

### January 11, 2024

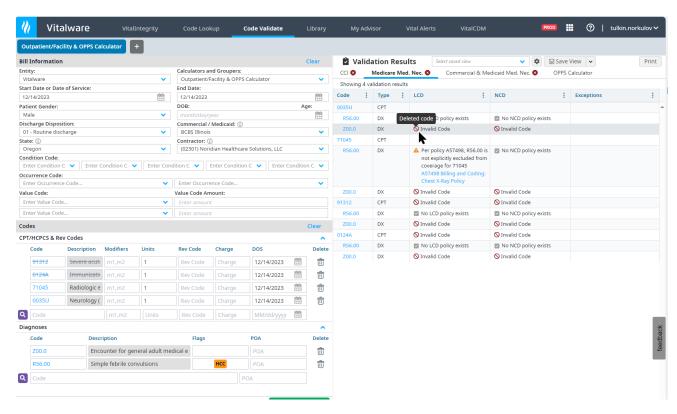
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### New Features and Enhancements

### Update validation tabs to support deleted codes

In Code Validate, you can now see the proper information about deleted codes in all validation tabs:

- Send deleted codes from the code series to validation endpoints.
- Remove links in OPPS Calculator for deleted codes.
- Add invalid codes for CPT and diagnoses LCD and NCD issues under Medicare Med.
  Nec.
- Add invalid codes for CPT PTP issues under CCI.



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### New Features and Enhancements

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### New Features and Enhancements

## New and improved dashboard

The Dashboard user interface is now easier to use and updated for the new version of Vitalware. This is similar to what was previously available in Classic. The Dashboard is now a main tab in the application, making it easier to access the needed information.

The screen is divided into three main sections: header, training, and resources.

#### Header

The Dashboard tab is now apart of the main header for all Vitalware applications, making it easier to access resources. The dashboard header now features:

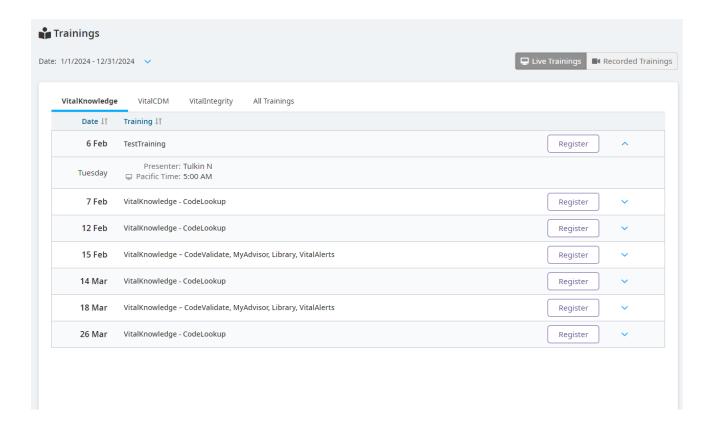
- A welcome for users
- The current date
- A Help Us Improve option that allows users to submit feedback and requests.



#### **Trainings**

You can access live and recorded Vitalware trainings and register for upcoming trainings under the Dashboard tab.

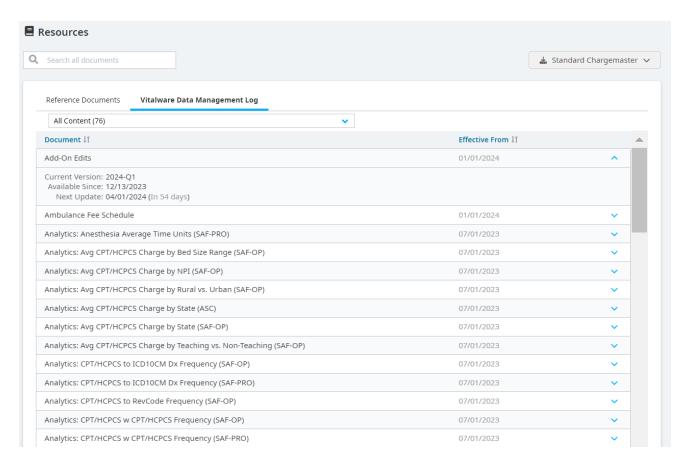
Live trainings expand to show the date, presenter, and time of the training. Recorded trainings expand to show the presenter and duration of the training.



#### Resources

The Resources section allows you to search for reference documents and Vitalware data management logs. You can also download the standard chargemaster.

- **Reference Documents:** Displays documents with their titles and dates, and it features a download option.
- **Vitalware Data Management Log:** Displays a filterable list of data entries and expands to show each entry's version, how long it's been available, and its next update.



