HOSPICE ADMINISTRATOR OVERVIEW TRAINING MANUAL

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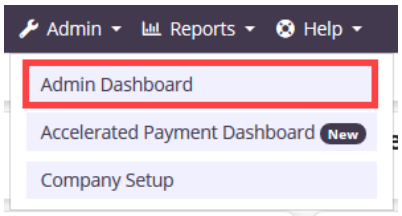
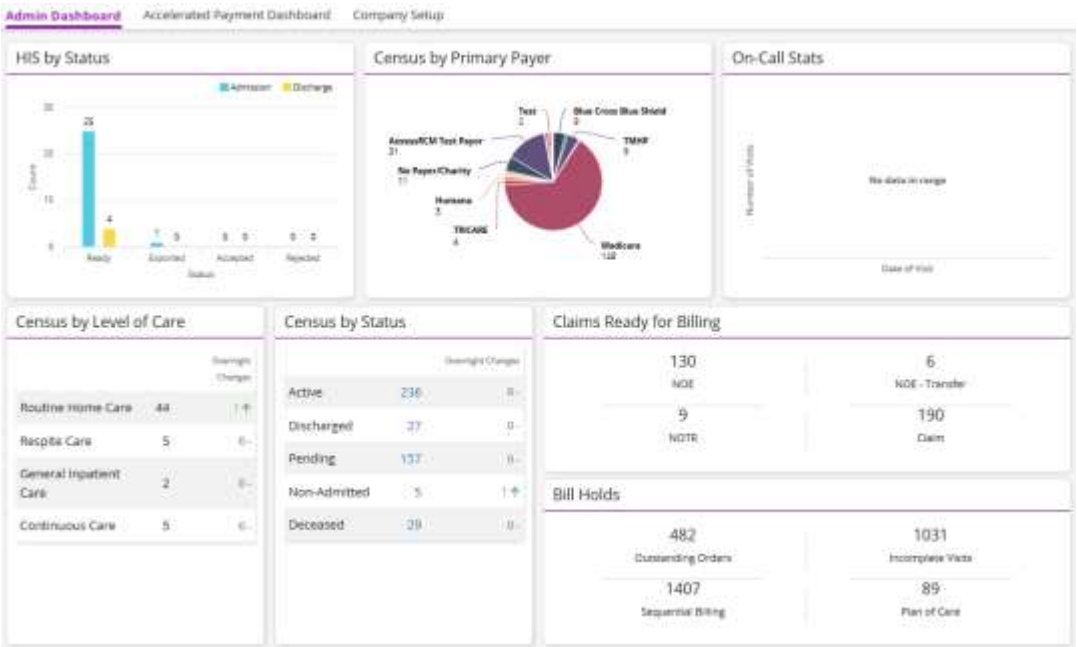


The Administrator Dashboard consists of seven different tiles:



HIS by Status - Bar graph view of HIS differentiated by the number of Admission and Discharge in Ready, Exported, Accepted and Rejected status.

Census by Primary Payer - Pie graph view of how payers are split up between patients.

On-Call Stats - Bar graph view of number of visits that were made per day for the last seven days.

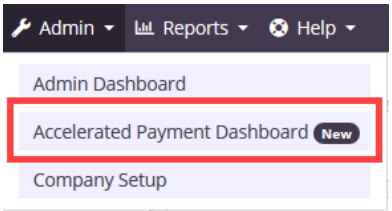
Census by Level of Care - Shows the number of patients by Routine, Continuous, General Inpatient and Respite and the recent changes of each level.

Census by Status - Shows the number of patients by Referrals, Admission, Active, Discharge and Deceased.

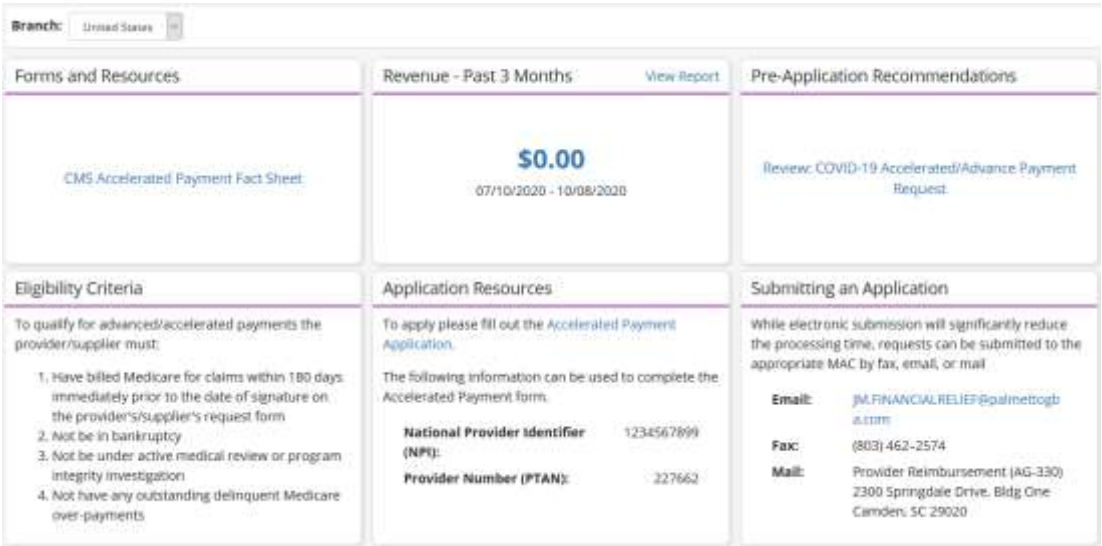
Claims Ready for Billing - Shows the number of claims by NOE, NOE-Transfer, NOTR and Claims that are ready for submission.

Bill Holds - Shows the number of bills being held by Outstanding Orders, Incomplete Visits, Sequential Billing and Plan of Care.

ACCELERATED PAYMENT DASHBOARD



The Accelerated Payment Dashboard in Axxess Hospice provides forms, resources and information to help organizations apply for accelerated payment. To access the Accelerated Payment Dashboard, users must have permission to view company setup information.



The Accelerated Payment Dashboard provides useful information about accelerated payments that are available under the CARES Act. Information on the dashboard is uniquely customized to each organization based on the

assigned Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) and organization-specific data.

On the Accelerated Payment Dashboard, select a branch to apply for accelerated payment. The forms, revenue, and resource sections will automatically update based on the branch's data and Medicare intermediary. The dashboard is broken down into the following sections:

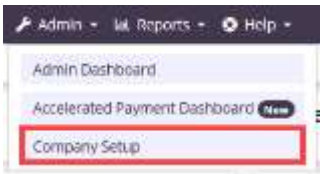
- Forms and Resources - This section provides all forms and resources distributed by CMS related to accelerated payments.
- Revenue - Past 3 Months - This section collects payment postings for the selected location over the past 90 days. This data provides a reference point for deciding how much the organization may want to request in the accelerated payments application.

NOTE: CMS has stated that an organization can request up to 100% of its estimated revenue for the next 90 days. For some organizations, using historical payment information may not be the most accurate way to determine future predicted revenue. This section should only be used as a guideline and is only as accurate as the payment details posted in Axxess Home Health.

- Pre-Application Recommendations - This section provides useful tips and guidance published by the intermediary assigned to the selected location.
- Eligibility Criteria - This section provides all current eligibility guidelines for the provider's eligibility as published by CMS.
- Application Resources - This section provides application forms that correspond to the organization's assigned MAC and includes the organization's National Provider Identifier (NPI) and Provider Number (PTAN), which are required when submitting the application.
- Submitting an Application - This section provides application submission methods accepted by the organization's MAC. Once an application has been completed, users can submit the application using any of the submission methods listed. To submit an application by email, users can click the email address linked in this section to generate an email for application submission.

COMPANY SETUP

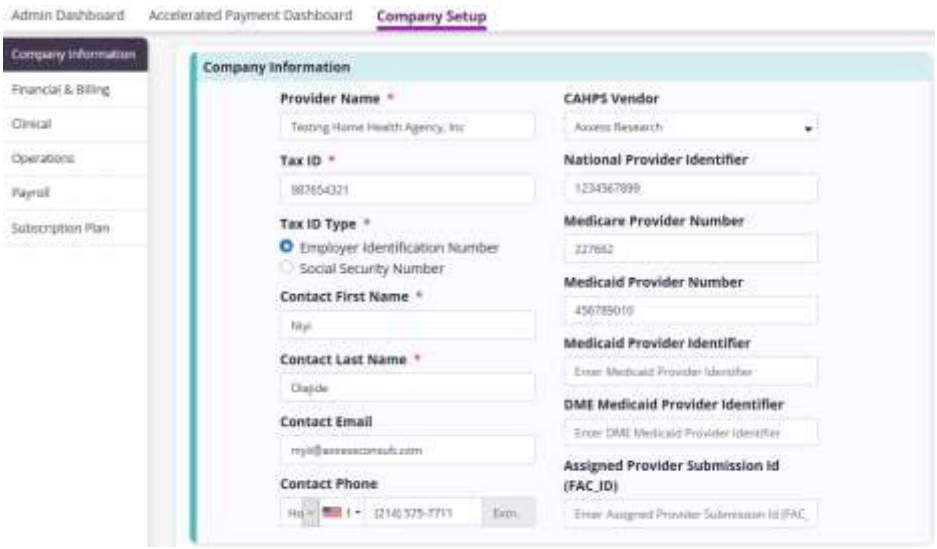
Admin/Company Setup



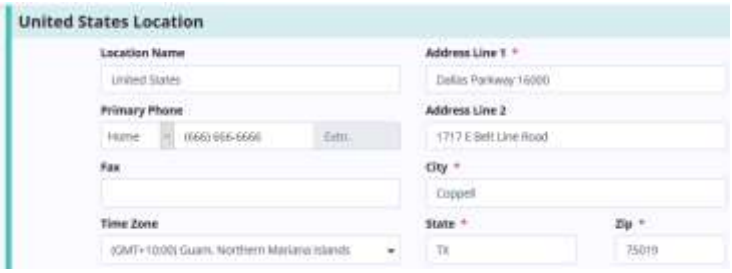
Company Information is split up into six tabs found on the left side of the window:

1. **Company Information** - Where users enter the organization's information, ID's and Provider Numbers (retrieved outside of Axxess).

NOTE: Anything with a red asterisk (*) means the information is required to save.

