

Controlling Chaos: Tips for Streamlining Operations

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Current Challenges



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- In 2021 private practices experienced gains in physician productivity and revenue compared to 2020 where 97% of practices were financially impacted
- Increased expenses and labor shortages continue to cause significant operational challenges
- Surge of post-covid surgeries and appointments, combined with less staff, inefficient processes and dated technology
- For most private practices, 40% of their revenue goes towards overhead

The perfect storm!

Key Areas to focus on **Operational** Efficiency

- Reduce burnout and churn
- Have the right software to streamline the workflow
- Get your practice ready for the next wave or new normal
- Allocate staff and resources to focus on the things that matter

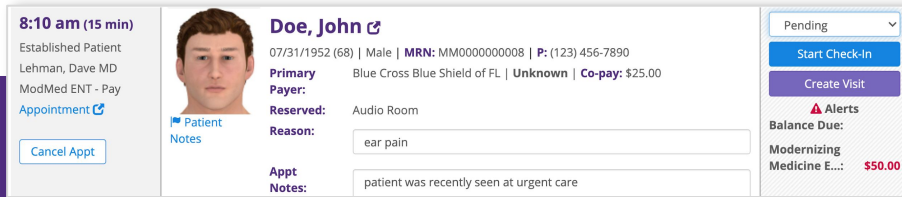
Stats reveal that staff churn and burnout is the number one challenge that practices are currently facing.

Finance is the backbone of the practice



- Reduce no shows
- Communicate financial responsibility easily through quoting tools
- Create seamless patient payment workflows
- Implement the right processes to get paid faster e.g. automatic claim posting
- Focus on the right analytics to run your practice

Integrated Practice Management System



- Easily schedule around patient preferences
- Automated appointment waitlist system
- Provide improved cost transparency with automated eligibility verification and quoting tool
- Transparent patient information for staff to greet patient by name and recall person details
- Convenient payment options for copays and electronic statements



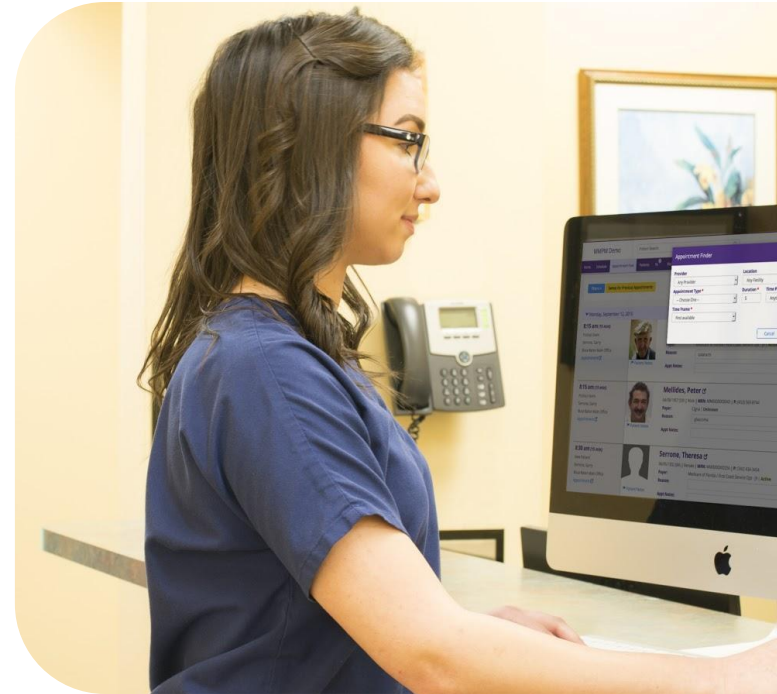
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ModMed ENT - Pay
[Appointment](#)
[Cancel Appt](#)


Doe, John 
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Primary Payer: Blue Cross Blue Shield of FL | **Unknown** | **Co-pay:** \$25.00
Reserved: Audio Room
Reason: ear pain
Appt Notes: patient was recently seen at urgent care

Balance Due:
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Pending 
[Start Check-In](#)
[Create Visit](#)
 Alerts

