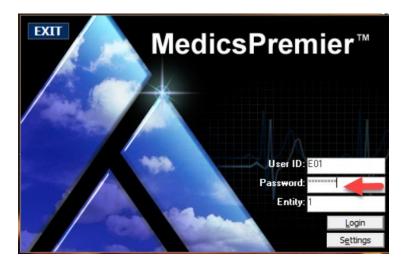
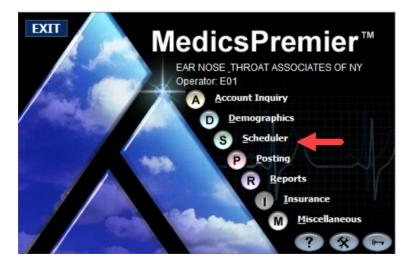
Medics CHS Scheduling Guide

Log into Medics with your username and password.

Please note: after signing in on a machine for the first time, the username will remain and only the password will need to be entered.



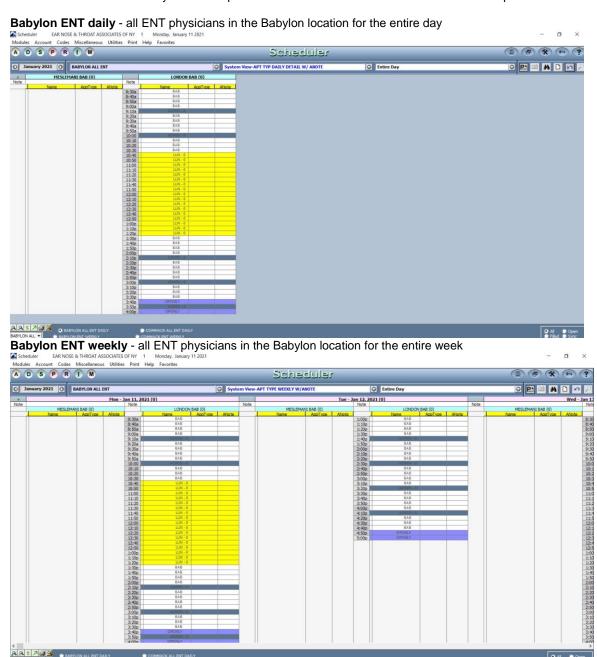
Once screen populates, select scheduler module.



Medics Scheduler View Screens

This screen is your main screen you will navigate from.

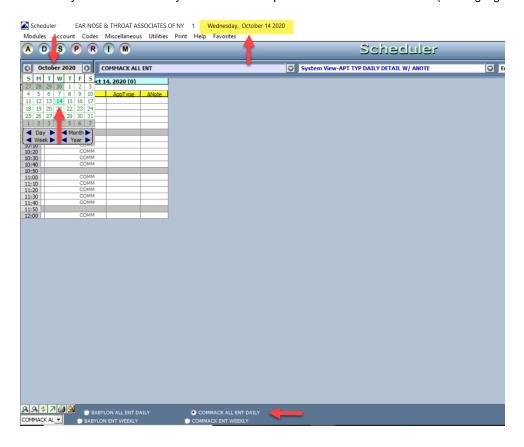
On the bottom of the screen you will find preset buttons. Preset buttons are favorite buttons specific to a view for an office.



Commack ENT daily - all ENT physicians in the Commack location for the entire day **Commack ENT weekly** - all ENT physicians in the Commack location for the entire day

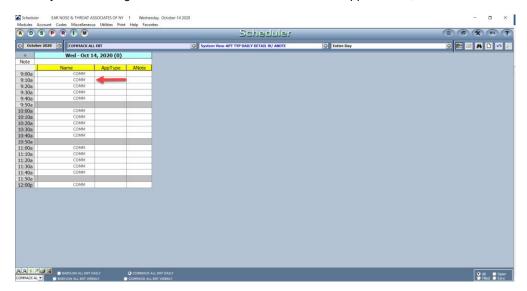
The calendar, located on the top left, allows you to select the date you are looking for. If you are in a daily preset view it will default to that *day*. If you are in a weekly view it will default to that *week*.

The date you are on will always reflect on the top of the screen as a reminder. (See highlighted image below)



Searching for a patient when making an appointment/ Scheduling a New Patient

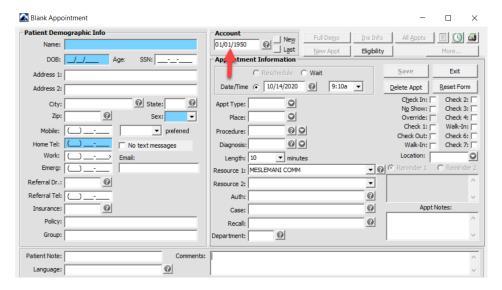
When you have navigated to the desired date and time for an appointment, double click on the blank slot to open.



