

A/R System Capabilities

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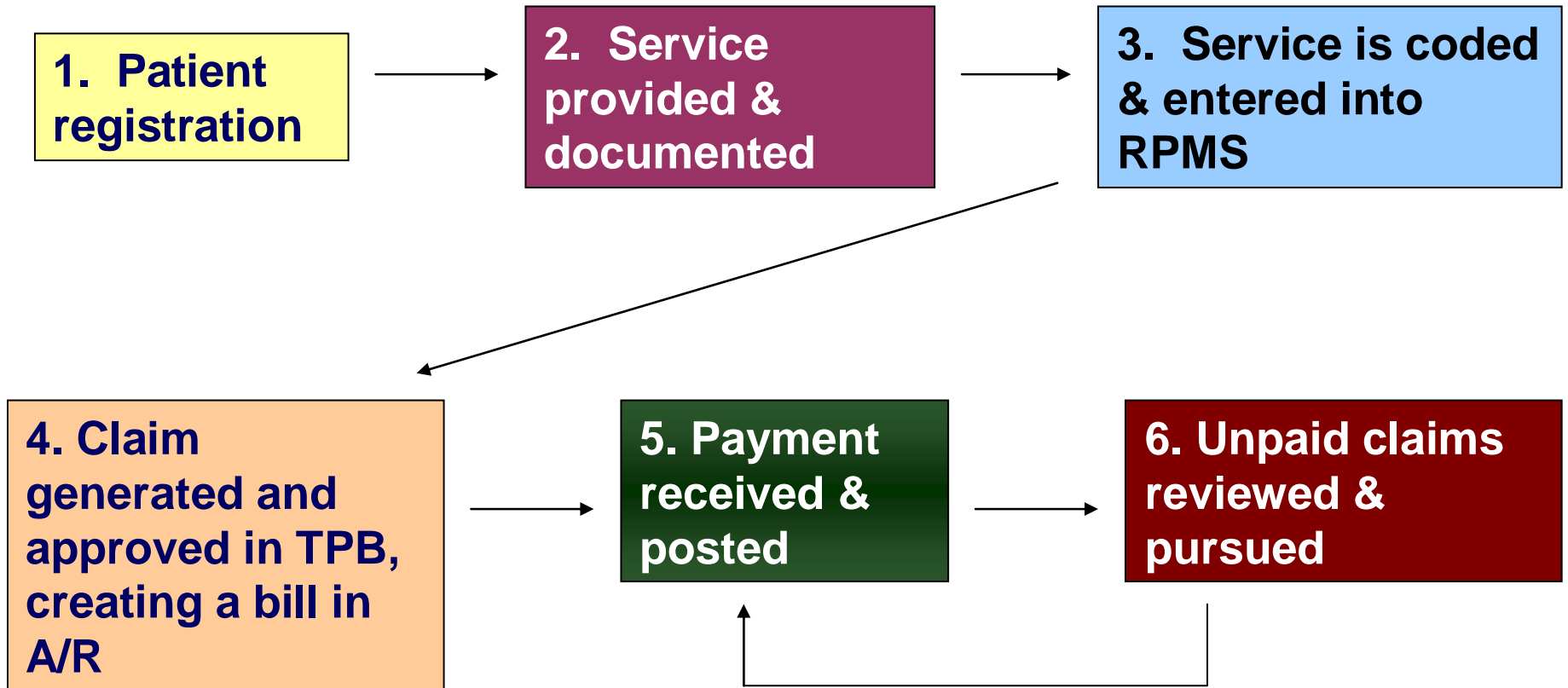
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Objectives

- RPMS Revenue Cycle
- Allowance Categories
- Collection Batches
- Posting Payments and Adjustments
- Payment Credits
- Refunds
- Flat Rate Posting
- Post Unallocated Cash
- ERA / 835 Overview
- ERA / 835 Changes and Updates
- Report Basics – Using Inclusion Parameters
- Using Reports to Manage A/R

