



eRAD RIS

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SUMMARY

Release Announcement

This release of *ERAD RIS 4.2024.101* introduces a *Payment Control* feature that supports billing *EBCD* codes as *self-pay* and resolves two *Front Desk Payment* issues.

New Features

This release introduces the following features and enhancements:

Category	Redmine #	Subject	Description
Payment Control	35800	Support ability to bill EBCD charges as self-pay	This enhancement to Payment Control supports the ability to separate cost and allow EBCD charges to be billed in the system as self-pay, preventing the specific code(s) from being submitted to the insurance payer.

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Refer to the **FEATURE DETAILS** section below for configuration and usage information.

Resolved Issues

This release resolves the following issues:

Category	Redmine #	Subject
Payment Control	35914	Resolved Payment Control issue which caused payment rules to be ignored when processing a payment via the Front Desk Payment dialog.
Payment Control	35956	Resolved Payment Control issue that caused payments to be incorrectly recorded when processing a payment via the Front Desk Payment dialog.

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FEATURE DETAILS

Payment Control

Feature #35800 - Ability to bill EBCD charges as self-pay

Summary

This enhancement to Payment Control supports the ability to separate costs and allow EBCD charges to be billed in the system as self-pay to prevent EBCD specific code(s) from being submitted to the insurance payer.

Background

During the patient’s visit, they have the option to enroll in the EBCD program; however, this program is not currently covered by insurance and is considered an out-of-pocket expense.

Previously, the system did not have the ability to allocate the charges correctly, therefore Imagine Pay could not exclude the cost of the EBCD charge from the insured billable items.

Feature Description

With these changes, specific EBCD charges will be prevented from going to the payer and will be considered as a paid self-pay item.

To address this need, a new `Bill As Self Play Flag` column has been added to the `Payment Rules` table. This will allow all procedure codes within the payment rule to be marked as self-pay and ensures they will not be considered billable to insurance by Imagine Pay.

Additionally, to ensure calculations are correctly allocated when performing a manual override, an `Override Visit Cost Apply Flag` column has been added to the `Payment Rules` table.

Note when the `Override Visit Cost Apply Flag` is set to `N`, the override visit cost will not be applied at the billing code level and procedure code level. However, at the visit level, the override will display the adjusted visit cost regardless of the flag’s value.

Order	Type	Secondary Carrier	Billing Code	Billing Modality Type	Procedure	Procedure Group	Eligibility Details	Site	Patient Facing Description	Bill As Self Pay Flag	Override Visit Cost Apply Flag	Last Updated	Active
1		(all)	74170	(all)	(all)	(all)		(all)		N	Y	07-30-2024 1:...	N
2		(all)	(all)	(all)	(all)	(all)		(all)		N	Y	07-30-2024 1:...	N
3		(all)	EBCD	(all)	(all)	(all)		(all)		Y	N	07-31-2024 10:...	Y
4		(all)	73090	(all)	(all)	(all)		(all)		N	Y	07-30-2024 1:...	N
5		(all)	75571	(all)	(all)	(all)		(all)		N	Y	07-30-2024 1:...	N

The Payment Breakdown dialog will outline the charges by billing code.

Billing code	Cost	%	Copay	Coinsurance	Remaining deductible	Est. Patient Responsibility	ATC Reason	Adjusted CoPay	Adjusted Coins	Adjusted Deductible	Default ATC	PAPA Reason	Default PAPA	Bill As SelfPay
71260	120.00	100.00	10.00	1.00	100.00	111.00					111.00		0.00	
EBCD	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0% of Patient Financial Responsibility; \$40.00 Added	0.00	0.00	0.00	40.00		0.00	Y
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Configuration Instructions

System Administrators must complete the following actions to enable this feature:

RIS Client

Changes to Payment Rules Lookup Table

- Optionally, set `Bill As Self Pay Flag` for desired payment rules.

- Default =
- Optionally, set `Override Visit Cost Apply Flag` for desired payment rules.
 - Default =

VERSION DETAILS

Code Stream

The following source code branches have been merged into this release:

