

## **Prerequisites**

## Required

1. Connect General Overview Training complete

## **Scheduler Training Learning Objectives**

- 1. Understand Connect Scheduler navigation
  - a. Views
    - i. Monthly, Weekly, Daily
    - ii. All therapists, individual therapists
    - iii. By therapist or by resource
    - iv. Show hidden appointments
    - v. Modifying columns
  - b. Scheduler Menu
- 2. Learn how to schedule appointments
  - a. Drag and drop
  - b. Double click on schedule
  - c. Find next time slot
  - d. Patient and Therapist Dashboard
- 3. Learn how to customize Scheduler
  - a. Resources
  - b. Block Types
  - c. Scheduler Setup
    - i. Shift Schedules
    - ii. Block Times
    - iii. Special Activities
    - iv. Scheduler Settings
- 4. Understand appointment actions
- 5. Become acquainted with with Scheduler Reports
- 6. Understand Scheduler System Settings

## Homework

1. Review and edit Scheduler Settings as necessary

Scheduler → Utilities (Scheduler menu) → Scheduler Setup → Scheduler Settings

Set this for each user; consider walking users through selecting their own settings during enduser training.

2. Set up therapist shift schedules for each facility

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Scheduler → Utilities (Scheduler menu) → Scheduler Setup → Shift Schedule

Set this once for each Therapist at each facility

3. Set up block types

Scheduler → Utilities (Scheduler menu) → Modify Block Types

Set this once for your entire organization

4. Set up therapist block times for each facility

Scheduler → Utilities (Scheduler menu) → Scheduler Setup → Block Times

Set this once for each Therapist at each facility

5. Set up special activities

Scheduler → Utilities (Scheduler menu) → Scheduler Setup → Special Activities

- a. Set up labels by selecting Customize in the middle of the special Activities window.
- b. Create any known special activities (holidays, scheduled lunch hours, staff meetings, etc.) for each therapist or group of therapists, as applicable.

Set this once for each facility, and each therapist or group of therapists, as appropriate

6. Create a list of resources for each facility

Scheduler → Utilities (Scheduler menu) → Add/Modify Resources

7. Create list of appointment Labels

Create an appointment and select "Customize" next to the Label field on the appointment window

Create one list for your organization

8. Create Patient Cancel Reason List

Utilities (main menu bar)  $\rightarrow$  Customizable Lists  $\rightarrow$  Select Patient Cancel Reason  $\rightarrow$  Click Add, and type Reason  $\rightarrow$  Repeat for each Patient Cancel Reason

9. Create Clinic Cancel Reason List

Utilities (main menu bar)  $\rightarrow$  Customizable Lists  $\rightarrow$  Select Clinic Cancel Reason  $\rightarrow$  Click Add, and type Reason  $\rightarrow$  Repeat for each Clinic Cancel Reason

10. Become familiar with Scheduler

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- a. Scheduling appointments
- b. Arriving patients
- c. Canceling appointments
  - i. Patient Cancel
  - ii. Clinic Cancel
- d. Running reports