RPMS Revenue Cycle



Allowance Categories

- Allows for payments to be grouped into four categories
 - Medicare
 - Medicaid (includes SCHIP)
 - Private Insurance
 - Other
 - Non-beneficiaries
 - Worker's Compensation
 - Third Party Liability, etc
- Important for reports and reconciliation
- Required for Federal locations

Collection Batches

- Used to record and manage all funds received (payment data)
- Establishes accountability and responsibility
- Allows for reporting collections / distributing to different service units
- Collections points must be assigned for user to create Collection Batches
- Centralized vs. Decentralized

Managing Collection Batches

- Treasury Deposit/Batch Statistical Report - TBSL
 - Batch status for specified date range
 - Sorted by allowance category or TDN
 - Broken down by Collection Batch Item
- Batch Posted Payments - BPP
 - Detailed listing of posted payments for a collection batch
 - Usually attached to Remittance Advice
 - Used for reconciliation

TBSL Report

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TREASURY DEPOSIT/BATCH STATISTICS FOR
 INDIAN HEALTH HOSPITAL
 FROM APR 13,2009 TO APR 15,2009
 SORTED BY ALLOWANCE CATEGORY
 ALLOWANCES CHOSEN: ALL

ITEM	COLLECTIONS	UNALLOCATED	REFUNDED	ITEM	
TOTAL	PROCESSED	TRUE	TOTAL	FROM ITEM	TRANSFER
					BALANCE
=====					
ALLOWANCE CATEGORY: MCR					
COLLECTION ID: MEDICARE OPV					
04/14/2009-1- P TDN: RTG09984768					
ITEM 1: RTG09984768					
2500.00	120.00	0.00	2000.00	0.00	-2000.00 380.00
ITEM 2: RTG09984768					
2500.00	0.00	2500.00	2500.00	0.00	0.00 0.00
BATCH TOTAL:					

5000.00	120.00	2500.00	4500.00	0.00	-2000.00 380.00

BPP Report

GINAS MEDICARE-11/17/2008-1POSTINGS ***CONFIDENTIAL PATIENT INFORMATION***

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IT	BILL (A/R)	PMT	DT	BILLED TO	PATIENT
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A/R ACCOUNT: MEDICARE

1	26331A-IH-6019	100.00	12/19/2008	SPIDERWEB	RIDINGHOOD, RED
	31447A-IH-5023	193.00	11/17/2008	MEDICARE	DUCK, DAFFY
	31453A-IH-10115	193.00	11/17/2008	MEDICARE	MOUSE, MICKEY

	SUBTOTAL	486.00			

	TOTAL	486.00			

Posting Menu

PAY	Post Payments and Adjustments
ADJ	Post Adjustments
FRP	Flat Rate Posting
FBL	View Flat Rate Bills
PUC	Post Unallocated Cash
REF	Post Refunds
RMK	Post Remark Codes
RX	Post NCPDP Reject/Payment Codes
BPS	Bill Posting Summary
PRT	Adjustment Categories & Types
IADJ	Standard Adjustment Reason Inquiry
IRMK	Remittance Advice Remark Code Inquiry
BEN	Auto Post Beneficiary
ERA	ERA Posting ...

Manual Posting – Payments / Adjustments

- Third party bill (invoice) is created and approved, producing an A/R bill (receipt)
- Payments are received and Collection Batches are created in RPMS
- Remittance Advice or Explanation of Benefit is attached to the Collection Report Final and sent to posters
- Payments / Adjustments are posted in RPMS

Select Batch: GINAS NM MCD-04/01/2009-1GINAS NM MCD-04/01/2009-1INDIAN HEALTH
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==> Total Posted: \$ 0.00

==> Remaining Balance: \$ 500.00

Select Batch Item: 1 1

==> Item Total Posted: \$ 0.00

==> Item Remaining Balance: \$ 500.00

Select A/R BILL/IHS BILL NUMBER: 31307A-IC

Claims for JONES,CHIPPER from 05/23/2008 to 05/23/2008

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Batch : GINAS NM MCD	Item : 1
Amount : 500.00	Amount : 500.00
Posted : 0.00	Posted : 0.00
Unalloc: 0.00	Unalloc: 0.00
Balance: 500.00	Balance: 500.00

Line #	DOS	Claim #	Billed Amount	Current Paymnts	Current Adjust	Current Balance
1	05/23/2008	31306A-IH-12770	63.98	0.00	0.00	21.98
2	05/23/2008	31307A-IC	63.98	0.00	0.00	63.98

Line #: 2

Select Command (Line # 2) : ?

