

ABOUT THIS GUIDE

This Guide provides a high-level overview of Patient Inquiries in Practice Partner and how they can be used to help identify clinically appropriate and approvable patients who may be candidates for PRALUENT® (alirocumab) therapy based on the approved Indication. The overview is meant to provide guidance for you, your practice electronic health record (EHR) champion, or IT staff.

Experienced users are the main focus of this Guide; not every step is included in the instructions, and this is not a replacement for training from Practice Partner. There are several ways to approach each workflow in Practice Partner. This Guide highlights one workflow; however, you may be familiar with an alternative approach. Please note that this Guide was created based upon Practice Partner version 11.0. Screens and features may change as new software versions are released.

INDICATIONS AND USAGE

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- to reduce the risk of myocardial infarction, stroke, and unstable angina requiring hospitalization in adults with established cardiovascular disease
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IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

- PRALUENT is contraindicated in patients with a history of a serious hypersensitivity reaction to PRALUENT, including hypersensitivity vasculitis and hypersensitivity reactions requiring hospitalization

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Using Patient Inquiries

The Patient Inquiry Report can be helpful to identify established Cardiovascular Disease (eg, myocardial infarction, stroke or unstable angina requiring hospitalization) or Heterozygous Familial Hypercholesterolemia (HeFH) patients meeting certain criteria, including diagnosis, current and prior medications, LDL-C values, and other clinical or patient demographic information. When used effectively, this report provides an opportunity to identify patients with uncontrolled LDL-C who are clinically appropriate and approvable for PRALUENT therapy based upon clinician decision to treat.

A Patient Inquiry Report can be used to streamline the PRALUENT payer approval process by:

- Identifying patients who may be appropriate and approvable for PRALUENT based on payer utilization management criteria
- Reducing burden and frustration of submitting patients who are not prior authorization (PA) criteria-eligible based on the payer coverage
- Identifying gaps-in-care to contact patients who may be considered for treatment modification

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Patient Inquiry Criteria

Patient Inquiry Reports can be created from multiple criteria such as lab values, medications, and patient diagnoses. For example, EHR criteria could include patients with a diagnosis of established cardiovascular disease (eg, myocardial infarction, stroke or unstable angina requiring hospitalization) with or without concomitant use of maximally tolerated statin therapy (eg, atorvastatin 40 mg/day) and having elevated LDL-C ≥ 70 mg/dL or ≥ 100 mg/dL, depending on insurance.

Factors That May Impact Patient Inquiries

The number of patients appearing on a Patient Inquiry Report may be impacted by the clinical data available in the EHR; for example, if lab results are saved in the EHR as a PDF file and not available for use as 'data' to be queried. Additionally, in those cases where lab results are received from multiple laboratories, it may be necessary to select each lab's order codes to enable all appropriate patients to appear on the Patient Inquiry.

The query criteria should consider active patients only (not deceased or inactive as determined by the practice). Also, medications prescribed before the EHR was implemented might not be included in a patient's medications list. These information gaps can reduce the number of patients on a Patient Inquiry Report.



Reporting: Creating a Patient Inquiry

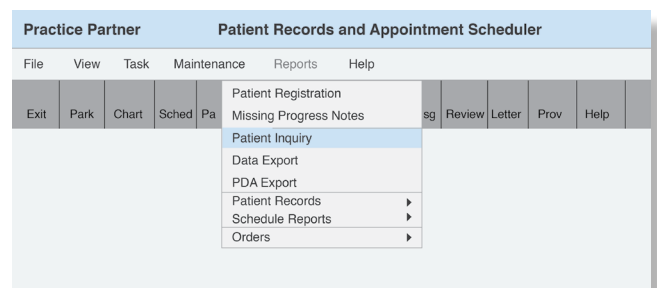
A patient list, called Patient Inquiry in Practice Partner, is an EHR report that identifies all patients meeting certain criteria. Available criteria include diagnosis, current and prior medications, lab values and other clinical or patient demographic information.

A report may be created to identify patients with heterozygous familial hypercholesterolemia or established cardiovascular disease (eg, myocardial infarction, stroke or unstable angina requiring hospitalization) who are not at their LDL-C goal who may also be on maximally tolerated statin therapy.

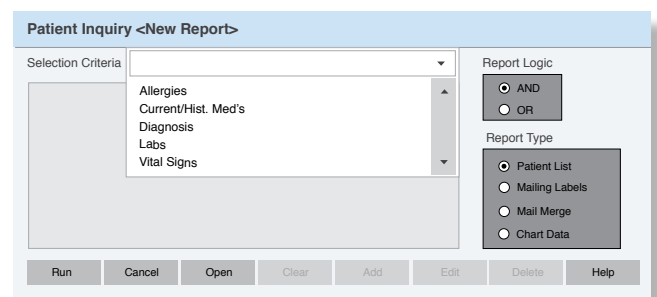
The following steps illustrate how to run a Patient Inquiry to help identify examples of appropriate patients for PRALUENT, based on the approved indication, who may be candidates for treatment intensification in Practice Partner.

