Indian Health Service

Practice Management Application Suite (BPRM) v4.1

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Introduction

On February 28, 2023, Practice Management Application Suite (BPRM v4) was released, eliminating the need for MS Silverlight. MS Silverlight has deprecated support and is no longer receiving security updates. As a result, it poses significant security risks. Our team worked with the Division of Information Security (DIS) to put a waiver in place for MS Silverlight, allowing us to work on a new build of BPRM. Prior to the new release, all BPRM users received training on the new enhancements and were encouraged to have their sites install the new package upon release. Since the new release has been available for a few months now, DIS has been notified that the waiver for MS Silverlight is no long necessary.

PLEASE BE ADVISED, for those sites that have not installed the new version of the Practice Management Application Suite, the old version of the Practice Management Application Suite will cease to function once OIT removes MS Silverlight from the D1 Domain.



Overview

The Practice Management Application Suite (BPRM) v4.1 represents a forward step in the streamlining of IHS record and patient management. This not only simplifies record and patient management, but also allows for future expansion of the scope and capabilities of the system. BPRM v4.1 is accessible using MS Edge, Google Chrome, Mozilla Firefox.

Registration module

- Entry of new patient records and editing of existing patient records
- Enter/edit patient insurance
- Patient registration reports

Scheduling module

- Appointment management for new and existing patients
- Availability setup
- Scheduling reports

ADT module

- Patient admissions, discharges, and transfers management
- ADT reports



Registration Learning Objectives

By the end of this demonstration, you will be able to:

- Navigate the application
- Search patients
- Register new patient records
- Edit existing patient records
- Add/edit Insurance
- Add/edit Benefit Case and Prior Authorization
- Print/view registration reports
- Add/edit registration parameters



Registration Demo



Scheduling Learning Objectives

By the end of this demonstration, you will be able to:

- Navigate the application
- Manage clinic views
- Create patient appointments
- Manage patient appointments
- Manage waiting lists
- Search slot availability
- Print patient letters
- Print/view scheduling reports
- Create/manage Clinic settings and availability



Scheduling Demo



ADT Learning Objectives

By the end of this demonstration, you will be able to:

- Admit patients
- Transfer patients
- Discharge patients
- Add/edit Incomplete charts
- Print/view ADT reports
- Add/edit ADT parameters



ADT Demo



BPRM v4.1 Updates



Patient Registration

- Legal Name "Required" label adjustment
- Legal Name "Suffix"
- Print Patient Index Card
- View Closed Benefit Case
- Group Name/Group Number enhanced search lookup



Scheduling

- New Clinic: Institution search corrected when adding new clinic
- Workspace: Work Week and Day(s) View added
- Waitlist List:
 - Added "Today" in filter for Recall Date
 - Displays In Reschedule Appointment workflow
 - Display Recall Date with clinic name in Appointment workflow
- Letters:
 - Time format corrected from Military to Standard time
 - Greeting to Parents corrected



Scheduling

• Appointments:

- Copy and Paste
- Allow Patient Reschedule for same time when previous appt in 'Cancelled by Patient'
- Enter/edit Other Info for No Show or Cancelled Appts
- Visual indicator added for Overbook appointments
- Check-in time added to Routing Slip
- Tile display corrected for long names + preferred names



ADT

- Prevent user from being able to admit patient with temp HRN
- Programming logic adjusted to allow Admit/Discharge



