

MedRight ***Nursing Home Scheduling System***

Version 4.05+
Featuring Medicare Compliance
& SmartCheck Technology

User Manual



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SPECIAL NOTICE

Medical Necessity & ICD9 Data

It is strongly recommended that the CPT4/ICD9 Reference Report be reviewed for accuracy with respect to your laboratory's Medicare requirements. This information is utilized by **MedRight** when determining the medical necessity of Medicare orders. Contact Software Inventors if you require assistance to update this data.

Software Inventors makes no warranty (express or implied) with respect to the accuracy of the CPT4 and ICD9 data included with **MedRight**.

Year 2000

Software Inventors has tested **MedRight** to verify its operation in the year 2000 and beyond. We have found the system to operate properly and produce accurate patient schedules. In addition, the vendor of the computer language in which **MedRight** is written has indicated that the system will operate properly through the year 2100.

Software Inventors, however, makes no warranty (express or implied) with respect to the accuracy of **MedRight** in the year 2000 or beyond. It is strongly recommended that you test the system's performance to ensure its proper operation and accuracy for your purpose.

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INTRODUCTION

The **MedRight Nursing Home Care Scheduling System** version 4.0+ is the most advanced **MedRight** patient scheduling system created to date! Complete with Medicare compliance features and our exclusive SmartCheck technology, version 4.0+ provides unparalleled ease-of-use and reliability.

Designed to provide the laboratory with a marketing and operational advantage in the nursing home marketplace, the system is a proven patient management system which allows the laboratory's and nursing home's professional staff to spend more time caring for patients by relieving them of tedious and error-prone paperwork.

MedRight provides the ability to record patient demographic, billing, and test order information. Once entered, the system accurately tracks and schedules each patient's laboratory tests. Printed test requisition forms and a variety of reports can be generated to assist the laboratory and nursing home staff in providing superior patient care.

Incorporating one of the industry's most sophisticated and efficient scheduling algorithms, this unique system can precisely match any testing pattern, regardless of complexity. In addition, the system minimizes special phlebotomy trips by scheduling tests, whenever possible, on normal phlebotomy days. The results are a streamlined laboratory operation, increased revenues, and minimized costs.

Used properly, the **MedRight Nursing Home Scheduling System** significantly improves the quality of patient care, minimizes patient discomfort, enhances quality assurance programs, and builds a successful and mutually beneficial relationship between the laboratory and nursing home.

GETTING STARTED

First, familiarize yourself with the basic capabilities of the **MedRight Nursing Home Scheduling System** by reading through this manual.

In order to realize the maximum benefit from this powerful system, analyze the current manual operation and identify all of the tasks currently being performed by the staff. With **MedRight**, some of these tasks may no longer be necessary, others may require major changes, while some will stay the same.

Try redesigning the operation from the ground up, drawing on the features and flexibility offered by the system. Like any new tool, simply 'shoe-horning' this system into the existing operation will be a frustrating experience with no real payoff.

Review the various reports available to the clients and identify their best use for your marketplace. Develop report generation schedules which meet the client's needs but do not needlessly burden the laboratory staff. Remember that inundating clients with paper or setting unrealistic performance requirements on the laboratory staff defeats the purpose of the system and frustrates all involved.

If possible, reports should be generated in a 'batch' mode for all clients. This will tremendously simplify the laboratory operations, but requires standardized reporting schedules for clients.

Review the system's capabilities and the laboratory's operations with the sales and customer service staff. Agree on areas where services may be tailored for clients, and under what circumstances such tailored services will be offered. Also identify areas where deviation from standard procedures will result in unacceptable laboratory workloads and costs.

OPERATIONAL OVERVIEW

The **MedRight Nursing Home Scheduling System** is a network-ready, multi-user system - allowing multiple workstations to maintain data or generate reports simultaneously. No processing occurs except under the control of the user and all patient data is directly maintainable, at any time.

Functions which require heavy user interaction, such as patient entry, are designed to provide fast response time. Likewise, complex and high-volume functions, such as requisition generation, can be performed in a 'batch' mode. This design approach frees laboratory personnel to attend to other tasks while the computer runs unattended.

All of **MedRight's** functions are grouped, by category, onto 2 easy-to-use menus. Commonly used functions appear on the main menu with system configuration functions on a secondary menu. Choosing a menu option is as simple as clicking on a menu button.

The system's exclusive SmartCheck technology constantly monitors data entry functions, ensuring that information is reasonable. Convenient on-screen prompts and help messages step the user through operating the functions, with a minimum of training.

USING THE SYSTEM

Installing MedRight

MedRight version 4.0+ requires the following minimum system specifications:

- Pentium processor
- 128mb RAM
- 20mb Hard Disk space
- CD-ROM
- Microsoft Windows 98, NT, ME, 2000, or XP

To install **MedRight** on your computer, follow these easy steps. At any time, should you encounter any problems or have questions, feel free to contact us at (716) 592-2397. We will be pleased to walk you through the installation process.

1. Insert the **MedRight** installation CD.
2. If the Setup program does not start automatically:
Click on START, then RUN
Enter the command x:SETUP ('x' is the CD drive).
3. Choose the default answers to the installation questions.

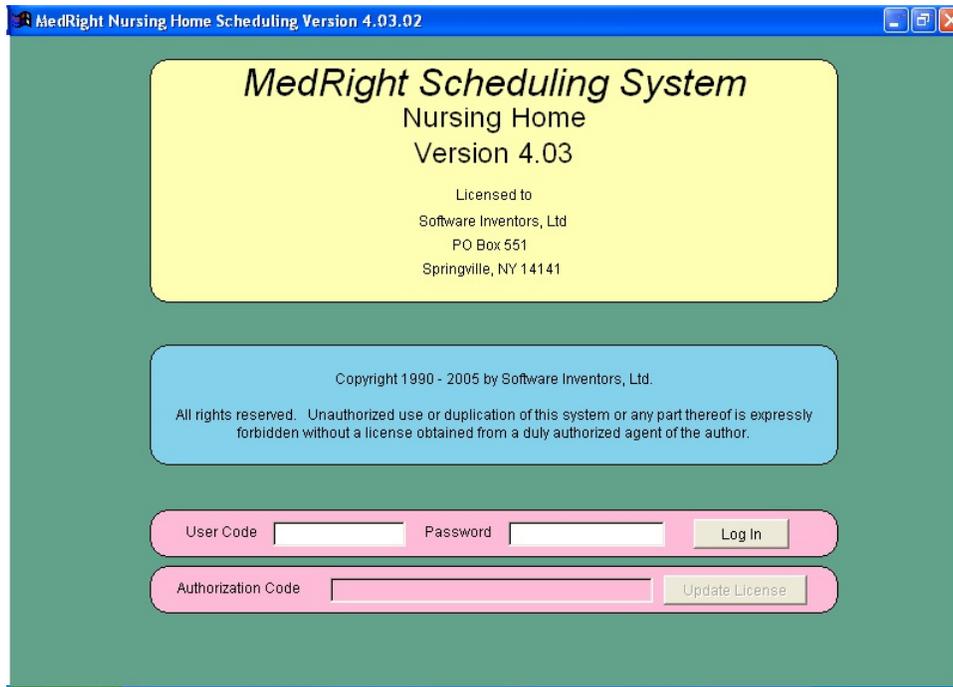
Starting MedRight

Following installation, locate the **MedRight** program group in the Start Menu and choose the Nursing Home Scheduling system. If the program group does not appear, **MedRight** may be started via Windows Explorer by executing the NHS40.EXE file located in the **MedRight** folder.

When the introductory **MedRight** screen appears, you will be asked to enter a username and password. Use the User Code & Password which was included with your shipment for this initial entry into the system.

IT IS STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT THE PASSWORD SHIPPED WITH THE SYSTEM BE MODIFIED TO PREVENT UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS TO THE SYSTEM.

The system's Main Menu screen will now be displayed, and you're 'off & running'!



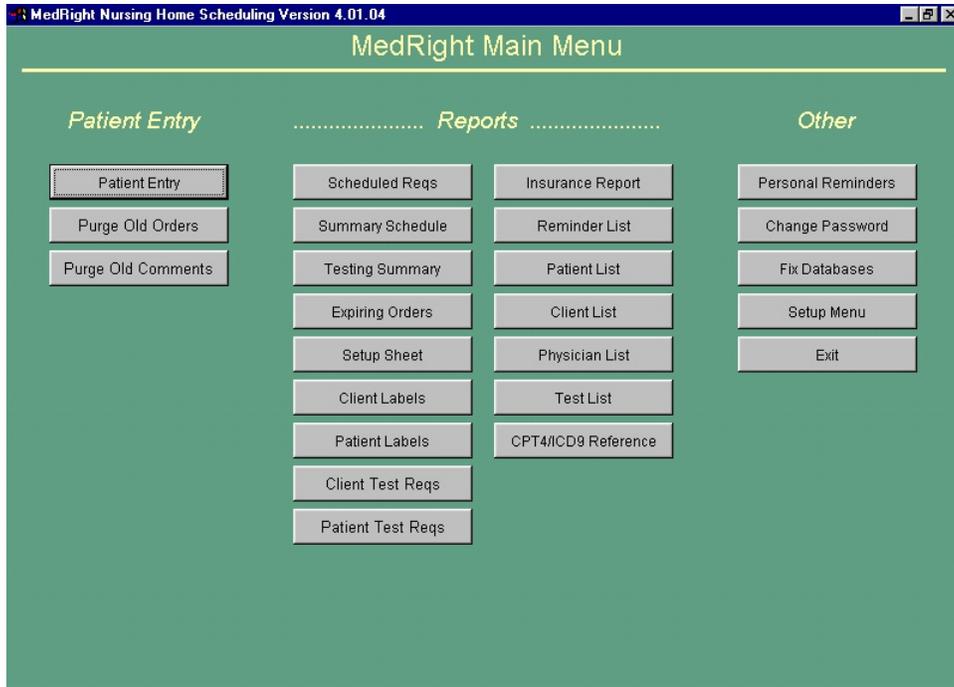
*Exiting **MedRight***

To exit **MedRight**, always choose the Exit option of **MedRight's** Main Menu.

Finding Patients

It is not necessary to know the correct or complete spelling of an individual's name in order to locate them. Type at least one letter at the Last Name prompt and click FIND. **MedRight** will then display the first alphabetical match.

Use the PREV and NEXT buttons to move alphabetically forward and backward through the patients. Choose the desired individual by clicking EDIT.



Alternately, patients may be located via their patient number. Either the full number, or a portion of the number may be entered. **MedRight** will then display the first patient found which matches the entry. Use the PREV and NEXT buttons to move numerically forward and backward through the patients.

For example, to find Robert Smith, any of the following methods may be used:

1. Enter 'S' at the last name prompt. **MedRight** will display the name of the first individual found in the database whose last name begins with 'S'. Use the down arrow key to find Robert Smith.
2. Enter 'SMI' at the last name prompt. **MedRight** will display the name of the first individual found in the database whose last name begins with 'SMI'. Use the up & down arrow key to find Robert Smith.
3. Enter 'SMITH' at the last name prompt. **MedRight** will display the name of the first 'SMITH' found in the database. Use the up & down arrow key to find Robert.
4. Enter 'SMITH' at the last name prompt and 'ROBERT' at the first name prompt. **MedRight** will display the name of the first 'ROBERT SMITH' found in the database.

5. Enter Robert Smith's patient number at the Patient # prompt.

Finding Clients and Tests

When changing client and test information, it is not necessary to know the complete client number or test code. Enter at least one letter of the number or code and press FIND. **MedRight** will then display the closest match on the screen.

Use the PREV and NEXT buttons to scroll forward and backward through the clients and tests. Choose the desired entry by pressing EDIT.

Personal Reminders

The **MedRight Nursing Home Scheduling System** provides the ability to record various dates and related notes of which you would like to be reminded. Each time the **MedRight** main menu is activated, your



personal reminder list is checked and an alarm displayed if any items are due or overdue.