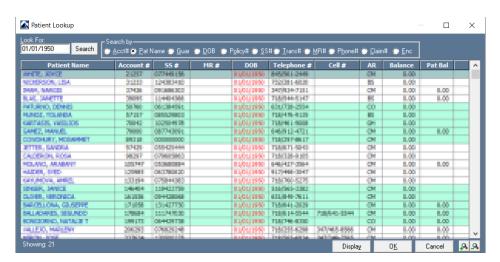
A blank appointment screen will populate but the patient must be searched for in the database first to ensure they are not already in the system.

The patient should be searched by **DOB** but can also be searched for by name.

To search for a patient, when the blank appointment opens, ask the patient for their DOB, type it in the account field and hit enter.



A list of all patients with that DOB in the Medics database will populate. Verify the patients name to ensure they are not in the list.

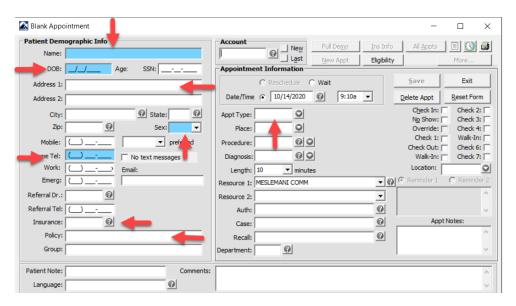


Once you have verified the patient is not in the list, select the X on top right or cancel on bottom right to close screen.

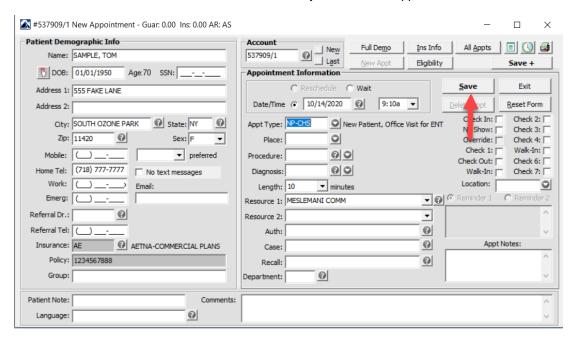


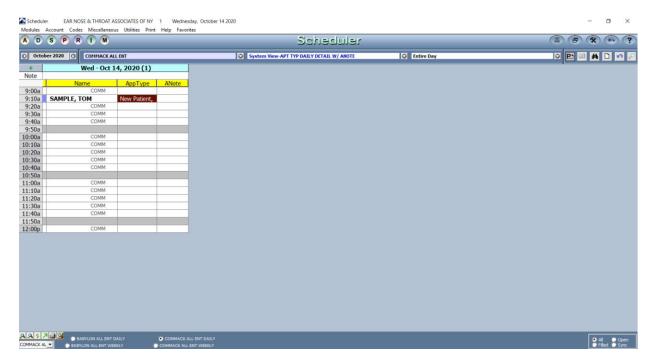
You will be prompted to the original appointment screen where the following information is required to make an appointment:

Last Name, First Name	EX: SAMPLE, TOM
Date of Birth	00/00/0000
Complete address	Street, Apartment #, Zip code
Telephone Number	If patient lists mobile number as only point of contact, put it into the home number field
Insurance	Search by insurance code preferred. Searching by insurance name will pull broader search
Insurance ID	ID number for insurance. If there is a secondary list the name and ID in patient note
Appointment Type	New Patient, Office Visit for ENT CHS Referral

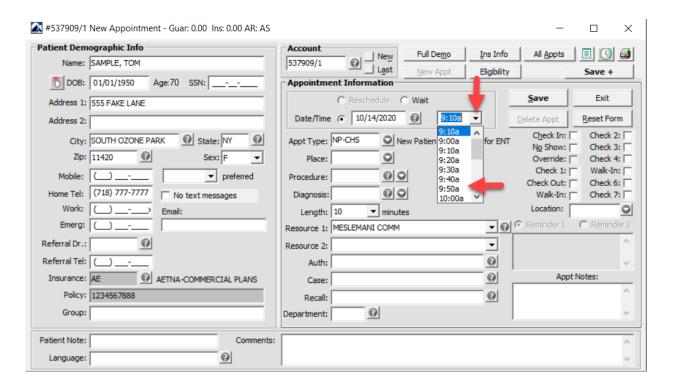


Once all information has been entered select Save and you will see the appointment listed on the schedule.