BPRM v4.1 Demo



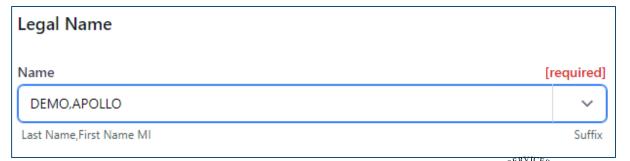
Registration Updates



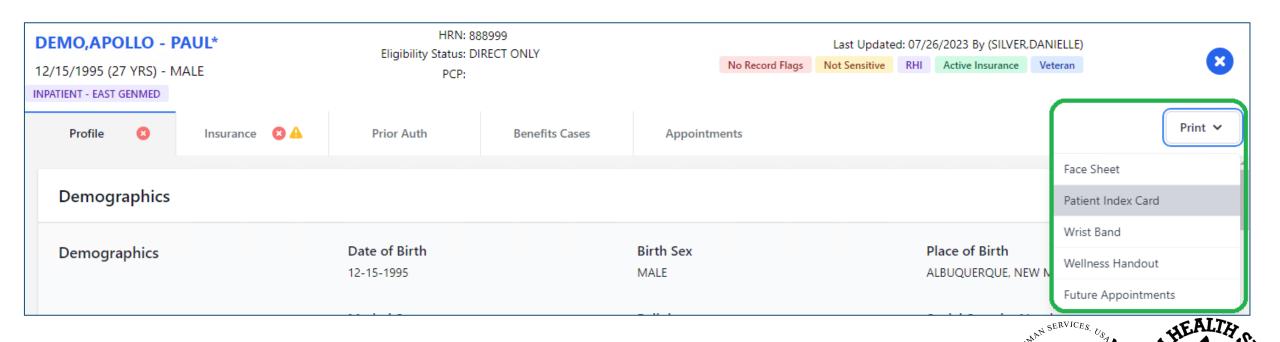
Name field update: "Required" label adjustment

- Register Patient filed
- Legal Name field



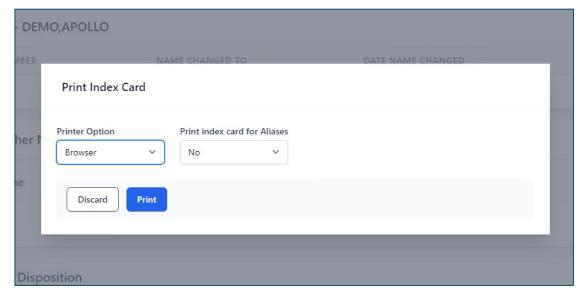


New print option: Index card

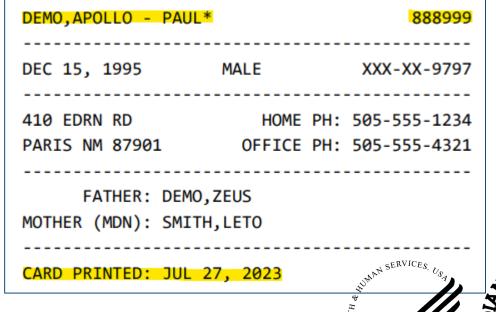


New print option: Index card (cont.)