REPORTING: CREATING PATIENT INQUIRIES

1. From the **Reports** menu, select **Patient Inquiry**.



2. From the Selection Criteria dropdown, click on **Current/Hist. Med's**.



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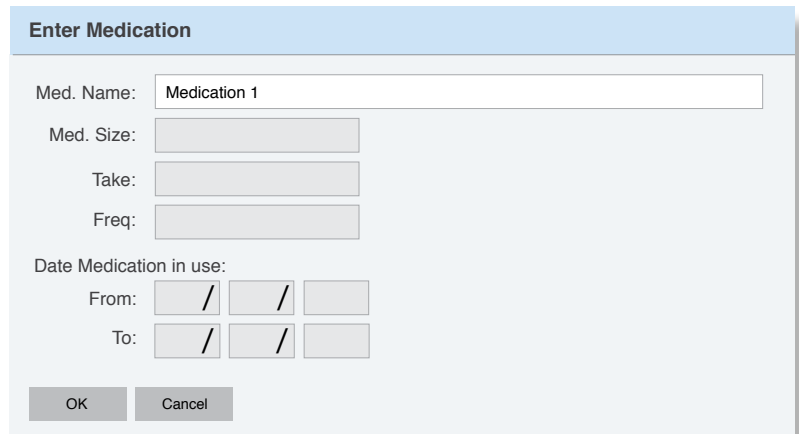
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3. Enter Medication name (eg, atorvastatin, rosuvastatin) in the **Med. Name** field, select other details if desired, and click **OK**.



Enter Medication

Med. Name: Medication 1

Med. Size:

Take:

Freq:

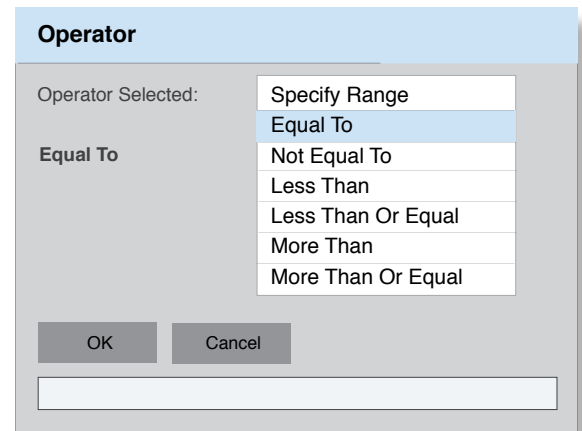
Date Medication in use:

From: / /

To: / /

OK Cancel

4. Select the appropriate Operator, and click **OK**.



Operator

Operator Selected:

Equal To

- Specify Range
- Equal To
- Not Equal To
- Less Than
- Less Than Or Equal
- More Than
- More Than Or Equal

OK Cancel

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- The most commonly occurring adverse reactions in the cardiovascular outcomes trial (>5% of patients treated with PRALUENT and occurring more frequently than placebo) were non-cardiac chest pain, nasopharyngitis, and myalgia

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- Click **Add** to select additional medications, as needed. Select **Report Logic** for each medication added.
- Repeat steps 2 - 5 to select additional criteria; Diagnoses (cardiovascular disease [eg, stroke, transient ischemic attack, acute coronary syndromes, history of myocardial infarction, stable or unstable angina, coronary or other arterial revascularization, peripheral arterial disease] plus hypercholesterolemia OR HeFH), Labs (ie, LDL-C \geq 70 mg/dL or \geq 100 mg/dL, depending on insurance), Medical History.

Patient Inquiry <New Report>

Selection Criteria: **Diagnosis**

Report Logic:
 AND
 OR

Report Type:
 Patient List
 Mailing Labels
 Mail Merge
 Chart Data

Run Cancel Open Clear Add Edit Delete Help

- Select **Run** to execute the report.
- Name the report, then select **Open**.

Patient Inquiry <New Report>

Selection Criteria: **Laboratory Data Item**

Report Logic:
 And
 Or

Report Type:
 Patient List
 Mailing Labels
 Mail Merge
 Chart Data

Enter Lab Values

Lab Name: **LDL-CHOL**

Dates: / /
/ /

Value:

OK Cancel

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- In the primary hyperlipidemia (including HeFH) clinical trials, local injection site reactions including erythema/redness, itching, swelling, and pain/tenderness were reported more frequently in patients treated with PRALUENT 75 mg and/or 150 mg every 2 weeks (7.2% versus 5.1% for PRALUENT and placebo, respectively). Few patients discontinued treatment because of these reactions (0.2% versus 0.4% for PRALUENT and placebo, respectively), but patients receiving PRALUENT had a greater number of injection site reactions, had more reports of associated symptoms, and had reactions of longer average duration than patients receiving placebo

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- The once-monthly (Q4W) 300mg dosing regimen had a higher rate of local injection site reactions as compared to PRALUENT 75mg Q2W or placebo (16.6%, 9.6%, and 7.9%, respectively) in a trial in which all patients received an injection of drug or placebo every 2 weeks to maintain the blind. The discontinuation rate due to injection site reactions was 0.7% in the 300 mg Q4W arm and 0% in the other 2 arms

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- In a cardiovascular outcomes trial, local injection site reactions were reported in 3.8% of patients treated with PRALUENT versus 2.1% patients treated with placebo, and led to permanent discontinuation in 0.3% of patients versus <0.1% of patients, respectively
- In the primary hyperlipidemia trials, liver-related disorders (primarily related to abnormalities in liver enzymes) were reported in 2.5% of patients treated with PRALUENT and 1.8% of patients treated with placebo, leading to treatment discontinuation in 0.4% and 0.2% of patients, respectively. Increases in serum transaminases to greater than 3 times the upper limit of normal occurred in 1.7% of patients treated with PRALUENT and 1.4% of patients treated with placebo
- In the primary hyperlipidemia trials, the most common adverse reactions leading to treatment discontinuation in patients treated with PRALUENT were allergic reactions (0.6% versus 0.2% for PRALUENT and placebo, respectively) and elevated liver enzymes (0.3% versus <0.1%)
- PRALUENT is a human monoclonal antibody. As with all therapeutic proteins, there is a potential for immunogenicity with PRALUENT

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