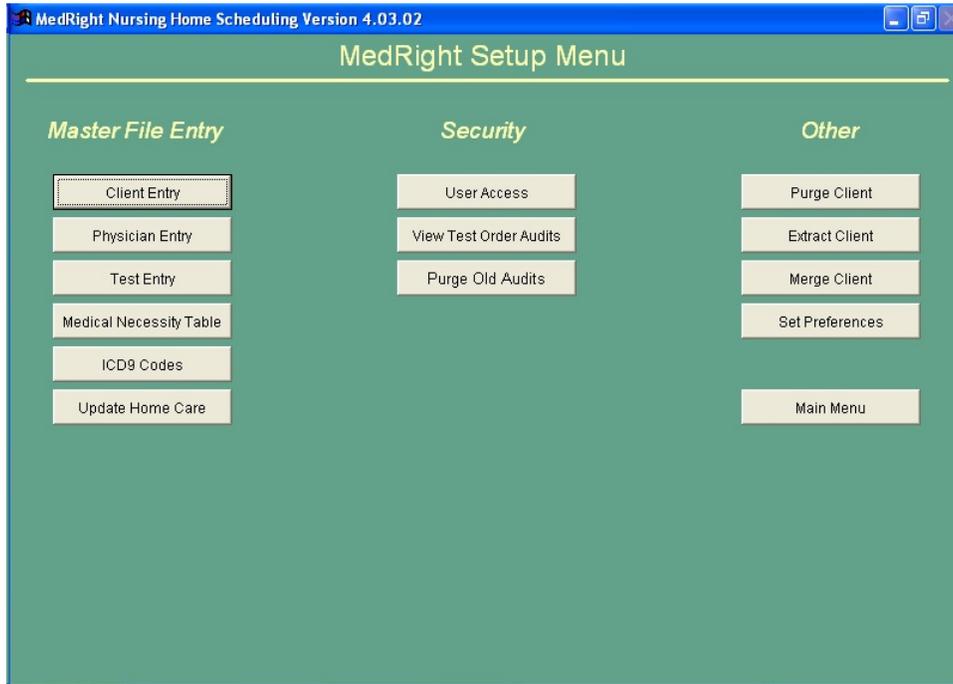
SETTING UP THE SYSTEM

Prior to entering any patient information into **The MedRight Nursing Home Scheduling System**, the following items must be set up in the system's master files:

Client File

Enter each client's account number, name, and address. Optionally, two telephone numbers, a fax number, and up to 26 customized test codes may be entered.

No patient may be entered into the system for a client who does not appear in this file.



Test File

Enter the various laboratory tests. Required information includes the test code and name. In addition, fasting information and a note may be entered. If desired, tests may be grouped so that multiple requisitions are printed for the patient. This feature allows tests such as 4pm Glucose

to appear on requisitions separate from other tests being performed for the patient.

Physician List

This optional entry allows the creation of a master list of physicians along with other information, which can be displayed during patient entry and maintenance.

Medical Necessity Table & ICD9 Lists

This table is used to determine the medical necessity of test orders for Medicare patients. Approximately 150,000 entries are contained on the **MedRight** installation CD. While **MedRight's** included medical necessity table is common to many regions, we recommend that you review these entries to ensure that they are accurate and complete for your situation.

User Access

Create individual user codes and passwords to limit access to the system's features.

Preferences

Form Specs

Enter the type of requisition, requisition summary, label, and testing summary format and sort order.

Draw Fees

Enter the draw and trip fees to be printed on each requisition.

Compliance Settings

Enter the Medicare compliance settings to be used by the system when validating test orders.

Laboratory Telephone Number

Enter the desired telephone number for client calls.

Telephone #	Enter the telephone number.
Fax #	Enter the fax number.
Comment	Enter a client comment, up to 60 characters.
Print Billing Codes On...	Enter 'Y' to print billing test codes (entered on the Preferences Screen) on Scheduled and Patient/Client Requisitions for this client.
Barcode Reqs	Enter 'Y' to print barcoded patient information on requisitions for this client. (Contact Software Inventors for more information).
Allow Division	Choose 'Y' if a patient may have a Division entry made, 'R' if an entry is required for a patient, or 'N' if no entry is allowed.
Valid Entries	If entered, only phrases matching those entered will be allowed for a Division on the patient maintenance screen. Enter valid phrases, up to 5 characters each, separated by a comma.
Allow Floor, Wing	(As noted in Allow Division above.)
Valid Entries	(As noted in Division Valid Entries above.)
Allow Draws on...	For each day of the week, choose 'Y' if test orders are allowed to start on this day or 'N' to prevent test orders from starting on this day. Choose 'O' to warn the operator that test orders should not start on this day but allow the restriction to be overridden. Choose 'F' to only allow Fasting orders to start on this day.
Customized Requisition Tests	Enter up to 26 test codes which will appear on the client requisitions.

Client Notes

Enter an unlimited number of notes concerning client.

Notes

Client comments are automatically copied to the patient comment field when entering a new patient.

Client notes may be displayed from the patient and test order screens.

	'N' if no fasting is required. Optionally, enter the number of fasting hours required.
Reminder Call	The requisition summary report has the option to only include tests where the Reminder Call is 'Y'. This allows customer service staff to contact a patient to remind them of draw appointment, such as an afternoon Glucose.
Test Note	Enter an optional note, up to 60 characters.
Test Group	Enter an optional test group, up to 1 character. When scheduled requisitions are printed, tests for a single patient are printed on separate requisition forms, according to their group.
CPT4 Codes	Enter up to 10 CPT4 codes associated with this test code.
EZOrder Panel Components	Enter up to 10 'regular' test codes which define this EZOrder panel.

Notes

Test notes will be printed on requisitions and can be used to store specimen collection information or to identify the components of the test.

Use the test group feature to specify tests which should appear on a requisition form by themselves. For example, to cause **MedRight** to print 4pm Glucose tests onto a separate requisition from the patient's morning CBC test, enter a different group for the 4pm Glucose than that used for the CBC.

The CPT4 codes are used to associate a patient's test orders with the valid ICD9 codes, when determining whether the order complies with Medicare medical necessity rules.

Create EZOrder Panels for frequently ordered combinations of individually-ordered tests to streamline the laboratory's operations.

When ordering tests for a patient, any order for an EZOrder panel test 'explodes' into its component tests, with each component appearing as a separate test order. At no time does the EZOrder test code appear as an actual order for the patient.

Refer to 'Update Home Care' to update a **MedRight Home Care Scheduling** system with this system's test information.

Refer to 'Update Home Care' to update a **MedRight Home Care Scheduling** system with this systems' medical necessity information.

Refer to 'Update Home Care' to update a **MedRight Home Care Scheduling** system with this system's ICD9 information.

Allow

Choose either 'Y' or 'N' if the user code is to be allowed to perform functions indicated by each of the categories listed:

- Patient Maintenance
- Report Generation
- Deletion of Outdated Orders & Comments
- Setup Menu Access
- Client/Doctor Maintenance
- Test Maintenance
- CPT4/ICD9 Maintenance
- User Code Maintenance
- Extract/Merge/Purge
- User Code Maintenance
- Update Home Care System
- System Preference Maintenance

Notes

It is recommended that each staff member have a unique user code and that the passwords for the 'ADMIN' and 'ALL' codes be changed.

With the exception of the password and user name, the ADMIN user code may not be modified.

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Letter Salutation Enter the phrase to be used at the start
of Expiring test order letters

Patient Setup Sheets Enter the number of the desired format.

Notes

We recommend that you print samples of the various report
formats and sort orders to determine the most appropriate option
for your clients.

Settings are saved automatically when the EXIT button is pressed.

ENTER or CHANGE REQUISITION DRAW FEES

Location Main Menu Setup Menu Set Preferences

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System Preferences

Find Prev Next Edit Add Save Delete Exit

Form Settings & Draw Fees Compliance Settings & File Locations MedRight License

Requisition Format 3 Billing Test Code 1 [Text Box]

Print Medicare Waiver Y Billing Test Name 1 [Text Box]

Barcode Patient Number N Billing Test Code 2 [Text Box]

Requisition Summary Format 1 Billing Test Name 2 [Text Box]

Test Summary Format 1 Billing Test Code 3 [Text Box]

Label Format 1 Billing Test Name 3 [Text Box]

Expiring Test Order Format 2

Expiring Test Letter Salutation Dear Doctor;

Patient Setup Sheets 1

Prompts Code Enter draw fee test code, up to 10 characters.

 Name Enter draw fee name associated with code, up to 30 characters.

Notes Draw fees are printed on all requisitions.

 Settings are saved automatically when the EXIT button is pressed.

- Location of patient data... Enter the DOS or UNC path which identifies the location of a shared **MedRight** database.
- Deactivate user codes... Choose the number of days after which an unused user code is denied entry to **MedRight**. Leave blank if no limit is to be enforced.
- Require passwords to... Choose the number of days after which a user must change their password. Leave blank if password changes are not to be enforced.

Notes Settings are saved automatically when the EXIT button is pressed.

PATIENT & TEST ORDER ENTRY

The **MedRight Nursing Home Scheduling System** stores demographic (ex. name, birth date), billing (insurance), and test order information on patients.

Since all of a patient's information may not be available to the laboratory at the same time, billing and test order information may be entered separately from the demographic information.

To set up a patient, the following must be known:

- Patient Number (typically, Social Security Number)
- Patient Name
- Gender
- Attending Physician

Take caution to avoid entering the same patient under 2 different patient numbers. This can easily occur if the nursing home is prone to mix-ups and sends 2 copies of the patient's paperwork to the laboratory. **MedRight's** exclusive SmartCheck technology can notify you of patients with similar names, birth date, and gender.

Test orders should be entered exactly as indicated by the client. There is no need to 'translate' orders, such as changing a monthly CBC to every 4 weeks. **MedRight** is flexible enough to handle any type of order requested by the patient's physician, and should be entered as indicated to maintain a clean audit trail.

The **MedRight Nursing Home Scheduling System** can produce reports covering any period of time in the past or future. The ability to produce historical reports can be valuable to nursing homes as a means of monitoring their in-house quality assurance / risk management activities.

Historical reporting is not possible if patient test orders are deleted from the computer when the order is discontinued by the physician. Therefore, if historical reporting is to be offered, do not delete test orders for patients. Rather, indicate the appropriate 'End Date' for the test order. Likewise, if the schedule frequency of a test order is changed, do not change the frequency within the system. Place an 'End Date' on the old order and enter a new one with the new frequency.

In this way the **MedRight Nursing Home Scheduling System** always 'knows' the past test order pattern for the patient and can produce accurate historical reports for the clients.

ADD or CHANGE PATIENTS

Billing and Demographic Information

Location Main Menu ▸
 Patient Entry

To locate a specific patient, enter all or part of the patient's name or code, then press FIND. Scroll through patients by pressing the PREV and NEXT buttons. If the last FIND was performed on a patient name, PREV and NEXT scroll alphabetically, otherwise the scroll is by patient code. Click ADD to add a new patient. Click DELETE to remove a patient from the system.

Prompts	Last Name	Enter the patient's last name, up to 20 characters.
	First Name	Enter the patient's first name, up to 15 characters.
	Patient #	Enter the 9 digit number assigned to this patient. Typically the patient's Social Security Number is used.

An optional 10th character may be entered in those rare cases where multiple patients share a common Social Security Number.

Client #	Enter the 10 character client number.
SS#	Enter the patient's Social Security Number, if not used as the Patient #
Gender	Enter 'F' for female or 'M' for male.
Birth Date	Enter the patient's date of birth. If earlier than 1900, enter the 4 digit year (ie. 1892).
Physician	Enter the patient's physician name, up to 30 characters.
Copy to Doctor	Enter any physician who is also to receive copies of the patient's test results. Up to 30 characters.
Copy to Address	Enter the address of the Copy To physician, using 2 lines, up to 30 characters per line.
Division, Wing	If the nursing home is organized into divisions and/or wings, enter them here for the patient. Otherwise, leave blank.
Floor	Enter the floor on which the patient is found.
Room	Enter the patient's room number.
Reminder Month	Enter the number corresponding to the month for which a reminder should be printed. Ex 1 = January
Reminder Note	Enter a reminder note, up to 30 characters.

- Lab Comments** Enter phlebotomy notes, up to 75 characters. These appear on patient requisitions.
- Report Comments** Enter notes, up to 75 characters, to be printed on the laboratory results report.
- Add to Requisition Que** When printing patient unscheduled requisition, an option exists to include only queued patients. Check to include this patient in the que.
- Add to Label Que** When printing patient labels, an option exists to include only queued patients. Check to include this patient in the que.

- Medicare #** Enter the patient's Medicare Id number, up to 14 characters.
- UPIN #** Enter the attending physician's UPIN number, up to 6 characters.

PPS Start Date	Enter the first date on which the patient is covered by a Medicare Prospective Payment system.
PPS End Date	Enter the last date on which the patient is covered by a Medicare Prospective Payment system.
Medicaid #	Enter the patient's Medicaid Id number, up to 20 characters.
Private	Enter the name and/or address of the patient's private insurance company. Up to 20 characters may be entered in the first field, up to 60 in the second.
Policy #	Enter the patient's private insurance policy number, up to 15 characters.
Group #	Enter the patient's private insurance group number, up to 15 characters.
Category #	Enter the patient's category number, up to 15 characters.
NPI/Phys ID #	Enter the license number of the attending physician, up to 15 characters.
Relation	Choose '1' if the patient is the insured, '2' if the patient is the insured's spouse, '3' if the patient is the insured's child, or '4' for any other relationship.
Insured Name Last	Enter the last name of the insured party, up to 20 characters.
Insured Name First	Enter the first name of the insured party, up to 15 characters.