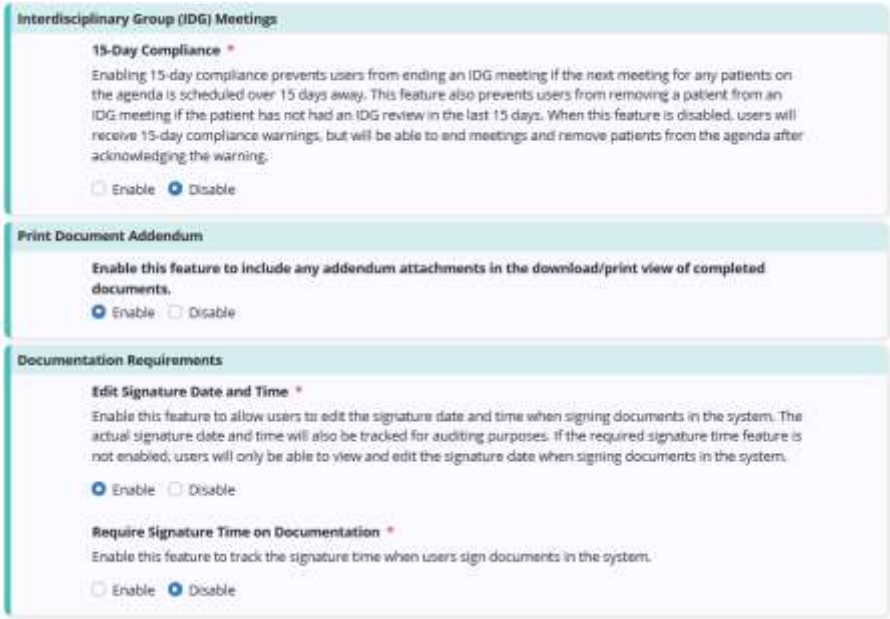


<u>Organization Location</u> - Enter the organization's Name, Phone & Fax number, Address and Time Zone. Additional branch locations can be added below. Select the **Next** button to continue.



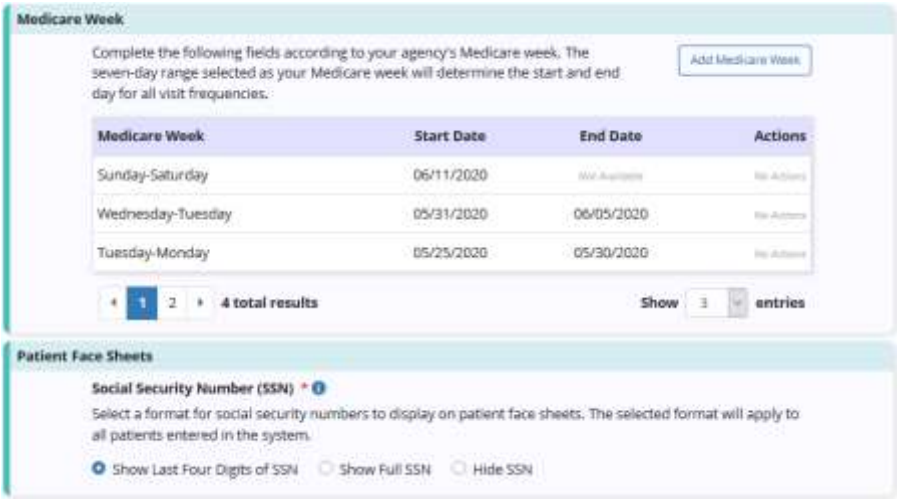
2. **Financial & Billing** - Determine the Date through which books are closed for the organization. Select the **Next** button to continue, **Save** button to keep any changes or **Previous** to see the last page.

3. **Clinical** - Decide to Enable or Disable 15-Day Compliance for IDG (Interdisciplinary Group) Meetings. Decide to Enable or Disable the Print Document Addendum. Decide to Enable or Disable the Edit Signature Date and Time and documentation signature time requirement. Select the **Next** button to continue, **Save** button to keep any changes or **Previous** to see the last page.



4. **Operations** - Choose the seven-day range for the organization's Medicare Week. If no selection is made, the software will default to Sunday - Saturday. An organization's Medicare Week can also be updated to support operational changes that may occur at the

organization. All previous selections and the effective dates can be viewed here. Choose how Social Security Numbers are displayed on patient face sheets.

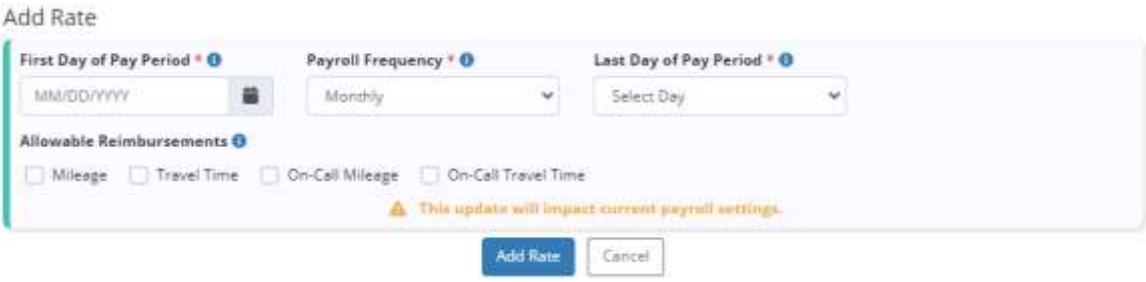


5. **Payroll** - Specify company payroll rates based on individual organization practices to ensure accurate payroll cost reporting for activities performed. The Current Payroll Settings section at the top of the tab displays current rates and settings that have been set for the organization. This information is read-only and updates automatically when the company settings are changed. The following information appears in this section:

Effective Dates	Displays effective dates for the company's current payroll settings.
Frequency	Displays the rate at which payroll is run (weekly, biweekly, monthly or semimonthly).
Last Day of Period	Displays the last day of each payroll period
Allowable Reimbursements	Displays which reimbursements the organization will pay.
Mileage Rate/Effective Dates	If enabled, this section displays the mileage reimbursement rate and effective date of the company's set pay rate.
Travel Rate/Effective Dates	If enabled, this section displays the per-hour travel reimbursement rate and effective date of the company's set pay rate.

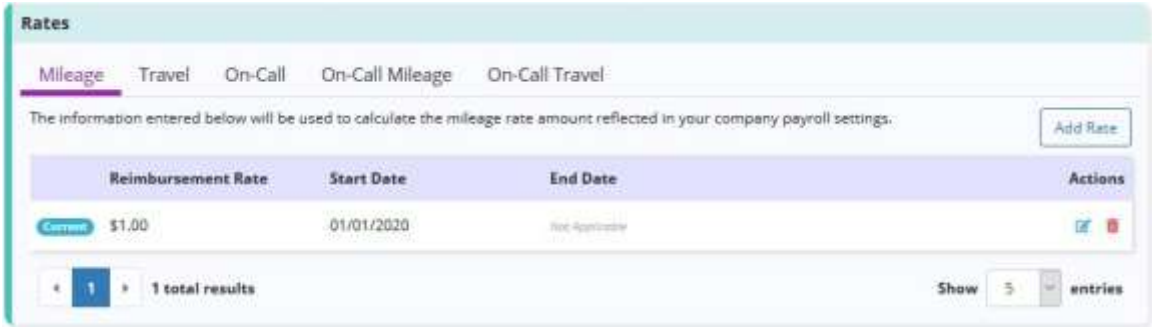
On-Call Mileage Rate/Effective Dates	If enabled, this section displays the mileage reimbursement rate and effective date of the company's set pay rate.
On-Call Travel Rate/Effective Dates	If enabled, this section displays the per-hour travel reimbursement rate for on-call activity and the effective date of the company's set pay rate.

Payroll Policy - Select **Add Rate** to enter new company settings, including First Day of Pay Period**,** Last Day of Pay Period**,** Payroll Frequency and Allowable Reimbursements. Updating the first day of the pay period will automatically update the end date for any of the company's existing settings. Select the **Add Rate** button to complete.



To adjust existing payroll settings, select the icon under Actions and update the settings as needed. Select **Save** to save your changes. To remove existing payroll settings, select the icon.

Rates - Comprised of the **Mileage**, **Travel**, **On-Call**, **On-Call Mileage** and **On-Call Travel** rate tabs. This section enables users to enter customized rates and view historical rates for the company. Functionality works the same in each tab by adding a new rate by selecting the **Add Rate** button. To adjust a rate, select the icon under Actions and to remove a rate, select the icon.



Mileage - Add new mileage reimbursement rate and start date. The start date will automatically update the end date for any of the company's existing settings.

Travel - Add new travel reimbursement rate and start date. The start date will automatically update the end date for any of the company's existing settings.

On-Call - When adding a new rate, select the task, payer, branch, rate and effective date. To create the same rate for multiple tasks, payers, or branches, select the desired options from the respective drop-down menus and select **Add Rate**. A row will be added to the rate table for each task, branch and payer specified.

On-Call Mileage - Add new on-call mileage reimbursement rate and start date. The start date will automatically update the end date for any of the company's existing settings.

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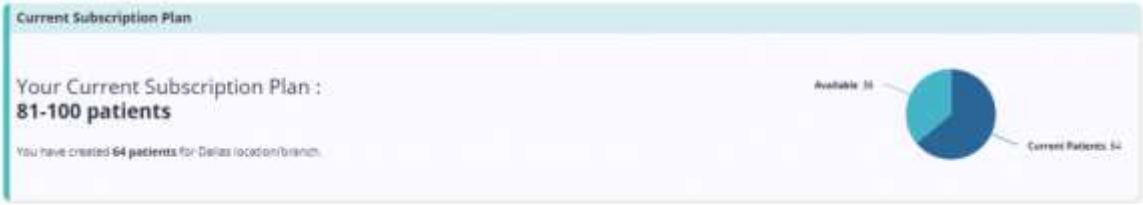
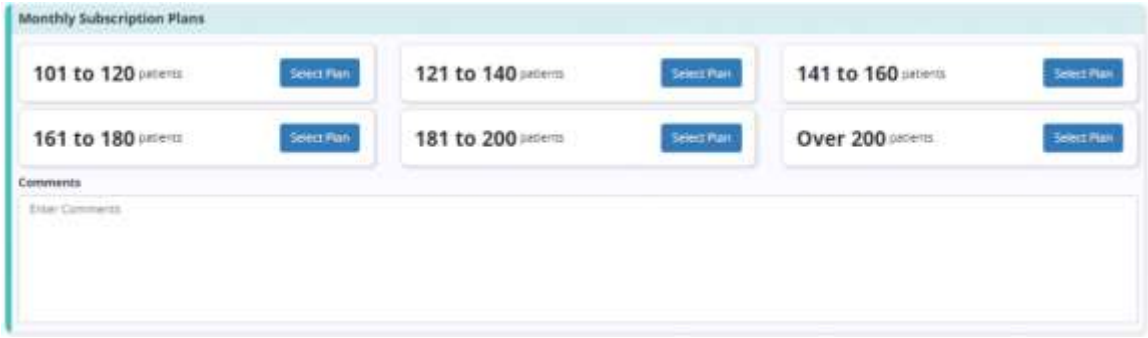
6. **Subscription Plan** - Enables organization leaders to view their subscription plan statuses, request updates and communicate with the Axxess team from within the hospice solution.

