



2024 Workflow Workshop Webinar Series

Promoting Interoperability

Provider to Patient Exchange:
Provide Patients Electronic Access to Their
Health Information



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Provide Patients Electronic Access to Their Health Information

Measure Overview

| Provide Patients Electronic Access to Their Health Information | |
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| Description | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Patients are provided timely online access to view, download, and transmit their health information• Clinicians/groups must ensure that patient's health information is available for the patient to access |
| Exclusion | There are no available exclusions for this measure |
| Points Available | Up to 25 |

Measure Specifications

| <u>Denominator</u> | <u>Numerator</u> |
|---|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">The number of unique patients seen by the MIPS eligible clinician during the performance period | <ul style="list-style-type: none">The number of patients in the denominator (or patient authorized representative) who are provided timely access to health information to view online, download, and transmit to a third party and to access using an application of their choice that is configured to meet the technical specifications of the API in the MIPS eligible clinicians CEHRTQP Translation: The number of patients who have been given access to their health information through patient portal enrollment |

Special Note: For a complete list of qualifying encounters, please reference the measure papers

Measure Special Considerations

- Patient health information needs to be made available to each patient for view, download, and transmit within 4 business days of the information being available to the clinician for each time that information is generated
- If there are multiple encounters during the reporting period, access must be given prior to or **within 4 business days** after the first qualifying encounter
- Patients that do not enroll or un-enroll themselves from the NextGen Patient Portal will meet numerator requirements
- To be included in the numerator for this measure, the user must issue an enrollment invitation email to the patient. If a patient does not have an email address, you may use opt-out@nextgen.com. Patient declined or patient deferred enrollment from the portal enrollment dropdown will also earn credit for this measure
- To find a list of patients who have not been enrolled in the patient portal, you may run a Patient Portal Enrollment Report in Practice Management. Please review the [Patient Portal Enrollment Report Guide](#) for step-by-step instructions on how to run the PM report.

Recommended Workflow

There are four different ways to send patients an invitation to join the NextGen PxP Portal from NextGen Enterprise PM and NextGen Enterprise EHR.

1. Automatic invitation to new patient
2. Invitation via demographic update
3. Invitation via booking an appointment
4. Manual Enrollment from NextGen Enterprise EHR and NextGen Enterprise PM

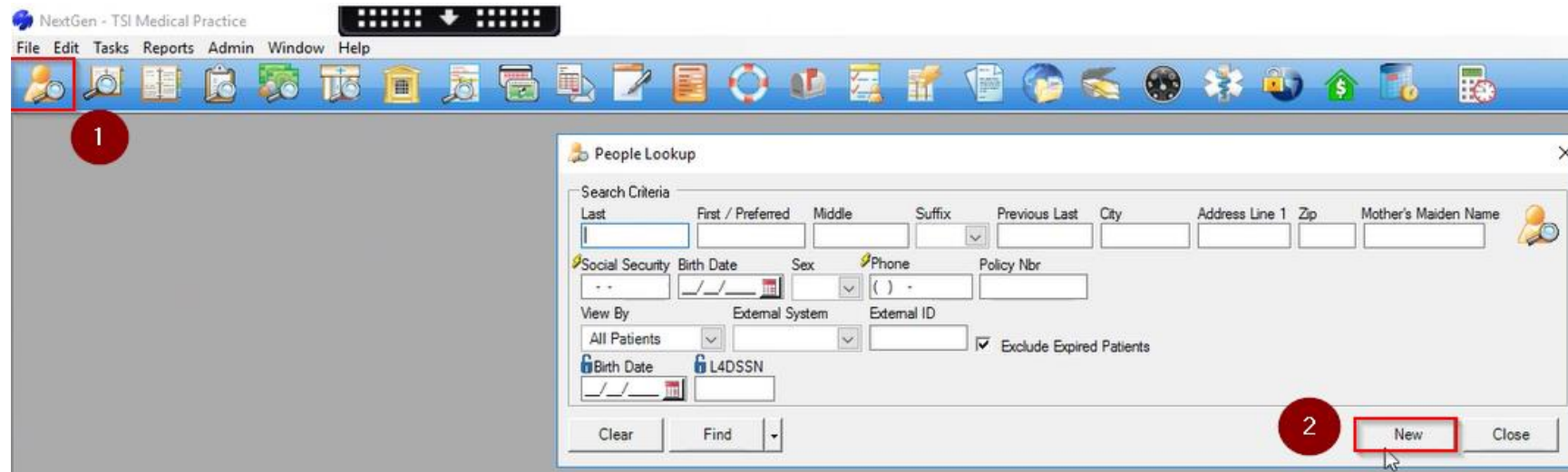
Note: The following Demographic Fields on the Add Patient Information window are mandatory for a patient to enroll in NextGen PxP Portal. If you have not entered any value in any of the mandatory fields for enrollment, a message displays a listing of fields that have missing patient information.

- First Name
- Last Name
- Date of Birth
- Birth Sex
- Zip Code
- Email Address

Recommended Workflow

Automatic Invitation to New Patient

1. From NextGen Enterprise PM, select Lookup icon on the toolbar
2. Select New to add a new patient
3. Enter the patient's information including: First Name, Last Name, Date of Birth, Sex, Zip Code, and Email Address



Recommended Workflow

Automatic Invitation to New Patient

4. Do one of the following:

Option 1: If they opt to being registered for the patient portal, select OK. An invitation is automatically sent to the patient.