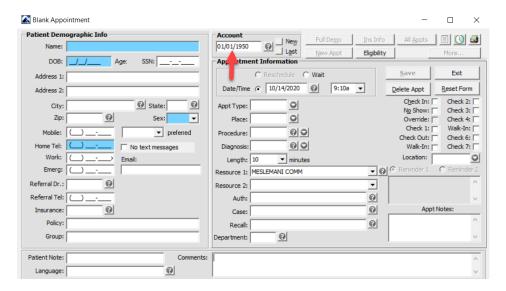
Please note: if you realize you have made a mistake with the appointment *time*, you can manually change the time to reflect your correction by selecting the drop down next to time. Select the appropriate time then select save.



Scheduling an Established Patient

When you have navigated to the desired date and time for an appointment, double click on the blank slot to open.

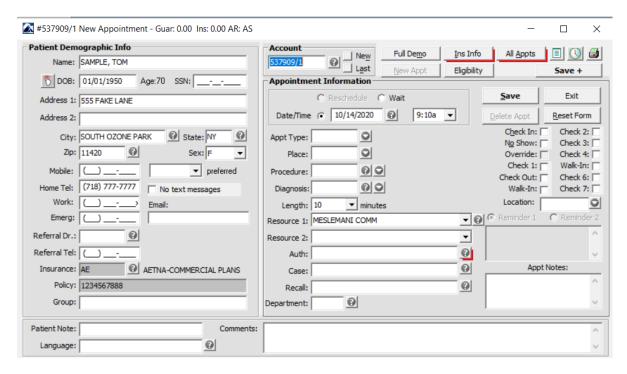
Enter patient's DOB into the account field and select enter.



Search for patient in the list by name and DOB.

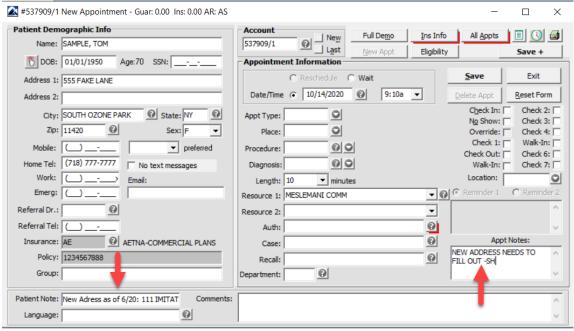


Once you find the patient double click on their name.

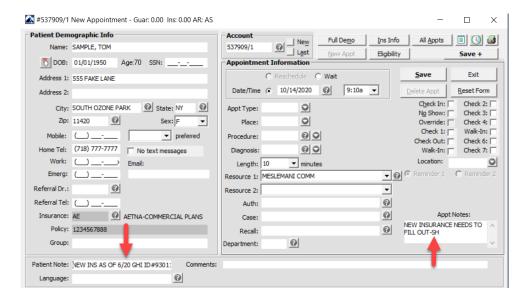


You will be led back to the appointment screen where you must verify:

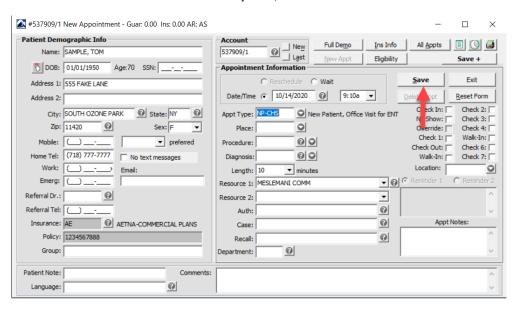
 Address: If a patient has a change of address note the new address in patient note. In appt notes notate patient has new address, needs to fill out



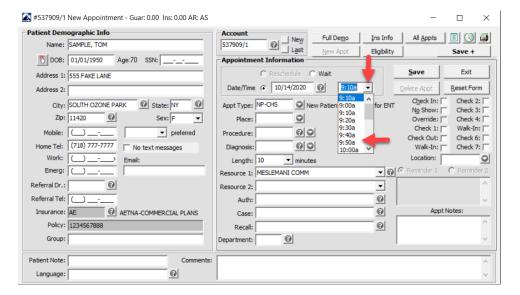
- Telephone Number(s): If a patient has a change of number you can change it by erasing the old number. If patient lists
 mobile number as only point of contact, put it into the home number field. Advise the patient to let the front desk team
 know when they come in for their appointment
- Insurance: If a patient has a new insurance, notate the new insurance and policy number in patient note. In appt notes
 notate patient has new insurance and needs to fill out



Once all fields have been verified and/or adjusted, select Save button.