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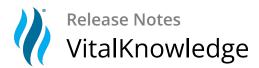
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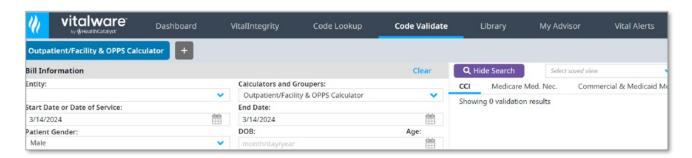
#### March 07, 2024

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### New Features and Enhancements

New Hide Search/Show Search buttons in Code Validate

Code Validate now features a Hide Search/Show Search button. Click **Hide Search** to close the Search panel, or click **Show Search** to reopen it.



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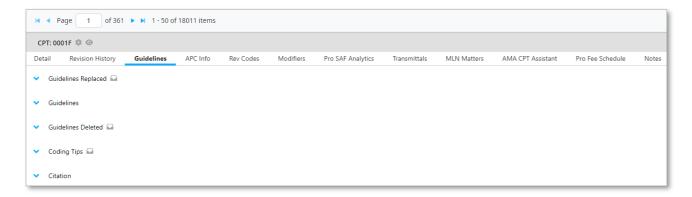
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### New Features and Enhancements

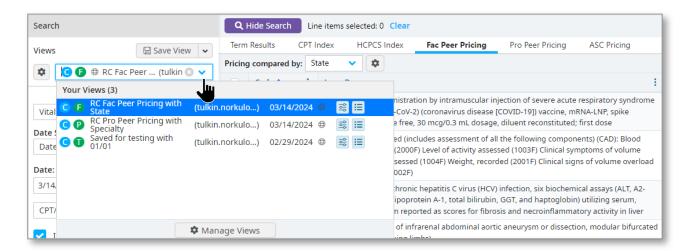
### Empty box icon added to the Guidelines tab

The Guidelines tab on the Code Details pane now features an empty box icon to help you identify data that has no available records.



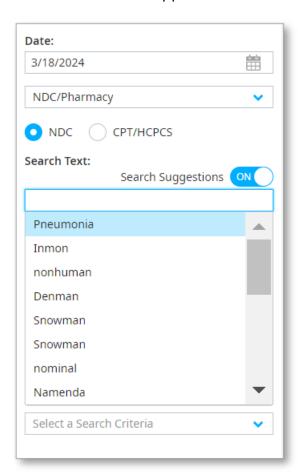
Save views within the Fac Peer Pricing and Pro Peer Pricing tabs

You can now save views from the Fac Peer Pricing and Pro Peer Pricing tabs under the Views section on the Search panel.



# Suggestive Search added to Code Lookup

The Search Panel now features a Search Suggestions toggle for all data sets, except ICD-9 CM/ICD-9 PCS and Supplies and Devices.



## VitalAlerts Admin section updates

- The Admin section under VitalAlerts now features the Departments and Assigned Departments tabs.
- Select a department code from the Department tab to open the Available Users panel and assign VitalAlerts to users.
- Select a department code from the Department tab to view the Assigned Users panel, which lists who was assigned VitalAlerts before. Select the Remove button to unassign users, if needed.



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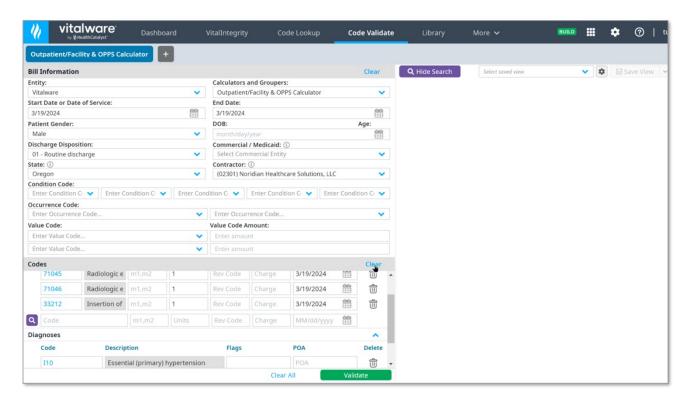
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### New Features and Enhancements

### **Enhanced Codes panel management**

Clicking the Clear button on the Codes panel now only clears the codes you enter. Previously, clicking the Clear button would remove information from the entire left panel.

This update also ensures that your chosen calculator/grouper is maintained when you update the Codes section, instead of making you start over from the CCI tab.



#### **Print PDFs of VitalAlerts**

You can now print PDF versions of VitalAlerts. Click the Print PDF button after you select an Alert Topic to download a VitalAlert.