The **Current Subscription Plan** section displays your organization's current plan, total number of patients, and how many patients are supported by your current plan.



The **Monthly Subscription Plans** section displays plans that are currently available for your organization. Users can select a new plan and enter any comments in the Comments section. To request a new subscription plan, select **Request** and enter the electronic signature to confirm that the user is authorized to make the request on the organization's behalf.



ADD AND LISTS

The top right-hand corner of Axxess Hospice houses the Lists and Add sections.

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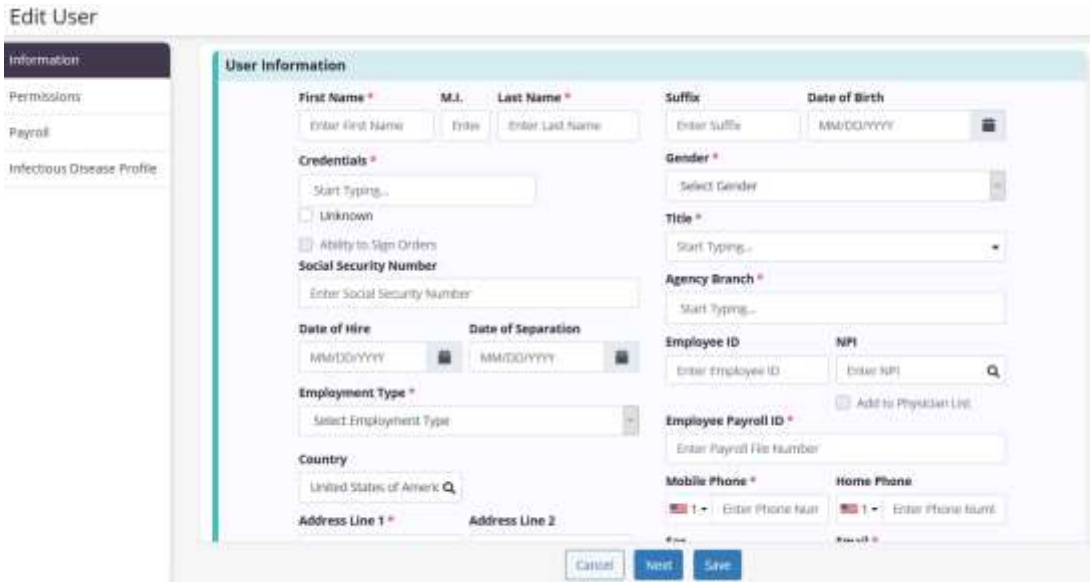
ADDING A NEW USER

Add/User

Information - Enter the user's information. All items with an asterisk are required.



The bottom of the page houses System Roles. This allows organizations to limit the times that users can access the software. For example, if the “Allow Weekend Access” box is not checked and a user attempts to log in on a Saturday, the system will not allow entry. Times can also be adjusted for the earliest time a user can login and/or when they are automatically logged out of Axxess Hospice.

Select the **Save** button to leave the section but keep what has been entered so far. Select the **Next** button to move on to the next new user tab.

Permissions - Permissions are important in the software because they determine what a user can do in the Administration, Clinical, Billing and Reports categories.

To save time, select the check box in the top left corner of each category that will check every single permission box in that section. Selecting the checkbox to the left of each permission group will allow all permissions for that selection. Checking the box at the top of each column will add that permission type for each item in a section. Permissions can be individually selected with the following functions:

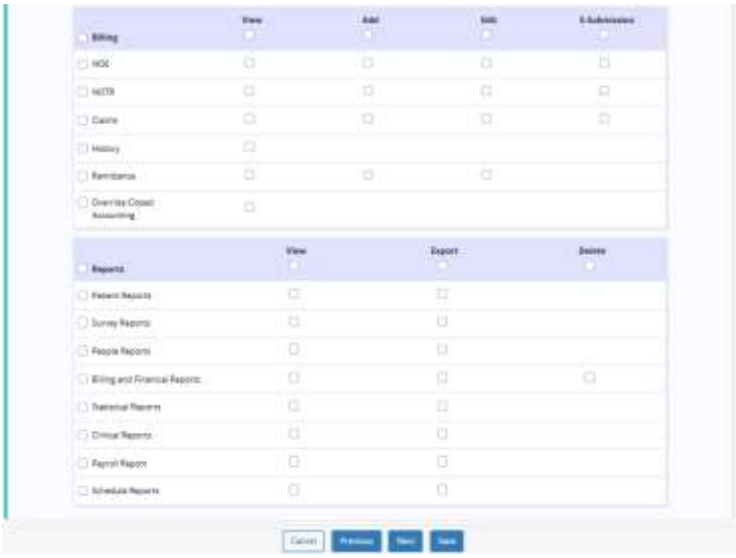
Administration - Users can View, Add, Edit and/or Delete.

Clinical - Users can View, Add, Edit, Delete and/or Reassign.

Billing - Users can View, Add, Edit and/or E-Submission.

Reports - Users can View, Export and/or Delete.

Select the **Save** button to leave the section but keep what has been entered so far. Select the **Next** button to move on to the next new user tab or Previous to see the last screen.



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Effective Dates	Displays effective dates for the user's current payroll settings.
Pay Type	Displays the type of pay the user receives (salary, per hour or per visit).
Pay Rate	Displays the user's base pay rate (based on the user's pay type).
Allowable Reimbursements	Displays which reimbursements the user will receive.
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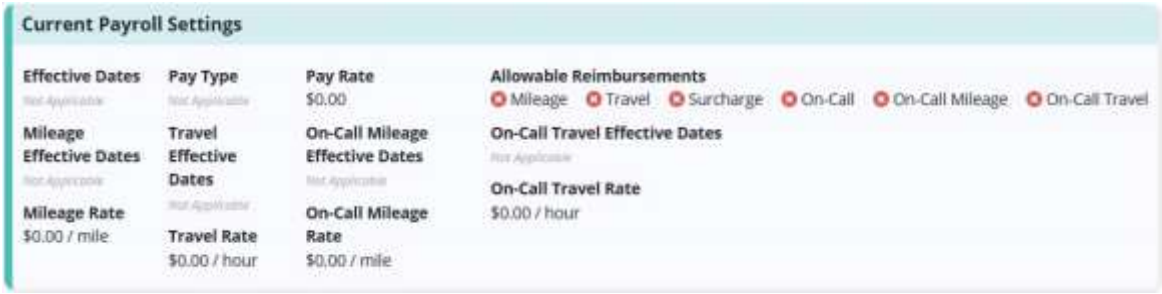

Pay Type - Select **Add Rate** to enter new user settings, including Pay Type, Pay Rate, Allowable Reimbursements and/or Start Date. Updating the user's start date will automatically update the end date for any of the user's existing settings. Select the **Add Rate** button to complete.

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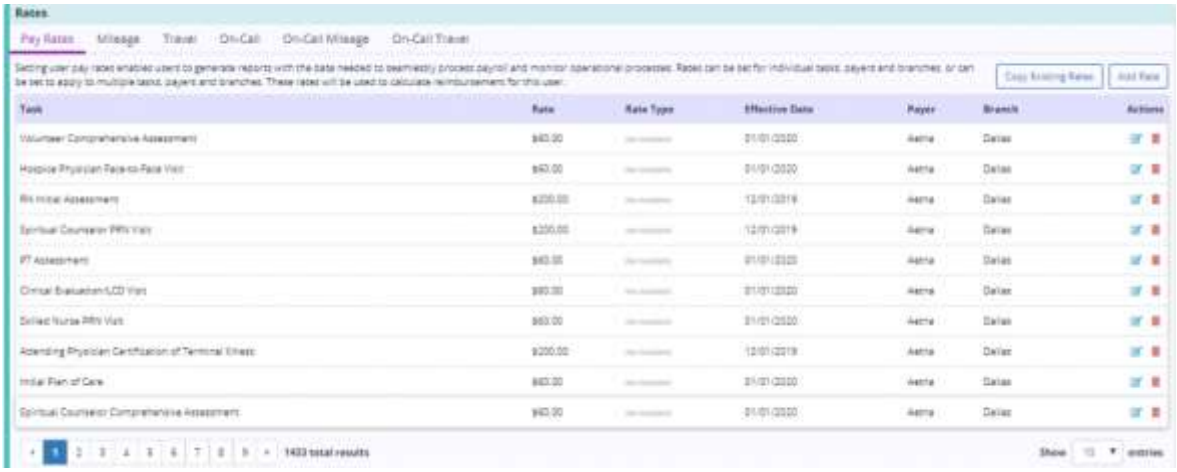
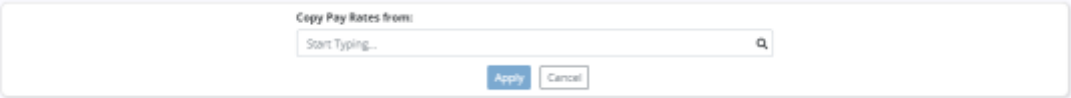


Pay Rates - Pay rates can be added for per hour and per visit employees. To add a new rate, select **Add Rate** and select the task, payer, branch, rate and effective date. To create the same rate for multiple tasks, payers, or branches, select the desired options from the respective drop-down menus and select **Add Rate.** A row will be added to the rate table for each task, branch and payer specified.



To copy rates from an existing user, select **Copy Existing Rates** and select the user whose rates you want to copy. Then select the **Apply** button to save.

Mileage - Add new mileage reimbursement rate and start date. The start date will automatically update the end date for any of the user's existing settings.

Travel - Add new travel reimbursement rate and start date. The start date will automatically update the end date for any of the user's existing settings.

