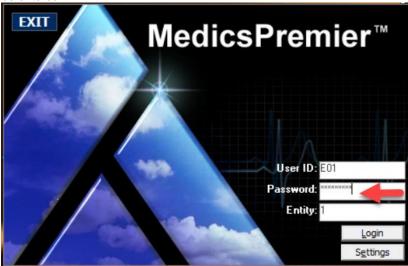


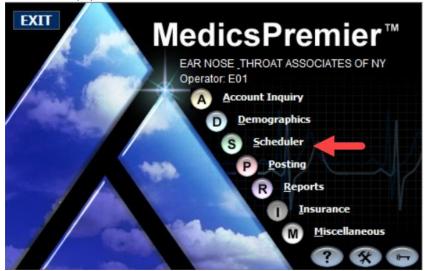
Medics CHS Scheduling Guide

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.

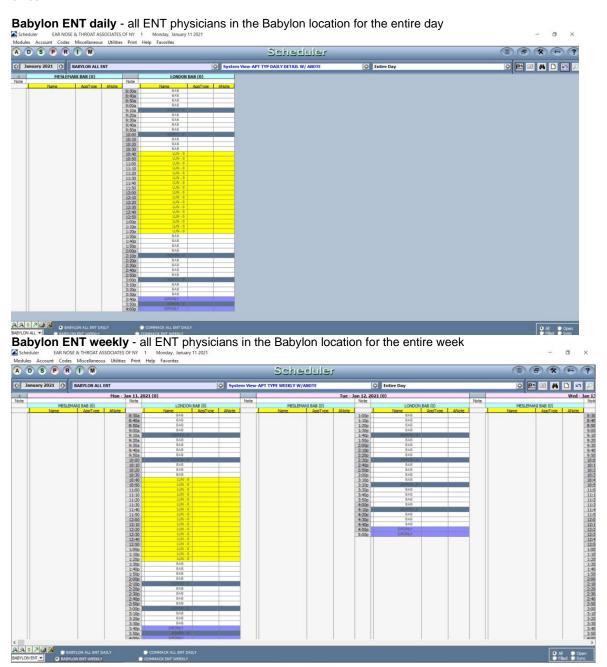




Medics Scheduler View Screens

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.

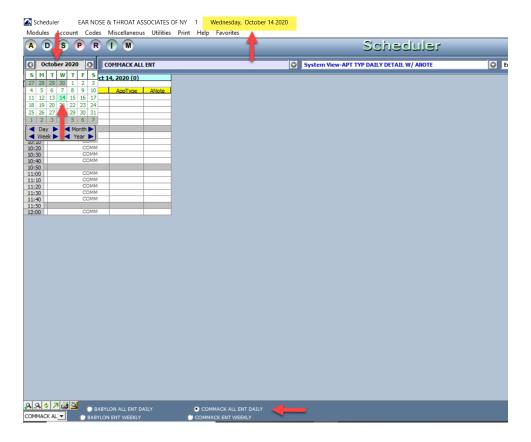


Commack ENT daily - all ENT physicians in the Commack location for the entire day Commack ENT weekly - all ENT physicians in the Commack location for the entire day



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*.

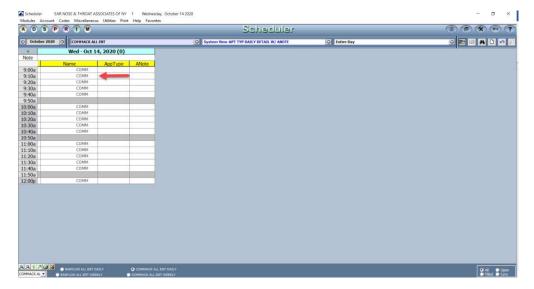
The date you are on will always reflect on the top of the screen as a reminder. (See highlighted image below)





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

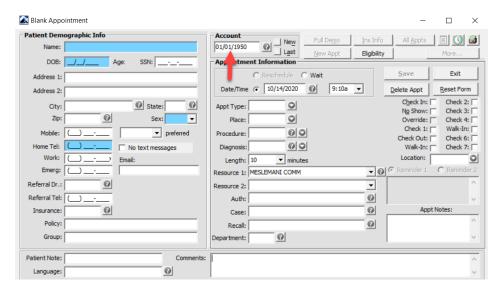
When you have navigated to the desired date and time for an appointment, double click on the blank slot to open.