Select Command Options

A or 2 = Adjustments (Write-Off, Deductible, Non-Covered, Non-Pay, Penalty)

B = Bill Inquire

C = Itemized Charges - allows posting by line item

D = Patient Demographics

E = Edit a transaction not yet posted to A/R

H = History of Bill Transactions (\$ only)

I = Insurer Demographics

M = Message

P or 1 = Payment

Q or 3 = Quit - Ends the data entry for this Patient and allows for posting to

A/R

R = Rollover

T = Toggle Display - Current transaction list.

Select Command (Line # 2) :

Warnings / Error Messages

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Warning - Posted amount exceeds the BILL balance by -236.02 amount  
ARE YOU SURE? NO// █
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Please wait... Posting Transactions.
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THE TRANSACTION(S) YOU ARE ATTEMPTING TO POST WILL PUT  
THE BILL INTO A NEGATIVE BALANCE BY $236.02  
PLEASE CANCEL, OR USE 'M' FOR MORE TO EDIT YOUR TRANSACTION  
TO PREVENT THE NEGATIVE BALANCE
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Enter RETURN to continue: █
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Payment Credits

- Payment credit is a type of adjustment, not a payment
- When is payment credit used?
 - To move money that's been posted from one bill to another bill
 - Used instead of payment reversal
 - Mandatory as of patch 10 for Federal locations
 - System will not allow reverse payments

Payment Credits

Adjustment Amount: 201.00

Adjustment Category: 20 PAYMENT CREDIT
PAYCRD

Adjustment Type: CRE

1 CREDIT FROM OTHER BILL

2 CREDIT TO OTHER BILL

CHOOSE 1-2:

Refunds

- **Type I:** Check received for services not provided by the facility. The facility **immediately** knows that the check does not belong to them.
- **Type II:** Check received and posting begins. During the posting process it is discovered that the check belongs to another facility. This may be for the entire check amount or for a portion of the check amount.
- **Type III:** Check received and posted in RPMS. Later, the insurer discovers a mistake with this payment and requests a refund.

Processing Refunds

- Type I
 - money is placed in Unallocated Cash and refunded from Unallocated Cash
- Type II
 - money is placed in Unallocated Cash
 - Transfer - to another facility in same area
 - Refund - to another facility in a different
- Type III
 - money has already been posted to a bill
 - use REF option to post refund from bill

NOTE: do not process any refunds or transfers until notification received

Flat Rate Posting - FRP

- An FRP batch is a group of bills that have been entered for posting and are grouped by Collection Batch/Item
- Used to post multiple payments and/or adjustments for outpatient visits that have the same payment and/or adjustment amount(s), and will result in the same write-off amount
- Especially useful for posting Medicare, Medicaid and Beneficiary Medical Program payments

Automatic System “Checks” in Flat Rate Posting

- Bill previously posted?
- Billed insurer same as payer?
- Bill already entered in batch?
- Will negative bill balance result?
- Is this a payment reversal?