Notes

The 'Show All Patients for Client' button will display a list of patients existing in the database for the specified client.

The 'Duplicate Patient SmartCheck' button displays a list of patients in the database for the specified client having similar sounding names and the same birth date. Enter the patient name, client, and birth date prior to running SmartCheck.

The 'Show Draw Schedule' button displays a list of scheduled draw dates for the patient. The date range displayed covers the previous 2 months and future 6 months.

The 'Note' button displays any notes entered for the client on the client entry screen.

Use standard abbreviations for Division, Wing, and Floor entries. Reports are sorted based on these fields so that they may be easily separated for distribution to nursing stations. Inconsistent use of abbreviations will result in a confusing sort order. For example, the system regards the 'South' wing as different from the 'S' wing and will sort reports incorrectly for the client. Use the client setup screen to specify whether these fields can be entered for a patient along with valid entries.

The client entry screen provides options to allow, require, or prevent entry of Division, Wing, and Floor. Optionally, valid phrases for each may be defined.

If a comment was entered on the client entry screen, it will be preloaded into the Report Comments field when adding a new patient.

If a Medicare # is entered for the patient, requisitions printed for that patient will include an 'Advanced Beneficiary Waiver Notice', if that option was chosen in the 'Form Specs' option of the Setup Menu.

The Reminder Month and Note fields may be used to track a patient's anniversary date.

ADD or CHANGE PATIENTS Test Orders

Location Main Menu Patient Entry

The screenshot shows the 'Patient Information' window in the MedRight Nursing Home Scheduling software. The window title is 'MedRight Nursing Home Scheduling Version 4.03.02'. The main title is 'Patient Information'. There are input fields for 'Last Name', 'First', and 'or Patient #'. Below these are buttons for 'Find', 'Prev', 'Next', 'Edit', 'Add', 'Save', 'Delete', 'Print Req', and 'Quit'. The interface has several tabs: 'Demographics', 'Insurance', 'Test Orders', 'Date Specific Comments', and 'Patient Notes'. The 'Test Orders' tab is active, showing a table with columns: Test Code, Test Name, Start Date, End Date, Full Term, Every #, Unit, On, and ICD9. The table contains three rows of test orders. Below the table are buttons for 'Add', 'EZAdd', 'Edit', 'Reinstate', 'Delete', and 'Show Draw Schedule'. At the bottom, there are input fields for 'Test Code List', 'Start', 'End', 'Full Term Order', 'Every #', 'Unit', and 'ICD9 List', along with 'Save' and 'Quit' buttons.

Test Code	Test Name	Start Date	End Date	Full Term	Every #	Unit	On	ICD9
UA	URINALYSIS	01/02/2005	07/02/2005	N	1	W	SUN	510.0
PT	PT	01/02/2005	07/02/2005	N	1	W	SUN	510.0
CBC	CBC (COMPLETE BLQ	01/02/2005	07/02/2005	N	1	W	SUN	510.0

To locate a specific patient, enter all or part of the patient's name or code, then press FIND. Scroll through patients by pressing the PREV and NEXT buttons. If the last FIND was performed on a patient name, PREV and NEXT scroll alphabetically, otherwise the scroll is by patient code.

To add a new order, click ADD. To edit, reinstate, or delete a specific test order, click on the order in the displayed list, then click the desired action (EDIT, REINSTATE, DELETE).

The EZADD option is designed to facilitate entry of multiple test orders with the same starting & ending dates, cycle, and diagnosis. When this option is chosen, **MedRight** preloads these fields based on the most recently added order for the patient.

Prompts	Test Code	Enter the code of the test to be performed.
	Start Date	Enter the first date on which the test is to be performed.
	End Date	Enter the date on which the test order is to be stopped.
	Full Term Order	Check this box if the order is to be treated as a maximum length order, even though the end date is less than 6/12 months from the start date.
	Every #, Unit	These 2 fields define the frequency with which the test is to be performed.

The cycle # indicates how cycle units are to pass between tests. The cycle unit indicates the time period. Valid cycle units are:

D	Daily
W	Weekly
W+	Weekly
M	Monthly
Y	Yearly
T	1 Time Order

The W+ cycle is used to enter weekly cycle orders which are to be performed on multiple days of the week. When selected, the user is prompted to indicate the days of the week on which the order is to be drawn. **MedRight** uses this information to automatically create multiple weekly test order records for the patient.

Examples:

To schedule a test	Enter # Unit

Daily	1 D
Every 3 days	3 D
Weekly	1 W

Every 2 weeks	2	W
Every 2 months	2	M
Every year	1	Y
One time only	1	T
Every 2 weeks on Mon & Thurs	2	W+ M Th

ICD9 Enter one or more ICD9 codes to support the test order, separated by a space. Up to 60 characters may be entered. If no diagnosis is known, leave blank.

Notes

The 'Show Draw Schedule' button displays a list of scheduled draw dates for the patient. The date range displayed covers the previous 2 months and future 6 months. Enter the Every # and Unit to correspond EXACTLY to the physician orders. Do not 'interpret' the orders since this destroys the audit trail and places the laboratory and client at risk.

A test entered with monthly ('1M') frequency is not the same as one scheduled every 4 weeks ('4W'). A '1M' test is scheduled 12 times per year while a '4W' test is scheduled 13 times.

Only tests with an Every Unit of 'D', 'W' or 'T' may have a start date during the 5th week of a month.

The End Date will be preloaded, based on the settings in the 'Compliance Settings' option.

Entry of ICD9 codes is optional. However, if an entry is made, the system will validate the entries to ensure they are valid ICD9 codes. Further, if the system has been instructed to do so, the medical necessity of the test order will be validated for Medicare patients.

To discard an addition or change, click QUIT before completing the test order line.

It is recommended that test orders not be deleted, unless entered by accident. Rather, enter an 'End Date' for the order. Once a test is deleted, the system no longer 'remembers' that it existed. Therefore, any reports which show the patient's historical test schedule will be inaccurate.

Likewise, it is recommended that test orders cycles not be changed, unless entered by accident. If the physician changes the frequency with which a test is to be performed, enter an 'End Date' for the existing order and then add a new order with the new cycle. This ensures the ability to produce an accurate historical test schedule and maintains an accurate audit trail.

When ordering an EZOrder Panel, the order 'explodes' into the panel's component tests, with each component appearing as a separate test order. At no time does the EZOrder test actually appear as an order for the patient.

The Full Term Order flag is useful when the test order's length of term, as defined by the start and end dates is not a full 6/12 months, but the order is to be included on an Expiring Test Order report or letter. For example, an order for a monthly test being started on Monday 1/31/2005 and running for 6 months might be entered as:

Start	End	q
1/31/05	1/31/05	1T
2/28/05	6/27/05	1M

Since 1/31/2005 is the 5th Monday of January, a monthly order cannot be started.

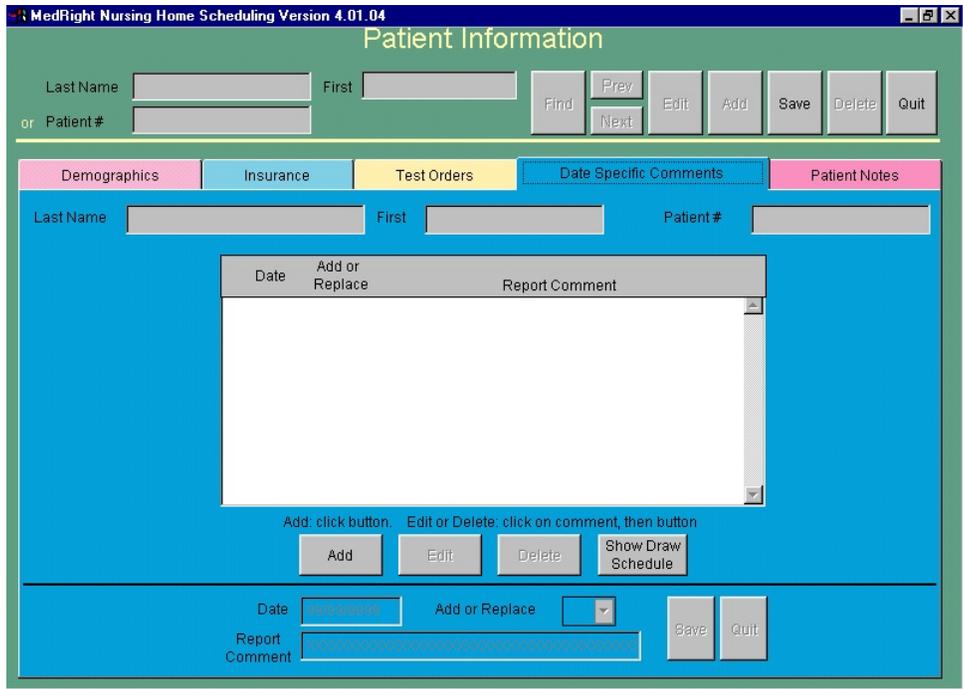
Since neither order's start and end span a full 6 months (assuming a 6 month reorder requirement is specified in the compliance options), **MedRight** would not include it in the expiring test order letter to the physician. Checking the Full Term Order box for the 2/28/05-6/27/05 order would signal **MedRight** to include the order, regardless of its start and end dates.

MedRight automatically maintains an audit trail of changes made to a patient's test orders. The audit trail may be displayed or printed from the Setup Menu.

ADD or CHANGE PATIENTS

Date Specific Comments

Location Main Menu Patient Entry



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To add a new date-specific comment, click ADD. To edit or delete a specific comment, click on the comment in the displayed list, then click the desired action (EDIT, DELETE).

Prompts	Date	Enter the date on which the comment is to appear on the patient's requisition.
	Add or Replace	Choose 'A' if this comment is to appear on the patient requisition along with the

comment entered with the patient demographic information.

Choose 'R' if this comment is to appear instead of the comment entered with the patient demographic information

Comment Enter the comment phrase, up to 60 characters.

Notes

This feature allows the 'generic' patient comment appearing on the patient demographic screen to be replaced or enhanced on the specified date.

Date-specific comments only appear on scheduled test requisitions.

Ensure that the date entered is an actual test date for the patient. **MedRight** does not check to ensure that a requisition is scheduled to be printed for this date.

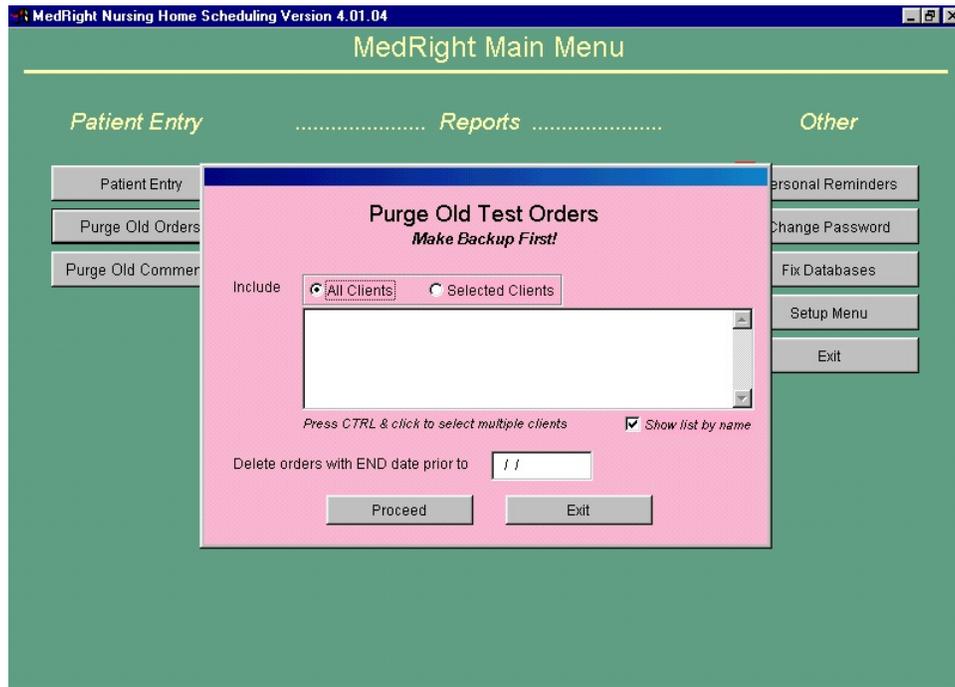
The 'Show Draw Schedule' button displays a list of scheduled draw dates for the patient. The date range displayed covers the previous 2 months and future 6 months.