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 into the enter it into 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.





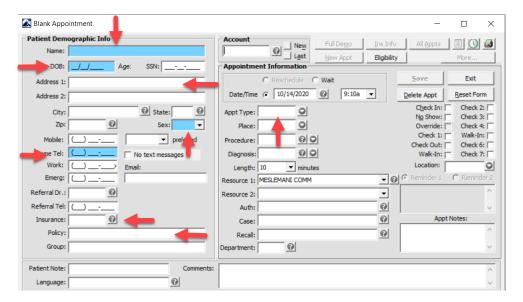
Once you have verified the patient is not in the list, select the X on top right or cancel on bottom right to close screen.



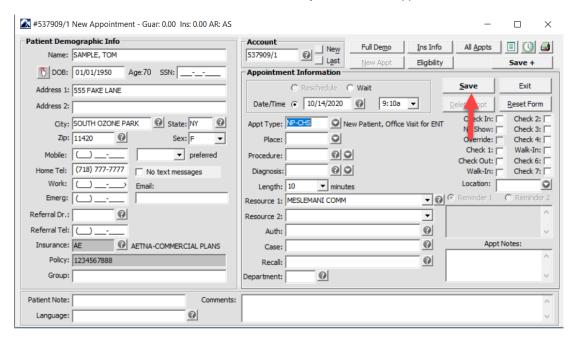
You will be prompted to the original appointment screen where the following information is required to make an appointment:

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

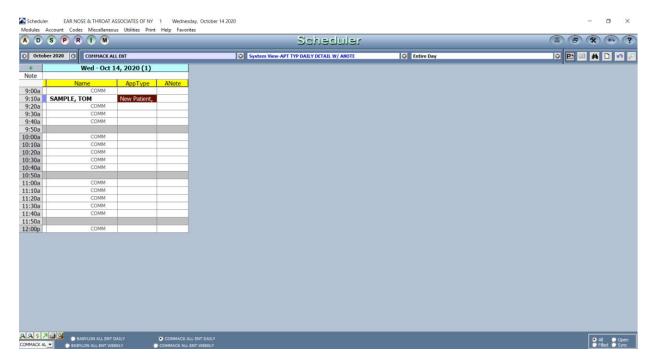




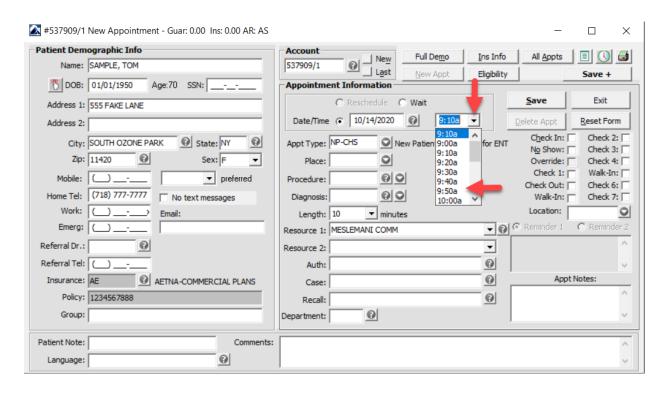
Once all information has been entered select Save and you will see the appointment listed on the schedule.







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.

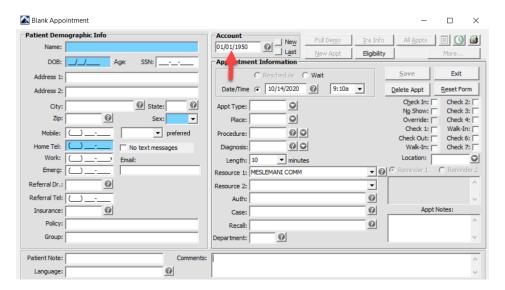




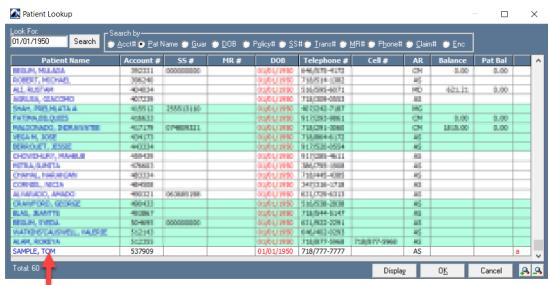
Scheduling an Established Patient

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.