Selecting a Previously Opened FRP Batch

Type FRP at the “Select Posting Menu Option:” prompt

- Enter signature code
- “Select Previously Opened FRP Batch”
 - enter the batch name or enter ? for a list
- Enter Collection Batch and Item
- Enter Visit Location
 - prompt will only appear if Multiple 3P EOB field is set to Yes in Site Parameters

Selecting a Previously Opened FRP Batch

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+-----+
|          ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE SYSTEM - VER 1.8          |
+                   Flat Rate Posting                   +
|                   INDIAN HEALTH HOSPITAL                |
|                   ** LOGGED INTO CASHIERING MODE **    |
+-----+
User: SISNEROS,GINA          BUSINESS OFFICE          18-NOV-2008 3:47 PM
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Enter your Current Signature Code:      SIGNATURE VERIFIED
Select previously opened FRP batch: TVG-OCT 23,2008@13:15:53      MEDICARE OPV-
10/23/2008-1          1
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Select Batch Item: 1//      1
===> Item Total Posted: $ 1319.40      ===> Item Remaining Balance: $ 3680.60
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PAYMENT: 200

No Adjustments entered.

Select Command (P/A/Q):

Creating a New FRP Batch

- Type FRP at the “Select Posting Menu Option:” prompt
- Enter signature code
- “Select Previously Opened FRP Batch”
 - press Return key to bypass this prompt
- “Create New Entry?” Yes
- Enter Collection Batch and Item
- Enter Visit Location
 - prompt will only appear if Multiple 3P EOB field is set to Yes in Site Parameters

Creating a New FRP Batch

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+-----+
|          ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE SYSTEM - VER 1.8          |
+                   Flat Rate Posting                   +
|                   INDIAN HEALTH HOSPITAL               |
|                   ** LOGGED INTO CASHIERING MODE **    |
+-----+
User: SISNEROS,GINA                BUSINESS OFFICE        18-NOV-2008 3:58 PM

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Enter your Current Signature Code: SIGNATURE VERIFIED

Select previously opened FRP batch:

Create new entry? Yes// YES

Select Batch: MEDICARE OPV-11/17/2008-1 MEDICARE OPV-11/17/2008-1INDIAN HEALTH HOSPIT

====> Total Posted: \$ 772.00 ====> Remaining Balance: \$ 4228.00

Select Batch Item: 1 1

====> Item Total Posted: \$ 772.00 ====> Item Remaining Balance: \$ 2428.00

Select Command (P/A/Q):

Entering Payments for Flat Rate Posting

- “Select Command (P/A/Q):
- Enter P or 1
- Enter amount of payment
- Automatic system checks are run to prevent over-posting:

**WARNING: PAYMENT AMOUNT EXCEEDS ITEM BALANCE AMOUNT
PLEASE ENTER A VALID VALUE**

PAYMENT AMOUNT :

Entering Adjustments (Flat Rate Posting)

- “Select Command (P/A/Q):
- Enter A or 2
- Enter amount of adjustment
- Enter adjustment category
- Enter adjustment type

“Quit” When Done Entering Transaction Amounts

Select Command (P/A/Q): P

PAYMENT AMOUNT: 93.00

Select Command (P/A/Q): A

ADJUSTMENT AMOUNT: 11.27

Adjustment Category: CO-PAY CP
Adjustment Type: 602 Coinsurance Amount

ADJUSTMENT AMOUNT: 96.73

Adjustment Category: 4 NON PAYMENT NONPAY
Adjustment Type: 21 Chrgs Excd Max Allowable Amt

ADJUSTMENT AMOUNT:

Select Command (P/A/Q): Q

PAYMENT: 93

ADJUSTMENTS:	11.27	CO-PAY	Coinsurance Amount
	96.73	NON PAYMENT	Chrgs Excd Max Allowable Amt

Amount To Post: 0 Remaining Balance: 2428

Select A/R BILL/IHS BILL NUMBER:

Entering Bills for Flat Rate Posting

- A/R bill number
- Patient name and specified date range
- Date of service

Review / Edit / Cancel / Quit

“Select Command (R/E/C/Q)”

- **Review** – FRP batches must be reviewed before posting. Check entries carefully before continuing to posting option.
- **Edit** - allows for addition and/or deletion of bills. If edits are made, batch must be Reviewed again.
- **Cancel** – only FRP batches that have not been posted can be cancelled. Used when you want to “start over”.
- **Quit** – stops the process of entering transactions and bills and returns user to Posting Menu. Information entered will be saved but not posted.