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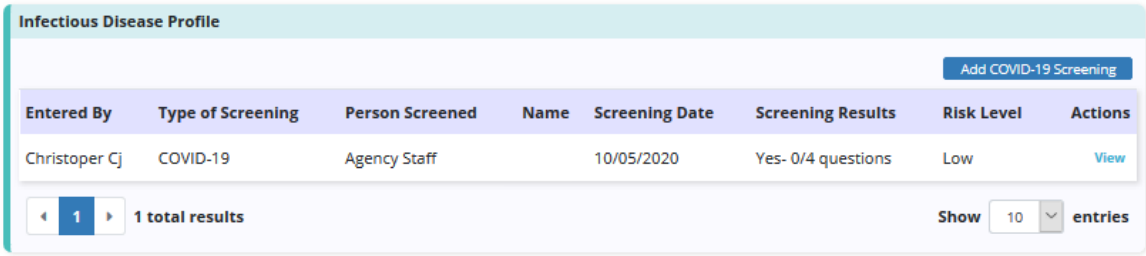
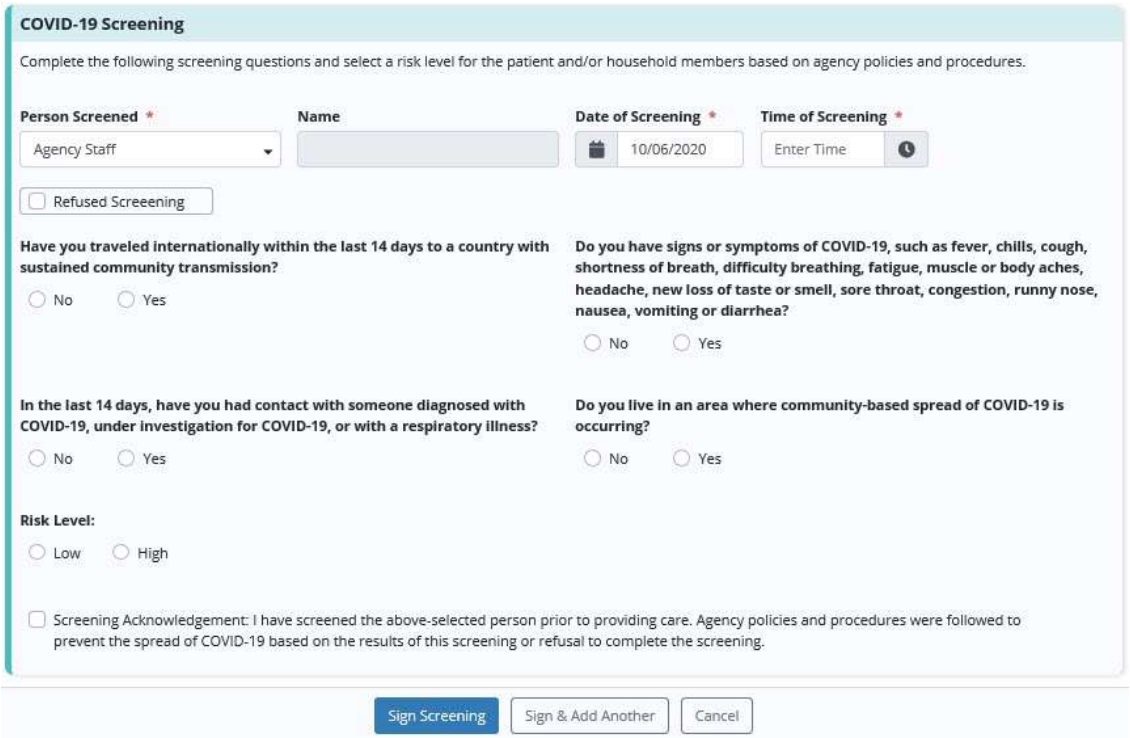
Infectious Disease Profile - This section is where Infectious Disease Screenings are found.

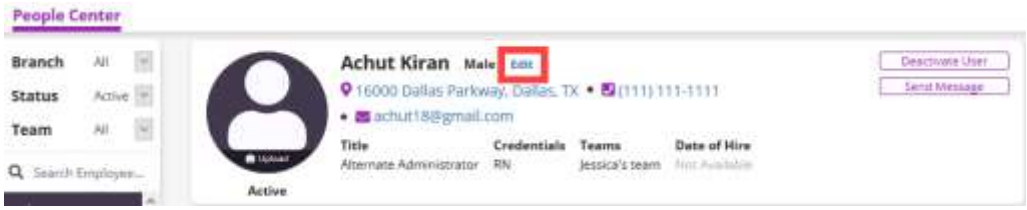


Select the **Add COVID-19 Screening** button to add a screening. Complete the screening questions and select a risk level. Select the **Sign Screening** button once complete or select **Sign & Add Another** button to add additional screenings. There is no limit on how many screenings can be completed for each user to ensure alignment with organization infection control policies and procedures.



EDITING A USER

People/People Center/Edit

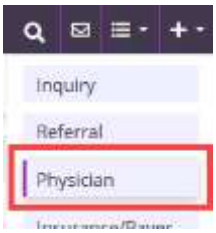


The **People Center** will display a list of users. By default, this will show Active users. Use the filters or the Search feature in the top left to filter for specific employees or scroll down through the list. Selecting the name of the user will show detailed information of that user including their Photo (user can change), Name, Gender, Address, Phone Number, Email Address, Title, Credentials, Team and Date of Hire.

To edit a user, select the **Edit** hyperlink in the top right of the user profile. The same Information, Permissions, Payroll and Screenings tabs while adding a new user will be available to edit. The other buttons include **Send Message**, which is a quick link to send that user a message or **Deactivate User** which will inactivate the user.

ADDING A PHYSICIAN

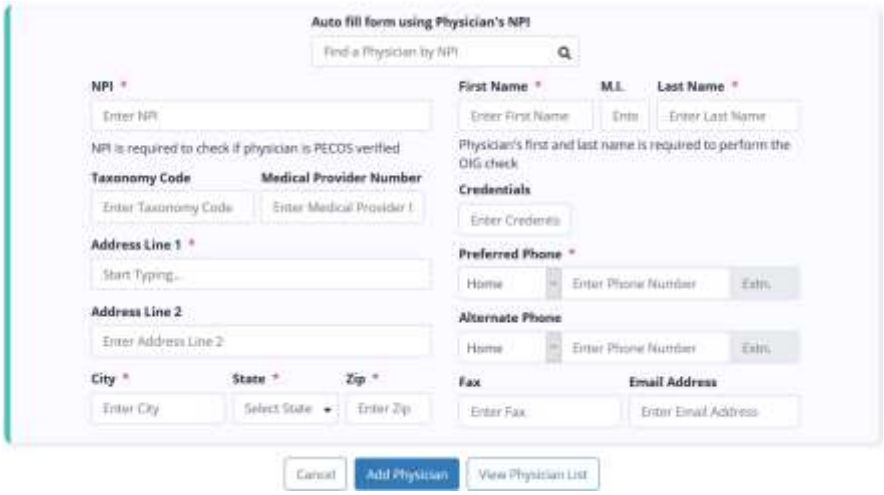
Add/Physician



The quickest way to enter a physician is by entering their "NPI number." As the number is typed, physicians and their corresponding NPI numbers will appear below for selection.

After selecting the physician, the Physician Information and Address will auto-fill based on the information that is in the NPI registry. This can still be edited. Everything with a red asterisk is required.

NOTE: If the NPI number is unknown, use the following website: https://npiregistry.cms.hhs.gov/registry/

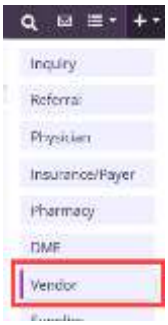


If the physician is already listed in the NPI registry, the system will automatically do a PECOS Verification and OIG check. A green check mark indicates they are PECOS-verified, a red “X” indicates they are not.

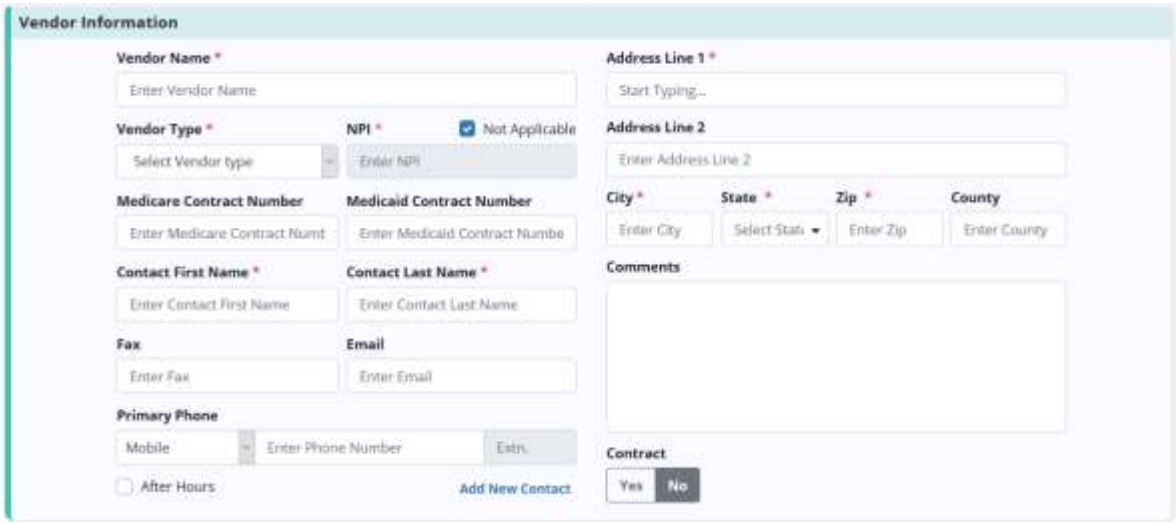
Once completed, select the **Add Physician** button at the bottom. Also select the **View Physician List** button to view all previous entered physicians.

ADDING A NEW VENDOR

Add/Vendor



A vendor profile can be added for any contracted or non-contracted partner for the organization. Adding a vendor has two tabs; **Vendor Details** and **Room & Board**. Enter the Vendor Information and select the appropriate Vendor Type. Anything with a red asterisk (*) means the information is required to save.