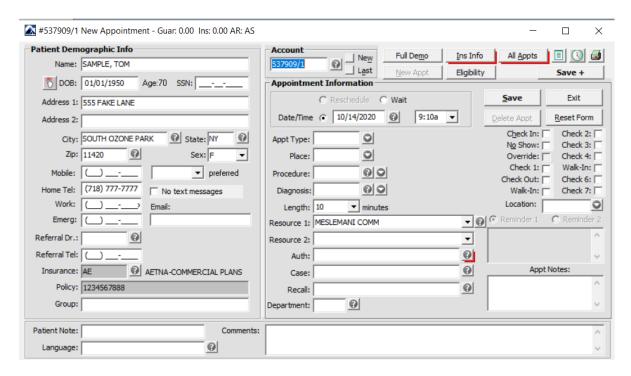


Search for patient in the list by name and DOB.



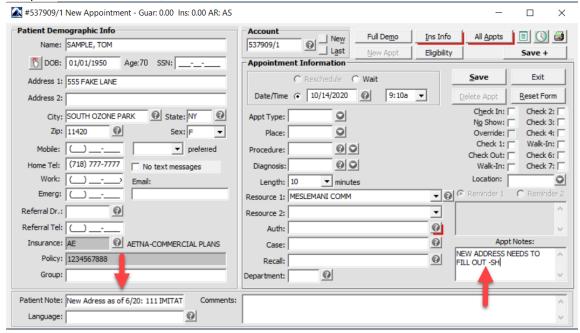
Once you find the patient double click on their name.





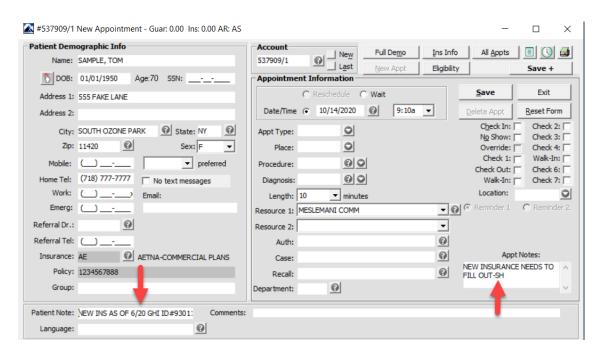
You will be led back to the appointment screen where you must verify:

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

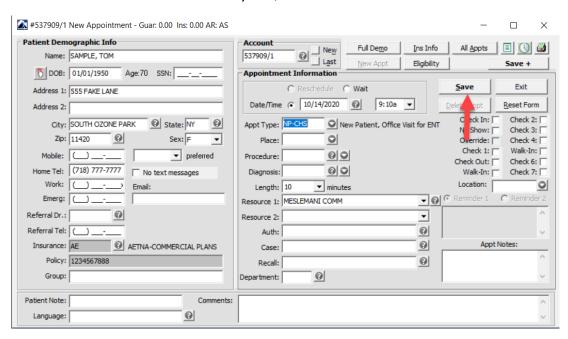


- **Telephone Number(s):** If a patient has a change of number you can change it by erasing the old number. If patient lists mobile number as only point of contact, put it into the **home number field.** Advise the patient to let the front desk team know when they come in for their appointment
- Insurance: 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



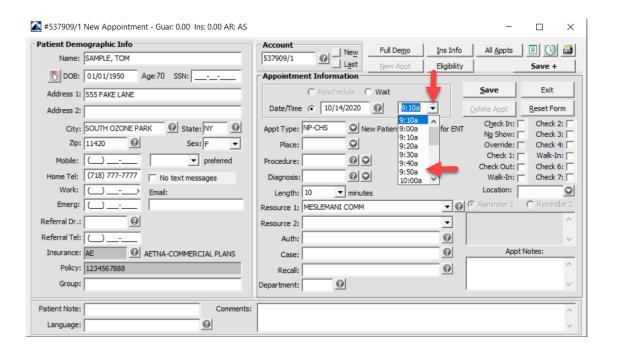


Once all fields have been verified and/or adjusted, select Save button.



