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V.12 - is Available

MediSoft version 12 has been released. If you have not upgraded for NPI, this is the version you need.

MediNotes e integrates with MediSoft

MediNotes and MediSoft worked together on building a better bridge between their products.

MediSoft Training at your office or via the Internet

See page 2 for details

Great Add-ons to MediSoft.

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Medisoft Version 12 is Here

Medisoft version 12 is now available.

Medisoft Version 12 is more than just a billing system—Medisoft 12 is power! Some of the features in this latest release include the ability to track missed co-pays, generate audits by chart number, global security and increased reporting ability by patient insurance, diagnosis or procedure.

Vista Ready?

Medisoft Version 12, as well as earlier versions, do not currently function with the Microsoft Windows Vista operating system.

The following is a list of the new features in Version 12:

Version 12 Features

- Missed co-pay tracking
- Aging view in transaction entry
- Audit generator with chart number filtering
- Export reports to Excel
- Standard Patient Report by Diagnosis; Insurance; Procedure
- Standard Integrated Word Processor (Final Draft)
- Enhanced integration with MediNotes e (see below)
- Hide inactive patients, insurance, providers, diagnosis, procedures



PC requirements to run MediSoft version 12:

MediSoft really needs a Pentium 4 2.8Ghz or a Dual-Core 1.8Ghz processor or greater with 512MB to 1GB of RAM.

Server requirements:

Intel Xeon or Dual-Core Xeon CPU with 1GB to 2GB RAM.

MediNotes e has a seamless integration with MediSoft



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Version 12 now has an enhanced interface/bridge between MediSoft and MediNotes e. This bridge, called **Communication Manger**, exports patient demographics, appointments, and referring providers directly from MediSoft to MediNotes e as well as imports in the charges from your progress note directly into MediSoft.

This link between MediSoft and MediNotes e EMR provides an end to end solution tying together the entire physician office from



scheduling to exams and treatment to billing. This latest bridge is a major improvement over the older Med Connect.

With Communication Manger, you can:

- Avoid duplicate data entry
- Maintain timely information
- Avoid errors in data entry
- Ensure compatibility

Call Sales today to find out more about integrating MediSoft to your EMR. 1.800.532.3543

Electronic Claims - Alerts

Download issues

If you've been having difficulties downloading your ERA files and/or reports through your direct module, version 12 has updates to all direct modules. Version 11 is still being worked on. Please check the Solution Center for updates and release news. <http://supportkb.mecsnets.com>

NPI Crosswalk Errors

Please note that this message is informational to alert you to notify the payer of your NPI number. If you see this message on your EDI reports, please contact the payer to provide your NPI or visit:

<https://NPPES.cms.hhs.gov/NPPES/>

Stratus Clearinghouse

Stratus Users, please be aware that in order to send your NPI on your electronic claims, **you must get off the Stratus platform today**. The sooner you start the process the sooner you can send your NPI. Your sales rep has details on the clearinghouses available for you to use at: **800.532.3543**

GPNT / THIN

THIN is now Availity – You may have seen the messages to switch to Availity and the module will *soon* be available to you. If you're currently sending through THIN, please check our website for updates on the release date or contact your sales rep at: **Sales@mecsnets.com**

Electronic Statements - BillFlash

How Does BillFlash Work? Simply

You upload your statement file to BillFlash through your internet browser 24x7.

You're done in 5 minutes!

BillFlash produces your statements at one of their regionally located processing centers.

BillFlash mails your statements through the US Postal Service by the next business day.

Patients receive timely, high quality statements in their mailboxes.

Rest assured that your statements will be produced and delivered:
Easily, Accurately, Securely, Cost-Effectively, On-time, Every time.

The BillFlash Bottom Line

- **Billers save time & money by eliminating paper handling**
- **Patients receive timely, accurate, and high quality printed statements**

To learn more about the benefits of outsourcing your statements, please contact sales at: sales@mecsnets.com or at 800.532.3543.



Solution Center - Training

With all the changes that come with NPI and upgrades to your Medisoft system, it's challenging to get everything billed out just right. As your medical practice management system vendor, we've kept this in mind and have training available

to you in various forms for your convenience:

- Seminar Classes at our location
- On-site Training at your location
- Web Training over the internet

We're open to hearing your biggest problem areas and can customize classes to meet your specific needs. Please email your suggestions to our trainer at: kris@mecsnets.com.

A Special Thanks!

Our Solution Center staff is so appreciative of you, our customers, for your patience these past few weeks during our times of high call volume. With so many calls to make, many of you were very understanding that we gave you each the deserved amount of time to ask your questions and have them answered. It's great being able to serve you.

Your Support Staff; Lynette, Eva, Julie, Kristen, Krissy, Nikki, Mike, Juan, Dave, Tim, and Max

QikScan / QikLabel - a "Quick Solution"

QikScan

QikScan software allows you to quickly and easily make copies of insurance cards, drivers licenses. You then have the option to print up to six images on one page for filing or saving the images for import into the MediSoft™ Network Professional Version 11 and 12



QikLabel

QikLabel allows you to quickly and easily make labels from the MediSoft database. Works with all versions of MediSoft.



Choose from 14 default labels

- Chart
- Mailing
- Specimen Bottle
- Insurance
- Provider
- Etc...

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Contact our product specialists in the sales department to find out how you can streamline your office with these MediSoft add-ons at 1.800.532.3543

Interested in a MediSoft User Group?.

We would like to start a MediSoft user group for our clients. Let us know what you would like to see and hear at our first semi-annual MECS Users Group.

Email your ideas to MECSUG@MECSNet.com

I keep hearing EMR / EHR / EMO. What is the difference?

They stand for Electronic Medical Record / Electronic Health Record / Electronic Medical Office respectively. They are all the same thing. The names are used by different vendors to make it sound like they offer something better than the other guys. We use all three interchangeably.

Are you ready to take control and move your office into an Electronic Medical Office? A single solution provider like M E Computer Systems can make it a successful transition.

Take a moment to fill out the "2 Minute EMR Software Survey" and let us know what you think of EMR's.

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Need a Simple Way to Post Payments?

Think of all the time your office spends deciphering Insurance Explanation of Benefits (EOB's). You have to figure out which patients' claims have been paid, how much has been paid, and what needs to be written off.



Once you figure that out, you still need to post the payments and write-offs into MediSoft. This process can result not only in loss of valuable time but can result in math or keying errors. Why go through this when **SimpleERA** will do it for you?

With more and more insurance companies paying providers in bulk, the EOB's have gotten longer and are taking more time to post.

SimpleERA allows you to automatically post electronic payments into Medisoft more quickly. Not only does it take less time, but it's easy to use.

- Works with any clearinghouse
- Works with any insurance carrier that produces an 835 file
- Saves you the time of having to read the EOB and manually post it in your software

SimpleERA

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