What's New in 9.5.34-9.5.35

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This document was developed by Genius Solutions to introduce users to the features/modifications that have been released in 9.5.34 – 9.5.35 of eTHOMAS. Click on the text or page numbers within the Contents page to be brought to that specific item within the document.

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Code Files

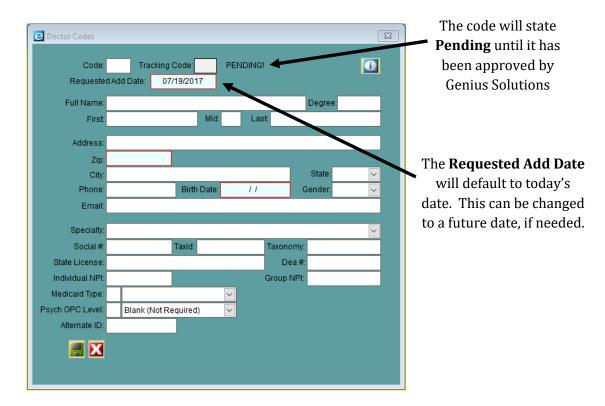
Doctor Codes

Users now have the ability to request the addition or expiration of a doctor code through eTHOMAS.

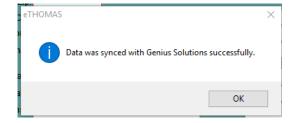
Adding a Doctor Code

When a new provider is entering the practice, users may request a new doctor code by going to Code Files | Doctor | Doctor. Click on the to add a new code. Choose Yes or No to confirm that you want to add a new doctor code.

Enter a 2-character Code for this doctor. The Code must be a unique code in your system and cannot be used by any other doctor or referral codes. You must also enter the provider's name in the Full Name field. Enter as much additional information as possible about the provider.



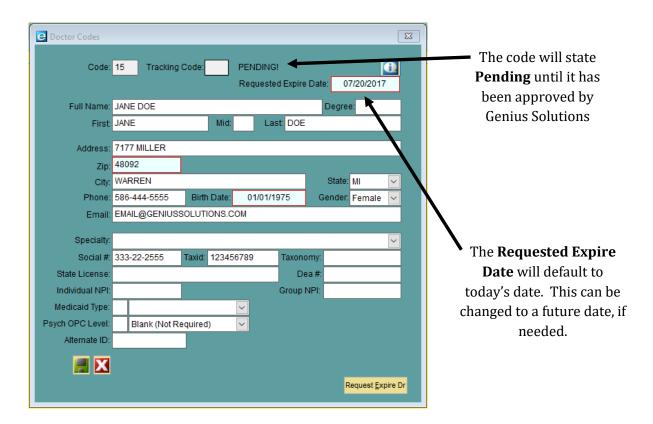
When you click to save the code, the request will automatically send to Genius Solutions.



Genius Solutions will then review the request. If more information or payment is needed, you will be contacted prior to the approval. Once the new code has been approved, a representative from Genius Solutions will instruct you to get a new activation key.

Expiring a Doctor Code

Genius Solutions does not recommend "reusing" a doctor code, so if a doctor leaves your practice, we recommend expiring that code. To expire a doctor code, click the or double click on the line to open it. Click the Request Expire Dr button.

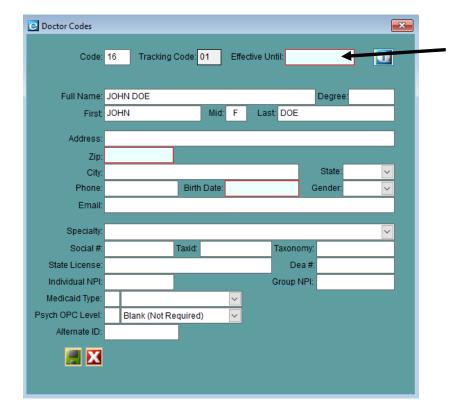


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Genius Solutions will then review the request. Once the expiration has been approved, a representative from Genius Solutions will instruct you to get a new activation key.

Expiring a Tracking Doctor Code

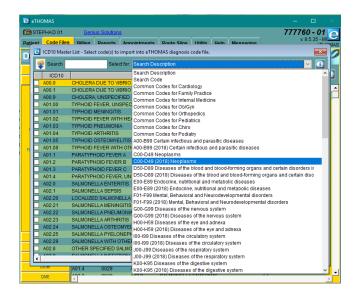
To expire a tracking doctor code, click the or double click on the line to open it. Enter an expiration date in the effective Until field and then click to save the code.



When you click to save the code, the information will automatically send to Genius Solutions.

New ICD10 Codes

The program has been updated to include ICD10 diagnosis code list for fiscal year 2018. From the ICD10 Master List, accessed through Code Files | Procedure | Diagnosis, users select new codes by clicking the and using the "Select for" drop-down menu. By default, the Select for is Search Description. From the drop-down, choosing the category without "2018" next to it will include all codes in that category, including new codes for 2018. Choosing the category with "2018" next to it to see get a list of just the new codes for 2018. Improvements were made to the ICD10 master list to include the expiration date and effective date that are contained in this file.



Check DX Codes

Under Utility | Maintenance | Check DX Codes, users can view a list of diagnostic codes that are currently in the system that have changed. Users can print the list and manually change each code, or simply click **Replace All** to update all of the codes listed. This will update any descriptions as well as add expiration dates.



