

MedicsPremier™ for Behavioral Health:

Specialty-Specific, Comprehensive Practice Management for your BH Setting

- ICD-10 UB-04 and / or HCFA billing • inpatient or outpatient facilities
- psychiatrist and / or therapist-driven organizations • intuitive bed management • MPI • specialty-specific reports

MedicsPremier for BH handles these types of specialty-specific requirements and so much more for BH practices and facilities of every type.

Whether your BH setting requires multiple tax IDs or have enterprise needs such as **Master Patient Index (MPI)**, or are managing one single location or multiple locations and any number of physicians, clinicians and therapists, MedicsPremier for BH can provide the automated functionality needed for maximizing revenue and increasing operational efficiency.

BH practices benefit from the system's built-in **WindowOne™** architecture which makes it possible for users to view virtually any needed piece of information from any MedicsPremier window, eliminating the need to "hunt and peck" throughout the system to find it.



With dramatically reduced clicking and searching time, and with the next task needed typically being no more than one click away, the practice will realize an almost immediate "day one" advantage through WindowOne's functionality in MedicsPremier for BH.

A powerful **demographics database** is created with the system having a number of built-in safety checks (1) For identifying possible duplicates *as they are entered*. (2) For ensuring the exact person being searched is **correctly identified**. (3) with **role-based security** based on login giving users the ability to access / edit only the information to which they have been given access by the Administrator.

It all starts with Scheduling

"Scheduler" is a misnomer when referring to the appointment scheduler in MedicsPremier since it really is a powerful management, financial and workflow tool for any BH practice.

- Schedule physicians, psychologists, clinicians, and therapists with **user-defined appointment types and reasons**
- Easily schedule groups for therapy sessions
- Display appointments in a variety of **user-defined, color coded views**



- **Messages / alerts** relative to the appointment and / or person can be displayed
- **Authorizations and eligibility** for hundreds of commercial payers as well as Medicare and Medicaid can be **batch-processed** through the scheduler. Appointments requiring attention are clearly "red flagged" displaying corrective actions needed prior to practice or patient prior to the appointment

- **Co-payments and balances** due by single or multiple guarantors are viewable through the scheduler
- The scheduler can manage **workflow** throughout the facility helping to **eliminate bottlenecks while maximizing productivity**
- Alerts are issued on **missed appointments**
- Access a library of **user-defined scheduler-related reports** can be compiled on an as-needed basis, or be set to automatically compile multiple times daily or on pre-determined days / times
- The scheduler can produce its own **appointment reminders and recalls**, and / or be integrated with **automated communication systems** which can be used for a number of other reasons such as information about the practice, inclement weather alerts, new medications available for specific patient groups, etc.

Using the MedicsPremier scheduler to its fullest potential will streamline workflow and protect revenue!



MedicsPremier EDI for BH: Also Protecting Revenue by Getting Paid Every Dollar for Every Service or Encounter!

With a **99% success rate on first-time claims** as reported by Emdeon™ for claims submitted through systems from ADS, the **ICD-10 compliant** MedicsPremier for BH helps ensure maximized reimbursements on submitted claims.

But an extraordinary success rate on claims is only one way MedicsPremier for BH helps capture revenue. There's more:

- Both **UB-04 and HCFA** EDI / billing for inpatient and outpatient facilities
- EDI can be processed for **additional medical specialties** for practices / facilities requiring that capability. Other specialties might include **internal medicine, neurology, and pain management**.
- Includes built-in **census reporting and billing**
- **Automatic billing at time of discharge** for inpatient facilities
- ICD-10: The system contains the built-in **Medics ICD-10 Code Converter** for easy conversion of BH ICD-9 codes to the correct ICD-10 codes. ICD-9 coding will continue to be available in tandem with ICD-10 for reference, and for any payers who might still require ICD-9 codes even after the ICD-10 deadline date.
- **Authorization tracking** and inbound / outbound **referral tracking**
- **Eligibility verification** typically takes a few seconds to perform, ensuring people with appointments are pre-authorized. Any payer issues / pre-certifications required are displayed which can be relayed to patients for reconciliation prior to their appointments.
- Tracks **numbers of allowable visits** to help ensure authorizations are obtained when needed
- **Payroll reporting** for 1099 employees



- Displays **co-payments** and **balances due** in advance through the Scheduler , and on arrival.
- Invoke a variety of **dashboards** displaying meaningful representations of **EDI, financial and management data and analytics**.
- **The no-cost Vision™ Claim Tracking capability** through Emdeon clearly displays the practice's pending claims as they appear in the payers' queues along with their status, all in real time. Easily track progress on claims and use as a **"payment anticipation" tool** for accurate timing on when reimbursements can actually be expected.
- **Medics Claim Denial Manager™**: Our built-in Medics Claim Denial Manager is a powerful tool that displays denied claims in real time along with details as to the reason(s) for being denied. In one single window view, the user can make the needed corrections and resubmit, **turning denied claims into revenue as quickly as possible**.