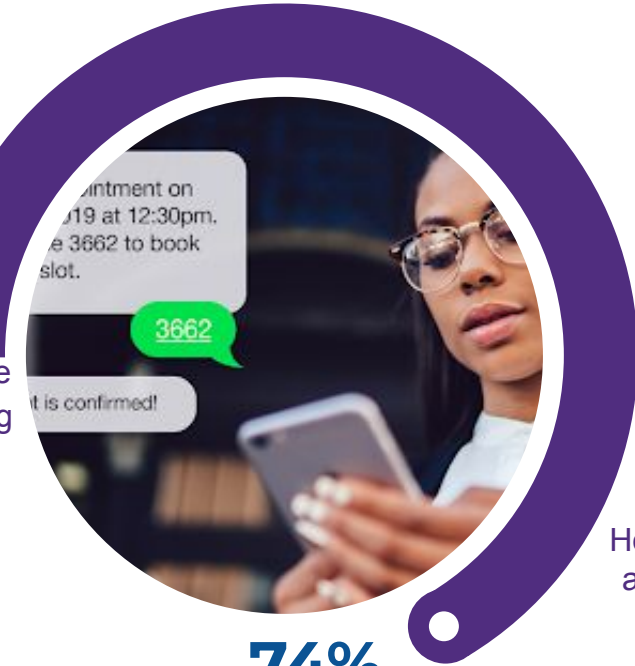
Streamlines scheduling, check-in, check-out, claims processing and collections



Operational Efficiency



The Digital Patient



Patients likely to use online chat or texting to provide check-in information before their appointment.*

74%

Patients who view their health system as exceeding expectations in handling COVID-19 are more likely to return for services in the near term. *



27%

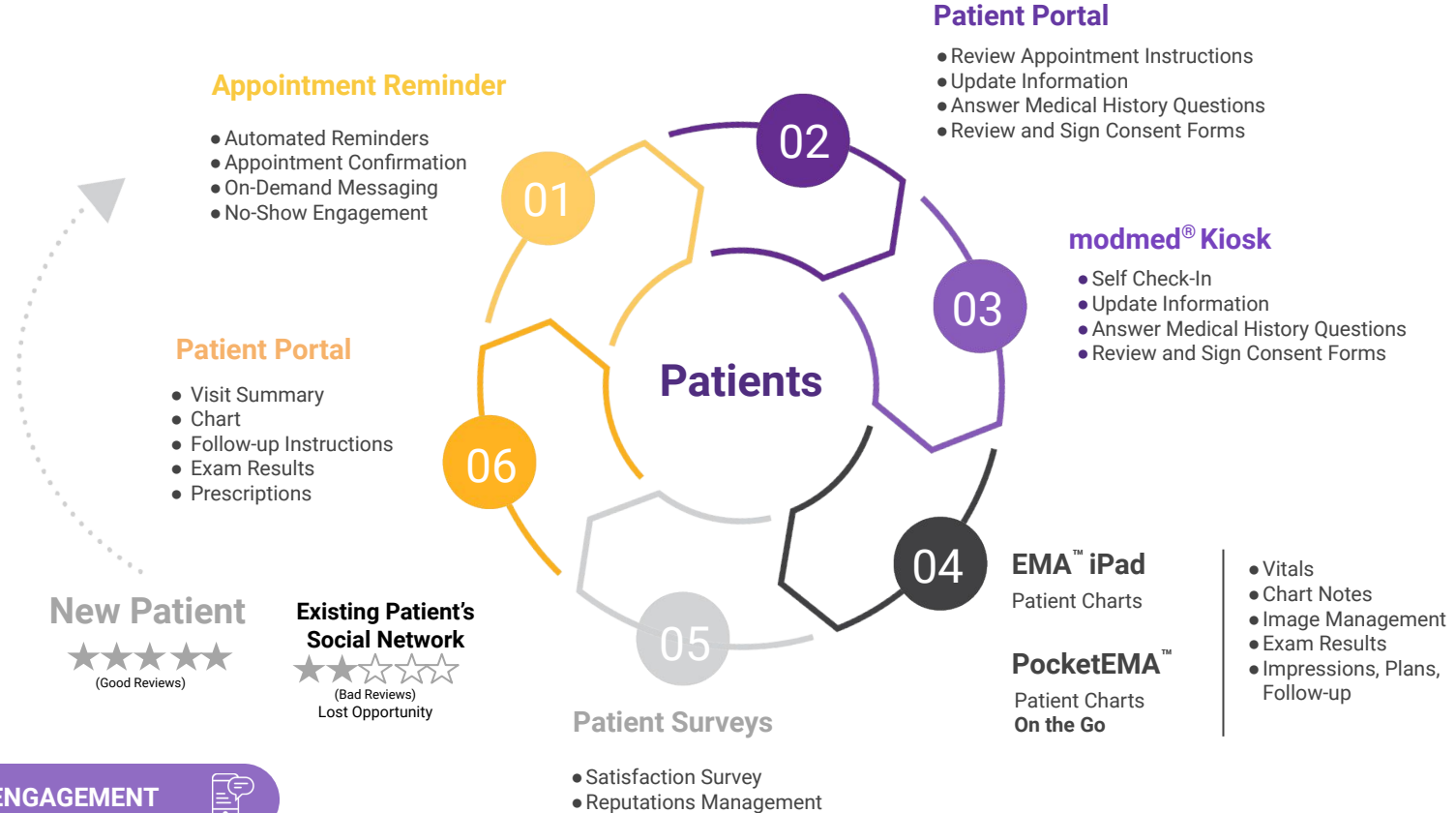
How likely would you be to switch to a different doctor, hospital or other healthcare facility if your expectations are not met for the following factors (virtual visit options)? *



