

# IMS for ASC

## Fully Certified Ambulatory Surgery EMR



EMR for

# AMBULATORY SURGERY

**A fully certified integrated EMR / Practice Management solution specifically designed to meet the needs of Ambulatory Surgery Centers**

IMS for Ambulatory Surgery is an intuitive solution with advanced features enabling the Ambulatory Surgery Centers (ASC) to automate their manual processes and achieve a true paperless environment. The system integrates the entire care delivery process enhancing the healthcare experience for you and your patients.

### **Ambulatory Surgery Templates and Work flow**

Automate documentation, complete exams and diagnostic tests quickly and easily with point and click ASC templates. Templates can be easily customized; even on the fly, to suit individual preferences while allowing you the ability to work as your particular practice and personal preferences demand. Templates feature intuitive pick-lists, and check boxes to simplify documentation encouraging chart completion.

This fully integrated electronic medical records (EMR) and practice management (PM) solution is ideal for the ASC staff to electronically receive and send referrals, review faxed reports, x-rays and import images. This allows easy annotations directly to the patient's surgery on images at the point of care. Order and review lab results from anywhere in the EMR. At the end of the day documentation and letters are completed and sent. IMS EMR allows you to leverage technology to better manage your practice and your patients' health.

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# IMS for Ambulatory Surgery

- Simplify patient visits with ASC-specific templates for faster, more comprehensive documentation, storage and retrieval of detailed patient data.
- Enhance workflow with a paperless office. Gain better communications, greater efficiency and deliver better patient care.
- Improve overall revenue with accelerated reimbursement, automatic coding recommendations, decreased denials and increased patient flow.
- Built-in reporting tools scrutinize your practice's patterns for pay-for-performance, meaningful use requirements, quality measurements and business analysis.
- Access patient information at the point of care, no more chart-pulls and no more misplaced records.
- Eliminate redundant paperwork, enable patients to complete forms with patient portal.
- Achieve interoperability and connectivity with other health care entities, pharmacies and labs for referrals, orders and results.
- Local ongoing support from a national team of industry experts – Authorized Partners, dedicated to serving the needs and interests of the surgeons.
- Automate prescription writing, drug interaction and formulary checking with automatic alerts, and a fully-integrated drug database.
- Easily deliver patient education materials for specific tests, procedures and disease management.



## MACRA

A new Medicare Quality Payment Program effective 2017. The Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015 (MACRA) ended the Sustainable Growth Rate formula and significantly changes how Medicare pays clinicians. Two pathways for reimbursement: Advanced Alternative Payment Models (APMs) or the Merit-Based Incentive Payments System (MIPS).

## Purchase with Confidence

IMS is guaranteed to meet all of the MACRA and Medicaid Meaningful Use criteria and requirements or your money-back. How can we guarantee you will be qualified for incentive payments?

## CCHIT Certification

IMS has received the most current CCHIT certification, and, as of February 18, 2014, the most recent version was recognized by CCHIT as a MACRA and Meaningful Use certified Complete EMR with ONC-ATCB 2014 Certification, meeting all criteria published by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) in the Final Rule.

## Easily Achieve MIPS or Meaningful Use

IMS features unique dashboards that quickly identifies program deficiencies. Review clinical data with graphical charts identifying patients not meeting clinical measures quickly and easily. Tasks, reminders, alerts and letters can be generated to meet requirements. Patient Portal and Health Information Exchange available.

*“Reduce the High Costs of Delivering Quality Care” — “Our monthly IT expenses were reduced over 87% after implementing IMS - a huge savings for our company.”*

**Rashmi Chauhan,  
IT Director**

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## ■ Quick documentation with ASC-specific Templates

Documenting conditions and symptoms is faster and more accurate using intuitive templates. Templates come pre-loaded and ready to use and can be easily customized.

## ■ Auto Check-In

The Patient App feature lets the patients Check-In on their own. This feature reduces workload and helps in managing a high patient flow.

## ■ E-Prescribing and Prescriptions

The flexible and comprehensive prescription module tracks medications and refill history. Improve patient care with drug education integration, dosing, allergy and drug interaction and contraindication checks.