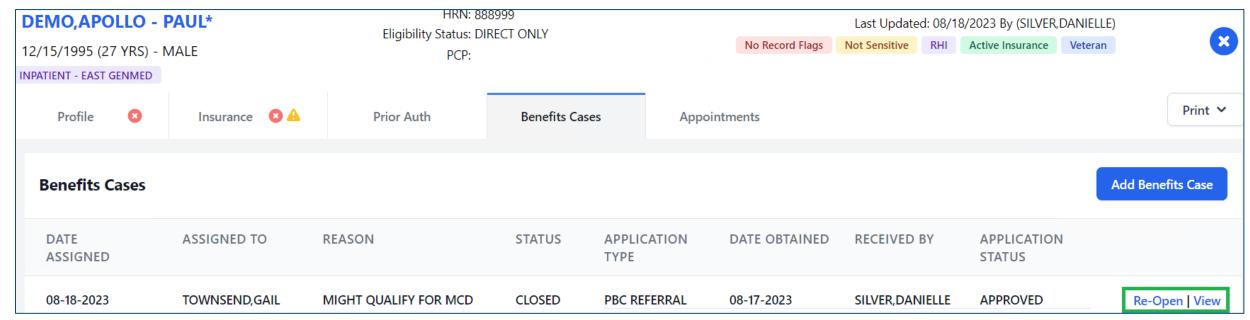
PRINT OPTION DISPLAY



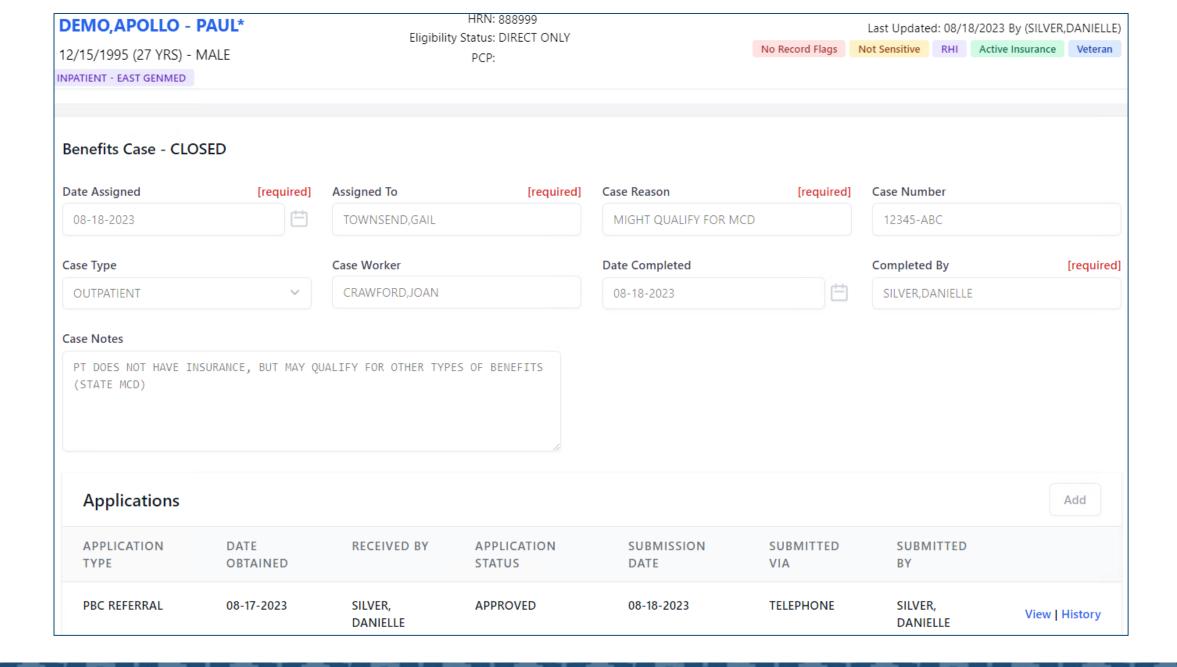
INDEX CARD PRINT EXAMPLE



View Closed Benefit Case

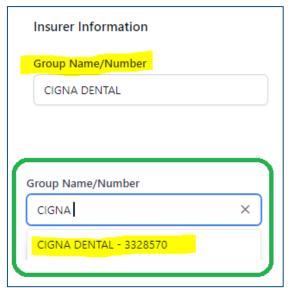






Group Number search updates

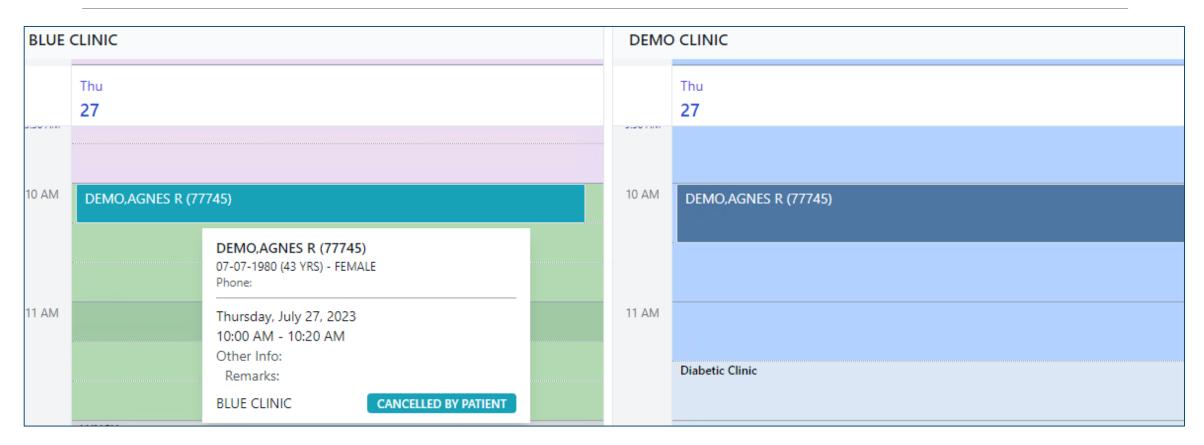
- Groups Numbers not displaying
- Improved search logic for Group Name/Group Number lookup





