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Feature List

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Introduction

This document lists the features in the second 2016 release (R2) of the Medilink Australian medical practice software system.

Please refer to previous feature list documents where you have skipped releases etc.:

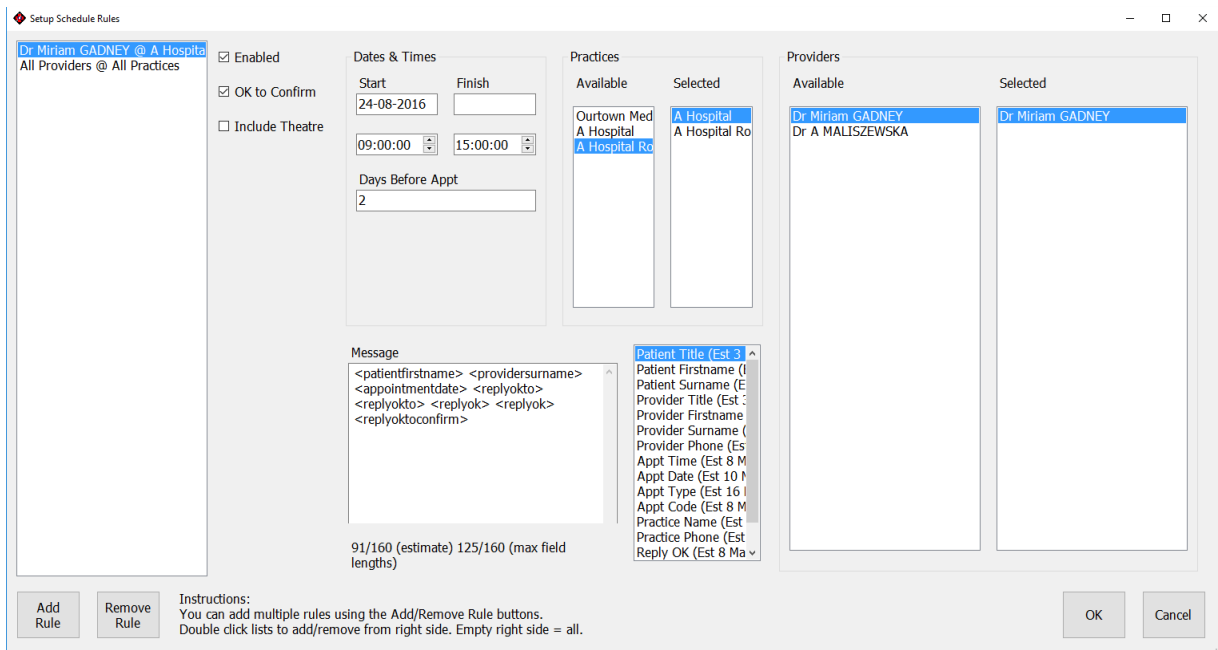
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Practice Management

Features

SMS

The SMS Reminder Auto-Scheduler has been overhauled. There are now various filtering and grouping options not present in the previous versions, which allow for much more flexibility and control in when and how the automatic messages are generated.



Minor Features

- IntelliSMS trial added.
- Blank versions of temp report tables auto-copied when running reports (to avoid the table clearing issue).
- Modified logic to speed up saving of referral (which was very slow for large data).
- Warning regards submitting Easyclaim claims with non-standard referral period.
- You can now run a feature to find and re-print Overdue Invoices. This works similarly to the Accounts Statements, but will print the individual invoices rather than a compressed account statement.
- Appointment column headers have a menu built in to them.

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- Provider Finish dialog has had some minor cosmetic changes.
- Medicare Expiry date can now include the day.
- Added patient email to custom label fields.
- Allow DVA bulk bill printout to be changed in the billing screen on the fly (previously would always use Accounting Setup settings).
- Optionally skip past various prompts when adding new patient from the appointment book.
- Referral changes will now also trigger PATIENTS.IN updates.
- EFT option can now be added to the standard invoice.

Issues Resolved

- Resolved sometime crash of Copies screen when Submitting Claim.
- Re-printing duplicate receipt would always use the patient who was on screen (even if you were duplicating a different patient's receipt number).
- There was an issue of inconsistency regards including/excluding dates at the edge of a range (ranges are now inclusive, i.e. 2016-01-01 to 2016-12-31 includes the 1st of Jan and 31st Dec).
- SMS message template picking up the old default template in error.
- Stop MediLinkIt from running twice.
- Editing an appointment that goes past the end of a schedule would automatically set the appointment length to the end of the schedule, this has now been fixed.
- Appointment Search showing double ups for a single appointment.
- SMS Option list incorrectly drops off the last 2 options in certain conditions.
- Credit Refund not showing on Outstanding Banking, (was retaining the banked date of the originating Credit).

Document Management

Features

Minor Features

- Document type categorization/sorting/deletion options added.

Issues Resolved

- Splitter distance exception resolved.
- Issue with DOCX letters not being able to be opened from main Medilink PMS.

Digital Health Records

Features

Minor Features

- Printed script field positions now configurable in XML settings file (to help line up exactly).
- Re-implemented Open (Patient) in DHR from the Results screen.
- Changed the printed title for consult summary to be more meaningful.
- Added various lab forms.
- Added Cancel option to Consultation type selection box.

Issues Resolved

- HL7 parsing logic tweaked to accommodate HealthLink messages.
- Re-printing script options fixed.
- Confusion surrounds result date incoming and test date (standardized the dates displayed in Results and DHR to avoid confusion).
- Result actions not saving properly.
- Previously actioned results not updated in DHR.

Medicare Online

Features

Minor Features

- Added Vaccine Import utility to ACIR.
- If you Apply Credit and then Submit Claim (from Copies) it will be recognized as a Fully Paid Claim.
- Modified the printed statements to incorporate the Medicare changes re phasing out cheques.
- Check All IMCs now can be limited to previous 6 months only.
- Check All IMCs can now print rejected claims.
- ERA Reports now grouped by bank account (i.e. grouped by Payee Provider).

Issues Resolved

- BIR applying receipts incorrectly (could not differentiate between two separate items who had the same item number, amount and date of service items).
- Resolved error when setting batch back to Stored.
- Patient Claim can't find Invoice Number error resolved.
- Processing Report suppressing rows it should not be hiding.
- When running Payment Report for a specific batch, do not show all the old runs for that same batch number (where the batch number has inadvertently been used multiple times).

Utilities/Miscellaneous

Features

Minor Features

- Registrations now automatically retrieved via Launcher on startup (where eligible).
- Utility to link Patient Appointments to indexing table will not be blocking when run during the Update (will just continue in background).
- Also, auto-populate SMS login credentials on startup of Launcher.
- The Logon system will now only count the last 90 minutes' worth of logons. This will help alleviate where a user who has finished but still has a logon in the database (due to a crash or has disconnected without closing Medilink), which is still counting towards your concurrent user count.
- A tool has been written to sync patient appointment phone numbers.
<http://www.medilink.com.au/Medilink.Tools.SyncPatientAppointmentPhoneNumbers.zip>