

# **Invoice Billing Information**

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#### INTRODUCTION

Invoice Billing functionality is designed to handle the situation where a practice provides services to patients and the procedures need to be submitted to the patients' Employers \*\*(Clients) on a special invoice. Patients can also receive regular medical services that they are responsible for, that need to be filed to insurance as usual and then receive a separate patient statement for any balance.

\*\*Throughout this document **Employer** can be considered the equivalent of a **Client**. We understand that generally when you refer to "Invoice Billing" it typically entails billing "Clients" but when performing this type of billing using CGM webPRACTICE and utilizing the tables, the existing terminology uses "Employer", so it matches up to the existing Tables and functions provided.

The core pieces that drive invoice billing are Department Codes, Employer Codes, special Invoice Billing accounts and using Cases when posting procedures.

Department Codes are used to control who receives the Invoice and a separate Invoice Billing account is automatically created for each Department Code that will contain all the procedures to be billed for each employer. The default values used for the required fields when creating the Invoice Billing account are stored in the *Invoice Billing Integration* function.

An Employer Code is created and linked to the applicable Department Code, so the invoice will include all patients with balances owing for each employer code that is linked to that Department Code.

This requires each patient to have their own account registered and the applicable Employer Code stored. When an Employer Code is added to a patient's account, an invoice billing Case is automatically created because Cases must be used when posting procedures for employers to differentiate which procedures are billed to the Employer (that is linked to a Department Code).

The Invoice will contain an Invoice # and Purchase Order number (PO #) if applicable.

This document provides instructions for using Invoice Billing within CGM webPRACTICE. It is intended for CGM webPRACTICE Users that are already experienced and trained in the basic functionality of CGM webPRACTICE. Only the functions specific to Invoice Billing are included in this manual and if you need instructions for other CGM webPRACTICE functionality, refer to CGM webPRACTICE Help or contact Customer Service for assistance.

**Note**: This document describes how to perform each step manually. Typically, when an interface is involved, the setup steps, registering patient accounts and storing the procedures in *Unposted Procedures* is automatically done for you.



## **SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS**

The following requirements must be met when using Invoice Billing in CGM webPRACTICE:

- System Type must be set as Patient Billing.
- Invoice Billing must be activated in each applicable database in the system.
- Must use Department Codes, which controls where the invoice is sent.
- Must create Employers in the Employer Code Table and link them to the Department Code they belong to.
- No Billing Group Codes should be created that start with 'Z'. These are strictly used for Department/Employer Billing Groups.
  - Must use Alpha codes when creating Billing Group codes to ensure sorting capabilities on reports.
- Must create Batches for PO #'s when posting transactions, if applicable.
- Interface Must send the **Bill Type** to ensure the transactions are processed properly.
  - C or Client = Client/Invoice Billing
  - P or Patient = Patient Billing
  - All other types are treated as Insurance/Third-Party Billing

### **SYSTEM SETUP**

After the Invoice Billing Functionality has been activated in the system, you will need to:

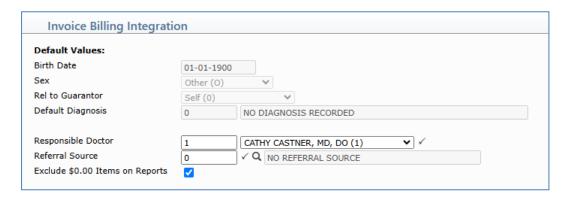
- 1. Review the settings in the *Invoice Billing Integration* function.
- 2. Review the two types of Invoice Billing.
- 3. Create Department Codes.
- 4. Create Employer Codes.



## **Invoice Billing Integration**

The Invoice Billing Integration function (System > Database Maintenance Menu > Integrations > Invoice Billing Integration) contains the values that will be set when Invoice Billing accounts are automatically created for each Department Code. The Default Value fields should already be completed after the database has been activated. Only the Responsible Doctor, Referral Source and Exclude \$0.00 Items on Reports fields can be edited if needed, the other fields are controlled by the system. (Note: the Exclude \$0.00 Items on Reports field will be released in v2025.1.0 in February 2025.)

The **Exclude \$0.00 Items on Reports** check box allows you control whether the \$0.00 transactions posted to patient accounts print on the *Daily Register, Daily Register to Excel, Procedure Journal* and *Transaction Journals to Excel – Procedures*.





## **Review Types of Invoice Billing**

Prior to creating **Department** and **Employer** Codes, review the types of invoice Billing to determine what you will need to create for your billing needs.

Single Layer Invoice Billing: Example, Construction Specialists pays for all their employees' procedures.

- A Department Code would be created for Construction Specialists
- A separate Employer Code would also be created for Construction Specialists and linked to Construction Specialists' Department Code.

Even though everything is handled by a single employer, both codes must be created for the functionality to work properly.

**Two Layer Invoice Billing**: Example, when an invoice needs to be sent to a main organization that has multiple employers under it. Example, XYZ Construction is the main organization and there are multiple employers that they manage.

- A **Department Code** would be created for **XYZ Construction**.
- An Employer Code would be created for <u>each employer</u> they manage and be linked to XYZ
   Construction's Department Code.

