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AR, AP, and GL Enhancements and Capabilities in ECS

As promised in our Fall Newsletter, new enhancements in our General Ledger, Accounts Payable, and Accounts Receivable systems have been implemented - and more

are on the way!



ECS Accounts Receivable

The ECS Accounts Receivable module is linked directly to your clinical record. Data from Demographics, Face Sheets, Diagnosis, Nurse Charting, MDS, Therapy and more, is used to produce charges, populate invoices and financial forms. Resident records follow them through your continuum of care. ECS's flexible reporting options allow reports to combine data across services or be separated by service. ECS's Financial reports export to Microsoft Excel and can be saved as a PDF. UB04s and 1500s can be batched and sent electronically to any intermediary from ECS.

Electronic Remittance Advice files can be imported, making payment posting quick, easy, and accurate. ECS's Trust Account module is included and can be used across services. Transactions posted in Accounts Receivable are posted directly to the General Ledger. ECS's integration between your clinical and financial record, increases revenue, reduces the amount of data entry, minimizes the potential for user error, and the time it takes to complete billing. Faster, more accurate, claim generation means faster payments and reduced outstanding Accounts Receivables.



ECS Accounts Payable

The ECS Accounts Payable module uses the concepts of the Accounts Receivable module and applies them to Vendors and Providers, streamlining the learning and workflow of the users. ECS's Accounts Payable module allows for easy invoice data entry and vendor profile information or the ability to import this information. ECS's flexible reporting capabilities allow for customized checks and the ability to see outstanding invoices for one service or all services in your organization. ECS can send payments via paper check or ACH transactions and payments can be made on your schedule.

Accounts Payable transactions post directly to the General Ledger reducing data entry and the potential for error, allowing you to generate accurate, up to the minute, reports within one financial system.



ECS General Ledger

The ECS General Ledger is tied directly to the Accounts Receivable, Trust Account, and Accounts Payable modules eliminating the need to manually enter transactions. ECS's Integration with these modules allows you to efficiently manage all accounting functions in one package. General Journal and Payroll Entries can be entered manually and/or imported. With ECS, budgets can be updated and/or imported based on your account numbers and Fiscal Period. Bank Reconciliation is quick and easy. ECS uses your Chart of Accounts allowing for financial statements to be customized based on your organization's structure.



Detailed transactions can be found by drilling down in any General Ledger report and exporting to Microsoft Excel is standard. ECS provides one complete clinical and financial system.

[SCHEDULE A DEMO TODAY!](#)

Upcoming Webinars



Scanned Documentation and ECS - Integrating Your Paper & Electronic Worlds

Session Date: Tuesday, August 10th
(1:00pm- 2:00pm CST)

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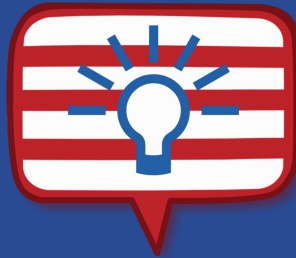


New Feature Coming Soon!

This month, ECS will be offering an enhanced Document Management module, making it easier than ever to incorporate all of your resident's paper documents in a truly all-in-one electronic record! Attend our Webinar, *Scanned Documentation and ECS - Integrating Your Paper and Electronic Worlds*, for an in-depth look at this new module.

[SIGN UP](#)

ECS Tip of the Month



Each month staff at American Data share lesser-known features of ECS to help the charting and billing process go smoothly.

Did you know?

MDS Coordinators: Are you sick of searching the RAI manual when you have a question? In ECS, if you click in the "?" in the upper right corner of your screen, and then the item number you have a question on, the relevant excerpt from the RAI manual will pop up for you to read.