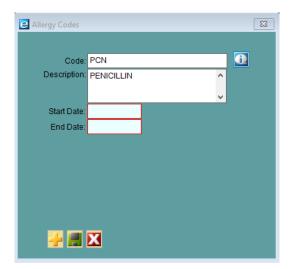
Allergies

Allergy Codes

The Allergies code file is a listing of allergies your office can use to keep track of for your patients. Allergy codes can be accessed from Code Files | Other | Allergies.

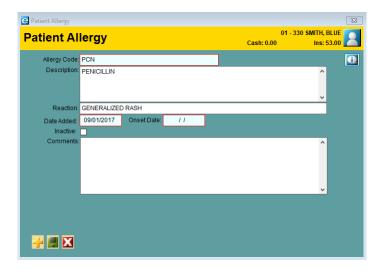
- To add a new Allergy Code, click on the
- Save your changes.

Note: If you use DrFirst through ehrTHOMAS, the allergies will automatically transfer into eTHOMAS for you.



Patient Allergies

The system gives you the ability to utilize these Allergies under the Patient | Notes | Allergies menu selection, of the Patient's File. The allergy description can also be merged into Word when running custom route slips.



The fields are described as follows:

Allergy Code:	This is the code that will represent the allergy being documented. Double click in the code
	box to open up the Allergy Codes screen and choose the appropriate code.
Description:	The system will automatically enter the description of the allergy you choose. This Description
	indicates the name of the allergy.
Reaction:	Enter the patient's reaction when exposed to this allergen.
Date Added:	This is the date the allergy was added into the program.
Onset Date:	If known, enter the date of onset of this allergy.
Inactive:	Check this box if this allergy is no longer active for this patient.
Comments:	This is an open note section for you to document any type of information.

Billing

Subscriber Relationship of Employer

Users can now choose the relationship of Employer in the Policy Information screen when needed. This is generally used for Worker's Compensation claims. If you choose Employer, you must enter the Employer information in the Employer field.

CLIA Number on Paper Claims

The ability to report a CLIA number on paper claims has changed. Previously, the CLIA number would only print in box 23 for Medicare claims. Now, the CLIA number will print for any insurance type as long as the procedure code has the "Special Indicator" under Code Files | Procedure set to Lab.

TRABAL on AutoPost Validations

When using AutoPost Validations, the user can now choose a TRABAL reason code when the "Transfer to Patient" option is used.

Reports

Find Pats w/o appts

The Find Pats w/o appts report lets users generate a list of patients who have been seen in your office during a time frame but do not have any future appointments scheduled. This report is very useful for patient retention. This report is designed to run based on the patient's last visit date. Enter the dates of service that the patient's last visit date should be between. In our example, I want patients who have been seen within the last year that have no appointments scheduled to return to the office.



By default, the report will display patients who also have a blank last visit date. Check the **Exclude patients with blank** last visit date if you do not want to see those patients.

The report displays the following information:

- Acctno The patient's account number.
- Patient Name The patient's name.
- **Phone** The patient's preferred method of contact (PMC) and contact information. If no PMC method is chosen, the program will default to the patient's home phone number.
- Last Visit The patient's last visit date from the patient dates screen.
- Last Appt The patient's last appointment date.
- Also displayed on the second line is the patient's address.

Patients without Appts Scheduled Printed on 08/08/2017 Tuesday 10:13:10 Last Visit Last Appt Patient Name 920 BLUE, DANIEL PMC: NONE 211-111-1111 05/24/2017 / / 123 OAK FRASER, MI 48026 313-333-4444 03/23/2017 / / 300 BOOP, BETTY PMC: NONE 111 OAK STREET FRASER, MI 48026 2841 GARRIS, TANYA PMC: NONE 734-899-1566 10/31/2016 / / 456 PLAINVIEW DETROIT, MI 48224 GERTRUDE, CROSS PMC: WPHONE 586-999-4545 01/19/2017 01/25/2017 9478 DE QUINDRE STEEP FALLS, ME 04085 21450 JONES JOE PMC: NONE 586-758-9632 08/18/2016 / / 789 WAGNER WARREN, MI 48089 230 JOSEPH, CATTREL PMC: NONE 11/29/2016 / / 8202 HOLLYWOOD LA, CA 38290 3740 KALLIE, IMPORT PMC: NONE 231-231-2345 09/28/2016 / / 8745 JAMES WARREN, MI 48091

586-751-9081

486-454-1323

248-555-5555

586-222-4400

06/21/2017 06/29/2017

11/29/2016 / /

08/17/2016 / /

01/18/2017

PMC: NONE

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PMC: CPHONE

2720 TIRE, BELLE 32145 GRATIOT STEEP FALLS, ME 04085 Total Patient's Found: 11

14 MOUSE, MICKEY 123 ADDRES WARREN, MI 48092

PATTY INGRAM

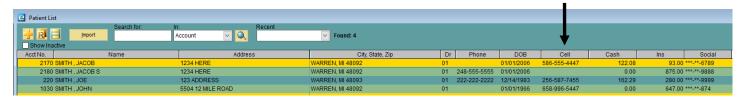
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Patient

Patient Search

The patient's cell phone number has been added to the patient list search results.



Visit Number

The patient visit number has been added to the main patient information screen.