Enter the Every # and Unit to correspond EXACTLY to the physician orders. Do not 'interpret' the orders since this destroys the audit trail and places the laboratory and client at risk.

Only 1 date-specific comment may be entered for a specific date.

DELETE OUTDATED TEST ORDERS

Location Main Menu → Delete Old Orders



Prompts All or Selected Clients If only patient orders for specific clients are to be deleted, choose 'Selected Clients' and highlight one or more desired clients.

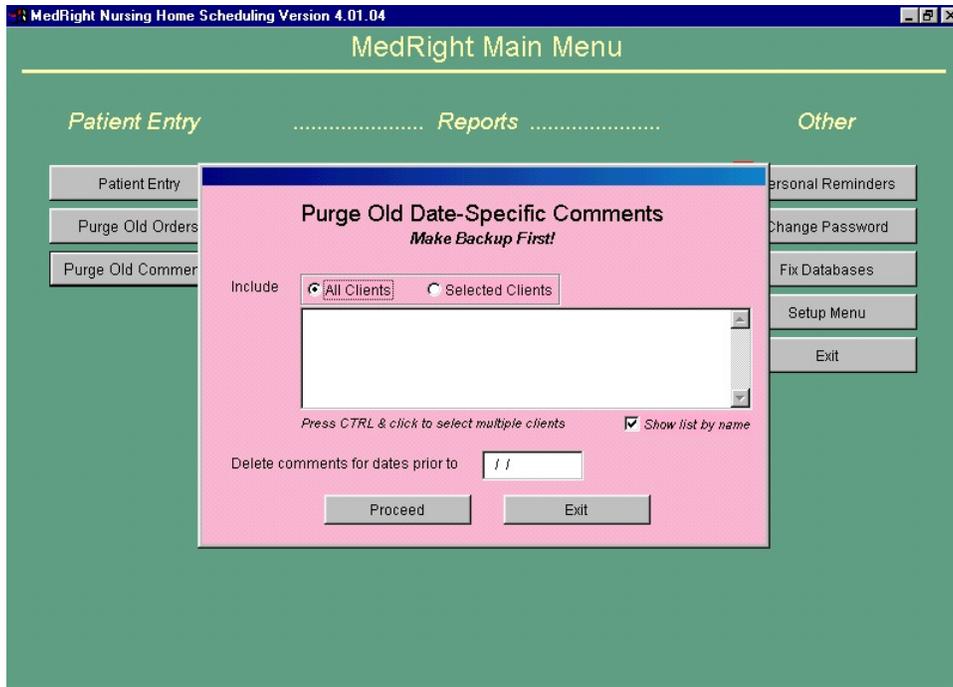
Delete orders with END DATE prior to Enter the date to be used in identifying orders considered outdated. This date is matched against the End Date entered for each patient test order.

Notes Once deleted, orders cannot be 'recovered'. Ensure that the correct End Date and Client information is entered.

IT IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED THAT A ` OF THE SYSTEM BE MADE PRIOR TO DELETING OLD TEST ORDERS.

DELETE OUTDATED DATE-SPECIFIC COMMENTS

Location Main Menu ➔
Delete Old Comments



Prompts All or Selected Clients If only comments for specific clients are to be deleted, choose 'Selected Clients' and highlight one or more desired clients.

Delete comments for dates prior to Enter the date to be used in identifying comments considered outdated. This date is matched against the date entered for each patient date-specific comments.

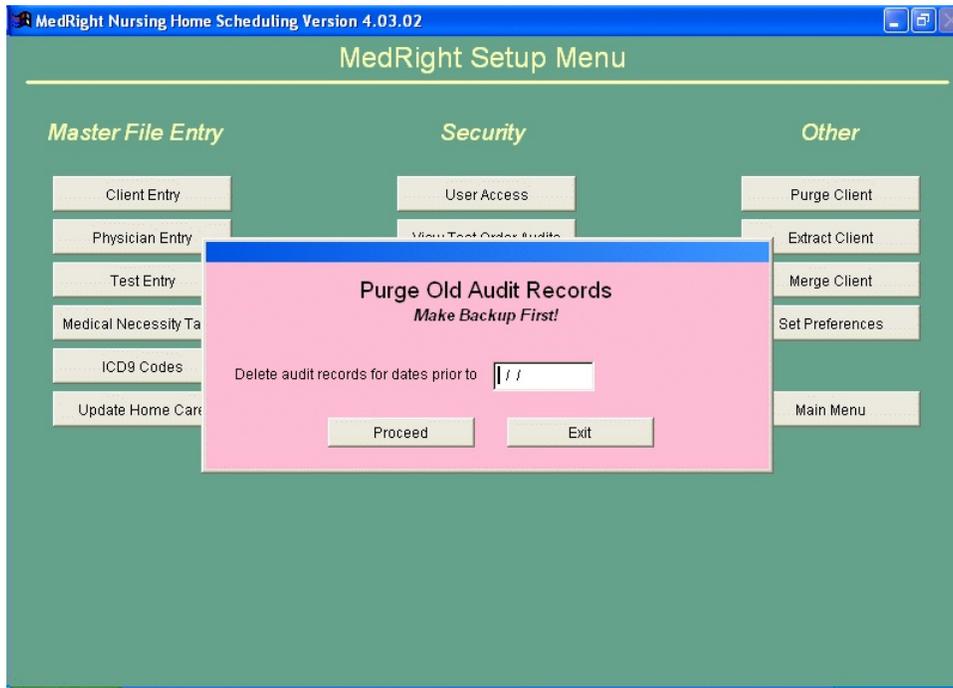
Notes Once deleted, comments cannot be 'recovered'. Ensure that the correct Date and Client information is entered.

IT IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED THAT A BACKUP OF THE SYSTEM BE MADE PRIOR TO DELETING OLD COMMENTS.

DELETE OUTDATED AUDIT RECORDS

Location

Main Menu →
Setup Menu →
View Test Order Audits



Prompts

Delete audit records for dates prior to

Enter the test order change date to be used in identifying test order audit records considered outdated.

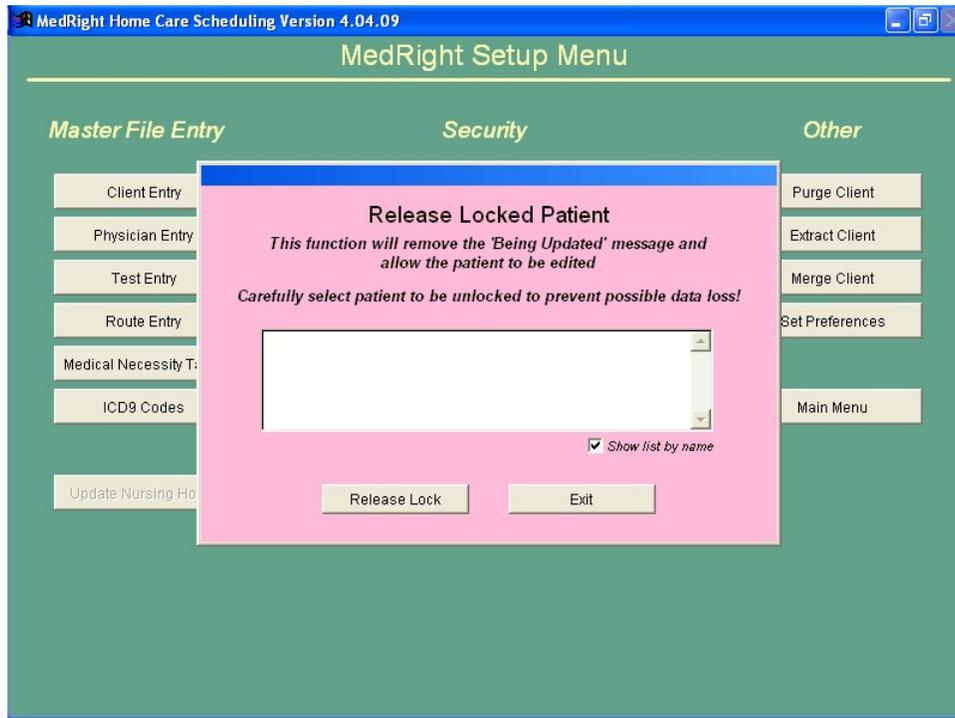
Notes

Once deleted, audit records cannot be 'recovered'. Ensure that the correct Date entered.

IT IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED THAT A BACKUP OF THE SYSTEM BE MADE PRIOR TO DELETING OLD TEST ORDER AUDIT RECORDS.

RELEASE LOCKED PATIENT

Location Main Menu ►►
Setup Menu ►►
Release Locked Patient



Prompts Patient Select the patient to be released.

Notes When a user edits a patient record, the system automatically 'lock' the patient to prevent other users from accessing the patient. The lock is automatically released when the updated patient information is saved.

In rare situations a patient's lock may not be released. This is generally due to power failures, hardware issues, or if the Windows security settings automatically log a user out of the system for non-use. This function is used to manually release the lock.

THIS FUNCTION SHOULD BE USED RARELY. TO AVOID ACCIDENTAL LOSS OF THE PATIENT'S INFORMATION, ENSURE THAT THE PATIENT IS NOT ACTUALLY BEING UPDATED BY A USER PRIOR TO RELEASING THE LOCK.

REPORTS

The **MedRight Nursing Home Scheduling System** produces a variety of useful operational reports for both the nursing home and laboratory.

Scheduled Test Requisitions - A plain paper requisition form identifying the tests to be drawn on a specific patient. Requisitions are sorted by patient name within Division, Wing, and Floor allowing for easy distribution to nursing stations.

Requisition Summary Report - A concise report showing all patients and test orders for a specified day or range of dates. Designed as a companion report for patient requisitions. Optionally, space can be provided at the bottom of each page for 'last minute' physician orders. This report can also serve as the phlebotomy draw log by having the phlebotomist initial draws performed.

Testing Summary Report - A concise report showing each patient's test and scheduled draw dates, arranged chronologically by patient.

Expiring Test Orders Report - An invaluable report showing all patient with test orders due to expire within a specified range of dates. Also available in a letter format.

Patient Reminder List - Provides a list of patients whose reminder month matches that requested. This report can be used to identify the anniversary month of patients along with a reminder note.

Patient Setup Sheet - A 'single page' report for each patient showing the demographic and test order information. This report is particularly useful when reviewing patient entries for accuracy. In addition, by printing this report for only patients whose information has been updated, this report serves as a convenient method of confirming patient changes with the client.

Patient Labels - Patient labels for use on generic client requisitions or specimen collection tubes.

Patient Requisitions - Plain paper requisitions which contain the patient's demographic and billing information. No scheduled test orders are shown, however the client's customized tests appear. The requisitions

are designed to facilitate the ordering of stat and one-time tests by the client.

Client Requisitions - Plain paper requisitions which contain the client's name, address, and customized tests. The requisitions are designed to facilitate the ordering of stat and one-time tests by the client.

Insurance Report - Prints a list of patients and their insurance information for a single client or multiple clients.

Patient List - Provides a list of patients for a single client or all clients. This report can be used to identify patients with a specific test code ordered, a specific physician, or insurance entries.

Client List - A list of all clients in the system.

Test List - A list of all tests in the system.

Physician List - A list of all physicians in the system.