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.



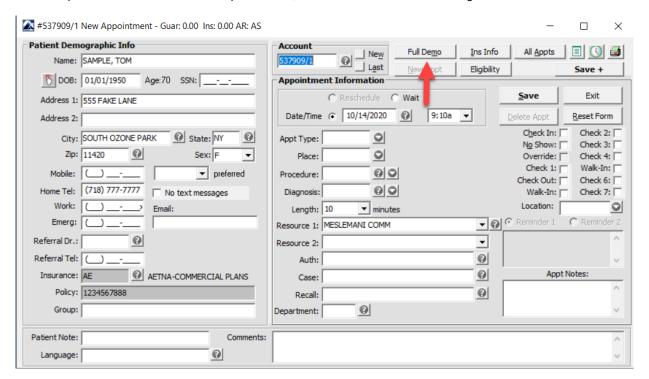




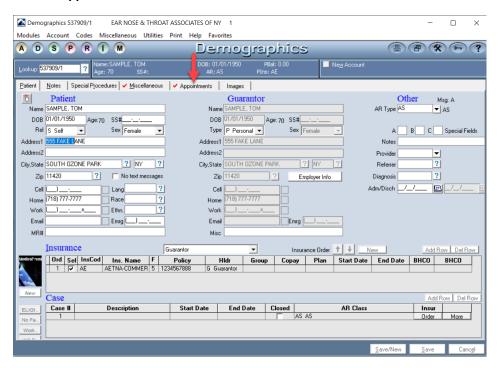
Full Demographics Function

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

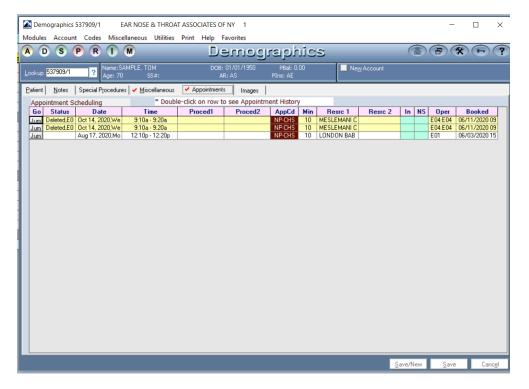
Once the patient's information has been pulled for in, select the full demo button on right.



Select Appointments tab







- 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.

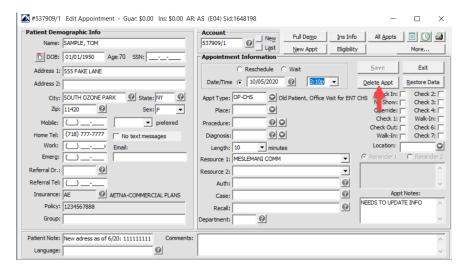
Cancelling an appointment

If a patient wishes to cancel an appointment that is visible from the appointment screen, select jump on the far left next to the date you wish to omit.

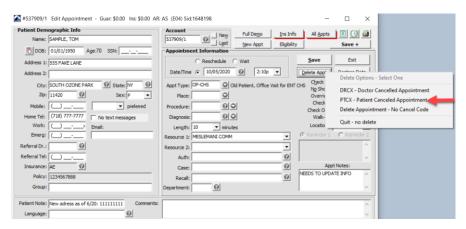


The system has now "jumped" to that appointment date. Select "Delete Appt" on the right of the appointment.

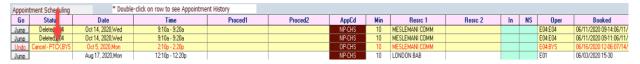




A prompt will populate and PTCX - Patient canceled appointment should be selected



The appointment tab will now reflect the appointment was changed.



Please note: The status "Delete Appointment - No cancel Code" should only be used if an appointment was booked by a mistake.



Inputting Referral Information

If a patient requires a referral for a new patient visit from their insurance, you can input that information to the Medics system.

From the full demographics screen select the miscellaneous tab.