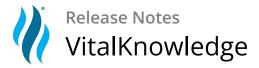
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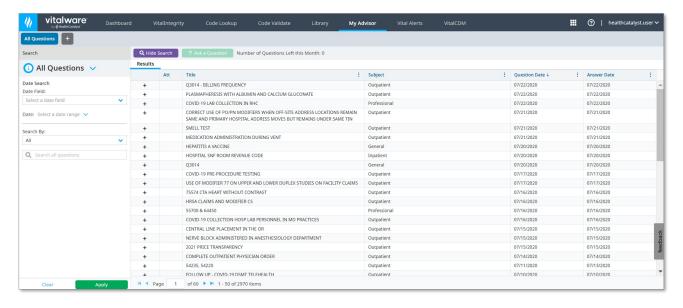
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### My Advisor updates

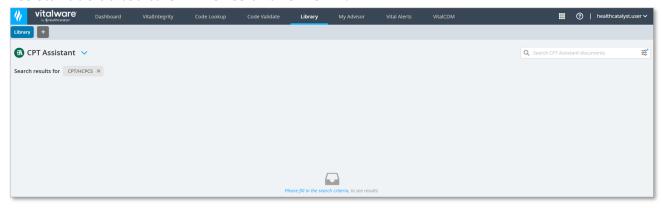
The following updates have been made to the My Advisor tab to reduce cognitive load and maintain consistency with Code Lookup:

- A left-aligned Search pane has been added to My Advisor. Previously, there was only a search box.
- Your search now begins only when you enter criteria and click Apply. Previously, it was suggestive search.
- The column and column headers on the Results Table have been realigned.
- A pagination bar has been added to allow you to page through the search results, and you can now see the exact number of items that come from your search.



#### Default dataset in CPT Assistant

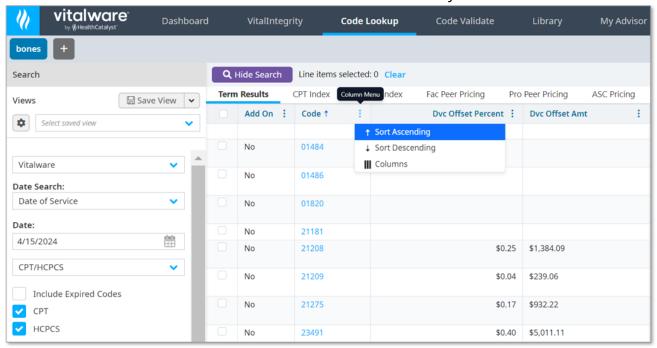
CPT Assistant under the Library tab now only defaults to CPT/HCPCS. Previously, CPT Assistant defaulted to CPT/HCPCS and ICD-CDM.



#### Add device offset information to the Results Table

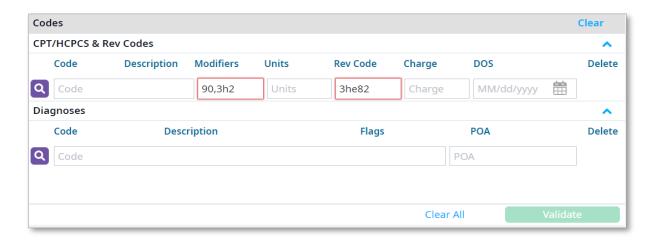
You can now add the new Device Offset Percentage and Device Offset Amount columns to your Results Table in Code Lookup. This allows you to determine the proper percentage and amount of the device offset by CPT/HCPCS.

Click the Column Menu icon, and select Columns from the dropdown. Select Dvc Offset Amt and Dvc Offset Percent from the list to include the columns on your Results Table.



# Codes panel update for invalid codes

When you input an incorrect modifier or revenue code on the Codes panel, the box border now turns red, and the Validate button automatically disables.



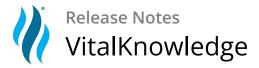
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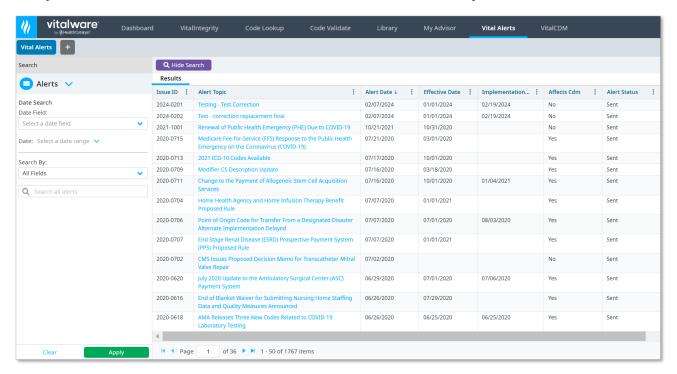
### New Features and Enhancements