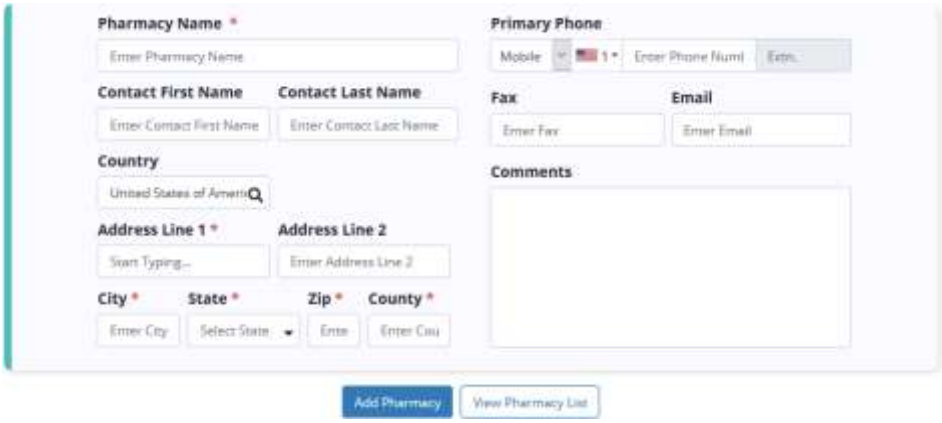
When finished, select the **Save** button at the bottom or select the **Next** button to move on to the Room & Board tab. Resource Utilization Group (RUG) rates can only be added if Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) or Long-Term Nursing Facility (NF) was chosen from the Vendor Type drop-down menu. Select the **Add RUG Rate** button.

Enter the RUG level, rate and effective date, and select the green **Save** hyperlink on the corresponding row. Once all necessary information has been added to the vendor setup, select the **Save** button at the bottom of the screen to return to the Vendors list.

ADDING A NEW PHARMACY

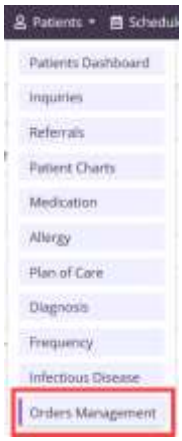
Add/Pharmacy

Enter the Pharmacy Name, Address and all other information available. When finished, select the **Add Pharmacy** button at the bottom. Also select the **View Pharmacy List** button to view all previous entered pharmacies.



ORDERS MANAGEMENT

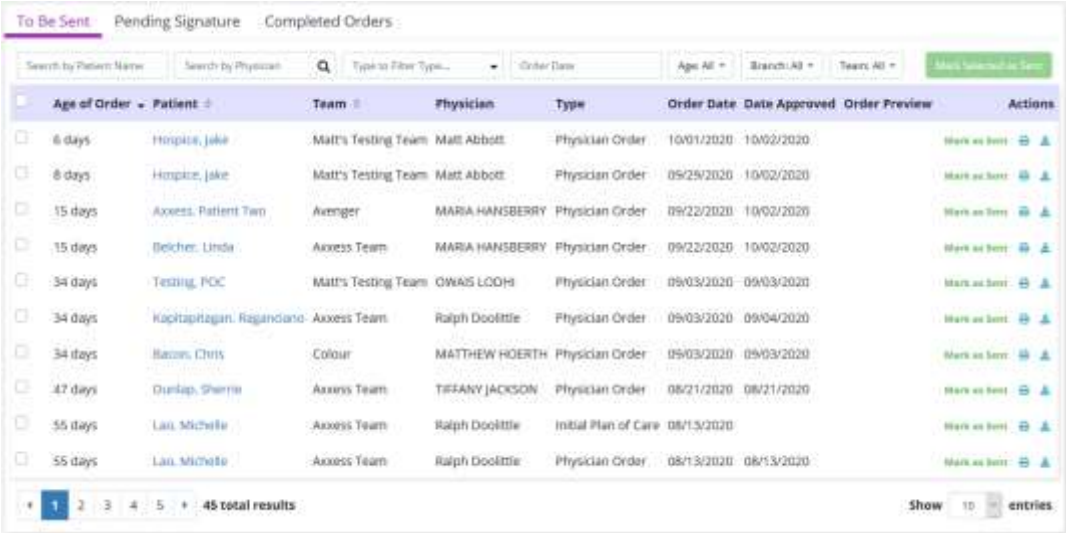
Patients/Orders Management



Use the search bar to find a specific order. Filtering is the same for both pages. Search by Patient Name, Physician, Type, Order Date, Age, Branch or Team.

Orders are split into three tabs:

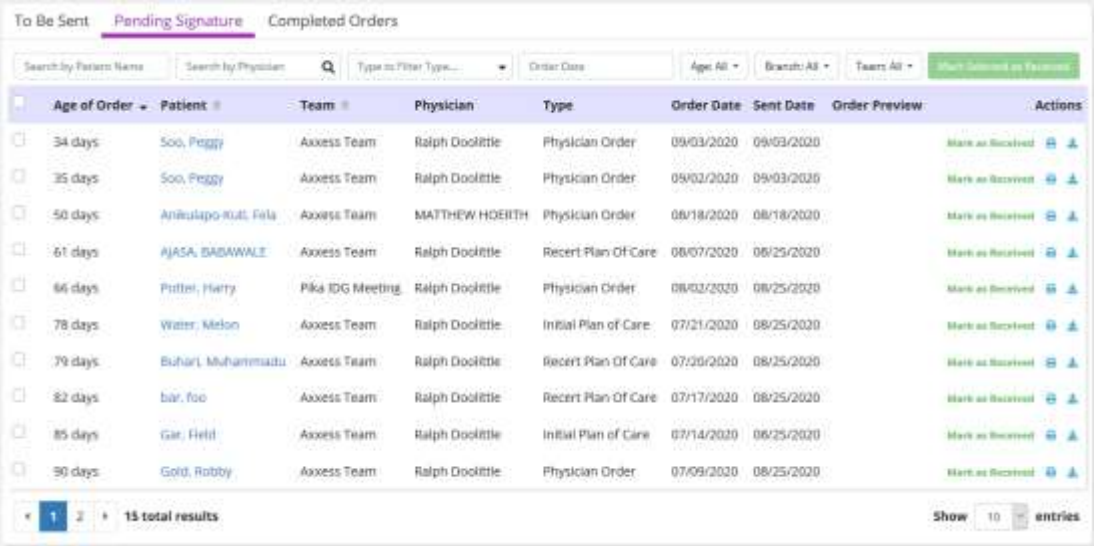
1. **To Be Sent** - This section shows orders ready to be sent for signature. Orders are displayed by Age of Order, Patient, Team, Physician, Type, Order Date, Date Approved and Order Preview.



Select the Patient hyperlink to go straight to the Patient Chart. Print orders individually by selecting the icon under the Action column. Download orders by selecting the icon.

Mark individual orders as sent by selecting the green **Mark as Sent** hyperlink under the actions column or select checkboxes to the left of orders, then select the **Mark Selected as Sent** button at the top right. The number of orders selected will show on the right side of the button. Select the top-left checkbox in the purple header to select all orders.

2. **Pending Signature** - This section shows orders that have been sent for signature and are expected back. Orders are displayed by Age of Order, Patient, Team, Physician, Type, Order Date, Sent Date and Order Preview.

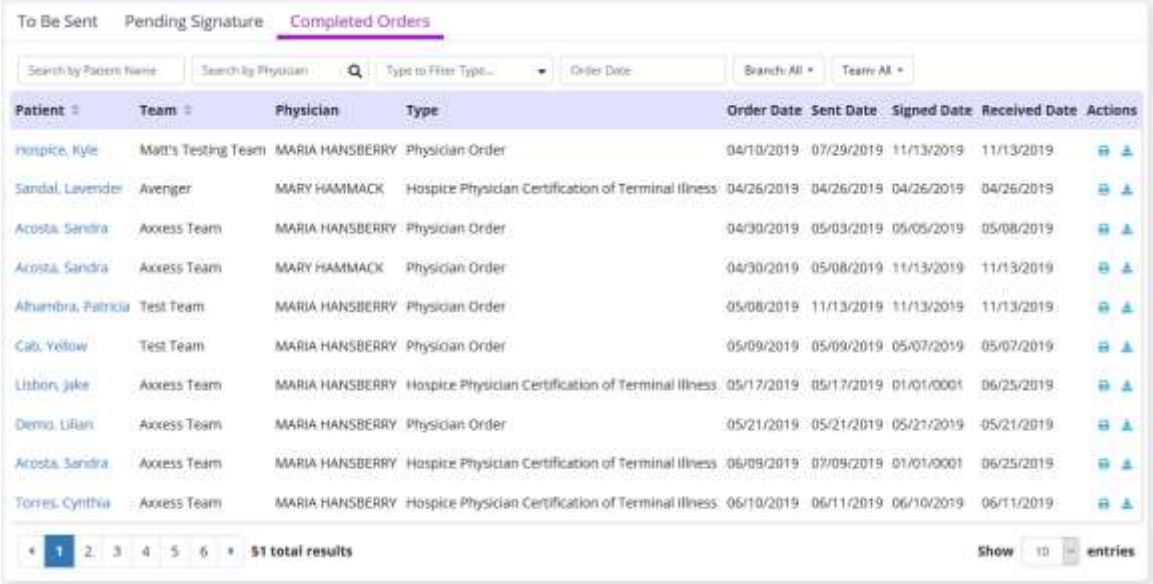


Select the Patient hyperlink to go straight to the Patient Chart. Print orders individually by selecting the icon under the Action column. Download orders by selecting the icon.

Mark individual orders as received by selecting the green **Mark as Received** hyperlink under the Actions column. The Received Date populates with the current date. Enter the Signed Date then select the **Mark** button.

To mark multiple orders, select checkboxes to the left of orders then select the **Mark Selected as Received** button at the top-right. The number of orders selected will show on the right side of the button. Select the top left checkbox in the purple header to select all orders.

3. **Completed Orders** - This section shows orders that are signed and received. Orders are displayed by Patient, Team, Physician, Type, Order Date, Sent Date, Signed Date and Received Date.