Review Batch Before Posting

(A/R Flat Rate Posting Summary)

OUTPUT BROWSER Nov 20, 2008 08:43:26 Page: 1 of 1

A/R Flat Rate Posting Summary

Batch Name: MEDICARE OPV-11/17/2008-1 Starting Balance: 2428.00
Item Number: 1 Ending Balance: 2149.00
Check Number: 448577996 # of Bills to Post: 3
Payor: MEDICARE
Payment Amount: 93.00
Adjustment Amount: 11.27 Category: CO-PAY Type: Coinsurance Am
Adjustment Amount: 96.73 Category: NON PAYMENT Type: Chrgs Excd Max

Bill #	Patient Name	Billed Amt	DOS	Payor Billed
INDIAN HEALTH HOSPITAL				
31446A-IH-885447	ROADS, DUSTY	201.00	11/06/2008	MEDICARE
31450A-IH-5023	DUCK, DAFFY	201.00	10/12/2008	MEDICARE
31454A-IH-101156	MOUSE, MICKEY	201.00	10/15/2008	MEDICARE

Enter ?? for more actions

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+ NEXT SCREEN - PREVIOUS SCREEN Q QUIT

Select Action: +//

Posting the Flat Rate Transactions

- From the *A/R Flat Rate Posting Summary*, type Q
- “Select Command (P/R/E/C/Q):”
- Type P and press Return
- Posting beings

Flat Rate Posting Complete

Payment of 93.00 posted to 3 bills.

Adjustment category CO-PAY Type Coinsurance Amount for 11.27 posted to 3 bills.

Adjustment category NON PAYMENT Type Chrgs Excd Max Allowable Amt for 96.73 posted to 3 bills.

Done Posting.

Post Unallocated Cash - PUC

- Used when an amount cannot be posted to a particular bill, but amount needs to be taken off of the Collection Batch
- Amount is placed into a temporary General Ledger and collection batch item status is changed to fully processed

==> Total Posted: \$ 120.00 ==> Remaining Balance: \$ 380.00

Select Batch Item: 1 1

==> Item Total Posted: \$ 120.00 ==> Item Remaining Balance: \$ 380.00

Select A/R BILL/IHS BILL NUMBER:

Select PATIENT NAME:

Select Bill DOS:

Do you want to POST any of the unposted balance to UNALLOCATED CASH? NO// YES

Select Batch: MEDICARE OPV-04/14/2009-1MEDICARE OPV-04/14/2009-1INDIAN HEALTH HO
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==> Total Posted: \$ 120.00 ==> Remaining Balance: \$ 380.00

Select Item: 1

==> Item Total Posted: \$ 120.00 ==> Item Remaining Balance: \$ 380.00

Enter UNALLOCATED amount: 380.00

Amount: 380.00

OK to Post to UNALLOCATED CASH? YES//

Updating Account, Transaction and Batch files now...

Posting from Unallocated Cash

27.	5000.00	MEDICARE		MEDICARE IP TST-11/03/2008-1	1
		NOV 03, 2008@09:54:47	MEDICARE	BSLTEST1	
28.	2500.00	MEDICARE		MEDICARE OPV-04/14/2009-1	2
		APR 15, 2009@13:51:44	MEDICARE	RTG09984768	LETTER
29.	380.00	MEDICARE		MEDICARE OPV-04/14/2009-1	1
		APR 17, 2009@15:25	MEDICARE	RTG09984768	LETTER

Enter a number (1-29): 29

#	Credit	Account	Batch	Item	
		TRANS DATE	ALLOW CAT	TDN	STATUS

	380.00	MEDICARE		MEDICARE OPV-04/14/2009-1	

Action (1=Post to an A/R Bill, 2=Refund, 3=Transfer to another facility, 4=Exit):