### Vital Alerts and Library updates

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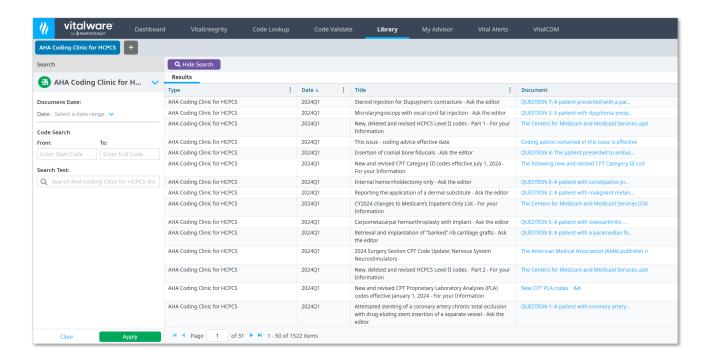
### **Vital Alerts updates**

- A left-aligned Search pane has been added to the Vital Alerts tab.
- Your search now begins only when you enter criteria and click Apply. Previously, it was suggestive search.
- A pagination bar has been added to allow you to page through the search results, and you can now see the exact number of items that come from your search.



#### Library updates

- A left-aligned Search pane has been added to the Library tab.
- A pagination bar has been added to allow you to page through the search results, and you can now see the exact number of items that come from your search.
- The results from your search now automatically load. Previously, you were required to do a manual search to load results.
- There is no longer a default reference document type. You now have to manually select one.



# New commercial payors

BCBS Florida and Home State Health are now available commercial payors on the Bill Information panel under Code Validate.

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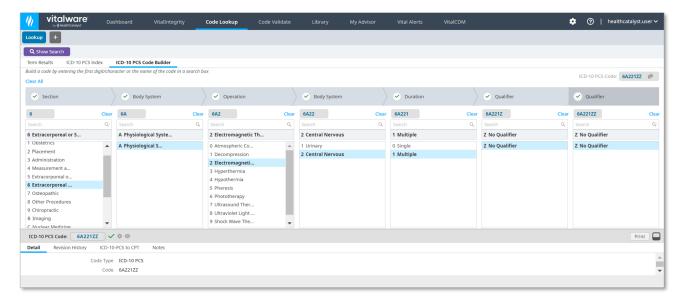
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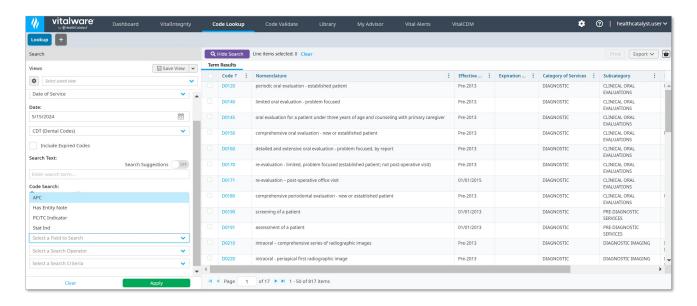
#### ICD-10 PCS Code Builder tab

Code Lookup now features the new ICD-10 PCS Code Builder tab, which allows you to start from a general category and progressively narrow down your search until you reach your desired code. The Code Detail pane appears at the bottom of the screen when you reach the code you're searching for. This tab makes it easier to sift through the large inventory of medical terminology in the ICD-10 PCS dataset.



## Additional search fields for CDT (Dental Codes)

Status Indicator, APC, and PC/TC Indicator are now additional search fields for when you select CDT (Dental Codes) as your Dataset on the Search Panel.



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### New Features and Enhancements

### **New icon for Entity Management access**

xAdmin users can now access the classic version of Entity Management via the screwdriverwrench icon in the navigation bar.



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### New Features and Enhancements

### **FAC Peer Pricing Settings update**

The Fac Peer Pricing Settings popup now features Add and Remove buttons, allowing you to better identify what's featured in the Hospitals Available for Selection and Hospitals Selected sections. You also now have the option to search by All Fields in the Hospitals Available section. Previously, you were only able to search by Hospital, City, or State.

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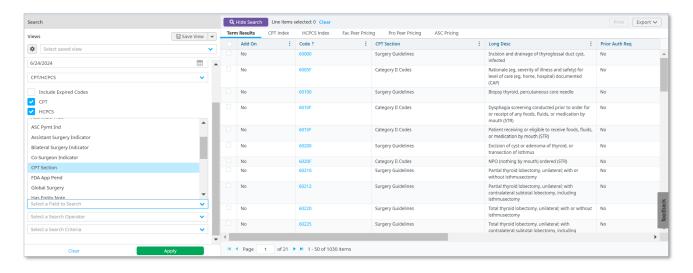
### New Features and Enhancements

### **OPPS Calculator update**

You can now update specific sections of an entire line on the Codes panel when the OPPS Calculator is selected. Previously, you only had the option to click the delete icon and reenter information for the entire line if you wanted to update a specific section.

