

Medical Practice Advisor

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Why you need an integrated EMR/Practice Management Solution

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When you decided to become a doctor, did you realize how much of your workload would have little to do with actually interacting with patients? The PM ULTRA software, an integrated EMR/Practice Management solution, can let you increase your daily interactions with patients by improving your office's capacity to handle administrative tasks.

American Medical Software's Practice Management ULTRA software supplies you with the tools needed to take control of all aspects of your medical practice electronically. Each module integrates and works in unison with the others. This means that our medical records system, our billing and collection system, and our appointment scheduling system all work in combination to make your life easier. Eliminating unnecessary office stress promotes a healthier environment for Doctors, staff, and your patients themselves.

Benefits of AMS integrated PM/EMR

One of the primary benefits of adopting our system is the improved quality of care that it allows for your patients. Practices managed with PM ULTRA software from AMS save thousands of dollars in chart related costs. Additional benefits include:

Increases Physician Productivity

Increases Services with Health Maintenance Reminders

Increases Sources of Income

Reduces/Eliminates Transcription Costs

Reduces Paper Filing/Storage Costs

Improves Charge Capture - Maximizing Billing

Optimizes Reimbursement Process



Electronic Medical Records

If you could make helping your patients easier, would you? The **Electronic Patient Charts** software eliminates the hassles and problems associated with paperwork and lets you focus on what's really important - patient care. Let our software take care of your busy work and free up time to focus on patients.

Hard copies or paper charts must be filed in drawers or cabinets that take up valuable office space. Electronic charts are all stored in the same location on a computer's hard drive, thus drastically reducing the volume of space required for storage. More space in your practice allows you to create a better environment for your patients, free of the crowded clutter associated with many practices; or even the ability to add another exam room for increased productivity. Hard copies of paperwork are easily misfiled, whereas electronic records are always filed according to the data it contains, such as the patient's name.

Additionally, electronic health record software can provide information that traditional paper charts simply can't. For instance, say that you believe a particular medication would be suitable to treat a particular condition that a patient is experiencing. The software is able to perform drug and allergy interaction checks to verify that there will be no adverse reactions and transmit the prescription directly to the pharmacy. Furthermore, you have the option of transmitting the

updated chart to a referring physician for his records. These features are designed to safeguard the health of your patients while providing you with a more streamlined experience.

Our software for managing electronic patient charts is fully integrated with our billing and appointment scheduling modules.

Electronic Medical Billing

How long does it presently take for you to receive insurance reimbursements? If you could speed up the process of filing claims, would you? Electronic medical billing software from AMS will revolutionize the way your office conducts business.

Insurance companies often deny legitimate claims initially for any number of reasons, including data entry errors. The **Medical Management System** software eliminates coding errors by automating the process to update patient claims when their electronic health records are updated. This results in timely resolution of claims, without the need to re-file claims repeatedly.

Medical insurance billing software takes care of these problems for you so that your focus stays on your patients where it belongs. AMS is fully dedicated to serving you so that you can be the best healthcare provider possible. Dealing with payment is a necessary part of providing care; however, it doesn't have to be a headache anymore.

Reducing the amount of paper that you use in your office is not only good for the environment; it's also good for your bottom line. AMS offers the ability to convert your current paper statements over to an electronic format that is then printed, stuffed, and mailed from your clearing house for you. Of course if you would prefer to print them yourself or if a patient requests a statement, printing one off is a short click away.

Appointment Scheduling

Do you wish you could manage your patient flow better? The **Appointment Scheduling** software from AMS can offer you the solutions you need. Hunting for the right appointments for patients, which fit with their schedules as well as yours can be quite difficult at times. That's why our medical scheduling software allows you to continue searching for the next available appointment automatically, until you find perfect time.

Checking patient eligibility and verifying coverage is a routine part of running your practice. The **AMS** system provides easy access to payer provided eligibility and benefit information through our trading partner Gateway EDI.

Our scheduling system is flexible too. The medical scheduling software can create custom appointment types with color coded backgrounds to communicate important information quickly and clearly. Other features include the Electronic Encounter, which tracks patients from the time they arrive in your office, until their charge is captured after the visit is completed.

All of our software is integrated, which means that it builds a cohesive solution that gives you the ability to manage all necessary office tasks from a computer.

Our Practice Management software has been helping practitioners just like you since 1984. We have served thousands of medical offices nationwide, and want to assist you in improving your office as well. Once you try our software, you'll have a hard time imagining your practice without it.