ERA/835 Overview

- HIPAA Compliance
- Allows for automated posting of payments in RPMS
- Payment information is retrieved from PNC bank
- Collection Batches are created in RPMS
- ERA files are uploaded in RPMS
- ERA claims are matched to RPMS bills
- ERA claims are posted to RPMS bills

ERA/835 Changes and Updates (Patch 10)

- All transactions in an ERA check that contain a payment reversal must be posted manually
- All transactions in an ERA check that contain a PLB segment must be posted manually
- What's a PLB segment?
 - A segment within the file that contains an adjustment to the total check amount.
 - Late filing fees, incentive payments, penalties, etc
 - These amounts that have an affect on the actual check amount

ERA/835 Changes and Updates (Patch 10)

- Why do these have to be posted manually?
 - The ERA was posting payment reversals as negative payments instead of payment credits
 - Payment reversals cause errors at UFMS
 - The ERA doesn't recognize the PLB segment

Remember: these restrictions are temporary. The ERA will be revised as per requirements submitted by the TAG (Technical Advisory Group).

Report Basics

- Over 40 reports in the AR package
- Most reports are based on a set of user-chosen criteria called inclusion parameters
- Pre-built reports
 - Report generated when date range entered
 - Report runs with no additional info entered by user

Using Reports to Manage A/R

Account Management Reports (AMRM)

- Bills Listing Report - BLS
 - detailed and/or summary info on bills uploaded from TPB package
- Large Balance List - LBL
 - bills with an open balance of \$5000 or more
 - dollar amount can be changed
- Bill Negative Balance List - NEG
 - lists all bills with a balance of less than zero
 - pre-built report - can only restrict report to a specific location, billing entity or allowance category
- Small Balance List - SBL
 - bills with an open balance of \$5 or less
 - dollar amount can be changed

Bills Listing Report

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DETAIL Bills Listing Report

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for MEDICARE BILLING SOURCE(S)

at ALL Visit location under INDIAN HEALTH HOSPITAL Billing Location

Patient	Bill Number	DOS	Amount Billed	Balance
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Visit Location: AMBULANCE

Visit Type: AMBULANCE

A/R Account: MEDICARE

DEMO,JOHN	29062A-A	MAR 16, 2006	560.00	0.00
DEMO,JOHN	29062B-A	MAR 16, 2006	560.00	560.00
WILLIAMS,ASHLEY	31422A-A	OCT 07, 2008	952.00	201.00

A/R Account	Count:	3	Total:	2,072.00	0.00
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Visit Type	Count:	3	Total:	2,072.00	0.00
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Visit location	Count:	3	Total:	2,072.00	0.00
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Aging Reports Menu - ARM

- Age Day Letter & List - ADL
 - provides a summary of money owed for all open accounts
 - user specifies the aged day amount
 - form letter automatically printed for payer
 - List Report prints that contains detailed info for each bill with an open balance

Age Day Letter & List (ADL) Summary Report

Summary of bills/accounts over 360 days

11/26/2008

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NEW MEXICO MEDICAID	22,844.00
DANTUN, TONITA ANN	86.00
DONOTSMOKE INSURANCE	339.33
MEDCO HEALTH PRESCRIPTION	10.36
BIRTHDAY HEALTH PLAN	122.00
CRESCENT MUTUAL LIFE	61.00
SPIDERWEB	9,657.00
PIRATES GROUP INSURANCE	122.00
CARPENTER'S FOUNDATION	61.00
THE PEOPLES HEALTH PLAN	61.00
WIND INSURANCE GROUP	61.00
COLORADO MEDICAID	72.00
JANSAN, SHANNING WADE	259.00
AETNA US HEALTHCARE	25,067.84

Department of Health and Human Services
Indian Health Service
ALBUQUERQUE
Business Office

DATE: 26 NOV 2008

TO: NEW MEXICO MEDICAID

PO BOX 26500

ALBUQUERQUE

NEW MEXICO

87125-6500

(505)246-9988

MEDICAID FI

FROM: BUSINESS OFFICE address for payments

PO BOX 34982

PASADENA

CALIFORNIA

91110-0655

Regarding Past due bills over 360 days totaling \$ 22,844.00

The above past due has been calculated as of this date. A detailed listing of claims is attached for your reference and information. Please review and advise us as to the status of the past due claims.