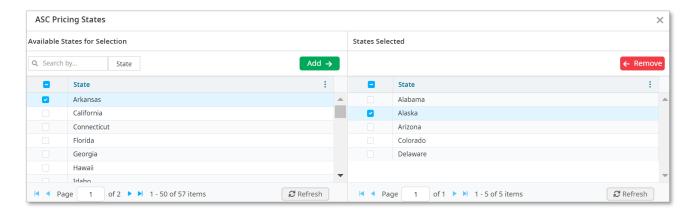
#### **CPT Section**

The Results Table now features a CPT Section column, allowing you to view which section a CPT code is associated with. You also now have the option to select CPT Section as a filter in the Field Search section on the Search panel.



### **ASC Pricing Settings Add and Remove buttons**

Add and Remove buttons have been added to the ASC Pricing Settings display to maintain consistency with the Fac Peer Pricing Settings display.



### New buttons, icons, and color-coding in Vital Alerts

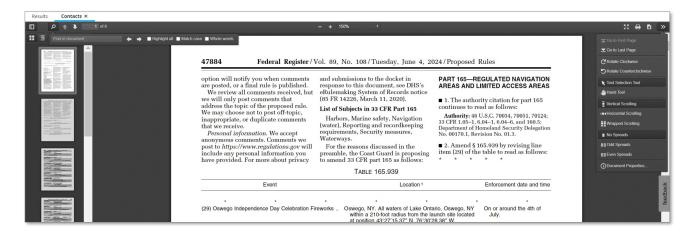
Vital Alerts now features new button, icons, and color coding to allow you to better view how alerts have been affected.

- Yes in the Affects Cdm column is highlighted orange.
- No in the Affects Cdm column is highlighted green.
- Sent in the Alert Status column now includes a green arrow icon.
- The entire row is highlighted pink when an alert has been rescinded.
- The Rescinded Transmittal column's items are highlighted yellow.
- The Replacement Transmittal column's items are highlighted in blue.



### **Updated PDF viewer**

The PDF viewer in the Library tab has been upgraded to display new features, such as pagination, page preview, text search, print, download, and more.





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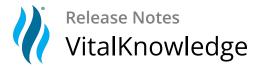
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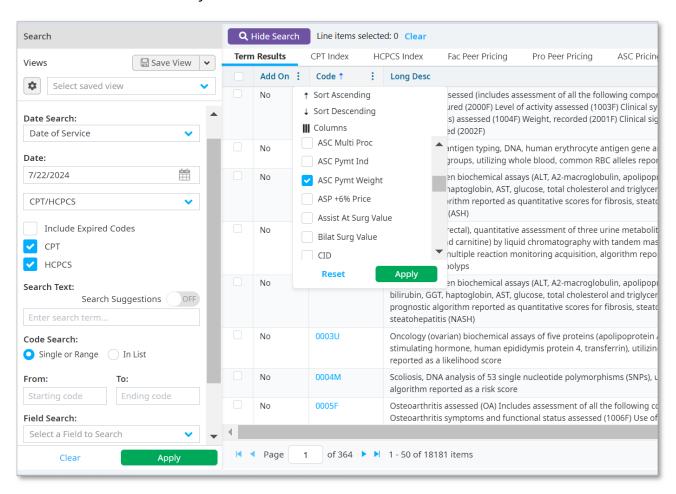
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### New Features and Enhancements

Additional anesthesia information added to the Results Table

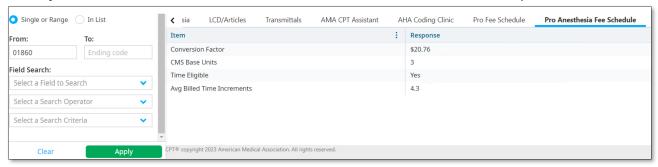
#### Anesthesia columns

You can now add anesthesia information columns Conversion Factor, Time Eligible, and Avg. Billed Time Increments to your Results Table.



#### Pro Anesthesia Fee Schedule

The same information that is displayed on the Results Table when you select the Conversion Factor, Time Eligible, or Avg. Billed Time Increments columns is also available when you select the Pro Anesthesia Fee Schedule tab on the Code Detail pane.



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• When you enter codes into CodeValidate in the new Vitalware application, codes now stay in the order that you entered them.

