

eClinicalWorks

NOTICE: PRINTING TAMPER-RESISTANT PRESCRIPTIONS

Overview

As of April 1, 2008, all printed Medicaid prescriptions must be printed on tamper-resistant paper. The eClinicalWorks application can accommodate printing to tamper-resistant prescription paper as required.

eCW currently supports printing to different printers and the application can be configured by practices to prompt the prescriber to choose the appropriate printer that contains the special tamper-resistant paper (or allows time for paper to be changed in a single printer in use by the practice).

eCW also supports printing of one prescription per 8 ½" x 11" sheet of paper, which appears to be the predominant size of tamper-resistant paper available. Testing of tamper-resistant papers on standard LaserJet printers is currently in process, and the results will be communicated to all eCW clients when complete.

Sources for Tamper-Resistant Prescription Paper

Each state sets its own standards for tamper-resistant paper. Contact your state Medicaid office or your state medical society for a list of printers offering compliant prescription paper for that particular state.

State Medicaid Office Link:

http://www.nasmd.org/links/state_medicaid_links.asp

State Medical Society Link:

<http://www.ama-assn.org/ama/pub/category/7630.html>

Printer Configuration and Use

The following instructions describe how to enable the default printer dialog box pop-up when requesting a printed subscription, and how to select the designated printer for printing on tamper-resistant paper.

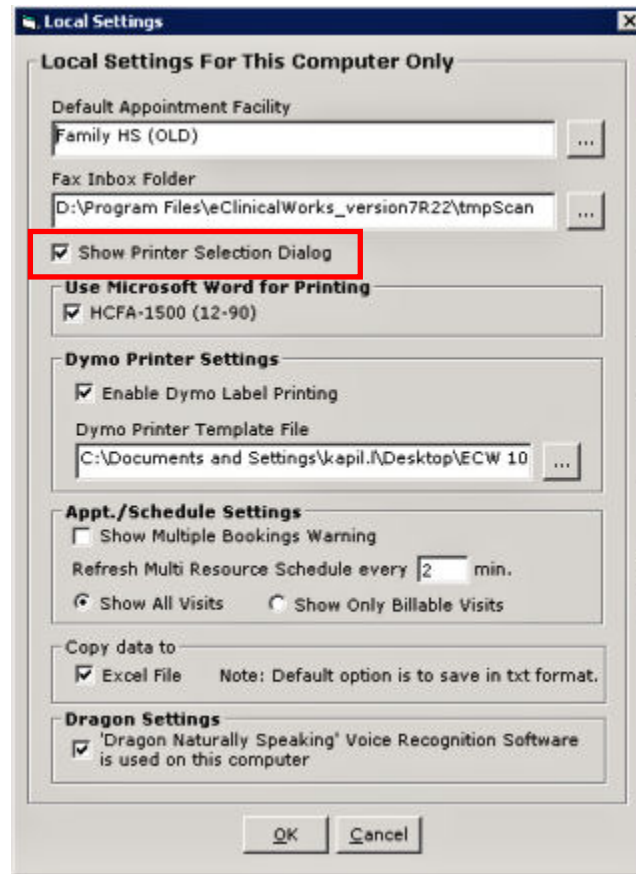
Printer Configuration

To display the Printer Selection Dialog Box by default:

1. From the File menu, hover over the Settings option and then select Local Settings from the drop-down list.

The Local Settings window opens.

2. Check the Show Printer Selection Dialog box:



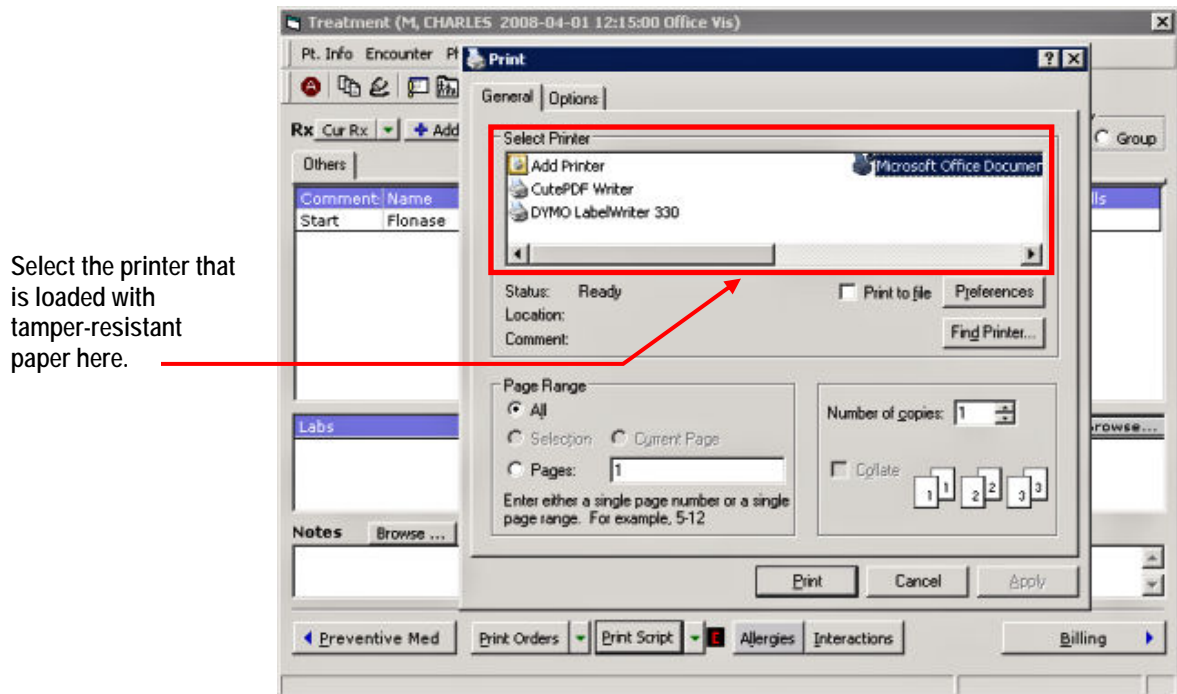
This setting should be established on all computers to prompt the user to select a printer before printing. The resulting default printer dialog box will allow the user to select the printer that has been established for printing on tamper-resistant prescription paper.

Printer Selection

To select the printer established for printing tamper-resistant prescription paper:

1. Send the prescription to the printer as usual.

The Print dialog box displays:



2. In the Select Printer section, locate and select the printer that has been established for printing tamper-resistant prescription paper.

If the desired printer is not displayed, click Find Printer... to browse the network.

3. Once the correct printer has been selected, set the remaining print options such as Preferences, Page Range, and Number of Copies.
4. Click Print.

The prescription prints on tamper-resistant paper at the designated printer.