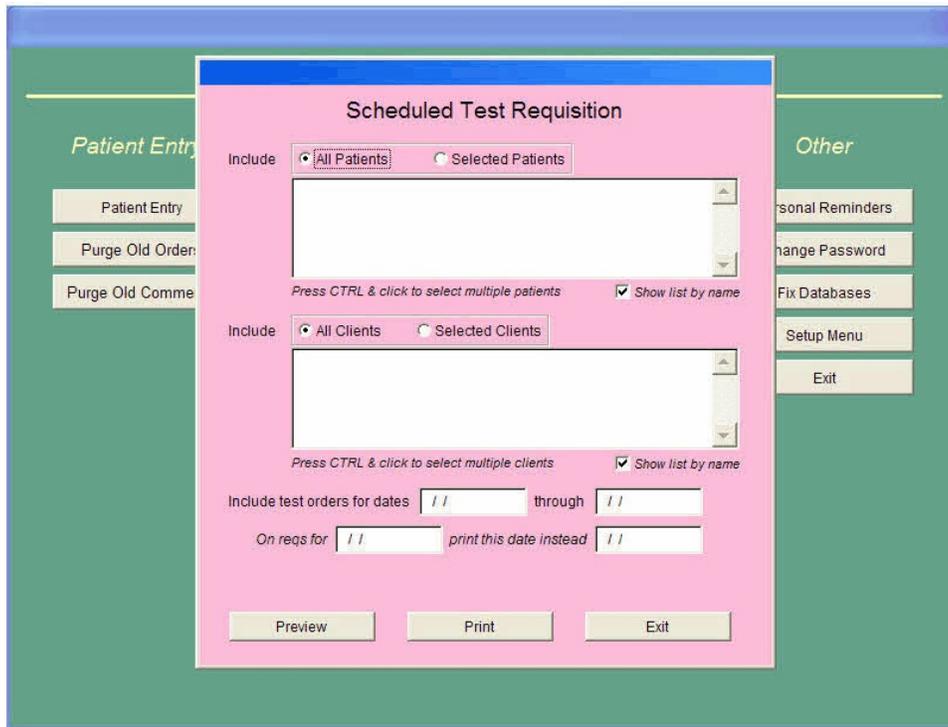
CPT4/ICD9 Cross Reference - Provides a cross reference report of all CPT4 codes and their associated Medicare medical necessity ICD9 codes. May also be printed to all ICD9 codes, identifying their associated CPT4 codes

MedRight reports can be generated for any period of time (past or future) and can be reproduced as often as required. Additionally, any report can be previewed on the screen, allowing the option to select only specific pages for printing.

PATIENT REQUISITIONS

Scheduled Tests

Location Main Menu Scheduled Requisitions



Prompts	All or Selected Patients	If only specific patients are to be printed, choose 'Selected Patients' and highlight one or more desired patients.
	All or Selected Clients	If only specific clients are to be printed, choose 'Selected Clients' and highlight one or more desired clients.
	Include Test Orders for Dates	Enter the first and last dates for which requisitions are to be printed.
	On Reqs for ... Print This Date Instead	To print a substitute date for a specific date, enter the date to be changed and the substitute date. This allows requisitions which fall on a holiday to be

printed with the substitute draw date instead.

Notes

For patients with an entry in the Medicare # field, the requisition will include an 'Advanced Beneficiary Waiver Notice', as required by Medicare.

If a patient is covered by a Medicare Prospective Payment system, the PPS dates are printed along with the Medicare #.

When a substitute date is printed, only the requisitions are affected. The patient's test order will still show the original draw date.

REQUISITION SUMMARY

Location Main Menu Requisition Summary

Prompts	All or Selected Patients	If only specific patients are to be printed, choose 'Selected Patients' and highlight one or more desired patients.
	All or Selected Clients	If only specific clients are to be printed, choose 'Selected Clients' and highlight one or more desired clients.
	Include Test Orders for Dates	Enter the first and last dates for which orders are to be printed.
	On Reqs for ... Print This Date Instead	To print a substitute date for a specific date, enter the date to be changed and the substitute date. This allows requisitions which fall on a holiday to be

	printed with the substitute draw date instead.
Only Orders With Draw Date Override	Choose 'Y' to only include only orders which override the normal draw days for the client.
Only Reminder Call Tests	Choose 'Y' to include only orders for tests where a reminder call has been specified in the master test setup.
Include Comments	Choose 'Y' to include patient comments on the report.
Sort By	Choose 'Room' to sort patients by room within Division, Wing, & Floor or 'Name' to sort patients alphabetically within Division, Wing, & Floor.
Print Area for 1 Time and Stat Orders	Choose 'Y' to include an area near the bottom of the report for recording 'last minute' orders. (Note that this option is not available if format #5 or #6 is selected on the Set Preferences screen.)
Print Summary Counts	Choose 'Y' to print a report showing the number of patients drawn by date, by client. The summary report will appear at the end of the patient detail report. Choose 'N' to skip the summary report or 'ONLY' to print only the summary without the patient detail.

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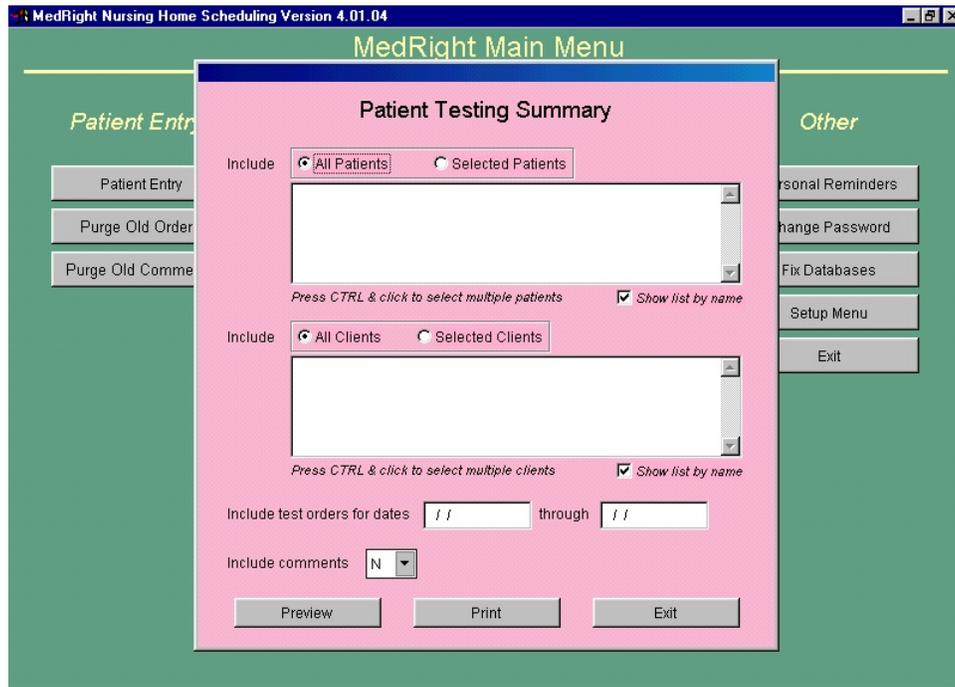
The Requisition Summary is a companion report to the scheduled test requisitions.

In addition to providing the nursing home with advance notice of the patients to be drawn, it serves as a convenient easy-to-read phlebotomy draw log.

When a substitute date is printed, only the requisitions are affected. The patient's test order will still show the original draw date.

TESTING SUMMARY

Location Main Menu → Testing Summary

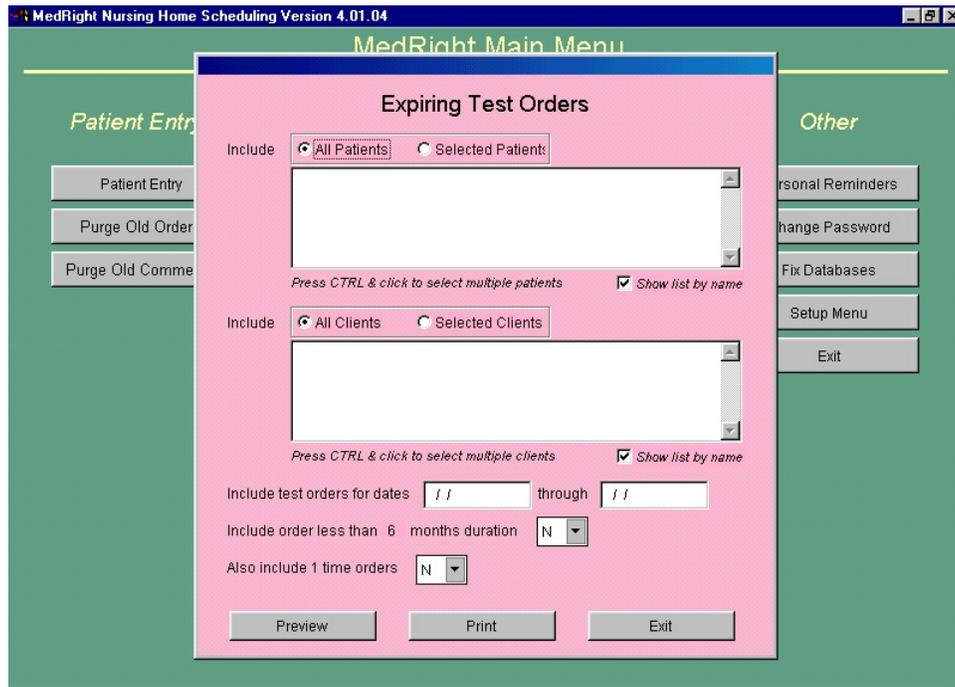


Prompts	All or Selected Patients	If only specific patients are to be printed, choose 'Selected Patients' and highlight one or more desired patients.
	All or Selected Clients	If only specific clients are to be printed, choose 'Selected Clients' and highlight one or more desired clients.
	Include Test Orders for Dates	Enter the first and last dates for which orders are to be printed.
	Include Comments	Choose 'Y' to include patient comments on the report.

Notes

EXPIRING TEST ORDERS

Location Main Menu → Expiring Test Orders



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| Prompts | All or Selected Patients | If only specific patients are to be printed, choose 'Selected Patients' and highlight one or more desired patients. |
| | All or Selected Clients | If only specific clients are to be printed, choose 'Selected Clients' and highlight one or more desired clients. |
| | Include Test Orders for Dates | Enter the first and last dates for which requisitions are to be printed. |
| | Include Test Orders Less Than .. Months Duration | Choose 'Y' to include testing which was not ordered for the maximum duration allowed by the Medicare compliance setting. |

Include 1 Time Orders Choose 'Y' to include 1 time orders,
otherwise choose 'N'.

Notes

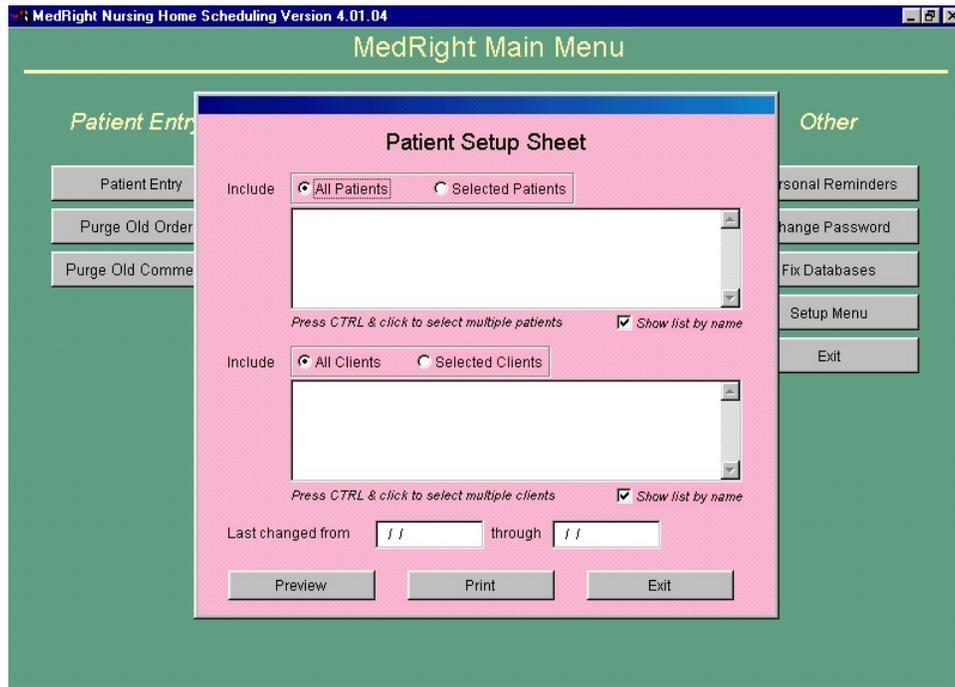
Both report and letter formats are available.

Test orders entered with the 'Full Term' box checked will always be included, if the order's end date falls with the specified date range.

Test orders which have been reinstated are automatically excluded from this report by **MedRight**.