## ■ Authorization / Referral Tracking

Reduce missing authorizations and claim rejections with authorization checking at Check-In and Charge Posting. Authorization requirements can be set by procedure and insurance criteria.

## ■ Bar Coded ID Cards

Register patients with accuracy and speed using fully automated Bar-Coded ID Cards. Have accurate patient verification and correct critical data with just a swipe. ID cards can be printed from the scheduler, at check-in/out and reports. Manage high patient flow with a fast and accurate check-in process.

## ■ Document & Image Management

Condense and organize files into a user-friendly, easily accessible digital document file cabinet with customized folder tabs. Integrated fax module allows you to send and receive faxes. OCR technology automates demographic entry by reading data from insurance cards and drivers license.

## ■ Lab Ordering, Reviewing and Tracking

Supports HL7 interface so you can send or receive diagnostic lab orders electronically. Customized test templates and pre-printed order forms. Comparative and graphical representation of lab data, allowing clinicians to compare labs and save time.

## ■ Plus so much more

Scheduler, Patient Portal, Integrated Appointment Reminders, Auto Check-In, Check-In/Out, Lab Orders & Tracking, Letter Writing, My Tasks Dashboard, Health Maintenance Reminders, Dispensary, Document Management, Reports Preparation and Management, Fax Management, Scan Module, Billing & Collections, Auto Form Filler, etc.

## The IMS Difference

IMS Ambulatory Electronic Medical Record (EMR) and Practice Management software are fully integrated sharing a single database, to meet your unique clinical and administrative needs. Our solutions can be implemented as an integrated solution or separately as stand-alone applications and can be deployed as a client-server or web-hosted solution.

It takes more than just software to deliver success in today's complex practice. That's why 1st Providers Choice ensures your success with local Authorized Partners, experienced in health

IT and certified in our solutions. Authorized Partners are with you all the way, from demonstrating IMS to implementation and beyond – your local ongoing single source solutions partner. As your Authorized Partner we're always available for fast on-site or phone support, training and personalized revenue improvement services so you can concentrate on practicing medicine not technology.

## RANKING of IMS

- ★★★★★ Practice Management functionality (5 out of 5 stars)
- ★★★★★ EMR/EHR functionality (5 out of 5 stars)
- ★★★★★ Ease-of-Use (5 out of 5 stars) Company
- ★★★★★ Viability (5 out of 5 stars) End-User
- ★★★★★ Satisfaction (5 out of 5 stars)

## Why a Certified EMR?



To ensure that the system you select will allow you to qualify for MACRA and Meaningful Use federal incentive payments, select a solution that is EMR Certified. Since there are few benchmark measures available to provide a level of confidence regarding specific EMR functions an EMR certification is very important.

The ONC-ATCB certification has been developed by the federal government to certify that an EMR system meets the technical requirements needed for a provider to become a meaningful user of an EMR system. The use of an ONC-ATCB certified product is required to receive any federal government incentive money for the use of an EMR system. The ONC-ATCB certification test script is very specific to EMR criteria that qualified providers must meet in order to participate in the government incentive program. There are two types of ONC-ATCB certifications; one for Complete EMRs and one for EMR Modules. A Complete EMR certification for Meaningful Use means that the EMR product has met all 33 criteria tested. Whereas an EMR Module certification means that the product meets at least one of the 33 criteria tested.

## Call Today for a Free Demo!

*“Hello my name is Sarah and I wanted to take a minute and tell you about my experience implementing a EMR program. We researched for about 18 months and in doing so looked at over 20 different EMR programs. We recently went live with IMS through 1st Providers Choice and were completely thrilled that during the first two months of the transition of going paperless, we showed an increase in productivity even during training and the implementation process. The more we are in the software, the more we find that it has so many capabilities to be efficient for my doctors, my billing coordinator, and the front desk. Support has been good, there were a few occasions where we needed things off business hours, and even then 1st Providers Choice was there for us. We were glad we took our time and looked at several programs before making a decision.”*

**Sarah Reichstein, Business Manager**

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