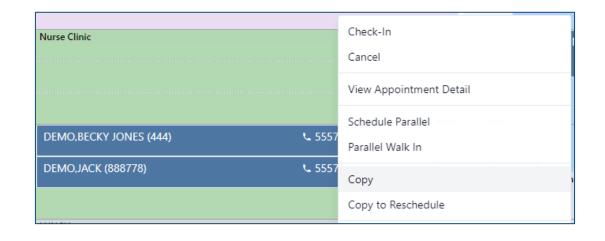
Scheduling Updates

Allow reschedule for same time when previous appt was 'Cancelled by Patient'

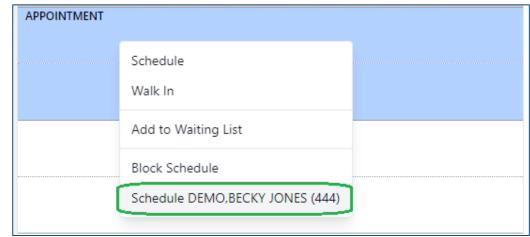


Copy and paste appointment

COPY OPTION

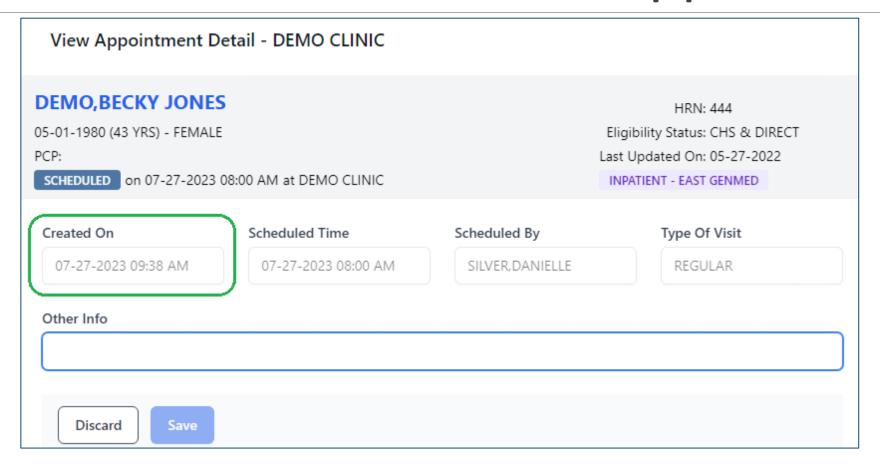


SCHEDULE (PASTE) OPTION



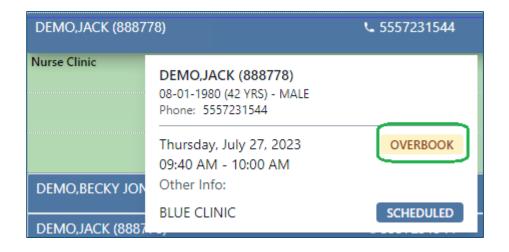


"Created on" date on View Appt Detail

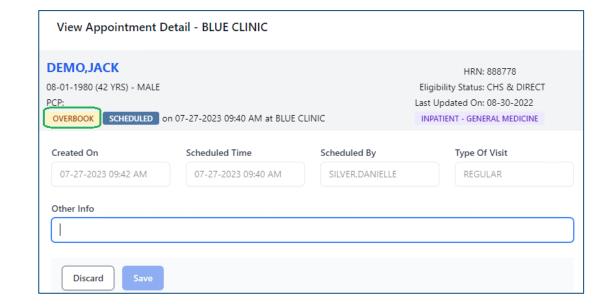


Visual indicator for Overbook appts

HOVER OVER APPT

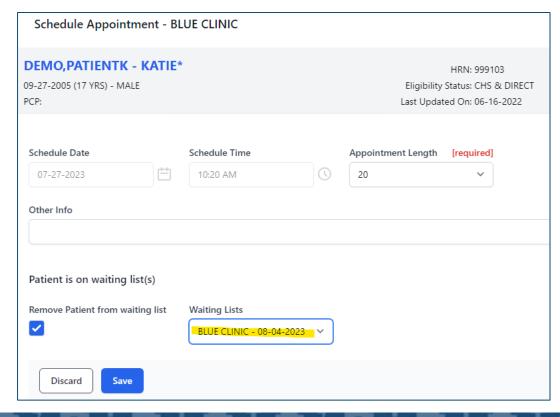


VIEW APPOINTMENT DETAIL

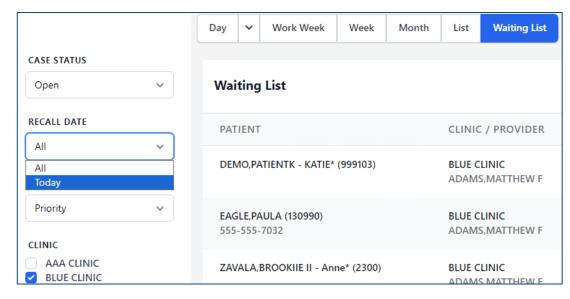


Waiting List updates

 RECALL DATE AND CLINIC NAME DISPLAY ON WAITING LIST SECTION OF APPT SCHEDULE



WAITING LIST FILTER FOR RECALL DATE



Display check-in time on Routing Slip