PATIENT SETUP SHEET

Location Main Menu → Setup Sheet

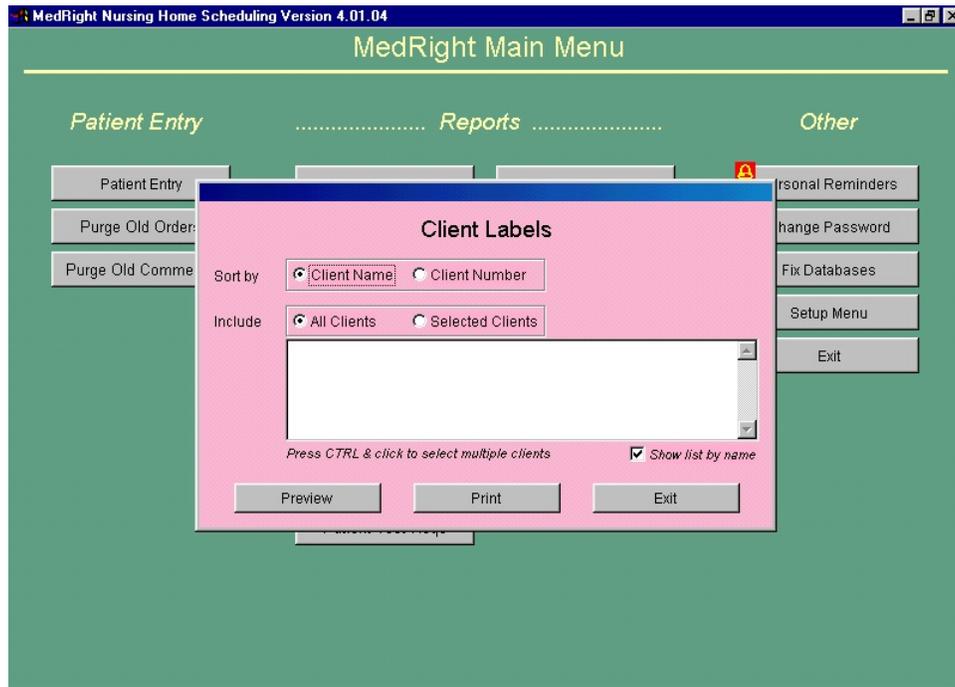


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| Prompts | All or Selected Patients | If only specific patients are to be printed, choose 'Selected Patients' and highlight one or more desired patients. |
| | All or Selected Clients | If only specific clients are to be printed, choose 'Selected Clients' and highlight one or more desired clients. |
| | Last Changed From | To limit printing to only those patients whose information was updated within a particular period of time, enter the start and end dates. Otherwise, leave blank. |

Notes This report serves as a easy method of confirming patient changes with the client.

CLIENT LABELS

Location Main Menu → Client Labels



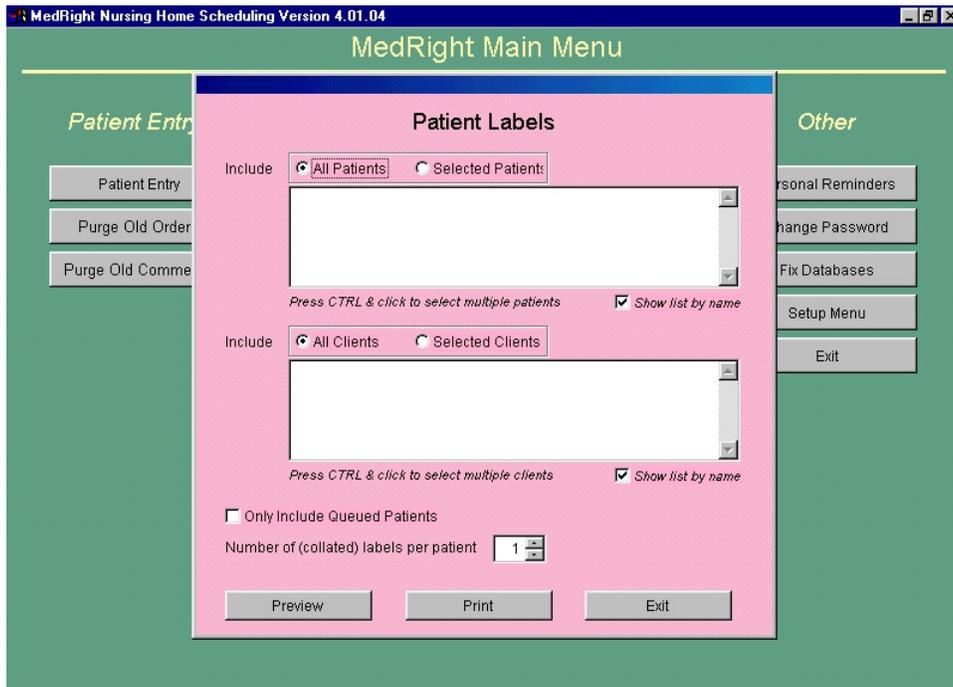
Prompts Sort By Choose desired sort order.

All or Selected Clients If only specific clients are to be printed, choose 'Selected Clients' and highlight one or more desired clients.

Notes **MedRight** uses a label format compatible with the Avery #5160.

PATIENT LABELS

Location Main Menu → Patient Labels

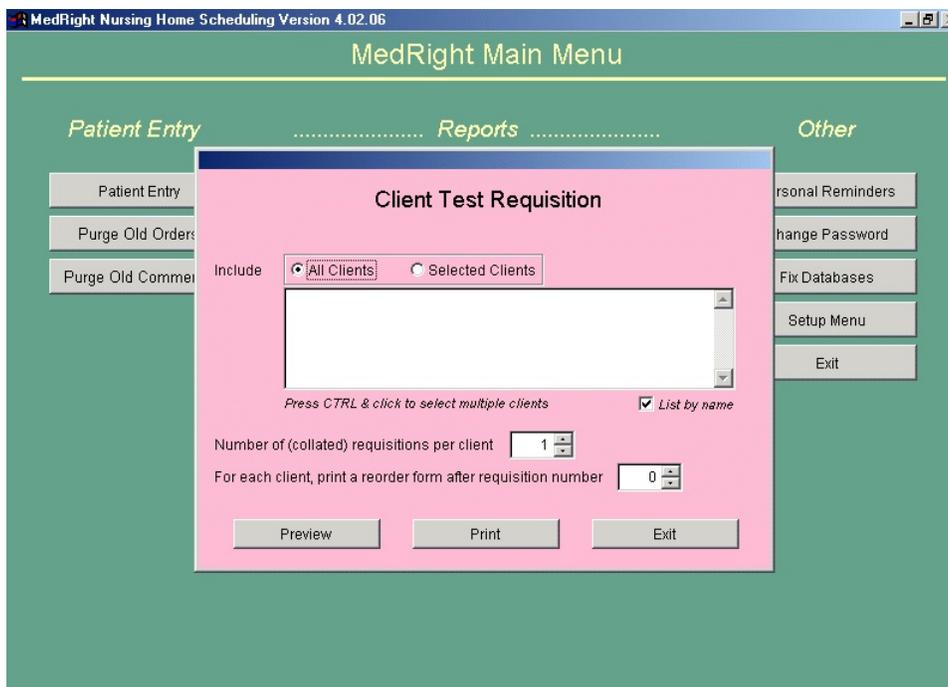


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| Prompts | All or Selected Patients | If only specific patients are to be printed, choose 'Selected Patients' and highlight one or more desired patients. |
| | All or Selected Clients | If only specific clients are to be printed, choose 'Selected Clients' and highlight one or more desired clients. |
| | Only Include Queued Patients | Choose 'Y' to include only patients which have been added to the label que. |
| | Number of labels Per Patient | Choose the desired number of labels for each patient. |

Notes **MedRight** uses a label format compatible with the Avery #5160.

CLIENT REQUISITIONS One-Time and Stat Tests

Location Main Menu ➡
 Client Test Reqs

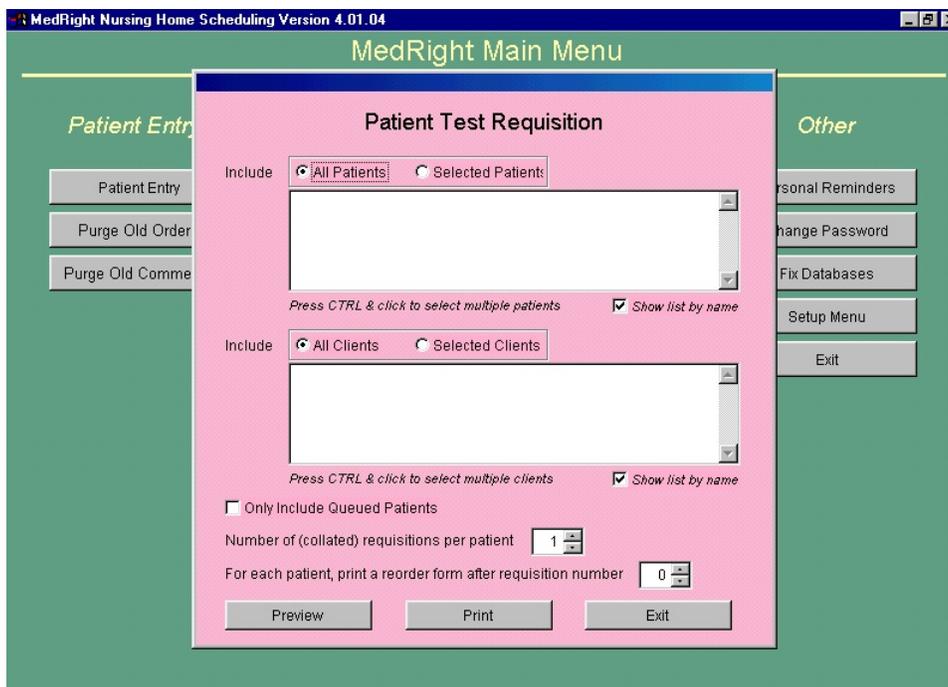


Prompts	All or Selected Clients	If only specific clients are to be printed, choose 'Selected Clients' and highlight one or more desired clients.
	Number of requisitions per Client	Choose the desired number of requisitions for each client.
	Print Reorder Form After Requisition Number	A convenient reorder form may be inserted automatically into the stack of requisitions for the client. If desired, indicate the number of the requisition after which the form is to be printed.

Notes

PATIENT REQUISITIONS One-Time and Stat Tests

Location Main Menu ▶▶▶
 Patient Test Reqs



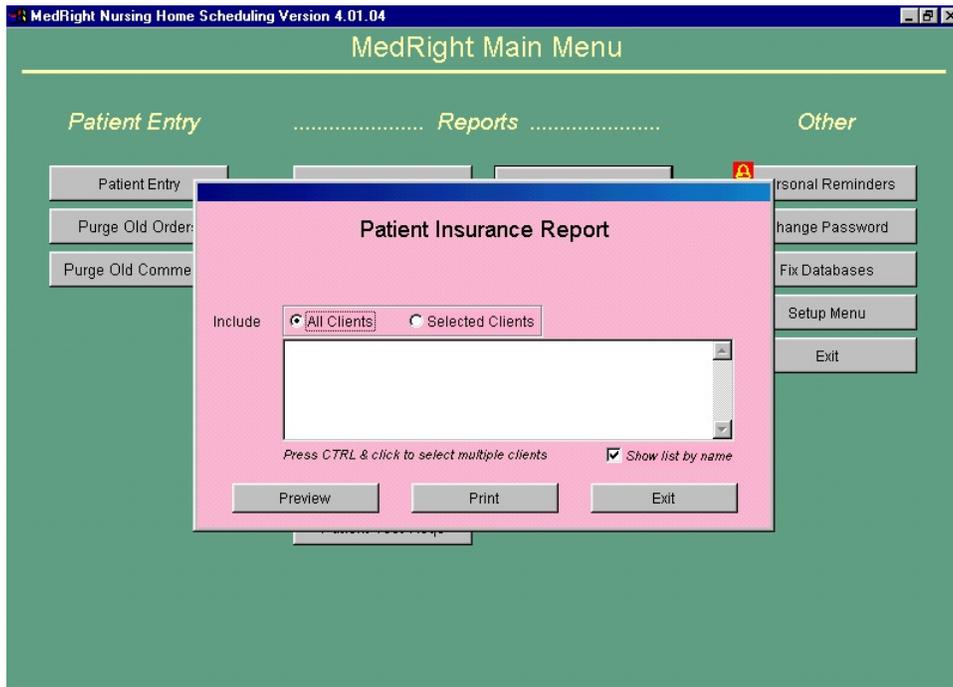
Prompts	All or Selected Patients	If only specific patients are to be printed, choose 'Selected Patients' and highlight one or more desired patients.
	All or Selected Clients	If only specific clients are to be printed, choose 'Selected Clients' and highlight one or more desired clients.
	Only Include Queued Patients	Choose 'Y' to include only patients which have been added to the requisition que.
	Number of requisitions per Patient	Choose the desired number of requisitions for each patient.

Print Reorder Form After Requisition Number A convenient reorder form may be inserted automatically into the stack of requisitions for the patient. If desired, indicate the number of the requisition after which the form is to be printed.

