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What's new in INCISIVE MD?

This release adds the 2014 Washington Labor & Industry contract term, corrects an issue with Combo PLF/PLIF code substitution for surgical planning, adds the ability to save planned surgeries as memorized surgeries, and improves searching for procedures.

Who should read these release notes?

If you are an INCISIVE MD user ...

Read this entire document for revised features and changes to INCISIVE MD.

If you are the clinic technical contact ...

No action is required because when the user logs into INCISIVE MD it will auto-detect if any necessary updates are needed and install them into the user's local profile. For clinics using terminal services or in a managed information technology (IT) environment, please contact INCISIVE Support for instructions on manually updating users' profiles.

Washington Labor & Industry 2014 Contract Update

There was a \$3.24 increase in the conversion factor this year; the 2014 conversion factor is \$58.58. There was a significant change in the geographical price adjustment for malpractice this year. The rate decreased 19.3% from 86.7% to 67.4%. With the significant rise in the conversion factor customers should not notice this reduction in the malpractice.

Washington Labor & Industry Geographical Adjustment Changes			
RVU Component	FY 2013	FY2014	Change
Work	100.8%	100.8%	0.0%
Practice Expense (PE)	105.2%	105.5%	0.3%
Malpractice (MP)	86.7%	67.4%	-19.3%

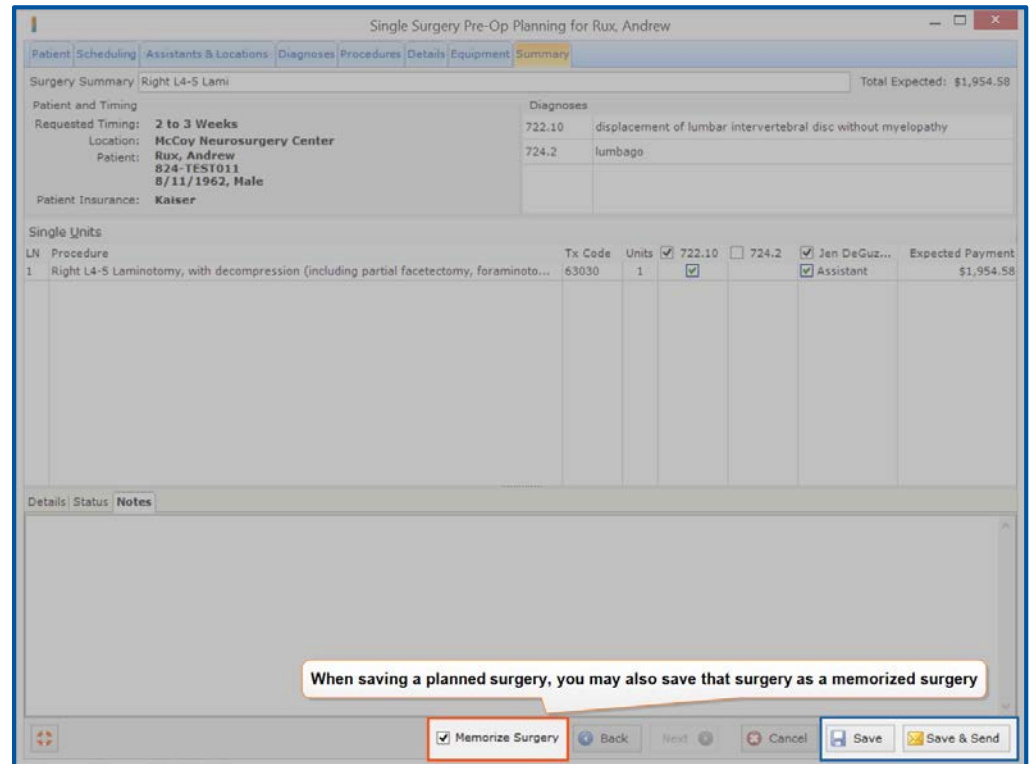
Combo PLF/PLIF Code Substitution for Surgical Planning

When we instituted the AMA CPT Codebook spine instrumentation guideline, the application was determining which spine instrumentation procedure could be reported when both insertion and removal on the same approach are performed. The application removes the spine instrumentation removal procedure when insertion is also performed via the same approach. At customer request, we turned off this spine instrumentation guideline for surgical planning so that both instrumentation insertion and removal procedure would be listed on the surgical planning document. At that time, we also inadvertently turned off code substitution during surgical planning of the posterolateral fusion (PLF) and posterior lateral interbody fusion (PLIF) for the Combo PLF/PLIF procedure. With this release, the application will again substitute a PLF and PLIF at the same interspace with the Combo PLF/PLIF for both surgical planning and coding.