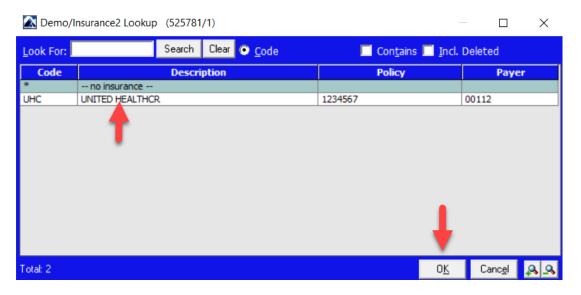
Required fields of information for this tab are:

- Insurance (code)
- Referral number
- Start date
- End date
- Allowed amount of visits

Select the arrow in the insurance field to choose the insurance code



Whichever insurance has been inputted for the appointment will populate by default. Select insurance and the hit ok on bottom right.

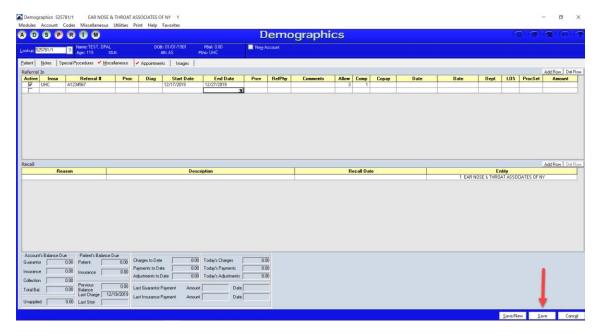


The remaining fields are free text information as followed on referral

| Active | Insur | Referral # | Proc | Diag | Start Date | End Date | Prov | RefPhy | Comments | Allow |
| ✓ UHC | A1234567 | 12/17/2019 | 12/27/2019 | ALAM | 3



Once completed, select save on bottom right.



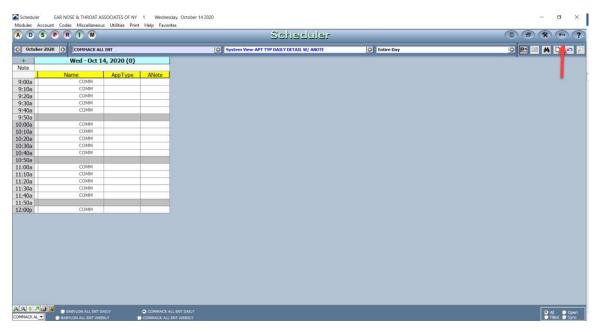
The referral information will now populate once we select that patient, alerting us of the referral details.





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. A new patient appointment should **not** be booked as the last appointment before lunch or as the last appointment of the day.
- 4. 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.
- 5. Refer to the insurance code list to select the appropriate code when booking a patient.
- 6. No more than two NP's back to back.
- 7. The appointment types for scheduling are:

ENT Appointments

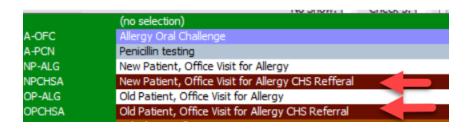
- New Patient, Office Visit for ENT CHS Referral: a patient that is new to the practice
- Old Patient, Office Visit for ENT CHS Referral: a patient that has been seen by the practice before within 3 years.
- If a patient was last seen longer than **3 years** ago book the appointment type as **NP**, Office Visit for **ENT** CHS Referral



Allergy Appointments

- 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.

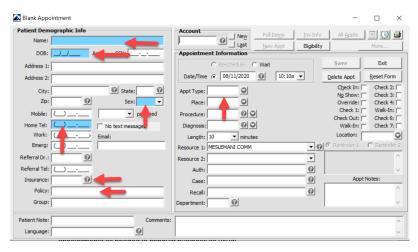




If a patient was last seen longer than **3 years** ago book the appointment type as **NP**, Office Visit for **ALLERGY** CHS Referral

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

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



9. When scheduling a first-time allergy appointment, please ensure the patient has not taken antihistamines **5** days prior to the appointment.