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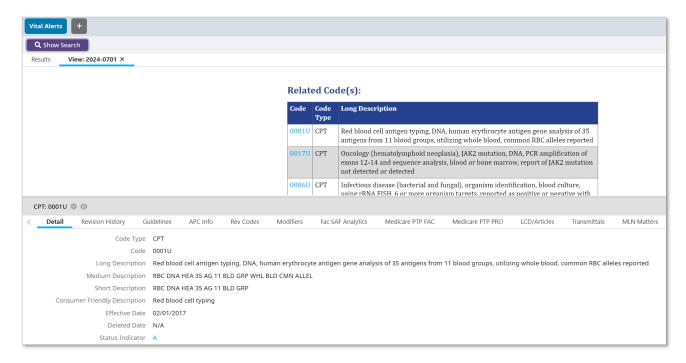
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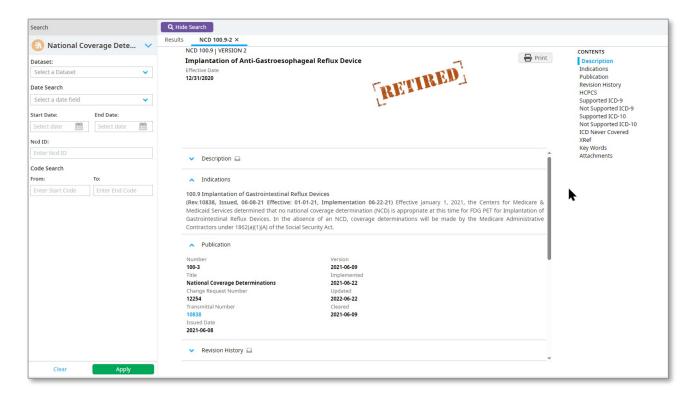
### Related codes update

Related codes in the Vital Alerts tab are now hyperlinked, which allows you to review information related to the codes. When you click the hyperlink, the code detail pane appears.



## LCD/NDC retired stamp

LCD/NCD articles in the Library tab now feature a retired stamp if they are expired.



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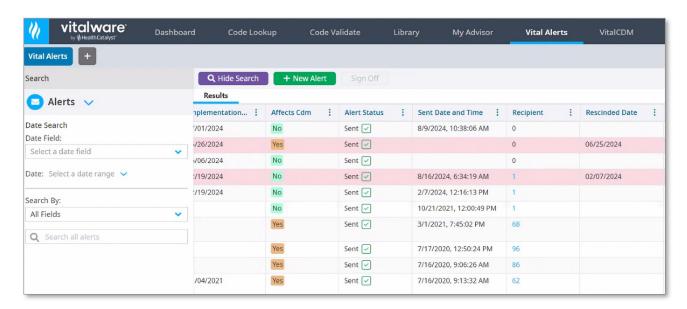
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### New Features and Enhancements

### Recipient column hyperlink

Admin users in Vital Alerts can now view who received an alert when they select the hyperlink in the Recipient column.



# CDM Code Reference tab update

The CDM Code Reference tab now automatically appears on the Code Detail pane. Previously, you had to select the Show Hidden tabs icon.

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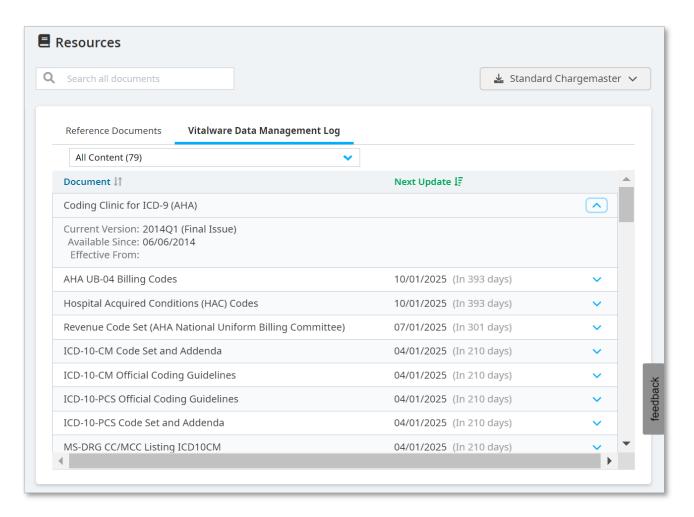
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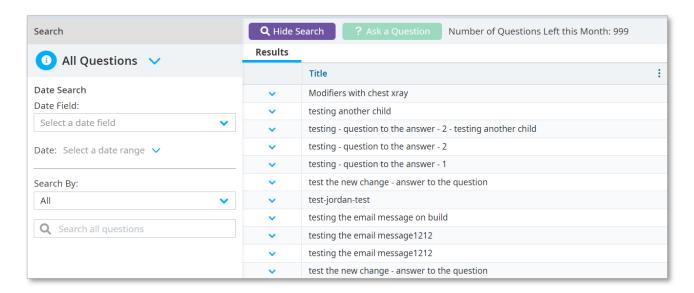
### Next Update column on the Dashboard

The Next Update field is now a default column header in the Vitalware Data Management Log, and the Effective Date field is now available when you click into a document's row.



## Caret icon added to My Advisor

The plus symbol icon in My Advisor is now a caret icon to maintain consistency with other VitalKnowledge tabs.