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Save Surgery as Memorized Surgery

When you create or edit a planned surgery, you can use the new **Memorize Surgery** checkbox to save that surgery as a memorized surgery. Just check **Memorize Surgery** on the Summary tab bottom button bar before you save the surgery. The application will present the Memorized Surgery dialog to allow you to name and organize the memorized surgery. You will then be able to edit the memorized surgery to make any desired changes to the template.



All relevant settings from the planned surgery will be saved, such as assistants, facility, diagnoses, procedures, and selected equipment. No patient information will be saved with the memorized surgery like patient name, contract, or procedure locations.

Needs Coding Workflow Status Revised

The application was not indicating planned surgeries needed to be coded when users viewed surgeries on the same day as the planned surgery date; this has been fixed. When the planned surgery date is on the current day or in the past, the surgery will be changed to Needs Coding.

Same day surgery previously showing as Scheduled

Patient	Description	Surgery Date	Contract	Patient Insurance
Folkman, Diana N.	C1-2 Arthrodesis, post...	9/3/2014	Cascadia BCBS PPO	Blue Cross Blue Sh

Same day surgery now showing as Needs Coding

Patient	Description	Surgery Date	Contract	Patient Insurance
Folkman, Diana N.	C1-2 Arthrodesis, post...	9/3/2014	Cascadia BCBS PPO	Blue Cross Blue Sh

Procedure Searching Improved

While planning or coding surgeries, users were having trouble searching for neurostimulator implantation and removal procedures using the search term “stim”. We updated INCISIVE MD’s searching component and users will now see more and better search results for procedures. Previously, searching for “stim” would find 73 treatments in all body regions and now 142 treatments are found. For example, Lumbar Implantables, the results went from 2 treatments to 14 treatments.

Search Results for “stim” under Lumbar > Assistive > Implantables

Prior	Revised
<p>Treatments</p> <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Electronic Analysis of Peripheral Field Neurostimulator (0285T) ✓ Peripheral Field Neurostimulator Implantation (0282T - 0283T) ↓ 	<p>Treatments</p> <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Application of Surface Neurostimulator (64550) ✓ Electronic Analysis of Implanted Neurostimulator, Complex Spinal Cord or Peripheral (95972 - 95973) ↓ ✓ Electronic Analysis of Implanted Neurostimulator, Simple Spinal Cord or Peripheral,with Programming (95971) ✓ Electronic Analysis of Implanted Neurostimulator,Simple or Complex Brain, Spinal Cord, or Peripheral (95970) ✓ Electronic Analysis of Peripheral Field Neurostimulator (0285T) ✓ Incision for Implantation of Neurostimulator Electrodes, Autonomic Nerve (64577) ✓ Incision for Implantation of Neurostimulator Electrodes, Neuromuscular (64580) ✓ Insertion or Replacement of Spinal Neurostimulator Pulse Generator (63685) ✓ Peripheral Field Neurostimulator Implantation (0282T - 0283T) ↓ ✓ Peripheral Field Neurostimulator revision or removal (0284T) ✓ Removal of Neurostimulator Electrode (63661 - 63662) ↓ ✓ Revision of Neurostimulator Electrode (63663 - 63664) ↓ ✓ Revision or Removal of Neurostimulator Pulse Generator/Receiver (63688) ✓ Revision or Removal Peripheral Neurostimulator Electrodes (64585)

How do I contact Support?

During normal business hours, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Pacific Time, you may contact INCISIVE Support at (503) 546-5323 or by email at support@crosscurrentinc.com. Our INCISIVE MD support website also offers resources to help answer basic questions about the software.