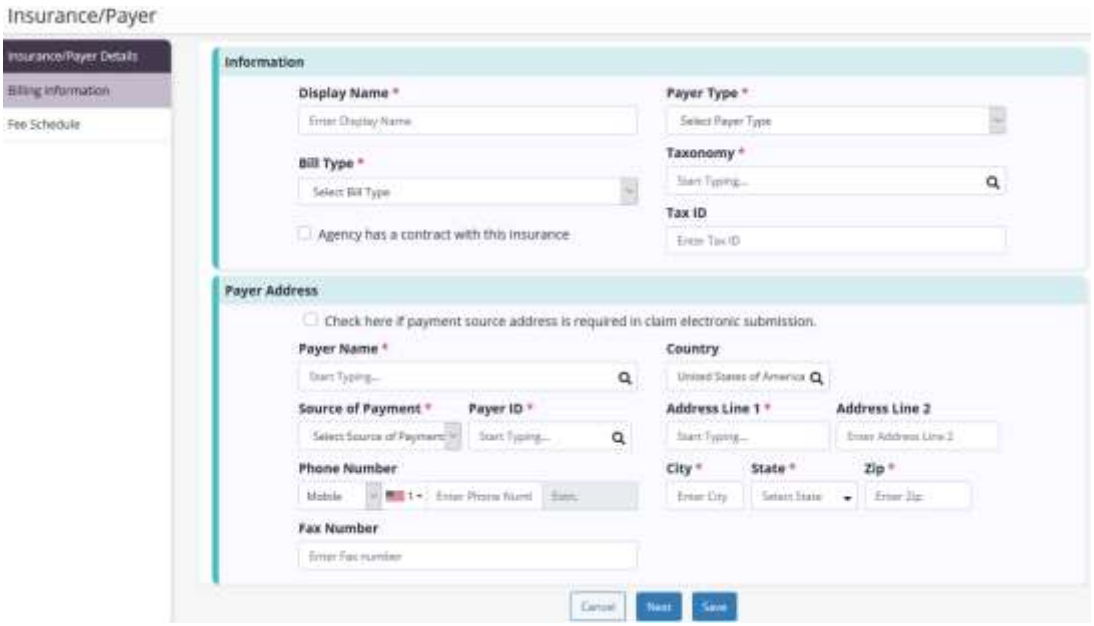


Select the Patient hyperlink to go straight to the Patient Chart. Print orders individually by selecting the icon under the Action column. Download orders by selecting the icon.

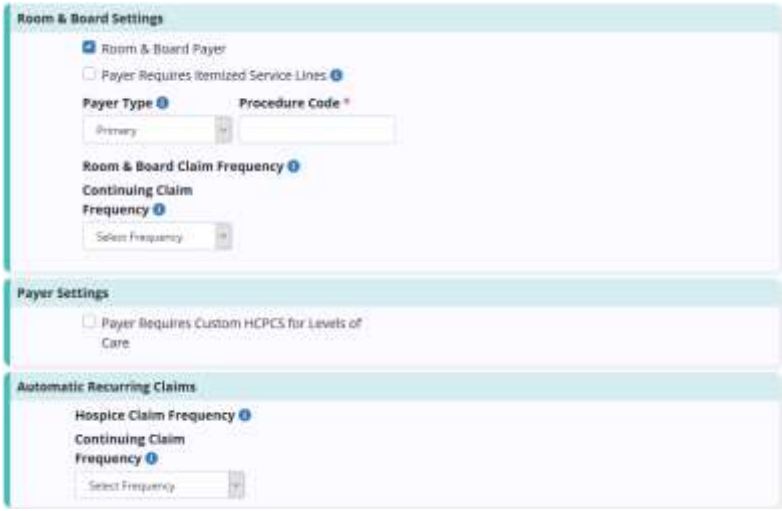
ADDING AN INSURANCE/PAYER

Add/Insurance_Payer

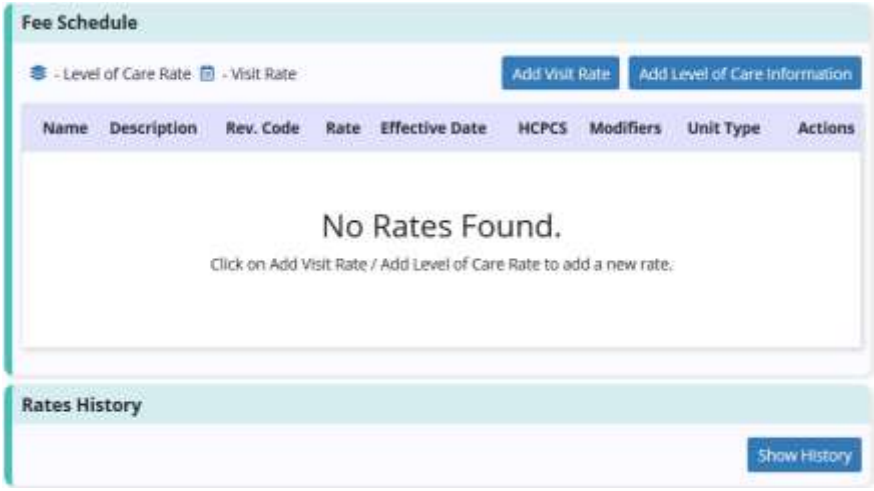
Insurance/Payer - Enter the Display Name, Payer Type, Bill Type, Taxonomy, Payer Name, Address, Source of Payment, Payer ID and other fields below. Select the **Save** button to leave the section but keep what has been entered so far. Select the **Save** button to keep what has been entered or select the **Next** button to move on to the Billing Information tab.



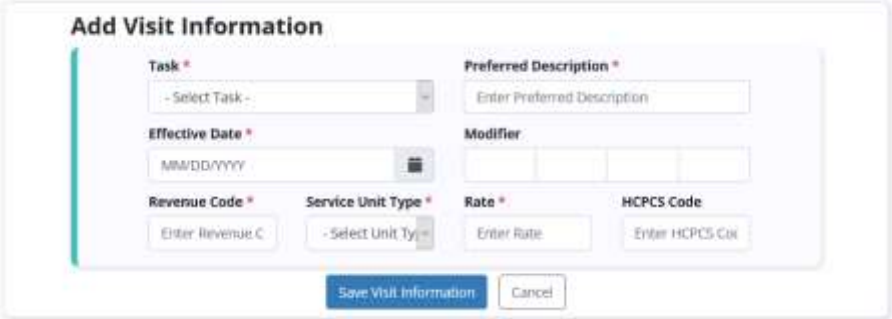
Billing Information - Indicate whether payer uses Room & Board. If so, choose the Payer Type from the drop-down menu and enter the Procedure Code. Then choose the Room & Board frequency and the Last Day of Billing Cycle. Indicate whether Payer Requires Custom HCPCS for Levels of Care. If payer has automatic recurring claims, then choose frequency.



Fee Schedule - The section to be able to add Level of Care and Visit rates while looking at the history of what has been previously added.



Select the **Add Visit Rate** button. Choose the Task, Effective Date, Service Unit Type and Enter Preferred Description, Revenue Code & Rate. Select **Save Visit Information** button when finished.

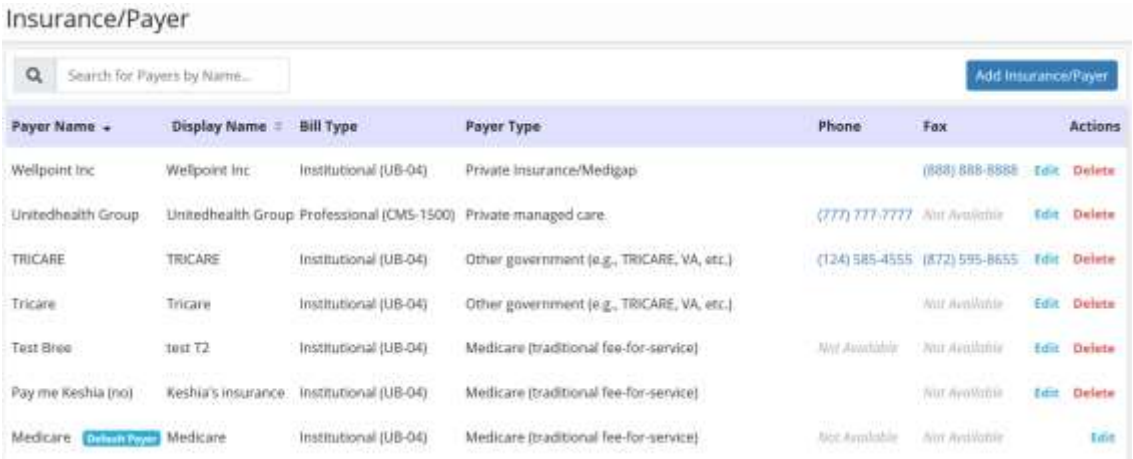


Select Add Level of Care Rate button. Choose Level of Care, Effective Date, Service Unit Type and Enter Preferred Description, Revenue Code & Rate. Select **Save Level of Care Rate** button when finished.

EDITING EXISTING INSURANCE/PAYERS

List/Insurance_Payers

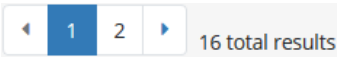
Select the **Edit** hyperlink to the far right of the screen under the Action column. This is also where the **Delete** function is found to remove. To search for a payer, start typing any part of the Payer Name, Display Name, Bill Type, Payer Type, Phone or Fax in the white free text space at the top left of the page.



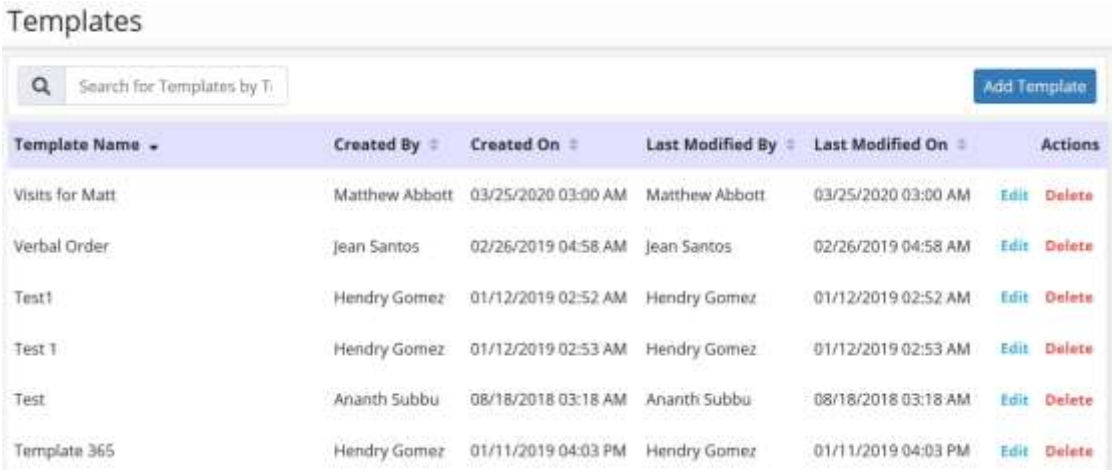
ADDING TEMPLATES

List/Templates

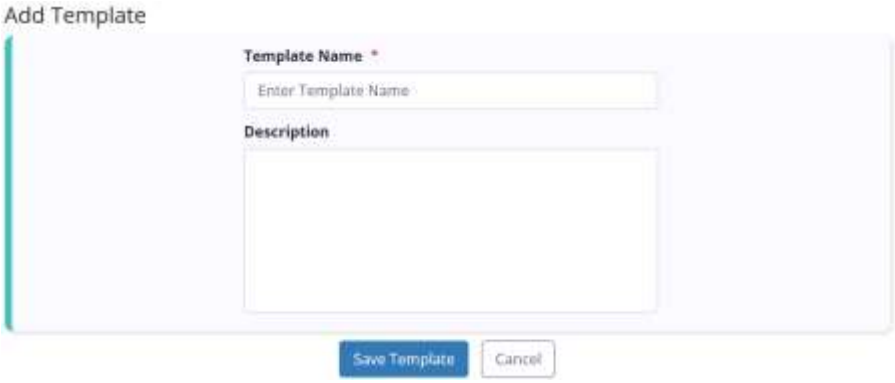
The window below will appear. Search through the list of current templates by starting to type the Template Name in the search bar in the top left. Select the



at the bottom left of the page to navigate if results are more than one page. Select the **Add Template** button to create a new template.