Confidential Patient Data

FACILITY: 2020 DEMO HOSPITAL

PAGE 1 OUTPATIENT ROUTING SLIP

DEMO, JACK HRCN: 888778

DOB: 08/01/1980 APPT DT: 7/27/2023

1357 AMBER DRIVE

BEAVERTON, OREGON 97006

Current Status: INPATIENT on ward GENERAL MEDICINE

CURRENT APPOINTMENTS

TIME CLINIC CHECK-IN LOCATION PHONE

9:40 AM BLUE CLINIC 09:47 AM GENERAL 800-555-1234 11:20 AM BLUE CLINIC GENERAL 800-555-1234

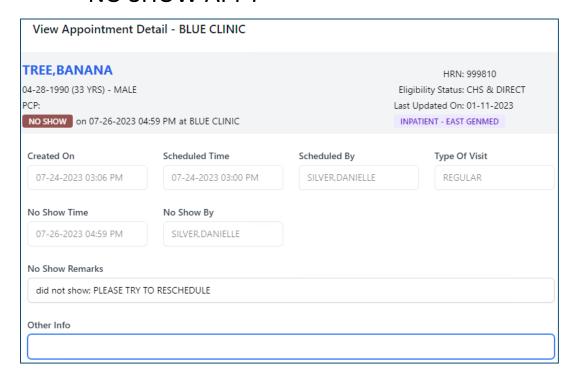
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Requested by: SILVER, DANIELLE

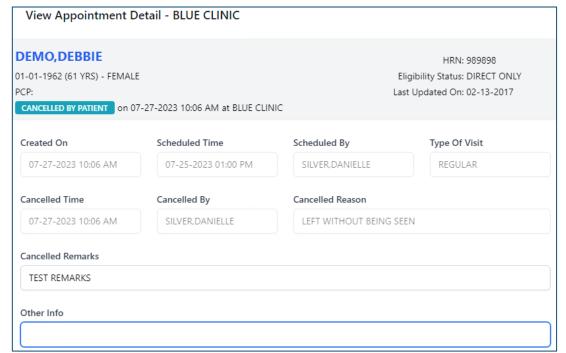


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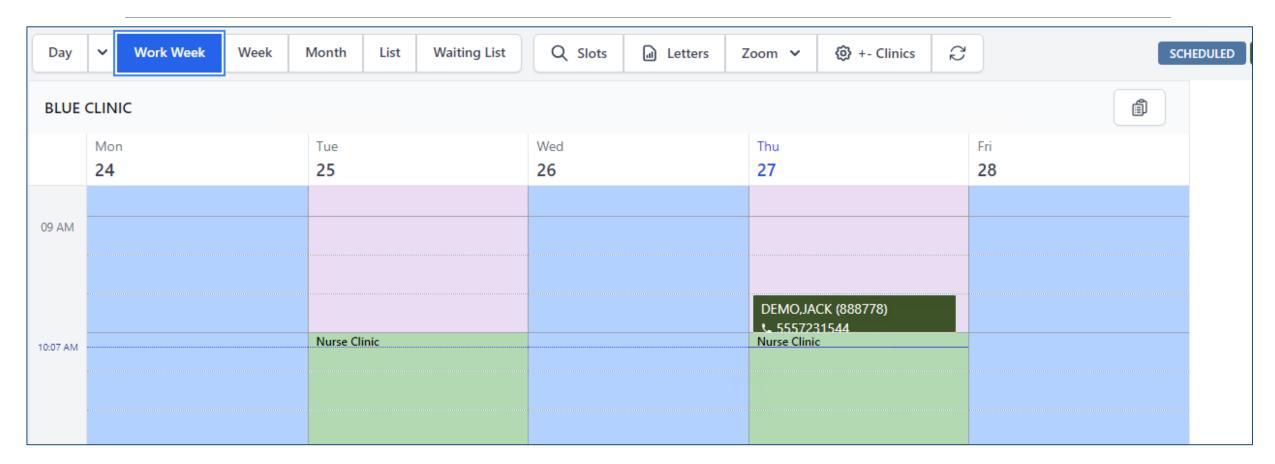
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CANCELLED APPT