Notes

PATIENT INSURANCE REPORT

Location Main Menu → Insurance Report

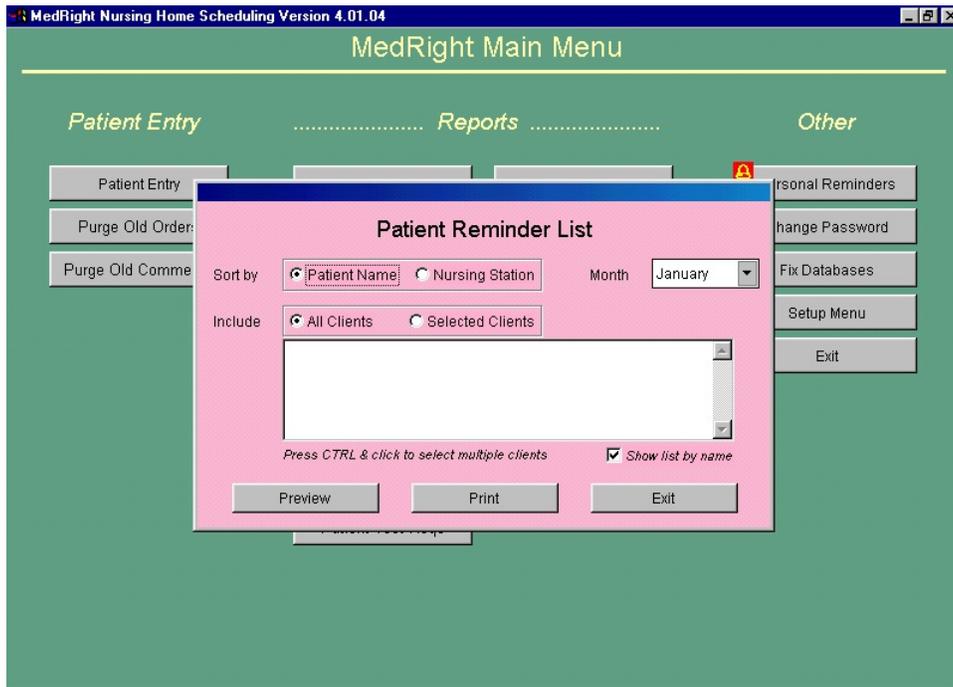


Prompts All or Selected Clients If only specific clients are to be printed, choose 'Selected Clients' and highlight one or more desired clients.

Notes

PATIENT REMINDER LIST

Location Main Menu →
Reminder List

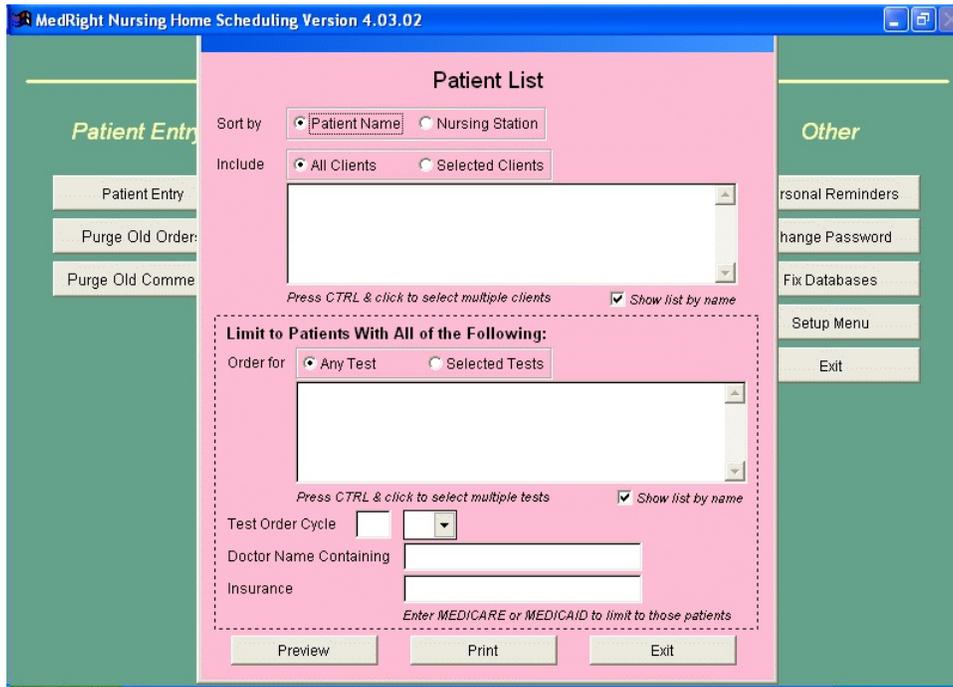


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| Prompts | Sort By | Choose the desired sort order. |
| | Patient Reminder Month | Choose the month for which patients should be included. |
| | All or Selected Clients | If only specific clients are to be printed, choose 'Selected Clients' and highlight one or more desired clients. |

Notes

MASTER PATIENT LIST

Location Main Menu → Patient List



Prompts	Sort By	Choose the desired sort order.
	All or Selected Patients	If only specific patients are to be printed, choose 'Selected Patients' and highlight one or more desired patients.
	All or Selected Clients	If only specific clients are to be printed, choose 'Selected Clients' and highlight one or more desired clients.
	<i>Limit to Patients With ...</i> Order For	Choose one or more tests to limit patients to be printed to only those with an order for the specified tests.

Test Order Cycle	Enter a test cycle to limit patients to only those containing one or more test orders with that cycle.
Doctor Name Containing	Enter a name to limit patients to only those where the specified characters exist in the physician name field.
Insurance Containing	Enter insurance information to limit patients to only those where the specified characters exist in any of the Medicare, Medicaid, or private insurance fields. To include all Medicare or Medicaid patients, enter the word MEDICARE or MEDICAID.

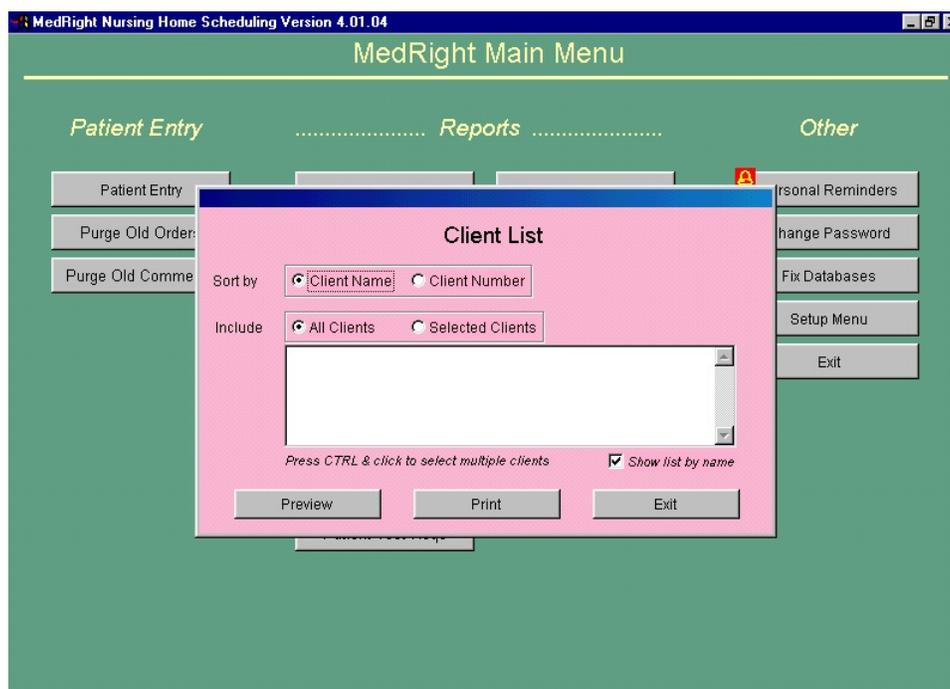
Notes

In addition to the patient number, name, location, and physician name, the report identifies the patient's test order status:

- ACT One or more active orders exist
- EXP All test orders have expired
- NO No test orders exist for the patient

MASTER CLIENT LIST

Location Main Menu → Client List



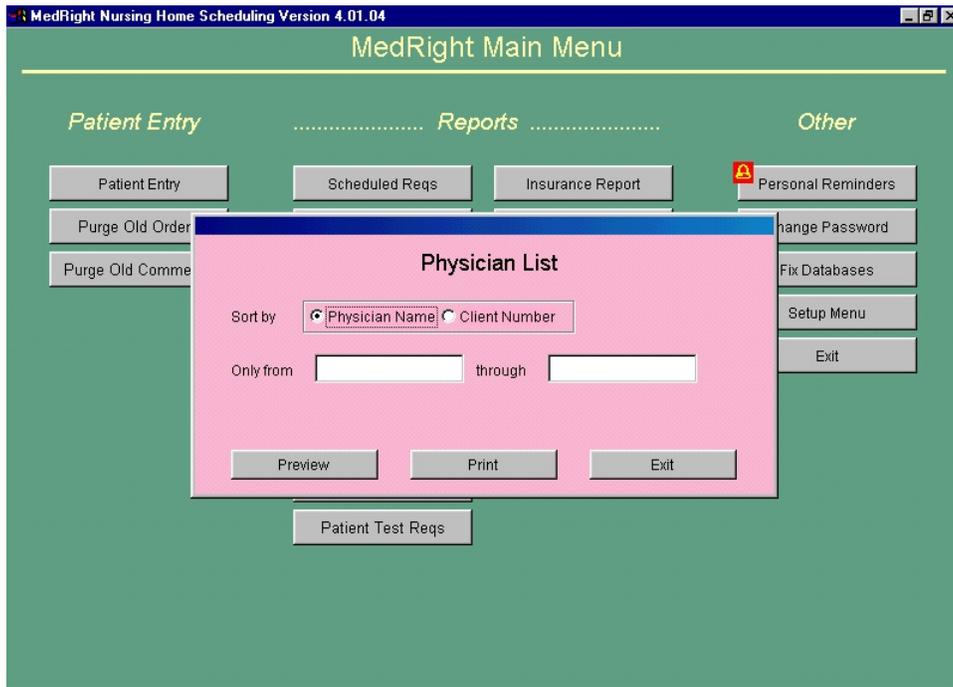
Prompts Sort By Choose the desired sort order.

All or Selected Clients If only specific clients are to be printed, choose 'Selected Clients' and highlight one or more desired clients.

Notes

MASTER PHYSICIAN LIST

Location Main Menu → Physician List



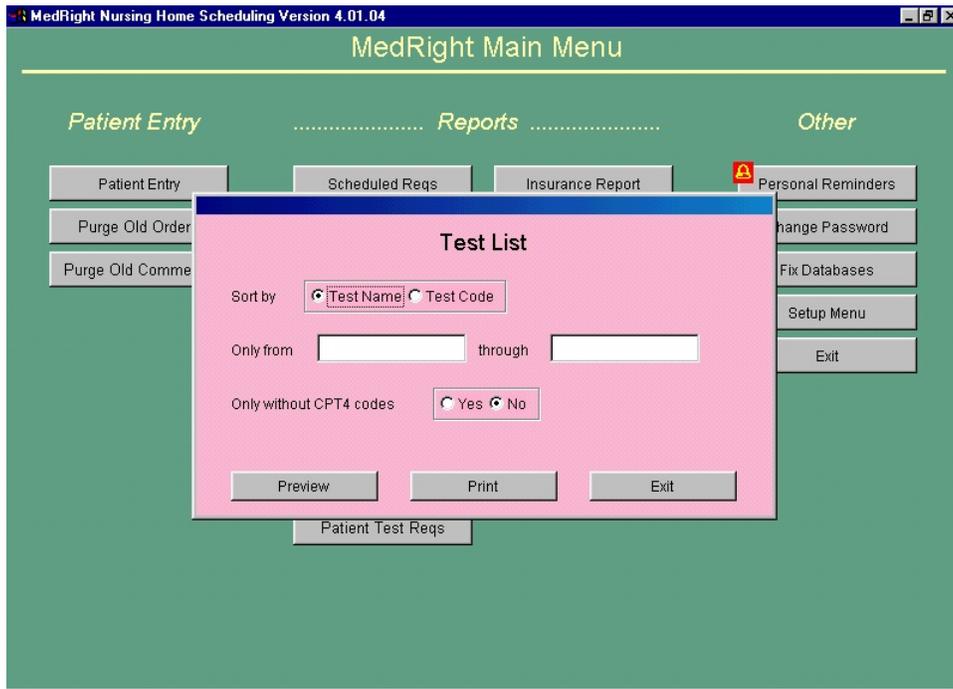
Prompts Sort By Choose the desired sort order.

Only From ... Through To limit the report to a range of clients/names, enter starting and ending clients/names.