If you have questions or concerns, please call the Business Office at 907-345-3456. We appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely

Christopher Collections

Business Office Manager

Aging Reports Menu - ARM

- Age Open Items Report - AOI
 - lists aged bills with an open balance, negative and positive
 - user specifies aged date range
 - 0-30, 31-60, 61-90, etc
 - excellent tool for working AR

Age Open Items - AOI

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Aged Open Items Report

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for Bills OVER 120 days old

at INDIAN HEALTH CENTER Visit location(s) under INDIAN HEALTH HOSPITAL Billing Location

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PATIENT NAME

BILL NUMBER

DOS

OVER 120

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VISIT Location: INDIAN HEALTH CENTER

A/R Account: D-AARP

JONES,CHIPPER	31307A-IC	05/23/2008	63.98
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* D-AARP TOTAL			63.98
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A/R Account: MEDICARE

PATIENT,ELEVEN	30898A-IC-4571	09/25/2007	25.00
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PATIENT,ELEVEN	30915A-IC-4571	11/02/2007	201.00
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PATIENT,SEVENTEEN	30055A-IC-4576	05/09/2007	180.00
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* MEDICARE TOTAL			406.00
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** INDIAN HEALTH CENTER TOTAL			469.98
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*** REPORT TOTAL			469.98
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Aging Reports Menu - ARM

- Age Summary Report - ASM
 - should be run at month end for reconciliation
 - identifies payers who are not sending reimbursement
 - can be run to include bill detail

ASM - Report

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Age Summary Report for ALL BILLING SOURCE(S) JUN 4,2003@12:19 Page 1
at ALL Visit location(s) under UNSPECIFIED HEALTH CENTER Billing Location
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BILLING ENTITY	CURRENT	31-60	61-90	91-120	120+	BALANCE
MEDICAID						
MEDICAID CIMARRON	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6828.56	6828.56
MEDICAID LOVELACE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4128.52	4128.52
MEDICAID PRESBYTER	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4408.03	4408.03
MONTANA MEDICAID	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	172.00	172.00
NEW MEXICO MEDICAI	0.00	378.00	0.00	0.00	53199.12	53577.12

BILL ENTITY TOTAL	0.00	378.00	0.00	0.00	68736.23	69114.23

Cancelled Bills Report - CXL

- lists bills that were cancelled in Third Party Billing after they were transmitted to AR as open bills with a balance
- these bills were NOT sent to payers
- these amounts inflate the total dollar amount in AR
- bills need to be adjusted off in AR
- located in AR Manager Menu

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Summary Cancelled Bills Report
For INDIAN HEALTH HOSPITAL Visit Locations
containing ONLY bills with an Open Balance.

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A/R ACCOUNT	# BILLS	AMT BILLED	BALANCE
MEDCO HLTH PRESCRIPTION	14	1,139.73	1,139.73
MEDICARE	27	32,271.00	31,622.00
NEW MEXICO MEDICAID	29	3,092.59	3,092.59
NM PIPE TRADES HLTH & WEL TRUST	1	213.00	213.00
RAILROAD RETIREMENT	8	2,588.00	2,588.00
RX-AMERICA	2	51.45	51.45
SCRIPT CARE	25	1,896.94	1,896.94
TRICARE-WPS WEST REGION	1	327.00	327.00
UNITED HEALTH CARE	5	741.00	741.00
UNITED HEALTHCARE	1	63.00	63.00
WALGREENS HEALTH INSURANCE	2	98.49	98.49
ZENITH ADMINISTRATORS	3	1,312.00	1,312.00
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** VISIT Location Subtotal	197	54,597.49	53,948.49
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*** REPORT TOTAL	197	54,597.49	53,948.49

Questions