64%

*Source: Accenture COVID-19 Consumer Health Experience Survey 2020

Patient Engagement Tools

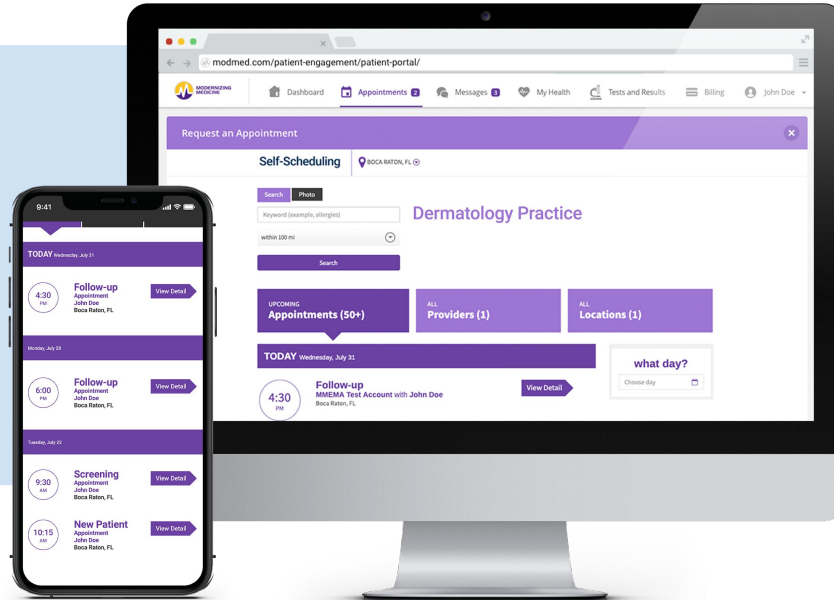


PATIENT ENGAGEMENT



Patient Self-Scheduling

Patients can request appointment from web or recall text, helping to free up front office staff.



42%
of almost 300
practices surveyed
use their website for
patient
self-scheduling*

