Summary:
An INSPECT report summarizes the controlled substances a patient has been prescribed, the practitioner who prescribed them, and the dispensing pharmacy where the patient obtained them. INSPECT was designed as a tool to be used by providers to address the problem of prescription drug abuse and diversion in Indiana.

IU Health Current State:
Providers must query the patient’s drug history in INSPECT report for each patient prior to prescribing an opioid or benzodiazepine. The provider is responsible to document in the patient chart that the INSPECT report was reviewed. The auto text “=inspect” can be utilized for more simplified documentation. The INSPECT report can be found in Cerner in the menu to the left of the screen. During Cerner downtime the INSPECT report must be reviewed via the state website, https://www.in.gov/pla/inspect/ or login at https://indiana.pmpaware.net/login/

Highlights
Effective Dates: Immediately
Review INSPECT report prior to prescribing an opioid or benzodiazepine.

Document that the INSPECT report was reviewed for each visit. Use auto text: “=inspect”.

If Cerner downtime, the INSPECT report must still be reviewed via the state website and documented appropriately.

For further information:
https://www.in.gov/pla/inspect/

The INSPECT website tracks providers views as well as maintains a clearinghouse of patient information for health care professionals and provides an important investigative tool for law enforcement.