The screenshot shows the ECS software interface. The main window displays a 'Pain Management' form with several sections:

- 00100 Pain Management**
 - Complete for all residents, regardless of current pain level
 - At any time in the last 5 days, has the resident:
 - 00100A A. Received scheduled pain medication regimen?**
 - 0. No
 - 1. Yes
 - 00100B B. Received PRN pain medications OR was offered and declined?**
 - 0. No
 - 1. Yes
 - 00100C C. Received non-medication intervention for pain?**
 - 0. No
 - 1. Yes
 - 00200 Should Pain Assessment Interview be Conducted?**
 - Attempt to conduct interview with all residents.
 - If resident is comatose, skip to J1100, Shortness of Breath (Dyspnea).
 - 0. No (resident is rarely/never understood) --> Skip to and complete J0800, Indicators of Pain or Possible Pain
 - 1. Yes --> Continue to J0300, Pain Presence
- Pain Assessment Interview**
 - 00300 Pain Presence**
 - Ask resident: "Have you had pain or hurting at any time in the last 5 days?"
 - 0. No --> Skip to J1100, Shortness of Breath
 - 1. Yes --> Continue to J0400, Pain Frequency

A pop-up window titled 'J0100-Pain Management (Health, MDS Assess...)' is open, displaying an excerpt from the RAI Manual:

Excerpt from RAI Manual:

"Item Rationale"

Health-related Quality of Life

- Pain can cause suffering and is associated with inactivity, social withdrawal, depression, and functional decline.
- Pain can interfere with participation in rehabilitation.
- Effective pain management interventions can help to avoid these adverse outcomes.

Planning for Care

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September's Featured Facility - Pine Run Health Center!



AD Client since: 2014

Location: Doylestown, PA

Pine Run Health Center is a 90 bed skilled nursing facility which is part of a vibrant Continuing Care Retirement Community owned by Doylestown Health. Our resident population consists of 57 long term and 33 short term beds, with an average length of stay on the short term/rehab floor of two weeks.

We have the unique distinction of being part of a growing community hospital and we pride ourselves in our community roots. Pine Run implemented ECS in 2014 and has led the way in innovating this highly customizable software. ECS has allowed Pine Run to create our own workflows that work specifically for us and each of our departments. We have interfaces set up with many external facilities such as laboratory, therapy, and x-ray companies to name a few. Being able to drill down to specific data points has helped in auditing and improving clinical outcomes. Pine Run is grateful for the dedicated staff at American Data who are easily accessible to answer questions, bounce ideas off, or trouble shoot problems. We look forward to continuing to grow with American Data and appreciate their support over the past year.

Thanks for being a part of the American Data Community, Pine Run Health Center!

NATIONAL IMMUNIZATION AWARENESS MONTH



National Immunization Awareness Month (NIAM) is an annual observance held in August to highlight the importance of vaccination for people of all ages.

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Congratulations to Pine Run Health Center!

Thanks for providing the highest level of care in your facility!

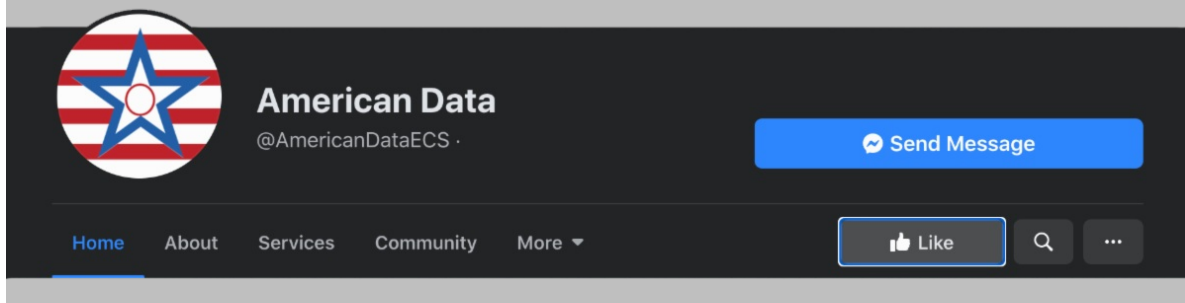
Many ECS Facilities receive perfect surveys. Did your facility? Let us know!
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