<u>CANNOT</u> TAKE		CAN TAKE
(NO PUEDES Tomar)		(PUEDES Tomar)
Alavert	NASAL SPRAYS	All Asthma Inhalers
Allegra	Astelin	Accolate
Atarax	Astepro	B eclom ethasone
Benadryl	Azelastine	Budesonide
Cetinizine	Dymista	Cicle so ni de
Chlorpheniramine	Patanase	Flonase
Chlor-Trim eton	Olopatadine	Flunisolide
C1arinex		Fluticasone
Claritin	EYE DROPS	Montelukast
Cyproheptadine	Alcaftadine	Mom etasone
Desloratadine	Azelastine	Nasocort
Dimetapp	Bepreve	Nasonex
Diphenhydram ine	Bepotastine	Omnaris
Fexofenadine	Elestat	Prednisone
Hydroxyzine	Epinastine	Q-Nasl
Levocetirizine	Ketotifen	Rhinocort
Loratadine	Lastacaft	Sensimist
Medizine	Olo patadine	Singulair
Periactin	Optivar	Triamcinolone
Prom ethazine	Pataday	Xhance
Xyzal	Patano1	Zafirlukast
Zyrtec	Pazeo	Zetonna
	Zaditor	Zileuton
SLEEP AIDS		Zyflo
Diphenhydramine		
Doxylamine		

- 10. 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.**
- 11. 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.
- 12. 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.
- 13. For emergency purposes only, if a same day appointment must be scheduled please reach out to the office contact listed for the office location.



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
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Elderplan	ELDP	UMR	UMR
Empire	EME	United Healthcare	UHC
1 -		United Healthcare Medicare	UHCM
Fidelis	FIDE		
Fidelis Medicare	FIDC	VNS	VNS
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		Wellcare	WCE
GEHE	GEHA	Wellcare Medicare	WCM
GHI	GHIE	Workers Compensation	WC
GHI HMO	GHIH	Werkers Compensation	110
GHI Medicare	GHIC	1199	1199
Great West (Cigna)	GW	1193	1100
Great West (Oigha)	SVV		
Healthfirst	HLFE	Danny Meslemani does	Agewell
Ticaltimist	11212	not par with	Ageweii
Healthfirst Medicare	HLFM	not par with	
Healthplus(Empire JLJ prefix)	HPT	Greenfield, London,	Liberty Health
ricaltiplas(Empire 020 prefix)	' '' '	Snyder does not par with	Advantage
Healthplus Medicare	AGC	City doi dood not par with	ravanago
HIP	HIPE	Ashlei Mathew does not	Aetna HMO, PPO,
1111	''''	par with	Amerihealth,
		par with	CareConnect,
			Humana, GHI,
			Healthfirst, HIP,
			Metroplus,1199,
LUD Madiaara	LUDM	Many David does not gar	Wellcare,
HIP Medicare	HIPM	Mary Paul does not par	Amerihealth,
		with with	CareConnect,
			Humana,
Lloolthoone Dontes	LUD		Metroplus,POMCO,
Healthcare Partners	HLP		
Humana	HUMA		



How to Make a Preset Button in Medics Scheduling for Specific Offices & Specialties

A preset button is a button located on the bottom of the Medics homepage that ties to specific providers and a location. They are "favorite buttons" for those physicians or locations that the user books in frequently.

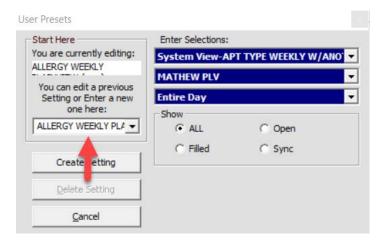
All preset buttons in Medics are user specific. They must be built user by user. To build preset buttons, follow the steps below:

1. From the scheduler homepage, select the tools tab and chose – User Presets



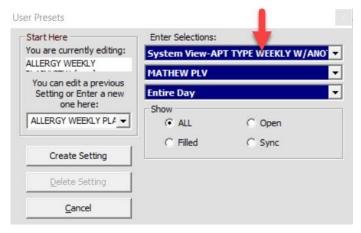
The user preset page will populate.

2. Start to type the name of the preset on the second box. The name should be the name of the physician and location *or* the specialty and location.



- 3. Choose the selection menu for the view, location, and physician. The choices for first line will be your view. The available options to choose for should be:
 - System View-APT TYPE DAILY W/ ANOTE
 - Select this view for a daily view
 - System View-APT TYPE WEEKLYW/ ANOTE
 - o Select this view for a weekly view



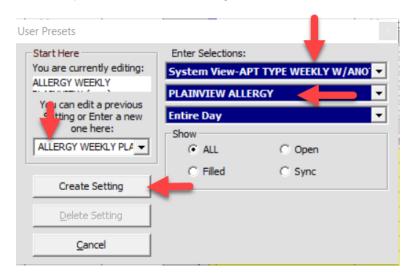


4. The second line will allow you to choose your resource. The first selection of resources are linked resources: multiple physicians/services at one location or one physician at multiple locations. The second set of selections are single resources: one physician/service at one location.