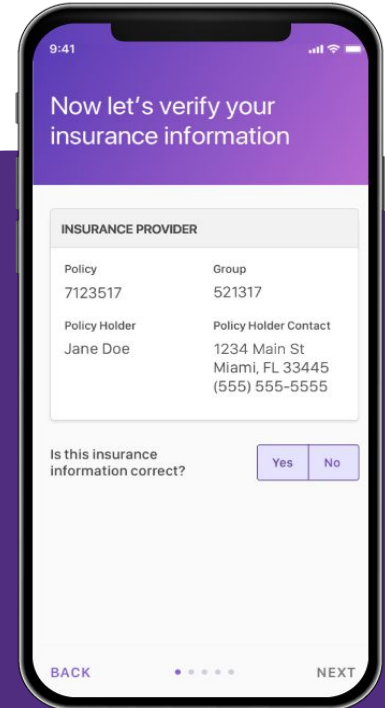
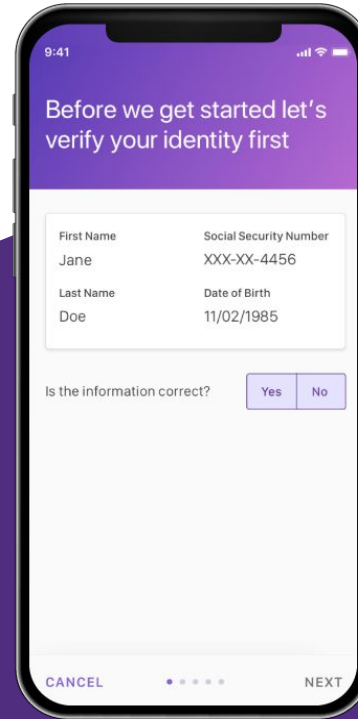
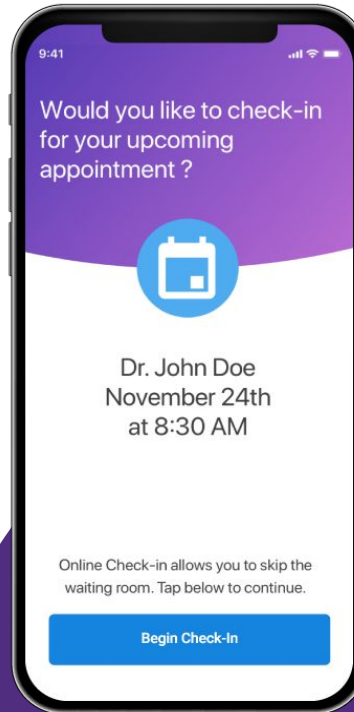
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Innovative Patient Engagement Tools

MOBILE CHECK-IN

Digital patient engagement tools help provide a low touch, high impact patient experience in today's healthcare environment



EMA EHR



SPECIALTY-SPECIFIC



CLOUD-BASED



TOUCH-BASED

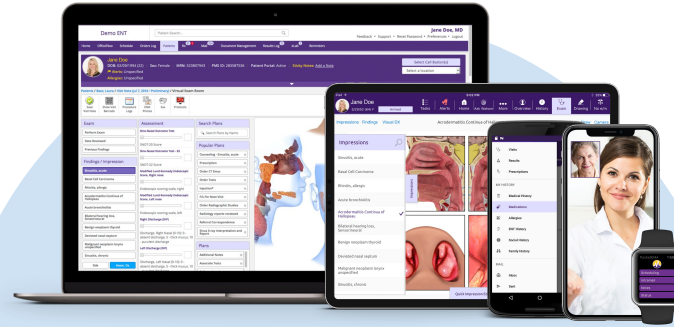


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Improve documentation efficiency, operational health and patient satisfaction



Right out of the box,
our Specialty Specific EHR provides
you with over:

600+
Chief
complaints

4,700+
specific diagnosis
and 140,000
ICD-10 diagnosis

2,050+
Treatment plans
and procedures

Financial Efficiency



What are some numbers...



75%

Of patients are looking up the cost of medical procedures online.¹

62%

Of patients said knowing their out-of-pocket expenses in advance of services impacts the likelihood of pursuing care.¹