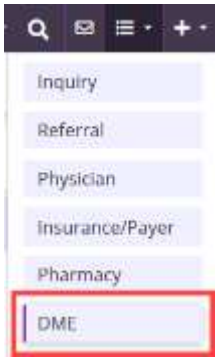
Create a Name for the template. Then write the template inside the Description. Select the **Save Template** button once completed.



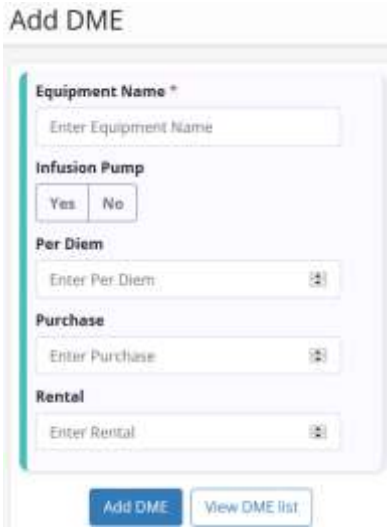
NOTE: Templates can be used to save time for writing orders, goals, care plans, physician statements, narratives and other places inside visits.

ADDING DME

Add/DME



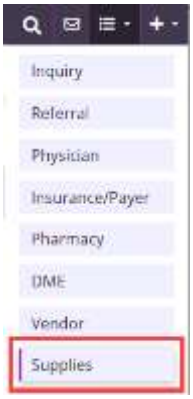
A new window will appear. Enter the Equipment Name and then decide whether the DME (Durable Medical Equipment) is an Infusion Pump. Then enter the price for Per Diem, Purchase and Rental for the DME. Select the **Add DME** button at the bottom when finished.



Select the **View DME list** button to see the current list. Search through the list by typing the Equipment Name in the search bar in the top left. **Edit** or **Delete** by selecting the hyperlinks under the Actions column. Users can also add additional DME by selecting the **Add DME** button in the top right.

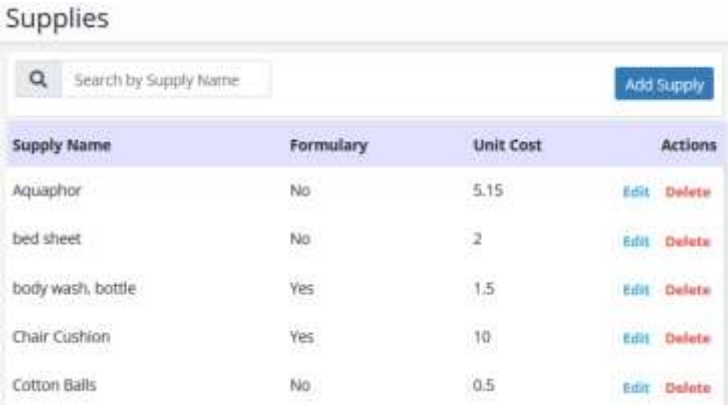
ADDING SUPPLIES

Add/Supplies



A new window will appear. Enter the supply Name, indicate whether the supply is formulary and enter Unit Cost. Select the **Add Supply** button at the bottom when finished.

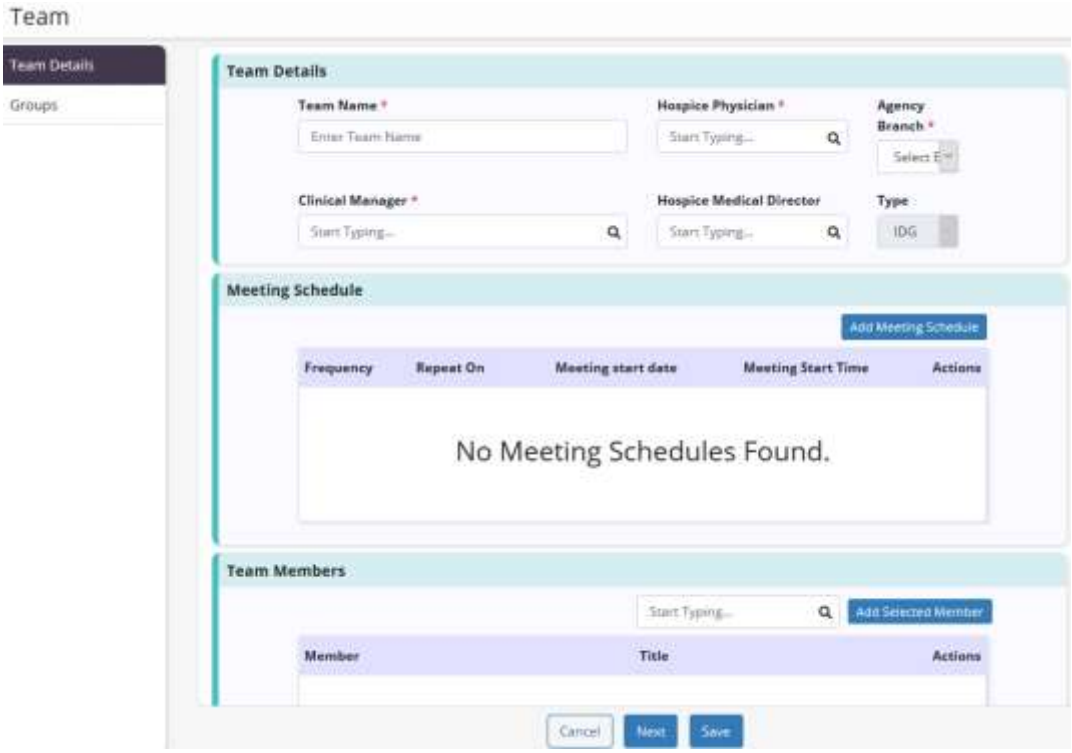
Select the **View Supplies List** button to see the current list. Search through the current list by typing the supply name in the search bar in the top left. **Edit** or **Delete** by selecting the hyperlinks under the Actions column. Users can also add additional supplies by selecting the **Add Supply** button in the top right.



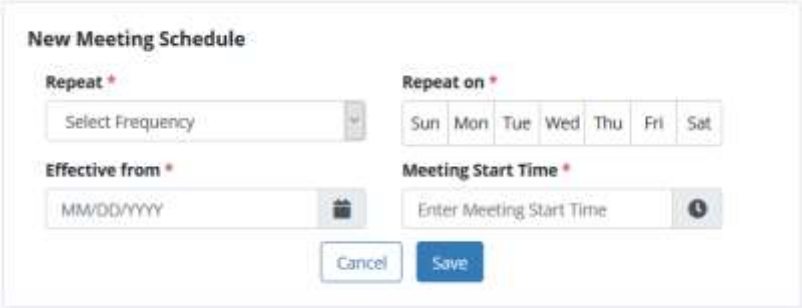
ADD TEAMS

Add/Team

Team Details - Enter Team Details, including a Team Name. Then start typing the name of the Hospice Physician, Clinical Manager, Hospice Medical Director (optional) and choose an Agency Branch. After typing, names will then be available for selection.



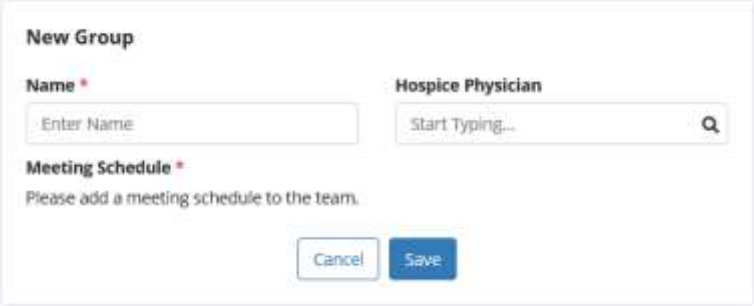
Add a Meeting Schedule by selecting the **Add Meeting Schedule** button. Choose the Frequency, which days to Repeat on, an Effective from date and Meeting Start Time. Select the **Save** button once complete.



Add Team Members by typing the member name and then select the name. Once found, select **Add Selected Member**. Select the **Save** button to leave the section but keep what has been entered so far. Select the **Next** button to move on to the Groups tab.

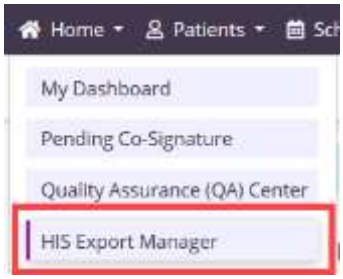
Groups - The next tab on the left in the Add Team section is for Groups. Select the **+Add Group** button in the top right to add a group.

Enter a group Name and add an optional Hospice Physician by typing the name then selecting the physician then selecting the **Save** button. After adding groups go back to the Team Details tab to add a Meeting Schedule. After all desired groups have been added, select the **Save** button.

