## **Auto Post Payments Guide**

## **Requirements:**

1. Your practice must be billing insurance claims through ICANotes using an integrated clearinghouse.

2. Claims sent to the clearinghouse must be in the 837 file format

When you begin sending claims to the clearing house electronically, the clearing house will begin receiving electronic remittances (EOB's) from the insurance payers. ICANotes will download these remittances into Patient Accounts automatically for you to post at your convenience.



To access the auto post feature, enter the Patient Accounts filing cabinet from the Chart Room, or access Patient Accounts from one of the many patient accounts buttons throughout the program.

You will see five tabs across the top of the Patient Accounts window.



Select the "Auto Post Payments" tab.

Here is what you will see at the top of the Auto Post Payments tab:

Pat	ient Account	E	atch Statements	Reports	Auto Post Payments	Manual Post Payn	nents	Chart Room	Back
Search	Service Date Star Service Date End	1.1		Status Code X		w Unmatched X	Show Details X	Search Service Charges	
Class All	CPT Code	1.1		urance Payer 🗙		Show Posted X	Show Payers X	Search Patients	Post Matched Payments
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<u>NOTE:</u> If you are using TriZetto/Gateway EDI as your clearinghouse, you will need to make sure that you have the checkbox marked for "auto-generate remittances" on the TriZetto/Gateway EDI website. If you are using Navicure, this is automated and there are no other steps necessary for you to activate the auto-post feature.

We will auto-upload the remittances from your clearinghouse every night at 12:30 am (30 minutes after midnight).

When your data loads it will look similar to this:

Pati	ent Account	Batch Sta	tements	Repo	orts	Auto I	Post Paym	ents Manua	Post Payments		Char	t Room	Ba	ick
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PGBA,	LLC, CAMDEN SO	C Check Date	: 10/2/2013	Check No.: 006	00036265/	A4 Total	Paid: \$118.9	97						
۲			CPT Code	Billed	Allowed	Adjust.	Paid	Service Date	Service Description		Billed	PR	Adjust.	Paid
X	X Primary	9/17/2013	99213	\$100.00	\$64.31	\$35.69	\$64.31	9/17/2013	99213 (Office Pt, Estab	lished)	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
۲			CPT Code	Billed	Allowed	Adjust.	Paid	Service Date	Service Description		Billed	PR	Adjust.	Paid
X	X Primary	9/24/2013	99213	\$100.00	\$64.31	\$45.34	\$54.66	9/24/2013	99213 (Office Pt, Estab	lished)	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
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۲			CPT Code	Billed	Allowed	Adjust.	Paid	Service Date	Service Description		Billed	PR	Adjust.	Paid
X	X Primary	9/16/2013	99214	\$125.00	\$56.32	\$79.94	\$45.06	9/16/2013	99214 (Office Pt, Estab	lished)	\$125.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
X	X Primary	9/16/2013	90834	\$175.00	\$56.51	\$129.79	\$45.21	9/16/2013	90834 Psychotherapy 4	15 min.	\$175.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
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X	X Primary	9/16/2013	99213	\$100.00	\$56.51	\$100.00	\$0.00	9/16/2013	99213 (Office Pt, Estab	lished)	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
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۲			CPT Code	Billed	Allowed	Adjust.	Paid	Service Date	Service Description		Billed	PR	Adjust.	Paid
X	X Primary	10/1/2013	99213	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$31.37	\$31.38	10/1/2013     10/1/2013	99213 (Office Pt, Estab	lished)	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
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X	X Primary	9/19/2013	90847 U6	\$175.00	\$175.00	\$121.50	\$53.50	9/19/2013	90847 FAM PSYTX W/F	ATIENT	\$175.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
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X	X Primary	9/16/2013	99213	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$62.75	\$0.00	9/16/2013	99213 (Office Pt, Estab	lished)	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
۲			CPT Code	Billed	Allowed	Adjust.	Paid	Service Date	Service Description		Billed	PR	Adjust.	Paid
X	X Primary	9/26/2013	90792	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$82.15	\$82.15	9/26/2013	90792 Psychiatric Diagr	nostic	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
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X	X Primary	10/1/2013	99214	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$19.00	\$76.00	10/1/2013	99214 (Office Pt, Estab	lished)	\$125.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Х	X Secondary	10/1/2013	99214	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$106.00	\$19.00	10/1/2013     10/1/2013	99214 (Office Pt, Estab	lished)	\$125.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

In the example above, all the remittances imported are yellow, meaning the program has matched the payments to the service charge the claims were billed out for. This is the ideal scenario. There are no unmatched remittances so these matches can be recorded quickly by

## Post Matched Payments

pressing the \_\_\_\_\_\_ button, after which they will turn green indicating that they have been posted.

**NOTE:** If there are matched payments, you may wish to check the Show Details X box to display the detail view on all payments that have already been applied to each matched date of service. If you see that the payment has already been recorded, you can either delete the

Post Matched

remittance using the red  $\mathbf{x}$  or hide it with the grey  $\mathbf{x}$  before using the button. Old remits that have already been posted manually may load in when you begin using the auto post feature.

Take a look at the View Options buttons.

Show Unmatched	x	Show Details	х	
Show Matched	x	Show Providers	×	
Show Posted	x	Show Payers	×	

After matched claims have been posted, you can use your viewing option buttons to filter out or show more details about each remittance or charge.