- Automated **cascade billing** will submit claims to subsequent payers in their listed order on the person's MedicsPremier record as reimbursements are received from the current payer, and will do so until the balance becomes the guarantor's responsibility.
- Use the system's built-in **statement generator** or download statement data to Expressbill™ for **effortless, cost-effective offsite statement production and fulfillment**. Either way, MedicsPremier tracks statement history.



- Expressbill can also generate secure, **interactive e-statements** to the person's preferred email address. e-statements also contain a **"Pay Now"** button for secure, online payments.

- Accurate, **automated reconciliation** (payment posting) of payers' EOBs for payers and guarantor amounts.
- Focus on what should be paid now with intelligent and productive **A/R and collections management** for payers and patients. Use a comprehensive set of tools and collection agency-level capabilities to help keep receivables and days outstanding to a minimum.

Information, Analytics and Audit Trail: MedicsPremier for BH Reports to You!

Managing a BH practice calls for a system that can produce the operational and financial the data needed for doing exactly that: managing. MedicsPremier for BH does, and in a variety of **user-defined ways** that your practice will find **interesting, informative, and enlightening**.

User definition includes columns, sorts, includes / excludes, color coding, and the ability to save reports with the parameters for that user, and to schedule reports to compile automatically as scheduled by the user.

But the system goes way beyond that in its ability to invoke a variety of **dashboards** displaying meaningful representations of **EDI, financial, and operational data and analytics**.

Inbound / outbound **referral tracking** is reported in MedicsPremier for BH allowing the practice to continually monitor its incoming referral sources, and outgoing referrals for any additional, specialized treatment or consultation that may be needed.

System reports are compiled on-screen almost instantaneously regardless of the parameters needed in any one report, and irrespective of the number of people in the database. Virtually all system reports can be exported to **Excel™** giving them added functionality.

MedicsPremier does not require any specific daily, weekly, monthly, or yearly closing reports. And since it operates in **real time**, data entered or edited by users across the entire system / enterprise becomes immediately available to all other users without having to perform a system close.



This type of real time architecture helps ensure that **all users are viewing the most up-to-the-minute data in the system** to which they have authorized access based on their login.

Audit Trail: The system's built-in Audit Trail continually operates in the background keeping track of system use by all users based on their login, and can instantly report to the Administrator and / or any other authorized staff as to user activity in the system.

View changes made on appointments, payment postings, edits, and more with the Audit Trail.

With its ability to produce meaningful data and security, MedicsPremier for BH provides for and supports the practice in:

- Identifying, maintaining and improving strengths
- Addressing and improving any weaknesses
- Operating optimally as the business it is.

Medics BedManager™ is a powerful, intuitive system built into MedicsPremier for inpatient facilities requiring bed management. [Click here](#) for an overview on Medics BedManager's features and details.

"Apps" which are designed to increase efficiency even further are also available for use with MedicsPremier for BH :

- **Individuals** for appointment reminders and for a variety of communications to people or to groups which can include new information on the practice, inclement weather notices, information on new medications, and more. These can be issued through automated phone calls / emails / texts.
- **MedicsScan™** for digitally attaching documents, insurance cards or drivers' licenses, images, etc. directly to the person's profile in MedicsPremier for quick retrieval and printing if needed.
- **Medics OnCall™** for smartphone connectivity to MedicsPremier for viewing demographics, viewing / creating / rescheduling appointments, posting procedures and diagnoses, and more.
- **TransFirst™** for integrated payments with credit and debit cards, checks and automated bank transfers.

MedicsPremier for BH is a time-tested, proven, and feature-rich system for comprehensive BH practice management. It is a system that will empower your BH practice to obtain every dollar for every encounter or service provided.



Also available is **MedicsDocAssistant™ EHR for BH**...a highly specialty-specific system for tracking patients' clinical and medical information, and with features such as:

- Electronic intake and phone screening forms
- Drug screening management
- Mental status exams
- Clinician-specific workflows, and so much more.

MedicsDocAssistant V.7.0 is certified as a complete EHR for Stage 2 MU.

The systems operate as a single, unified solution for any BH practice, or are available separately as needed and can be implemented in Cloud / ASP or customer hosted formats.

ADS has an extraordinary history of stability and reliability in the industry, automating medical practices since 1977 under the same company name.

ADS provides timely Implementation, comprehensive system Training, and excellent ongoing Support with Updates. ADS programmers have performed hundreds and hundreds of data conversions over the years, and have perfected interfaces with numerous other systems, hospitals, labs, PACS, and more.



Contact us to see why thousands of providers rely on systems from ADS, and how we can provide time-tested, proven automation solutions to your BH practice!

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