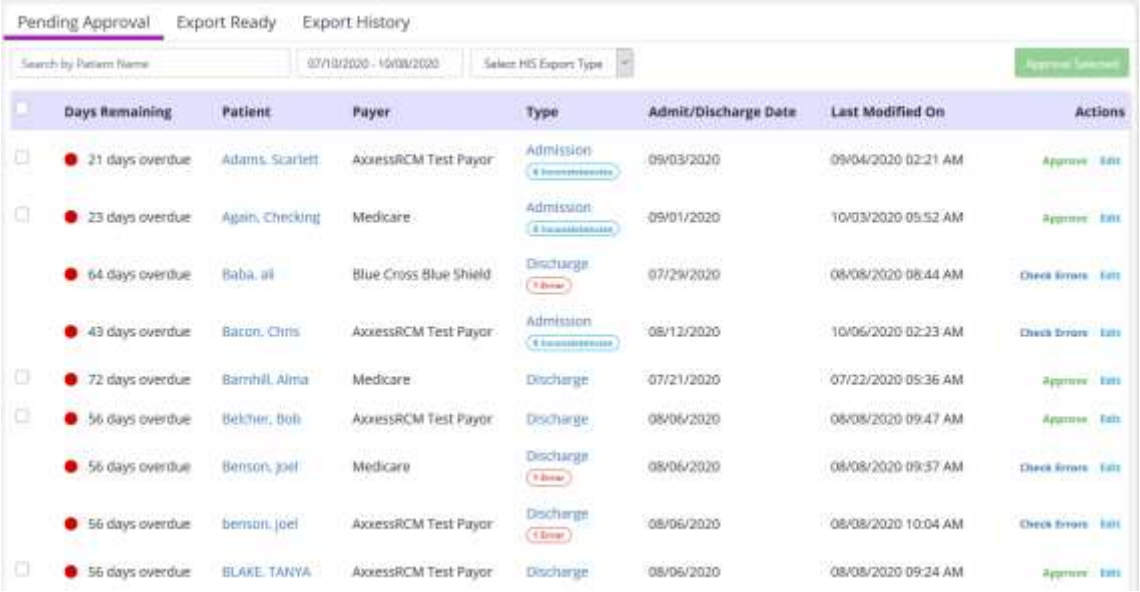


HIS EXPORT

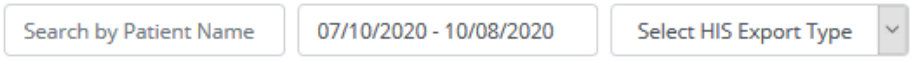
Home/HIS Export Manager



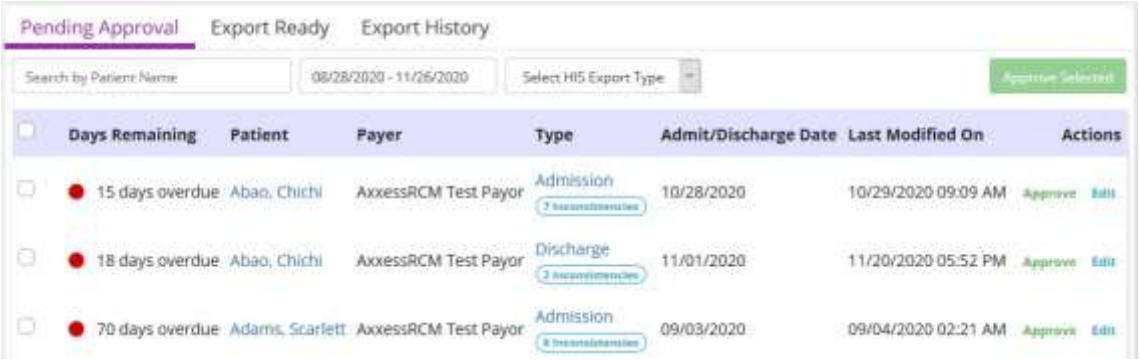
Users can manage the exporting of HIS documents from the **Pending Approval**, **Export Ready** and **Export History** tabs.



In each tab, search for patients by name in the search bar, change the date range of HIS by selecting the date range bar and/or choose the HIS Export Type.



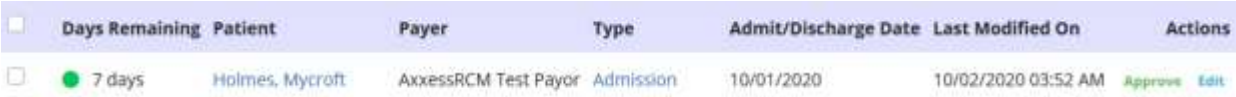
Pending Approval - Where the reviewer will review and make changes to the HIS as needed. Select the **Check Errors** hyperlink to run the HIS scrubber for documents that are pending approval. The reviewer will be able to sign in Z0400 for any changes they make, and be able to approve the HIS and sign in Z0500 that the HIS is completed. After the HIS is approved, it will be moved to the Export Ready tab. Admission HIS will have a countdown for approval of admission date + 14 days, and the Discharge HIS will have a countdown for approval of discharge date + 7 days.



The dots next to each line represent timing of when HIS is due. ● ● ●

- **Green** = More than 5 days remaining
- **Orange** = 5 to 1 days remaining
- **Red** = 0 days remaining or overdue

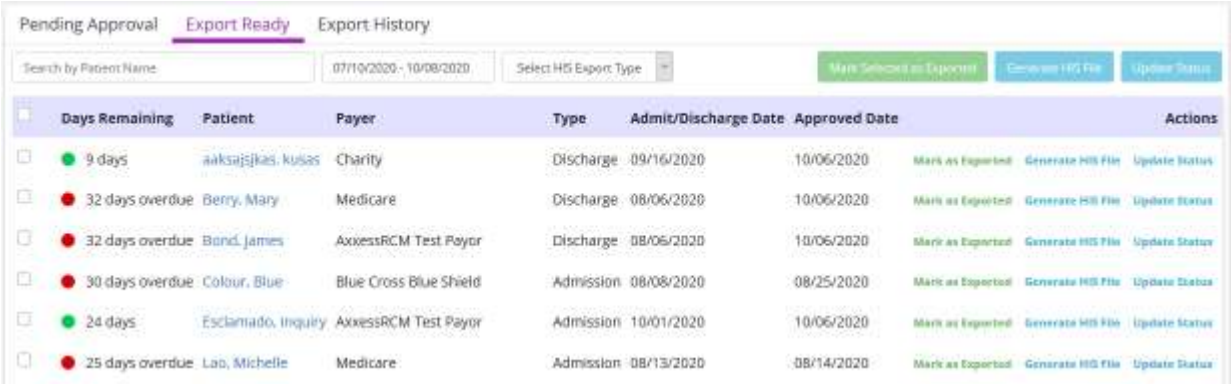
Each line will show the Days Remaining, Patient name (selected will go to patient chart), Payer, Type (selected will go to HIS), Admit/Discharge Date and Last Modified On. The Action column hyperlinks allow users to **Approve** or **Edit** the HIS.



Days Remaining	Patient	Payer	Type	Admit/Discharge Date	Last Modified On	Actions
7 days	Holmes, Mycroft	AxxessRCM Test Payor	Admission	10/01/2020	10/02/2020 03:52 AM	Approve Edit

Approve multiple HIS documents by selecting the check box(es) on the left side of the page and then select the **Approve Selected** button in the top right.

Export Ready - Where all HIS awaiting export are located. The countdown for submission is 30 days after the admission or discharge date. Users can create export files of individual files or perform a bulk submission. Once the files are downloaded into the appropriate format, they are found in Downloaded Files on the user's computer. From there, submit the HIS per organization guidelines and then return to this page to mark HIS as Submitted.



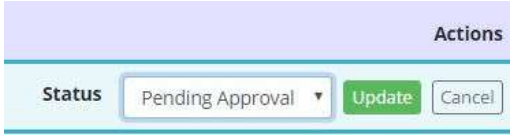
Each line will show the Days Remaining, Patient name (selected will go to patient chart), Payer, Type, Admit/Discharge Date and Approved Date. The Action column hyperlinks allow users to **Mark as Exported** or **Generate HIS File**.

	Days Remaining	Patient	Payer	Type	Admit/Discharge Date	Approved Date	Actions
	32 days overdue	Berry, Mary	Medicare	Discharge	08/06/2020	10/06/2020	Mark as Exported Generate HIS File Update Status

Select the **Update Status** hyperlink and choose to update to the following statuses:

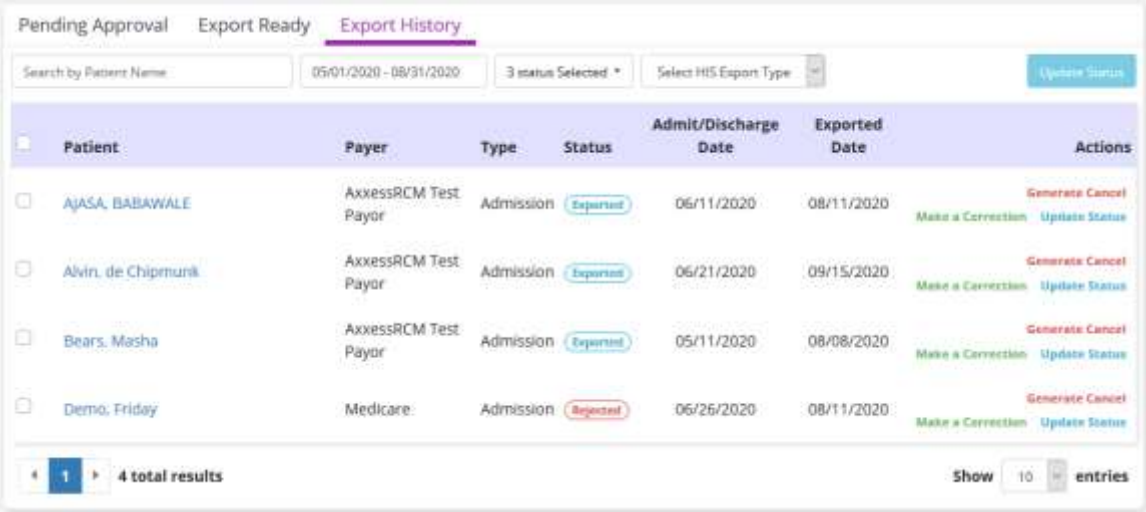
- Pending Approval - Select the move the file to Pending Approval where information in the file can be updated. Once ready, the file can then be approved to Export Ready status.
- Export Ready - Select to move the file to Export Ready where an .xml file can be generated for submission to CMS. Once ready, it can be marked as Exported.
- Exported - Select to move the file to Export History in Exported status to indicate that the file has been submitted to CMS.
- Accepted - Select to move the file to Export History in Accepted status to indicate the file has been accepted by CMS.
- Rejected - Select to move the file to Export History in Rejected status to indicate that the file has been rejected by CMS.

Once a status is selected, select the green **Update** button. Confirm the action by selecting Change Status in the confirmation pop-up. Select Cancel if selected by mistake.



Mark multiple HIS documents as exported, generate multiple HIS files or their statuses by selecting the check box(es) on the left side of the page and then select the **Mark Selected as Exported**, **Generate HIS File** or **Update Status** button in the top right.

Export History - Once the organization receives the file indicating if it was approved or rejected, users can update the status by selecting the **Update Status** hyperlink in the Actions column or by checking the box(es) on the left side of multiple rows and selecting the **Update Status** button to update statuses in bulk. Users can also create correction or cancellation files by selecting **Make a Correction** and **Generate Cancel** hyperlinks in the Actions column.



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