



Visual Census Control

Tracking Census in a Nursing Home

When a resident is admitted into a Nursing Home the facility begins to collect a variety of information. The information, including demographic, medical and financial, is then distributed to the various disciplines within the facility on a need to know basis. Collecting this information, protecting confidentiality and disseminating it is a difficult and challenging task.

The Visual Census Control Solution

Developed by **Reliable Health Systems, LLC**, the *Visual Census Control Software* offers an integrated solution that simplifies the collection and dissemination of the resident's demographic, medical and financial information.

Integration. The *Visual Census Control Software* integrates seamlessly with the other Visual software modules. Information from census is shared by a variety of other medical and financial modules including, Forms Processing, MDS, Scheduling, PRI, Care Planning, Physician Orders, Progress Notes, Accounts Receivable and Resident Funds.

Pre-admission. Collecting resident information begins even before the resident is admitted. By pre-admitting a resident using the *Visual Census Control Software* a facility begins capturing basic demographic information even before the resident is admitted. The

information for pre-admission then becomes available to the *Visual Forms Processing Software*. This enables the facility to print the entire admitting packet fully customized with the information of the resident who will be admitted.

A complete set of forms needed for the Medicaid Application is contained within the *Visual Forms Processing Software*. Once the resident is pre-admitted the facility can print any Medicaid form complete with the resident's demographic information. This helps the family apply for Medicaid coverage and helps the facility bill and collect Medicaid reimbursement for services performed.

Admission. When the resident arrives at the facility the admitting information is entered directly into the *Visual Census Control Software*. Information previously collected during the pre-admission process is then automatically transferred.

Upon admission the system notifies the admission department which beds are unoccupied and available. The resident is then quickly assigned an appropriate room and bed.

Information collected during census is then made available to the various Medical and Financial software applications that comprise the *Visual Suite*. These include: MDS, Scheduling, Forms Processing, PRI, Care Planning, Physician Orders, Progress Notes, Accounts Receivable and Resident Funds.

The Active Resident. The *Visual Suite* allows a facility to designate an active resident, i.e., a resident about whom you wish to retrieve, view or enter information. This resident remains the active resident as the care giver moves from function to function including, MDS, Scheduling, Care Planning, etc. When a resident is selected the system immediately displays basic demographic information and an admission/discharge/transfer listing of all current and previous stays in the facility.

Reporting. A rich variety of reports are available within the *Visual Census Control Software*. These include, activity logs, daily and periodic census, bed listings, rosters, master file listings, mailing labels and face sheets.

Exporting. All information collected can easily be exported in a variety of formats including Microsoft Word and Excel.

Language and Platform

The *Visual Care Planning* module is a **Web-based** solution operating within Microsoft Internet Explorer.

Active Server Pages combining HTML, reusable **Active-X** components, **Java** and **Visual Basic** scripting provide a graphical point-and-click user interface.

The data base is Microsoft's **SQL Server** and printing of reports is accomplished with the user-friendly **Crystal Reporting**.

Admission

Resident Name: Mr. John Doe

ADMISSION DATA

Date: 11/10/2004

IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION

Gender: Male, Height: 5' 10", Weight: 210

Birthdate: 07/17/1924

Race/Ethnicity: WHITE

Religion: PROTESTANT

Marital status: MARRIED

Demographic Information: Lifetime occupation, Education, Primary Language

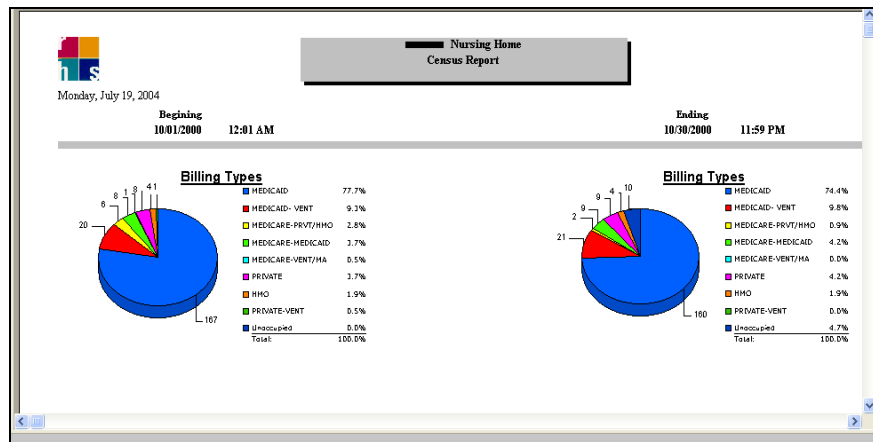
Advanced Objectives: Living will, Do not resuscitate, Do not hospitalize

Pre-admission/Admission

On-Line Activity Log

Date	Activity	From/To	Room	Payers	Days Remaining	Chart #	Diagnosis
1/7/1988	Admission			MEDICAID - 0	001185		428.0 - CONGEST. HEART FAIL
12/24/1988	Discharge Therapeutic Bed-hold	HOME		MEDICAID - 0	001185		250.00 - CIAB MELL - NO INSL.
12/25/1988	Readmission	HOME		MEDICAID - 0	001185		428.0 - CONGEST. HEART FAIL
2/16/1987	Bed Transfer			07-3064 MEDICAID - 0			250.00 - CIAB MELL - NO INSL.
11/26/1987	Discharge Hospital Bed-hold	PARKWAY HOSPITAL	07-3064	MEDICAID - 0			579.9 - G.I. BLEEDING
12/11/1987	Readmission	PARKWAY HOSPITAL	07-3064	MEDICAID - 0	001185		414.00 - ARTERIOSCLEROTIC HD
12/2/1988	Discharge Therapeutic Bed-hold	HOME		MEDICAID - 0	001185		360.9 - INTEST. OBSTRUCTION
12/2/1988	Readmission	HOME		07-3064 MEDICAID - 0	001185		414.00 - ARTERIOSCLEROTIC HD
12/24/1989	Change Billing			MEDICAID - BEHOLD - 0			360.9 - INTEST. OBSTRUCTION
12/24/1989	Discharge Therapeutic Bed-hold	HOME		07-3064 MEDICAID - BEHOLD - 0			
12/25/1989	Change Billing			MEDICAID - 0			
12/25/1989	Readmission	HOME		07-3064 MEDICAID - 0	001185		414.00 - ARTERIOSCLEROTIC HD
11/22/1990	Change Billing			MEDICAID - BEHOLD - 0			360.9 - INTEST. OBSTRUCTION
11/22/1990	Discharge Therapeutic Bed-hold	HOME		07-3064 MEDICAID - BEHOLD - 0	001185		414.00 - ARTERIOSCLEROTIC HD
11/23/1990	Change Billing			MEDICAID - BEHOLD - 0			360.9 - INTEST. OBSTRUCTION
11/23/1990	Readmission	HOME		07-3064 MEDICAID - BEHOLD - 0	001185		414.00 - ARTERIOSCLEROTIC HD
11/23/1990	Change Billing			MEDICAID - 0			

On-Line Activity Log



Census Summary



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Tracking Notes

Date	Type	Description
11/10/2004	Family calls	There are too many numbers in the GHI insurance number.
11/10/2004	Insurance numbers	The insurance company was called for a pre-authorization.

Date: 11/10/2004, Type: Insurance numbers

Description: The insurance company was called for a pre-authorization.

The pre-authorization number is AB-23678234.

Date: Wednesday, November 10, 2004 Time: 12:00:00 AM User: John Doe

Tracking Notes