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#### New Features and Enhancements

#### Search results from Global Search

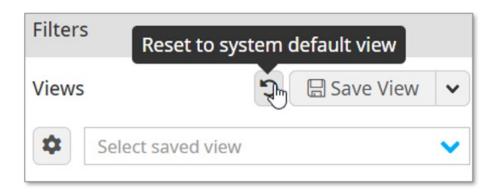
When you use the Global Search data set, the related tabs based off of your search criteria appear next to the Global Search tab.

Your results are made available on the Results table, which features a header that differentiates between the type of results that appear and the number of those results.

Click a hyperlink in the Code column to see more information about specific results in the Code Detail pane.

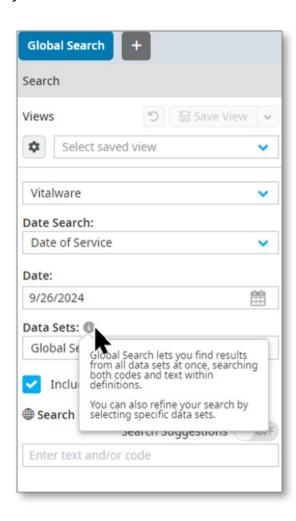
### Result to default view in Code Lookup

Code Lookup now features a Reset system to default view button that allows you to go back to your starting point.



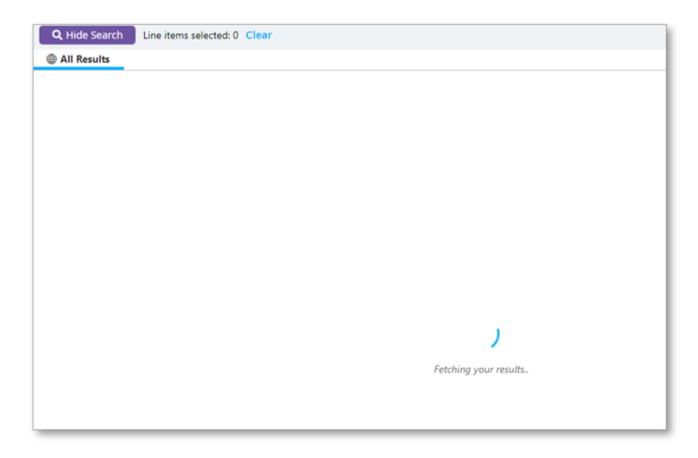
### Global Search in Code Lookup

Global search is now the default data set on the Search pane in Code Lookup, which allows you to see the results for all data sets at once.



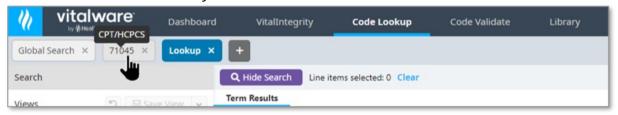
# Global search progress spinner

When Global Search is selected, a progress spinner displays to signal that your search started.



### **Tooltips for Code Lookup tabs**

The tabs for each search you conduct in Code Lookup now feature a tooltip that is associated with the dataset you chose for the search.



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### October 17, 2024

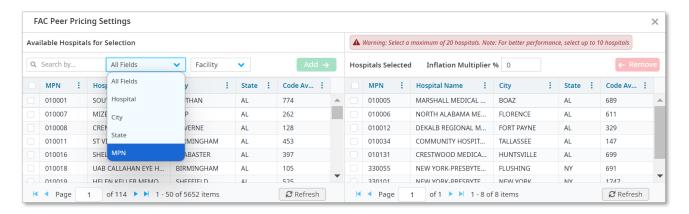
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#### New Features and Enhancements

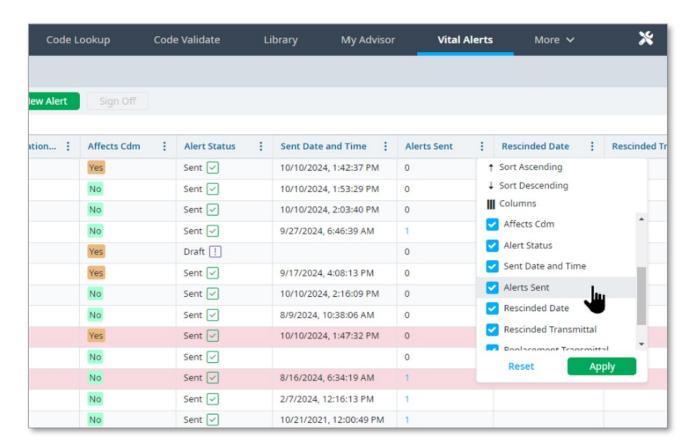
#### MPN Search in FAC Peer Pricing

Admin users can now search by MPN on the FAC Peer Pricing Settings popup.



