

Alpine Internal Medicine

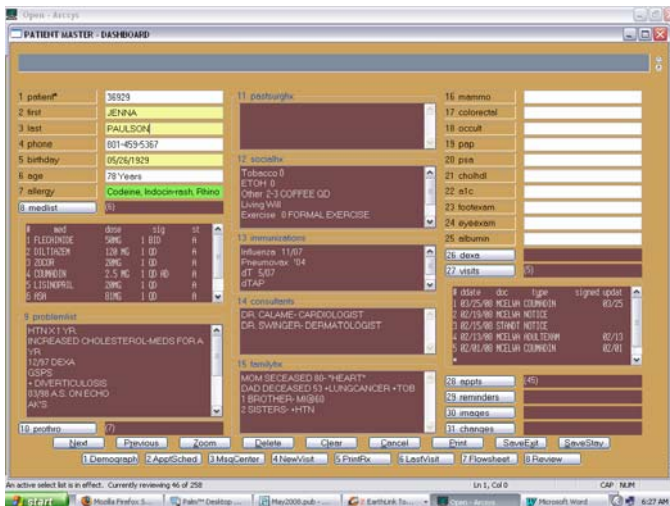
Alpine Internal Medicine located in Salt Lake City Utah is a busy practice seeing around 120 adults each day during the winter. "Once the medications are in the computer, refills take a fraction of the time they used to," stated Matthew Cobb, PA-C. "I also really appreciate how easy it is to retrieve patient information like the last note, last appointment, and future appointments"

Red Planet allows for each physician to tailor the content of a medical record unique to their own style and flow. From managing Prothrombin to DEXA results, every aspect of communication and medical records management is being handled through Red Planet.

As patients check in the receptionist logs their arrival and collects the copy. From their computer screens the medical assistants can see who has arrived. They gather the vitals and key them into the system. "The messaging aspect is easy and effective," said Cobb. "I really like the way I can track the flow of the message and follow it to conclusion"



The physicians, with their wireless Toshiba tablet PC's, can see who their next patient and then quickly review their electronic chart. With the varied nature of problems seen by adults, the physicians prefer to type and annotate their findings into the Red Planet templates. Even the infamous phone message note has been replaced by the integrated e-mail software of Red Planet.



"Printing of orders, prescriptions, and managing reminders is all being handled electronically and it is saving us time," reports Cobb.

With a network-enabled copy/scanner, their new patient encounter forms are being scanned and stored on the server. These images are completely integrated with the EMR and can be easily seen from any workstation. With the transition from a paper-oriented system, the staff is now recording 60% of their visits electronically and have achieved this within 4 months of use.