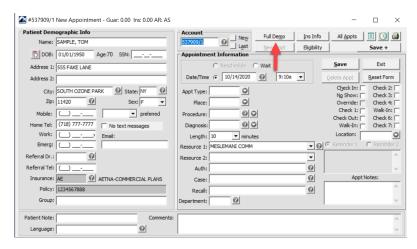
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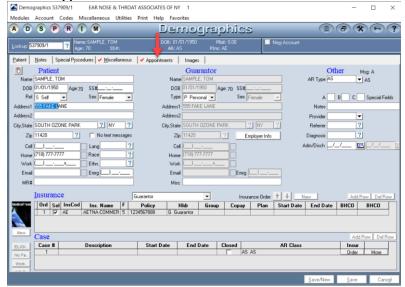
Full Demographics Function

When making an appointment the full demographics button allows you to see a list of all appointments for a patient.

Once the patient's information has been pulled for in, select the full demo button on right.









- Yellow: Changed appointments
- Gray: Past appointments
- · White: Upcoming appointments
- Resource: Physician and location of appointment

When making an appointment for an established patient, a full demo appointment search should be conducted to ensure the patient has no upcoming appointment at another location.

Logging Out of Medics

To log off Medics scheduler, select the key on top right of screen



SCHEDULER PROTOCOLS

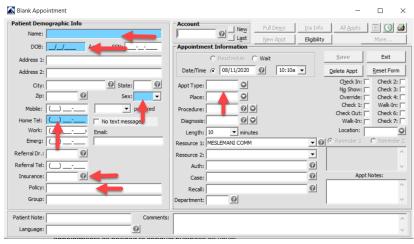
- 1. All Patients are to be searched by date of birth first.
- 2. Even if a patient says they are "new", the office is required to first search the database to check that they are not already in system as they may have been seen at another location:
 - Enter birth date
 - Confirm name
 - Confirm phone number or city of residency with patient if both above are present
- 3. When an Old Patient (Established patient) calls to schedule an appointment, it is necessary to ask if their insurance is the same as that presented in the system. If it has changed the office must notate the new insurance and the policy number in the **Patient Note** section of the appointment. This note will be highlighted on the confirmation screen which will be used for eligibility. THIS IS MANDATORY OR ELSE THE WRONG ELIGIBILITY COULD BE RUN.
- 4. Refer to the insurance code list to select the appropriate code when booking a patient.
- 5. The appointment types for scheduling are:
 - New Patient, Office Visit for ENT CHS Referral: a patient that is new to the practice
 - Old Patient, Office Visit for ENT CHS Referral: a patient that has been seen by the practice before within 3 years.

If a patient was last seen longer than **3 years** ago book the appointment type as **NP**, Office Visit for ENT CHS Referral



6. When booking an appointment for a New Patient, the following fields are mandatory:

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Date of Birth	00/00/0000
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- 7. When an established patient calls to schedule an appointment, it is necessary to ask if their insurance is the same as that presented in the system. If it has changed the office must notate the new insurance and the policy number in the **Patient Note section** of the appointment card. This note will be highlighted on the confirmation screen which will be used for eligibility. **THIS IS MANDATORY OR ELSE THE WRONG ELIGIBILITY COULD BE RUN.**
- 8. When scheduling an appointment for an established patient, use the full demo module to check for any possible upcoming appointments. Patients tend to forget they have an upcoming appointment or make an appointment in one of our other locations without knowing we are the same practice.
- 9. An appointment note is only specific to that appointment. Use that field to notate initials of who made the appointment and anything you would need to relay to the office team.

Medics Insurance Codes

INSURANCE NAME	INSURANCE CODE	INSURANCE NAME	INSURANCE CODE
AARP	AARP (Only as secondary)	Magnacare	MAGN
Aetna	AE	Medicaid	MDCD
Aetna Medicare	AEM	Medicare-Brooklyn	MC
Affinity	AFF	Medicare-Bronx	MC
Affinity Medicaid	AFFM	Medicare-LI	MC
		Medicare-Queens	GH
BlueCross Blue Shield	BLSH	Medicare- Railroad	RRMC
BlueCross Blue Shield Medicare	BLSM	Meritain	MER
		Multiplan (PHCS Network)	MULP
Christian Brothers	CBE		
ChampVA	CHV		
Cigna	CIGN	Oxford	OXE
Elderplan	ELDP	UMR	UMR
Empire	EME	United Healthcare	UHC
		United Healthcare Medicare	UHCM
Fidelis	FIDE		
Fidelis Medicare	FIDC	VNS	VNS
		Wellcare	WCE
GEHE	GEHA	Wellcare Medicare	WCM
GHI	GHIE	Workers Compensation	WC
GHI HMO	GHIH	•	
GHI Medicare	GHIC	1199	1199
Great West (Cigna)	GW		
Healthfirst	HLFE	Danny Meslemani does not par with	Agewell
Healthfirst Medicare	HLFM		
Healthplus(Empire JLJ prefix)	HPT		
Healthplus Medicare	AGC		
HIP	HIPE		
HIP Medicare	HIPM		
Healthcare Partners	HLP		
Humana	HUMA		