

Front Desk Appointment Workflow (With Insurance)

Creating Patient and Appointment

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1. Patient calls to book an appointment -> Check if patient exists in the system.
2. If patient does not exist, create **new patient** and **new appointment**
 - a. Collect **Primary Contact Information** or **Preferred Contact Method**.
3. If patient exists, select patient and check **Patient Appointments** for **Missed Appointments** or **Appointment Requests** to schedule.
 - a. If no appointments exist, create new appointment and check for visits to add to appointment using **Add Tx Planner**.
 - i. If there is no treatment to attach, enter a **reason** for the visit or **procedure** code if applicable.
4. Send electronic forms request for patient to complete prior to appointment.
 - a. Send additional paperwork and consent if necessary.

Appointment Confirmation

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5. Confirm patient appointments two days before scheduled date using **Unconfirmed Appointments** list.
6. Confirm **Patient Forms** were filled and enter information in Axiom Ascend.
7. Verify insurance eligibility using **Insurance Eligibility** report.
 - a. If ineligible or self-pay, end insurance.
8. Check pre-authorization response from patient's **Insurance Claims** list or **Tx Planner**.
 - a. If rejected, make necessary changes and resubmit.
9. Confirm procedure coverages are correct, if not, enter **Insurance Estimate Overrides** for procedures.

Patient Check In

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10. Patient arrives -> Change **Appointment Status** to **Here**.
11. Update/collect missing information (scan additional documents if any).
12. Collect pre-payment amount if patient prefers to pre-pay. Let them know walkout statement will be provided at the end of the appointment.
13. **Print Route Slip** (if not printed the day before).
14. Change Appointment Status to **Ready**.

Patient Check Out

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15. Receive notification that **Appointment Status** has updated to **Checkout**.
16. Confirm procedures have been posted for the appointment (Completed and Tx Plan).
17. Provide patient with signed **Patient Consent Form** from **Tx Planner**.
18. **Create Pre-authorization** for next visit. Review information and include attachments if required.
19. **Submit or Print** Pre-authorization and attachments.
20. Review and approve **Appointment Request**.
21. Schedule **Recare**.
22. Create claims using **Patient Walkout**.
23. If pre-payment was collected, apply payment, and collect remaining balance if any.
24. Provide **Walkout Statement**.
25. Change **Appointment Status** to " ✓ Complete".

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End of Day

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26. Use **Create Claims** report to create claims for any missed procedures.
27. Review and edit created claim information using **Unsent Claims** report. Attach documents if required.
28. Submit or print claims.
29. Check **Appointment Request** report for list of remaining appointments to approve.
30. **Print Next Business Day** Route Slips.
31. Perform **Appointment Confirmation** steps (steps 5-7).