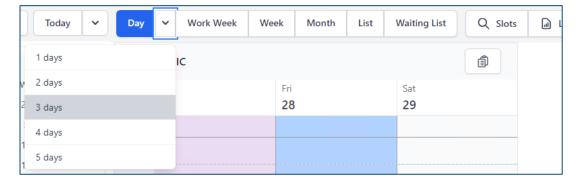


Workspace display updates: Work Week

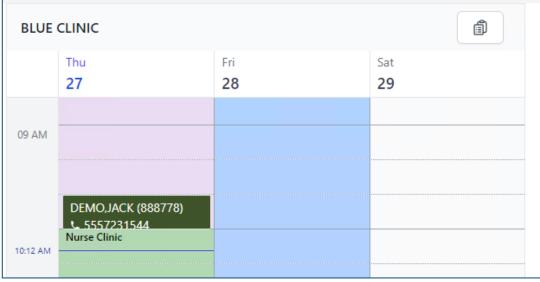


Workspace display updates: Days+ display option

- DAY DROPDOWN TO SELECT CURRENT DAY + 1-5 DAYS TO DISPLAY

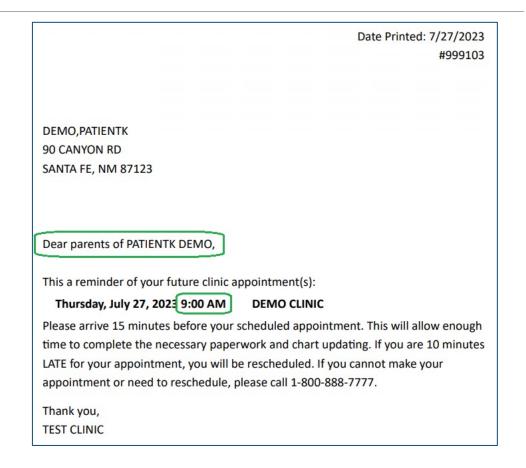


WORKSPACE DISPLAYS # OF DAYS



Patient letter updates

- Corrected greeting to parents
- Corrected time format



ADT updates



Admit patient with temp HRN

- Admit patient with temp HRN
 - Fix: Prevent user from being able to admit patient with temp HRN
- Unable to discharge or admit
 - Fix: Programming logic adjusted



General application updates



Enhance Settings filter/searches

Clinics						Add Clinic
						PR
NAME / ABBREVIATION	RESOURCE NAME	DIVISION / INSTITUTION	ACTIVE	INACTIVATED ON	REACTIVATED ON	
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Upcoming BRPM Patches

Patch 2 – IRIS update (will not include any fixes)(January release)

Patch 3 – 32 fixes included (Expected Release February 2024)

- Patient Flags detail view
- Add Language proficiency to Register Patient
- Improve copy function for Next of Kin and Emergency Contact
- Display appointments across multiple divisions
- Scheduling tab for Registration allows functions for public clinics
- Improve User function for Clinic Availability configuration
- Walk-in Indicator
- Improve clinic search
- Scheduling reports to allow multiple clinic selection



Practice Management Application Suite (BPRM) Resources

- BPRM Application Overview Manual
 - https://www.ihs.gov/rpms/packagedocs/BPRM/bprm040u Overview.pdf
- BPRM Patient Registration User Manual v4.1
 - https://www.ihs.gov/rpms/packagedocs/BPRM/bprm0400.01u Registration.pdf
- BPRM Scheduling User Manual v4.1
 - https://www.ihs.gov/rpms/packagedocs/BPRM/bprm0400.01u Scheduling.pdf
- BPRM Admit/Discharge/Transfer (ADT) User Manual v4.1
 - https://www.ihs.gov/rpms/packagedocs/BPRM/bprm0400.01u_ADT.pdf



Q&A



IHS IT Service Desk Support Tier Structure