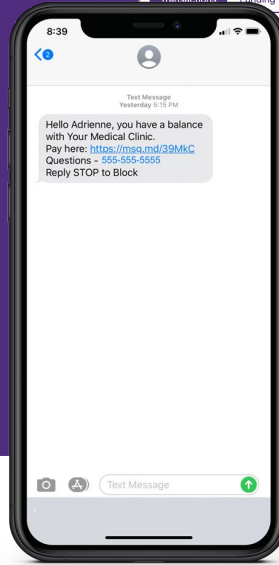
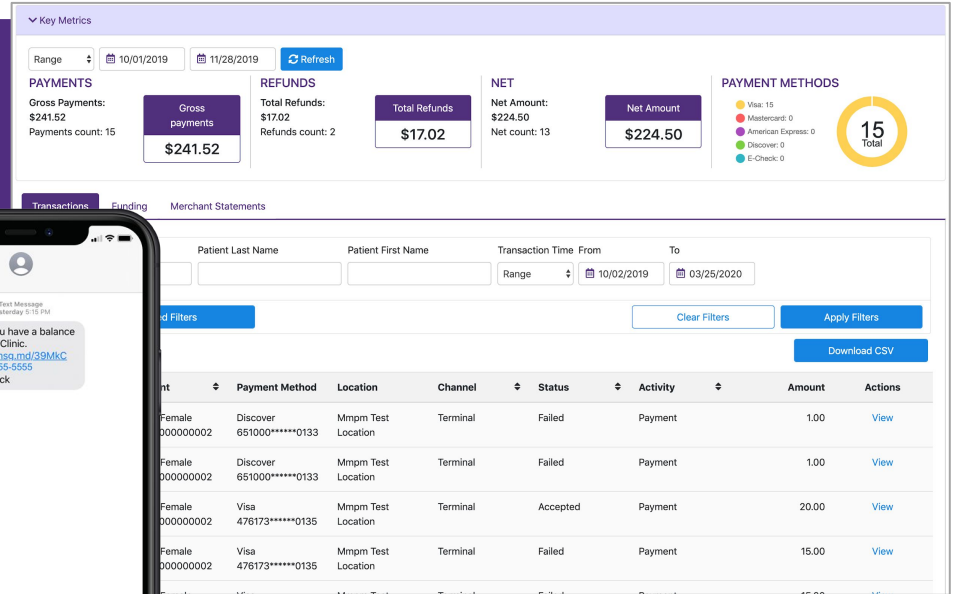
49%

Of patients said having clear information on expected out-of-pocket costs before receiving treatment impacts their decision to use a healthcare provider.¹

¹<https://www.meddata.com/blog/2017/10/26/medical-billing-statistics/>

Patient Payment Processing

- Modern terminal with contactless patient payment capabilities
- Collect co-pay on kiosk and mobile app*
- Statements and balance posted in patient web portal
- Easy web and portal payments
- Text balance reminders with online payment links
- Payment plan options
- Payment queue within PM for easy reconciliation
- New Autopay feature