Show Posted X I allows you to see all posted remittances.
Show Posted X        will remove all posted remittances from the list so you can focus your attention on any unmatched remittances or match remittances that still need posting.         Show Unmatched X        Show Details X          Show Matched X        Show Providers X          Show Posted X        Show Providers X
Show Matched X S will reveal all remittances that have been matched up to a service charge in Patient Accounts and need to be posted.
Show Matched X  will hide remittances that have been matched up to a service charge but remain un-posted.
Show Unmatched X 🛛 will reveal all unmatched remittances.
Show Unmatched X D will hide all unmatched remittances.
Show Details X and Show Details X u will expand/hide details under each remittance. Here is an
example of a remittance showing details:
O         CPT Code         Billed         Allowed         Adjust.         Paid         Service Date         Service Description         Billed         PR         Adjust.         Paid           X         Primary 9/26/2013         90792         \$250.00         \$82.15         \$82.15         ● 9/26/2013         90792 Psychiatric Diagnostic         \$250.00         \$82.15         \$0.00         \$82.15
Co-payment Amount PR 3 \$0.00 Charge exceeds fee schedule/maximum allowable or contracted/legislated fee CO 45 \$82.15
Show Details X

will consolidate the remittance to just show the first bright green line of information.

Show Providers 🗙 🔀

will separate remittances per provider. You will also see a Hide Providers option when the providers are shown.

Show Payers 🗙 🖂 and	Show Payers	x	
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will either separate remittances by insurance payer or hide the payers to show all remittances based on your viewing options.

So now that we know how to load remittances and post matched remittances, as well as view the remittance report based on the information you want to see, what do we do with any unmatched remittances?

Let's look at the Search Options buttons



Make sure your viewing options are configured so that you are only looking at the unmatched remittances in red.

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First, use the Search Service Charges button. The program will begin to search through all service charges for each patient that had a remittance received. It will try to match up the remittance for each patient who has a matching first name, last name, date of service and CPT code. If a match is found, you will see something similar to this:

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۲		Billed	Allowed	PR	Adjust.	Paid	Service Date	Service Description	Billed	PR	Adjust.	Paid
X X 1 9/17/2013	90837 A	AH \$150.00	\$106.18		\$150.00	\$0.00						
							9/17/2013	90837 Psychotherapy 60 min.	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
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**ICANotes Service Charges** Under the column, you can see the program has found a match. When a match is found and you are confident that it matches the remittance, use the or icon to link the service charge to the remittance. This will turn the remittance entry yellow, indicating that it is matched and ready to post:

ХХ	Primary 9/25/2013	90847	\$175.00	\$175.00	\$0.00	9/25/2013	90847 FAM PSYTX W/PATIENT	\$175.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
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Use the **Post Matched Payments** button to post all matched payments as needed. The **e** icon allows you to open up the service charge detail screen so you can review the information that will post into the patient's account.

	rvice Charge Split Service Charge	Patient	Balance for this Service Charge	belongs to: O Patie	ent  Insurance
Finished Note From Note By (	CPT Code By Guarantor D	emographics		O Pad	ent of instrance
Service Ch	arge Details	Payment/Adjust	stment Summary	Service Ch	arge Totals
		Patient	Insurance	Total Cha	rged \$175.00
Date of Service 9/24/2013	Site Behavioral Medicine lse \$0 Amount Due to record Payment/Adj. not	Payments \$0.00 Adjustments \$0.00	Payments \$48.74	Patient Responsi	
Amount Due \$175.00	elated to a Service Charge	Adjustments \$0.00 Credits \$0.00	Contract Adj.'s \$97.32 Recoups \$0.00	Paym	ents \$48.74
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CPT Code/Modifier/ 90834	90834 Psychotherapy 45 min.	Bad-Debt \$0.00 Fees \$0.00		Patient Bal	ance \$12.43
Description		Refunds \$0.00		Insurance Bal	
Diagnosis 296.30	300.3	Total \$0.00	Total \$146.06	Balance	Due \$28.94
Insurance Claim Details	Claim Adjustments	Patient Payme	ents/Adjustments	Add Patient Pmt	Add Patient Adj
Claim Number File Date Paid Date	Adjustment Reason Code Amount	Date Code Ty	ype	Payment	Adjust Edit Delete
1 102624493568 9/25/2013	Charge exceeds fee schedule/maximum allowable CO 45 \$97.32				
2	Coinsurance Amount PR 2 \$12.43				
3	Ţ			Total \$0.00	\$0.00
Patient Insurance	Billing Notes	Insurance Payn	nents/Adjustments	Add Insurance Pmt	Add Insurance Adj
Carrier Copay	-	Date Code D	escription	Payment	Adjust Edit Delete
#1 Medicare Part B Claims		9/24/2013 90834 P	mt: AP 888477495	\$48.74	\$97.32 🧪 🗙 🗎
#2 Tricare For Life/TDEFIC Claims					
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Billing Code	Sent to Collections			Total \$48,74	\$97.32

If the program cannot find any matches using the Search Service Charges button, your last option is to see the 🧕 icon next to each patient name. This will allow you Search Patients to click on to quickly view each patient's account activity page to determine why no service charge is found. In this case, it is very likely that the service charge was deleted or never recorded, so you will need to manually add the service charge into the patient account tab and then try to Search Service Charges

again to match them.