

Front Desk Workflows

Pre-visit Front Desk Workflow

- 1. Send Appointment Reminders
 - a. Send Reminders Manually
 - Use the appointment book to find the visit
 - Open the patient's chart to get the contact phone number
 - Update the appointment note with the visit confirmation
 - Reschedule as needed
 - b. Use Notify to Send Reminders
 - Check notifylog
 - Open the Practice Management window
 - Arrow down to Account/Patient Communications and hit enter
 - Select Review Notification Center Reports
 - Review this link on how to check cancellations and patients not contacted: <u>https://learn.pcc.com/help/review-the-notification-log-and-canceled-appoin</u> <u>tments/</u>
 - Delete canceled appointments (how you do this will vary based on your configuration)
 - Call patients to verify cancellations and to reschedule
- 2. Review Eligibility (Instructions at: https://learn.pcc.com/help/patient-insurance-eligibility/)
- 3. Print Visit Forms
 - a. These should include demographics and/or questionnaires
- 4. Optional: Print your daily huddle sheet



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Patient Check In Workflow

- 1. For more details on the check in process, visit https://learn.pcc.com/help/check-in-a-patient/
- 2. If your practice is migrating from another system, give patients a demographic form to ensure accurate demographic information
- 3. Review and print necessary forms
- 4. Review portal information, and add new portal user(s) if necessary. Instructions are available at: <u>https://learn.pcc.com/help/my-kids-chart-administration/</u>
- 5. Review billing notes
- 6. Review and update patient demographics
- 7. Review and update policies
 - a. Scan the insurance card if necessary
 - Attach the scanned card to the patient
 - b. If the plan does not exist in the drop down
 - Create a new document task on the insurance card with instructions to add the plan to the system
 - Assign the task to the billing user
- 8. Review eligibility
- 9. Review account balances



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- 10. Collect copay / personal payments
 - a. Swipe credit card before posting payment
 - b. Use check number for last 4 digits of credit card
- 11. Enter Patient's Confidential Communication Preference for appointment reminder program
- 12. Save + Check-in

Front Desk Checkout

- 1. Use the forms component to print any necessary forms
- 2. Schedule the patient's next appointment
- 3. Post self pay charges (see the Charge Posting Workflow)
- 4. Collect any new copays or other balances
- 5. Print the Patient Visit Summary as needed

End of Day Front Desk Workflow

- 1. Manage any missed appointments
- 2. Verify that all visit and message tasks are completed
- 3. Reconcile payments
- 4. Use Correct Mistakes in Practice Management to delete any mistakes
- 5. Use "Post Regular Payments" in Practice Management to post payments after the date of service