In the example below, we want to see the allergists' in the Plainview location, Ashlei Mathew and Mary Paul, schedule for the week as they are there on different days in this location

For the first line we will select System View-APT TYPE WEEKLYW/ ANOTE

For the second line we will select **PLAINVIEW ALLERGY** for the resource **Please note** the third line is set to Entire Day as default. Once completed select Create Setting

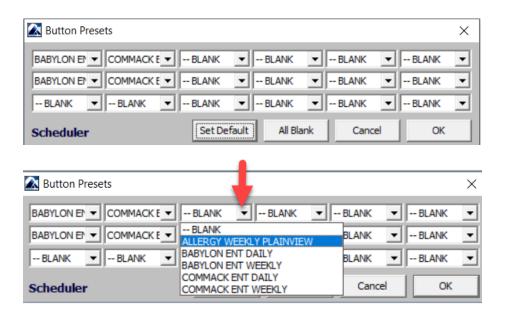


5. You will be prompted to the main screen. Double click with your right button on any empty space on the bottom pane and button presets will appear.





From this screen you can organize the presets how you see fit. Single left click on the arrow to select they preset you have created.



6. Once finished select OK at bottom right



7. The preset selection and place will now appear on the bottom of your scheduler home page

SINYDER WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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VARMAN WEEKLY SCHEDULE

VALUERGY WEEKLY SCHEDULE

OF ALLERGY WEEKLY PLANVIEW

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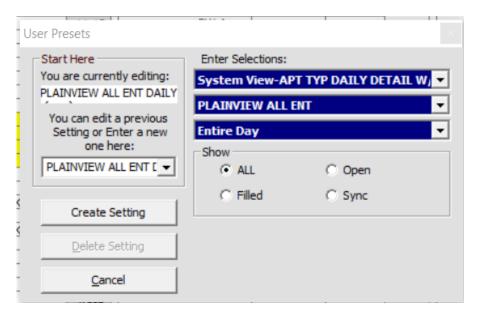




See below as an illustration for linking multiple physicians at one location in a preset.

Follow steps 1-6 using the following as names and resources:

- Preset name: Plainview All ENT Daily
- View: System View-APT TYPE WEEKLY W/ ANOTE
- Resource selection: Plainview All ENT





Physicians Location, Hours & Office Contact Information

Office Location	400 West Main Street		
	Babylon, NY 11702		
Telephone Number	(631) 893-6070		
Fax Number	(631) 893-6465		
Office Contact	Mary Rossano		
Office ENT Physician	Alexander London, MD Monday 8:00 – 4:00		
		Tuesday 1:00 – 5:00	
		Wednesday 8:30 - 4:00	
		Thursday 8:30 – 4:00	
		Friday 8:30 – 12:00	

Office Location	2171 Jericho Turnpike		
	Commack, NY 11725		
Telephone Number	(631) 493-0033		
Fax Number	(631) 493-3284		
Office Contact	Latifa Robinson		
Office ENT Physician	Danny Meslemani, MD Monday 2:00 – 6:00		
		Tuesday 10:00 - 3:00	
		Wednesday 9:00 - 2:00	
		Thursday 12:00 - 5:00	
		Friday 9:00 – 12:30	

Office Location	146A Manetto Hill Road		
	Plainview, NY 11803		
Telephone Number	(516) 931-5353		
Fax Number	(516) 931-4235		
Office Contact	Karen Kelly		
Office ENT Physicians	Barak Greenfield, MD	Monday 9:30 – 6:00 Wednesday 9:30 – 6:30 Thursday 2- 6:30	
	Alexander London, MD	Tuesday 8:30 - 11	
	Gary Snyder, MD	Tuesday 2:30 - 5:30 Thursday 9:30 - 11:30	
Office Allergist	Mary Paul, MD	Monday 9:00 - 5:30	
	Ashlei Mathew, MD	Tuesday 9:00 - 6:00 Wednesday 9:00 - 5:45	