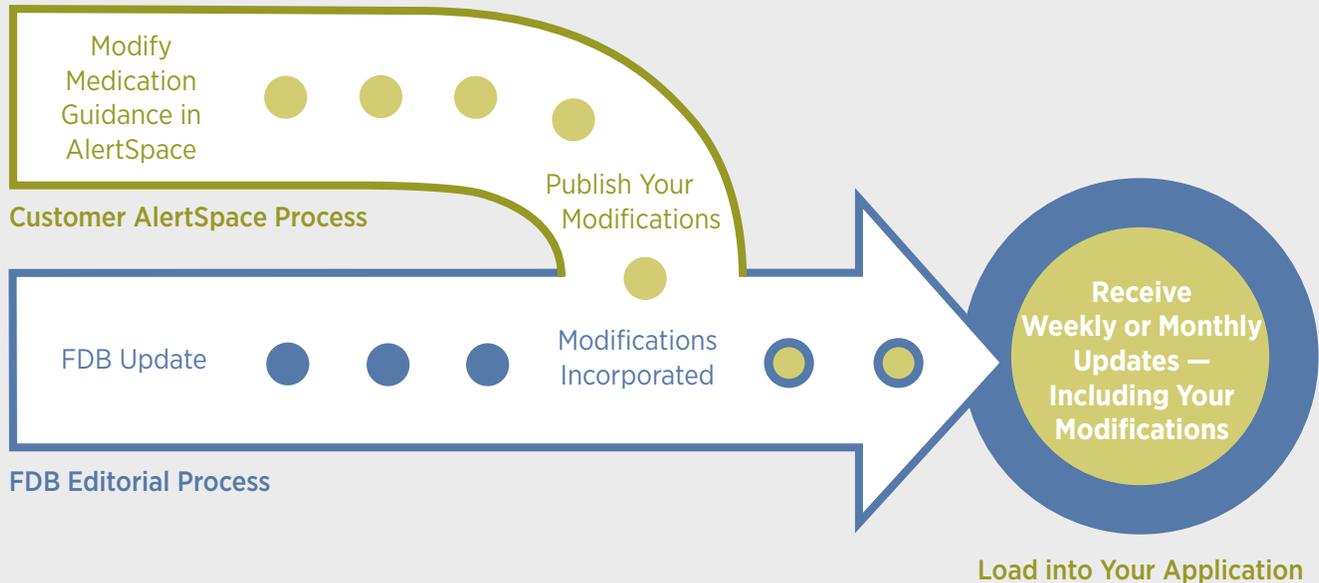
Gain Peace of Mind

With AlertSpace, you will receive triggers when FDB makes changes to the the alerts you have edited. Knowing when the source data has changed provides peace of mind that your customizations remain up to date. In addition, AlertSpace provides a change history record with key information about who changed what, when and why, thereby benefiting the entire organization.

Supports Existing Workflows

AlertSpace supports your team's current workflow and pre-existing data load routines. Edited alerts are loaded directly into your healthcare information system along with updates from FDB with no need for any special interfaces or extra technical work.

Here's how it works:



Follow your normal update process for loading FDB updates and your edits will be seamlessly incorporated into your system.

Identifies Candidates for Customizing

AlertSpace can provide a starting point for customization by allowing clinicians to view the most commonly-customized alerts made by all AlertSpace users. In addition, AlertSpace provides subsets such as the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC) drug-drug interactions, drug-disease warnings that have boxed warnings, and the Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS) list of geriatric precautions to help identify candidates for customization.

AlertSpace from FDB - Innovation for Better and Safer Care

AlertSpace allows for better medication-related decision making by giving your organization the ability to fine-tune alerts based on your organization's circumstances. This ability to customize and localize medication alerts is one aspect of the FDB three-pronged strategy to addressing alert fatigue. A key goal of this strategy is to make FDB drug knowledge more clinically-intuitive for all users.

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FDB (First Databank), part of the Hearst Health network, is the leading provider of drug knowledge that helps healthcare professionals make precise medication-related decisions. With thousands of customers worldwide, FDB enables our information system developer partners to deliver a wide range of valuable, useful, and differentiated solutions. As the company that virtually launched the medication decision support category, we offer more than three decades of experience in transforming drug knowledge into actionable, targeted, and effective solutions that improve patient safety and healthcare outcomes.

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