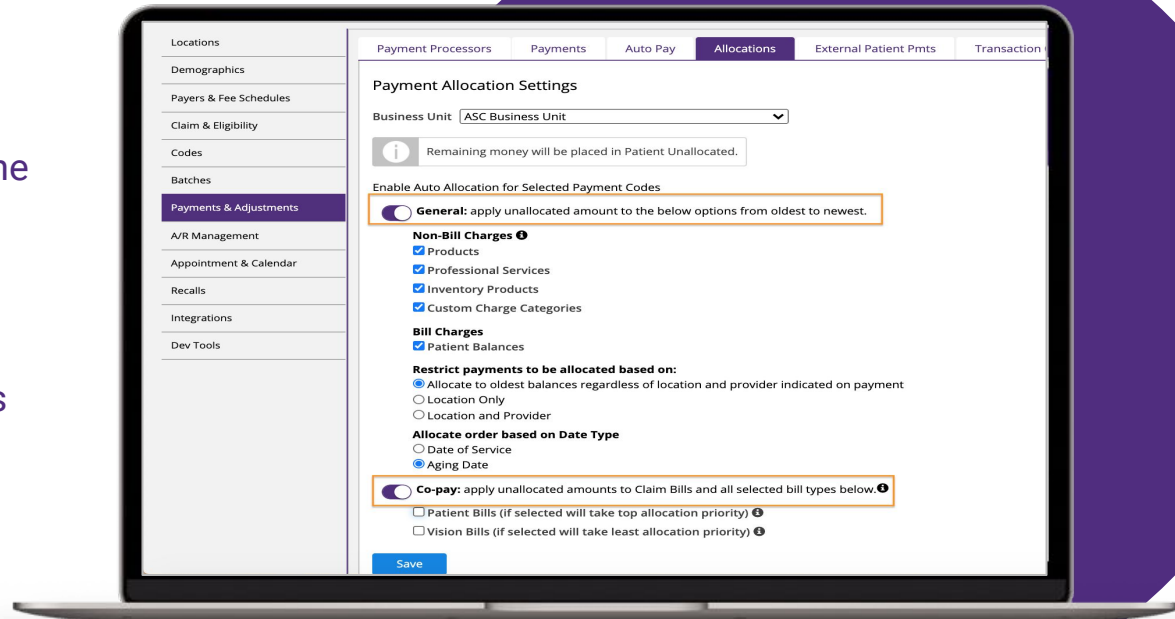
PAYMENT PROCESSING



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Patient Payments

- Auto-accept payments
 - Including Auto Batching
- Auto Applied Copays
 - Applied to Primary Service Line
 - Auto fixed with adjudication
- Auto Applied General
 - Non-bill charges
 - Patient balances
 - Provider/Location restrictions
 - DOS vs. Aging Date

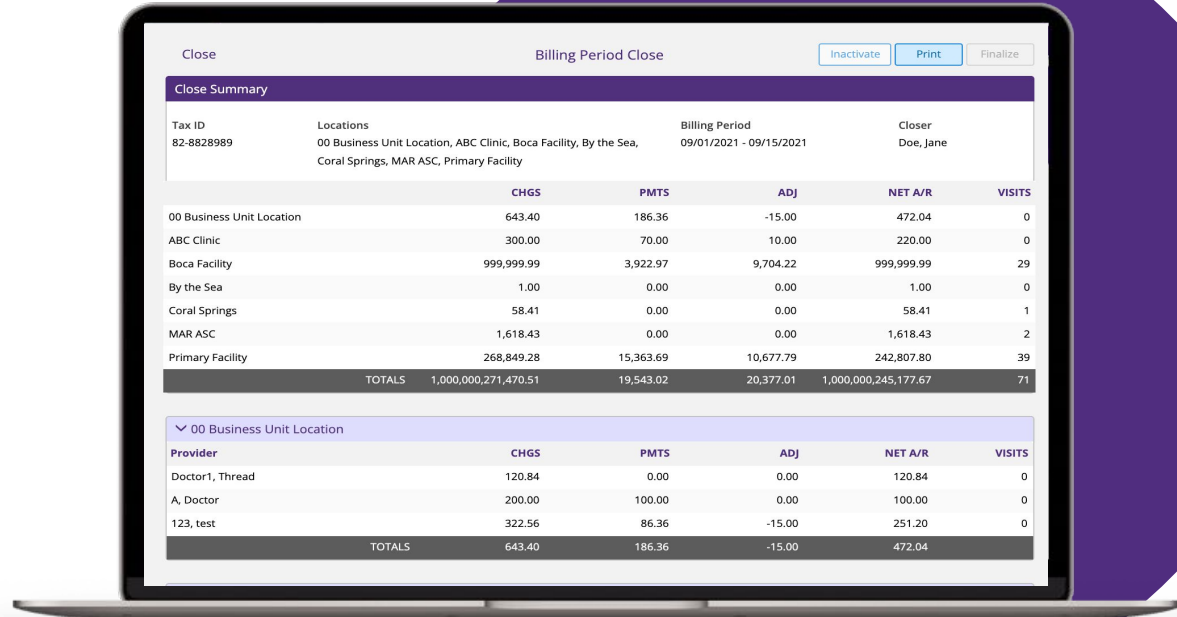


Payer Payments

- Auto-accept/Post ERA's
 - By Payer
 - Review Exceptions

End of Month Close

- Soft close vs. Hard close
- Intramail notification
 - Complete status
 - Failed status
- Inactivating reports setting



Close Billing Period Close Inactivate Print Finalize

Close Summary

Tax ID	Locations	Billing Period	Closer
82-8828989	00 Business Unit Location, ABC Clinic, Boca Facility, By the Sea, Coral Springs, MAR ASC, Primary Facility	09/01/2021 - 09/15/2021	Doe, Jane