#### Alerts Sent column in Vital Alerts

The Recipient column in Vital Alerts is now titled Alerts Sent. No functionality has changed, the column still allows admin users to view how many alerts were sent.



## **₩** Fixes

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#### New Features and Enhancements

#### Medicare and Medicare radio buttons

Code Validate now features Medicare and Medicaid radio buttons for the following Calculators and Groups:

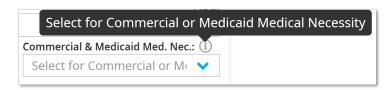
- Outpatient Facility
- Professional/Physician
- DME
- Home Health

This allows you to view information regarding Medicare or Medicaid standards in the CCI tab.



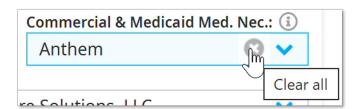
### Commercial & Medicaid Med. Nec. dropdown

Code Validate now features a new dropdown field that allows you select states to view that state's policy information in the Commercial & Medicaid Med. Nec. tab.



#### Clear Commercial/Medicaid selection

You can clear the selection you made for the Select for Commercial & Medicaid Med. Nec. dropdown. This prevents you from having to clear all of your selections.





### **Fixes**

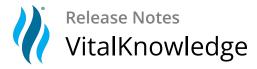
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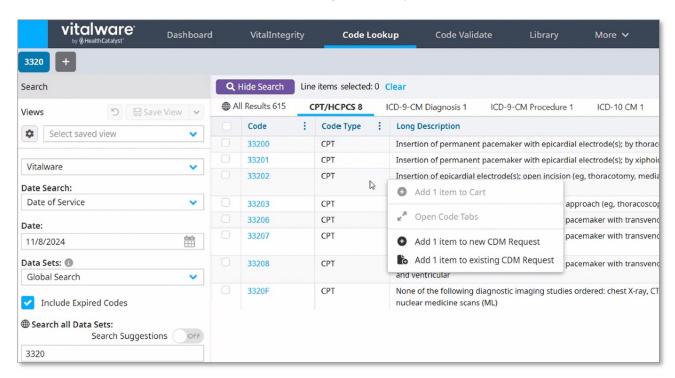
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#### New Features and Enhancements

#### CDM Request option for the Global Search dataset

The Results table for the Global Search dataset in Code Lookup now allows you to select one or more items to add to a new or existing CDM Request.



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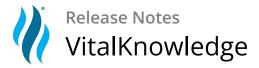
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#### December 12, 2024

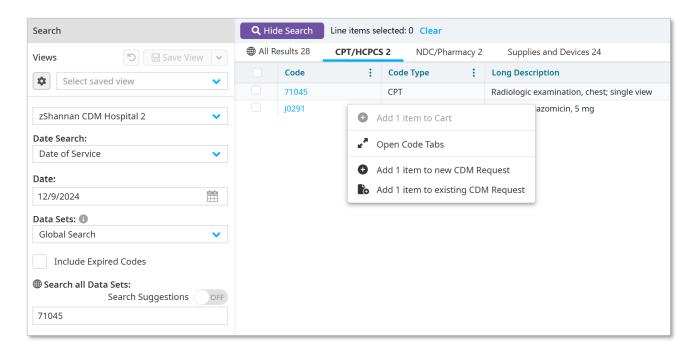
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#### New Features and Enhancements

# Right-click in Global Search

Right-click results to add an item to the code cart or open code tabs when you use the Global Search data set.



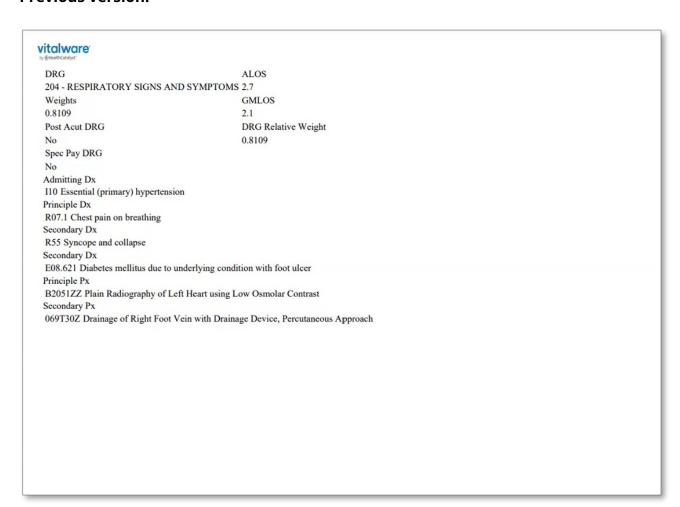
#### New format for Code Validate results PDF

The updated PDF export of Code Validate results gives you a better layout of the information.

### **Updated version:**



#### **Previous version:**



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