Notes

MASTER TEST LIST

Location Main Menu →
Test List

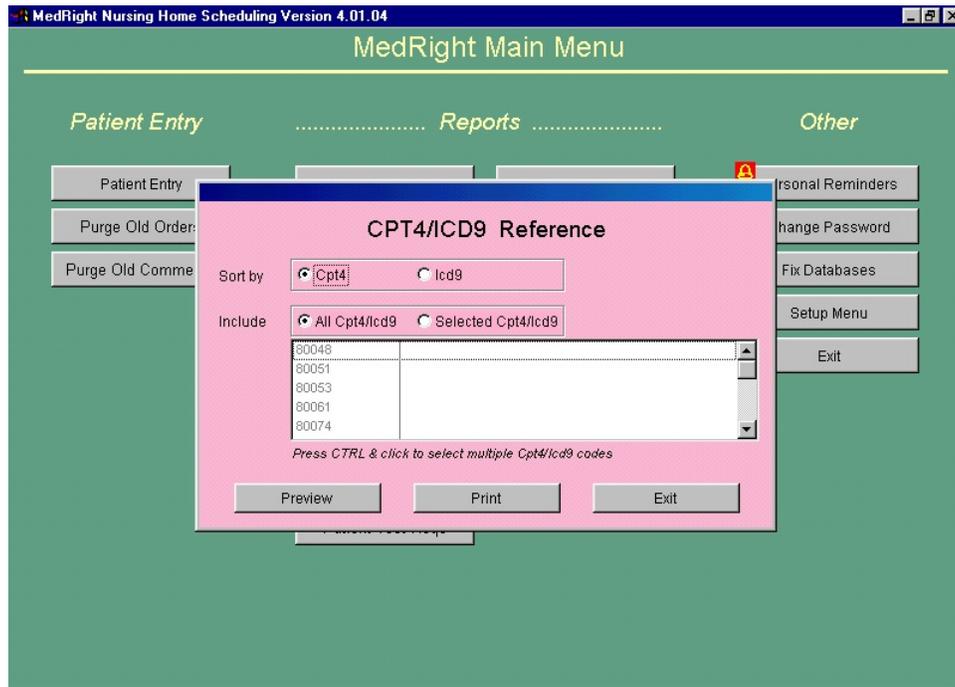


Prompts	Sort By	Choose the desired sort order.
	Only From ... Through	To limit the report to a range of names/codes, enter starting and ending names/codes.
	Only without CPT4 Code	Choose 'Y' to include only tests where no CPT4 codes have been entered.

Notes

CPT4/ICD9 CROSS REFERENCE

Location Main Menu → CPT4/ICD9 Reference



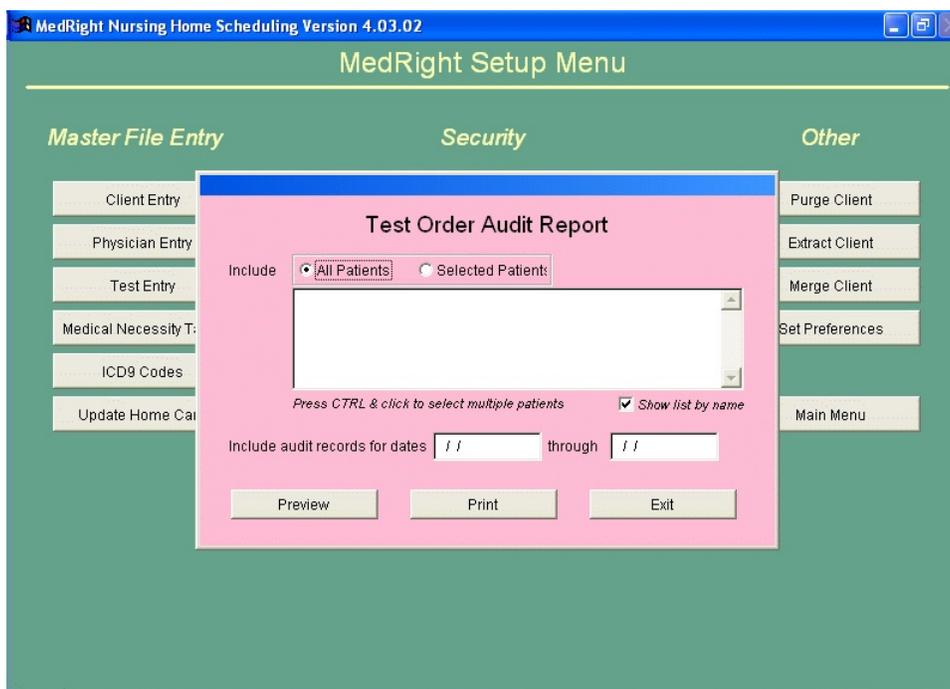
Prompts Sort By Choose desired sort order.

All or Selected CPT4/ICD9 If only specific CPT4/ICD9s are to be printed, choose 'Selected CPT4/ICD9' and highlight one or more desired entries.

Notes

TEST ORDER AUDIT REPORT

Location Main Menu ►►
 Setup Menu ►►
 View Test Order Audits



Prompts	All or Selected Patients	If only specific patients are to be printed, choose 'Selected Patients' and highlight one or more desired patients.
	Include audit records for dates	Enter the dates to be used in identifying audit records to be included on the report.

Notes

UTILITIES

The **MedRight Nursing Home Scheduling System** contains useful utilities to facilitate your personal time management. In addition, a facility is provided to assist in repairing damaged databases.

Personal Reminders - Allows the entry of a list of important dates and their related notes. **MedRight** checks this information whenever started to ensure that important dates aren't forgotten.

Change Password - Allows user access password to be modified.

Fix Databases - Causes the **MedRight Nursing Home Scheduling System** to review the information in its databases and effect simple repairs.

Purge Client - Allows all of the patients for a client to be purged from the database in one easy step.

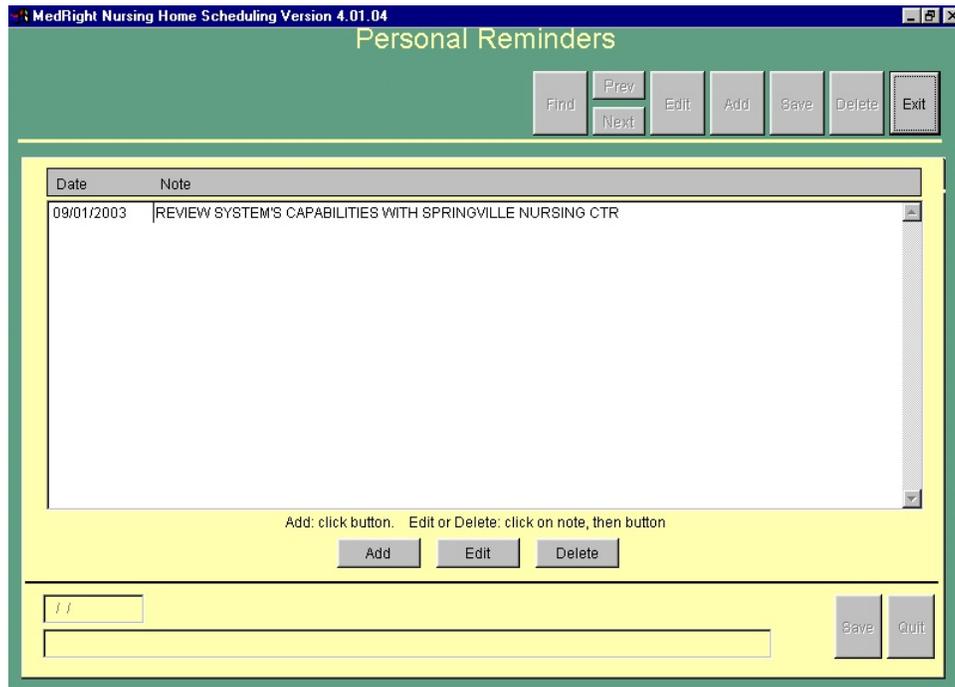
Extract Client - For the specified client, copies the patient demographic, billing, test order, and date-specific comment information entered into **MedRight** to a series of files for transfer to another computer's **MedRight Nursing Home Scheduling System**.

Merge Client - Allows patient information which was extracted from another **MedRight Nursing Home Scheduling System** to be transferred into the patient database.

Update Home Care System - Provides a convenient means to replace the physician, test, medical necessity, and/or ICD9 information in a **MedRight Home Care Scheduling** system with the information contained in this system

ADD or CHANGE PERSONAL REMINDERS

Location Main Menu →
Personal Reminders



To add a new reminder, click ADD. To edit or delete a reminder, click on the reminder in the displayed list, then click the desired action (EDIT, DELETE).

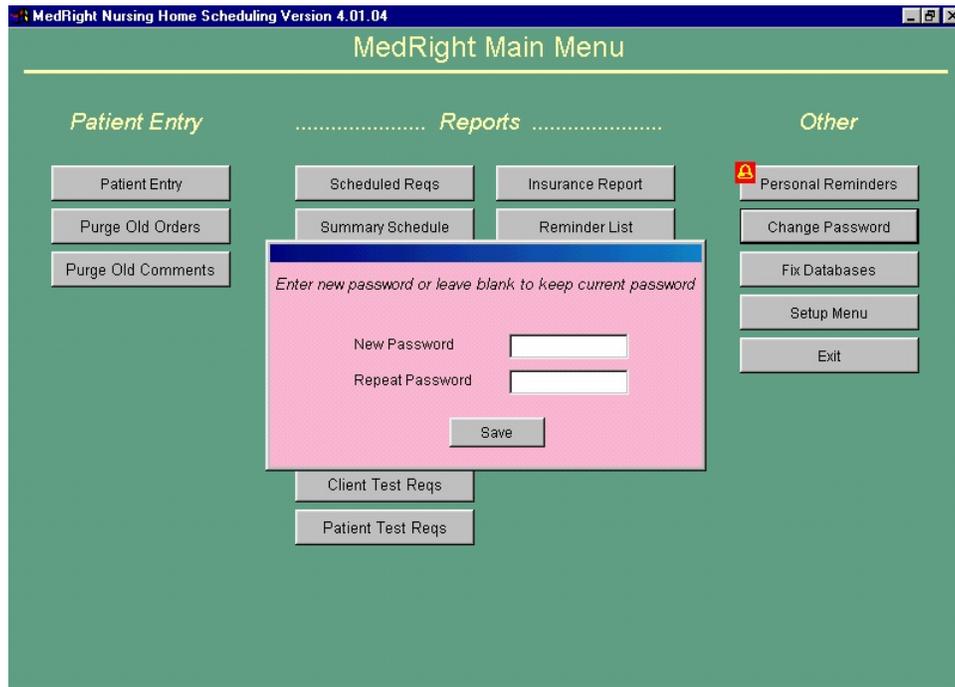
Prompts

Date	Enter the date you wish to be reminded.
Note	Enter key notes, tasks, etc related to the date.

Notes

CHANGE USER ACCESS PASSWORD

Location Main Menu → Change Password



Prompts New Password Enter a 3-6 character password, consisting of any characters on the keyboard. Note that alphabetic characters are not case-sensitive and automatically converted to upper-case.

Repeat Password Enter the new password again. This password must match that entered above.

Notes A message is displayed indicating whether the password was updated.

The extracted patient information is stored in a series of 4 files. All 4 files are required to merge the patients into another **MedRight** system.

Notes

If the 'Add' option is selected, it is possible for a patient to appear in the database more than 1 time, as the previously extracted information is simply appended to the existing database. This may result in patient maintenance problems or database corruption. If this option is selected, ensure that none of the patient numbers contained in the previously extracted files also exist in the current database.

IT IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED THAT A BACKUP OF THE SYSTEM BE MADE PRIOR TO MERGING PATIENT INFORMATION.

Copy MASTER ICD9 ... Check this box to replace the home care scheduling system's master ICD9 information with this system's information.

Location of Home Care Database Enter the path of the folder containing the **MedRight Home Care** system database.

Notes

This function completely replaces the selected information in the **MedRight Home Care Scheduling** database with that from the **MedRight Nursing Home Scheduling** database.

SYSTEM PROBLEM NOTE

At what date & time did the problem occur?

What menu option was being performed?

What was the problem - Be Specific?

What error messages appeared on the screen or printer?

Was a specific client, patient, or test affected? Which one(s)?

What did you do to resolve the problem?

SCHEDULING SYSTEM BACKUP LOG

<i>Date & Time</i>	<i>By Whom</i>	<i>Backup Set</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Notes</i>
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			<i>Full</i>	

NOTE! To provide added protection, a backup should be removed from the laboratory at least once per week.

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