	CHGS	PMTS	ADJ	NET A/R	VISITS
00 Business Unit Location	643.40	186.36	-15.00	472.04	0
ABC Clinic	300.00	70.00	10.00	220.00	0
Boca Facility	999,999.99	3,922.97	9,704.22	999,999.99	29
By the Sea	1.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0
Coral Springs	58.41	0.00	0.00	58.41	1
MAR ASC	1,618.43	0.00	0.00	1,618.43	2
Primary Facility	268,849.28	15,363.69	10,677.79	242,807.80	39
TOTALS	1,000,000,271,470.51	19,543.02	20,377.01	1,000,000,245,177.67	71

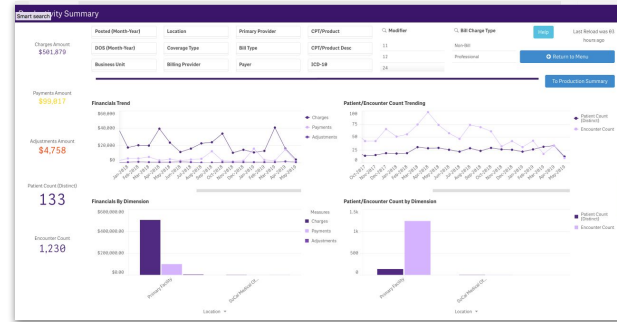
▼ 00 Business Unit Location

Provider	CHGS	PMTS	ADJ	NET A/R	VISITS
Doctor1, Thread	120.84	0.00	0.00	120.84	0
A, Doctor	200.00	100.00	0.00	100.00	0
123, test	322.56	86.36	-15.00	251.20	0
TOTALS	643.40	186.36	-15.00	472.04	

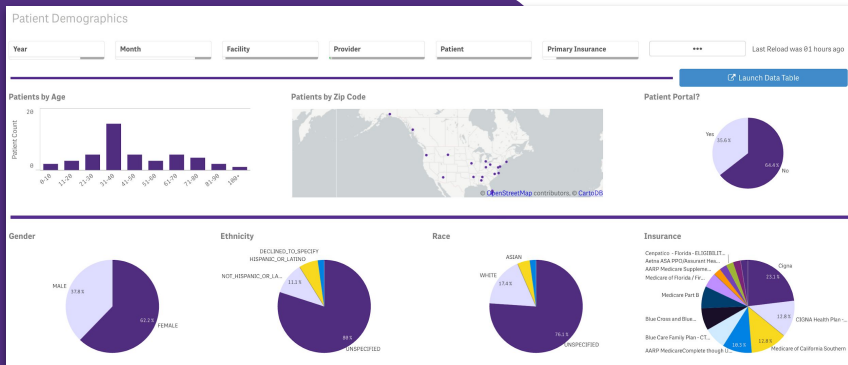


Analytics

- Built-in Reports
- Custom Reports
- Data Warehouse
- 3rd Party Vendor Reports

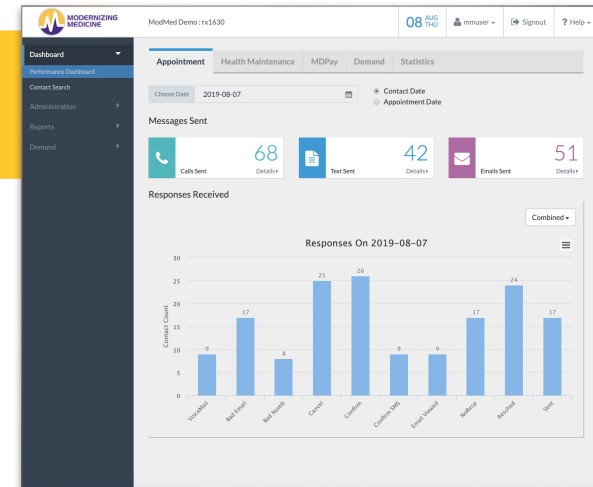


< Practice Census



Demographics

Performance >



- Determine where the most resource intensive workflows are and start there
- Survey your staff and patients to help determine areas to reduce administrative burden
- Educate yourself on how automation can reduce overhead, increase staff and patient satisfaction and drive better work-life balance
- Repurpose staff and resources to focus on more higher valued work (ex. marketing to patients, driving new revenue streams, etc.)

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It's about your staff.
It's about your patients.
It's about your operations.
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