The screenshot shows the 'Add Patient Information' form. Red boxes highlight the following fields:

- Last Name (containing 'Dec')
- First Name (containing 'Test')
- Birth Date (format: __/__/__)
- Birth Sex (dropdown menu)
- Street 1 (format: _____)
- City (format: _____)
- State (dropdown menu)
- Zip (format: _____)
- E-Mail (format: _____)

The form includes sections for Demographics, Address, Contact Information, and Insurance Listing. The 'OK' button is highlighted at the bottom right.

Recommended Workflow

Automatic Invitation to New Patient

4. Do one of the following:

Option 2: If the patient does not choose to register for the patient portal, select the:

- Deferred Enrollment
- Declined Enrollment OR
- Deferred and Declined Enrollment option

from the Portal Enrollment list in the Patient Information window. Then select OK.

The screenshot shows the 'Add Patient Information' window. The 'Portal Enrollment' section is expanded, showing the following options:

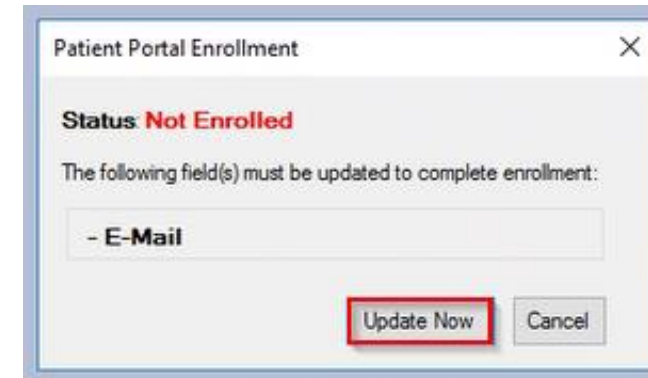
- ☐ Custom Option 2
- ☐ Custom Option 3
- ☐ Deferred Enrollment
- ☐ Patient does not have email address
- ☐ Declined to Provide Email Address
- ☐ Custom Option 1
- ☐ Declined Enrollment

The 'Deferred Enrollment' and 'Declined Enrollment' options are highlighted with red boxes. The 'OK' button at the bottom right is also highlighted with a red box.

Recommended Workflow

Manual Enrollment from NextGen Enterprise EHR and NextGen Enterprise PM

1. From the NextGen Enterprise EHR, open the chart of the patient you want to enroll
2. Ensure the patient has the required fields: First Name, Last Name, Date of Birth, Sex, Zip Code, and Email Address
3. If they opt to being registered for the Patient Portal: then select Enroll Now from the Patient Info bar



Note: Enroll Now can also be found under File > Patient Portal

Recommended Workflow

Manual Enrollment from NextGen Enterprise EHR and NextGen Enterprise PM

4. If the patient does not choose to register for the patient portal, select the:
 - Deferred Enrollment
 - Declined Enrollment OR
 - Deferred and Declined Enrollment option from the Portal Enrollment list in the Patient Information window
5. Select OK

The screenshot displays the 'Modify Patient Information' window. The 'Portal Enrollment Response' dropdown is highlighted, showing the following options:

- Declined Enrollment
- Deferred Enrollment
- Declined to Provide Email Address
- Patient does not have email address

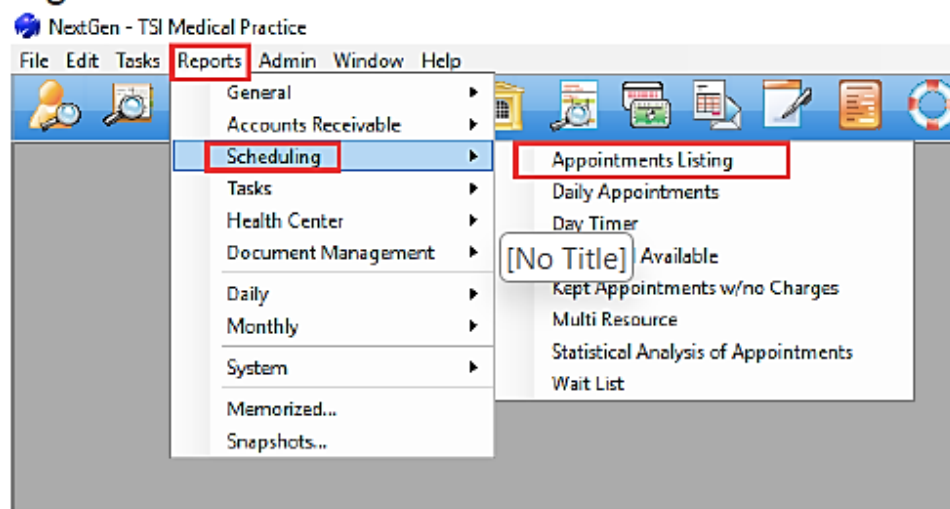
The 'OK' button at the bottom right is also highlighted.

Patient Portal Enrollment PM Guide

This document provides step-by-step instructions for running the PM report necessary to determine which patients have not been enrolled in patient portal. In order for a patient to be enrolled, they must have an email address. If they do not have an email address you may use opt-out@nextgen.com or choose “Declined Enrollment” or “Deferred Enrollment” from the Portal Enrollment Drop down in the Patient Information demographics pop-up.

Step 1: From the Practice Management Home Page, select:

- Reports
- Scheduling
- Appointment Listing



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