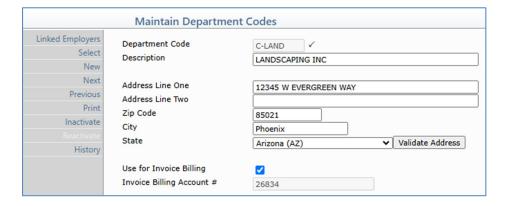
A single invoice would be printed for XYZ Construction that would contain all the procedures for each employers' employees.

#### **Create Department Codes**

You will need to create Department Codes (Tables > Department Code Table > Maintain Department Codes):

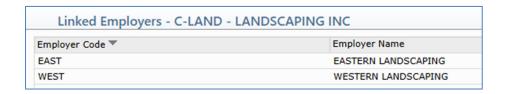
- All invoice (client) department codes should start with 'C-' and can be up to six characters long.
  - Confirm the Use for Invoice Billing check box is selected.
- Any codes that will be used for patient or third-party billing should not have the 'C-' entered in front of the code.

The Department Codes that start with 'C-' and are marked as **Use for Invoice Billing** will control who the invoice will be sent to because when the code is saved, an Invoice Billing account is automatically created for each Department Code, using the information stored for the Department Code and the values from the *Integration*.



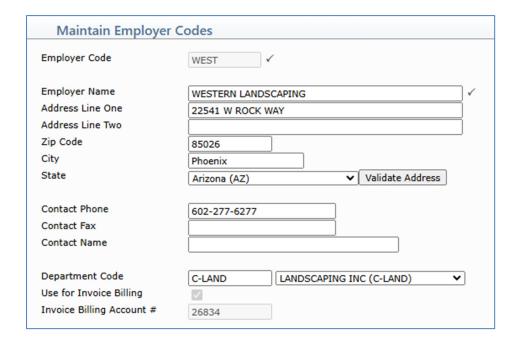


Since Employer Codes will be linked to each Department Code, you can view a list of the codes using the **Linked Employers** Action Column button.



## **Create Employer Codes**

You will need to create Employer Codes (*Tables > Employer Code Table > Maintain Employer Codes*) for each employer.



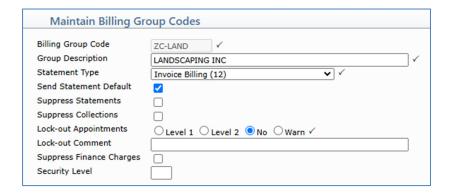
Complete the **Name**, **Address** and **Contact** information fields and then select the **Department Code** this Employer should be linked to if this Employer is to be used for Invoice Billing.

- Use for Invoice Billing If you selected a Department Code after you click Save, the Use for Invoice Billing check box will be selected and Informational Only.
- Invoice Billing Account # If you selected a Department Code- after you click Save, the Invoice Billing account for the selected Department will display in the Invoice Billing Account # field.



#### **BILLING GROUP CODES**

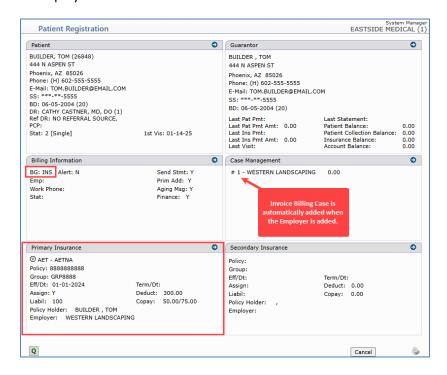
When Department Codes and Employer Codes are created, a matching Billing Group Code starting with Z followed by the Department/Employer code will be automatically created in the background. For example, 'ZC-LAND'. The 'Z' Billing Group Codes will automatically have the custom **Statement Type (12)** – **Invoice Billing** set.



#### **PATIENT ACCOUNTS**

When you register a patient account, you should:

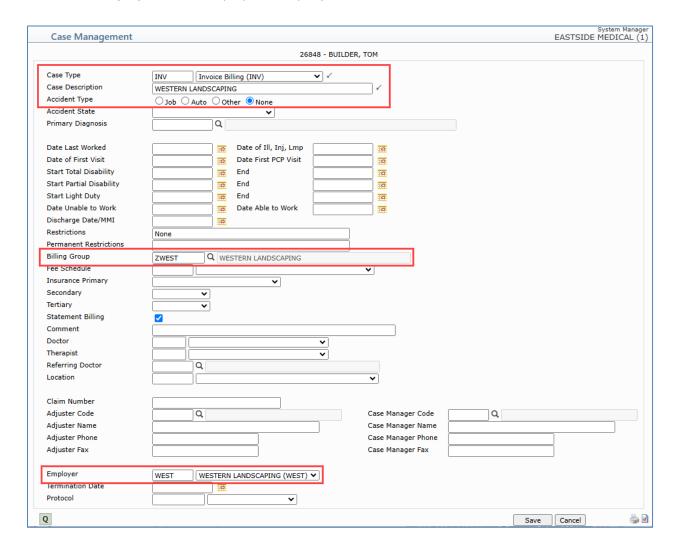
- Enter the Billing Group If the patient account will be used for both invoice and non-invoice procedures enter the main Billing Group (Ex: INS) on the *Billing Information* screen. If the account will only be used for invoice procedures, enter the Billing Group of your choice.
- Enter the patient's insurance information if the patient account will be used for both invoice and non-invoice procedures.
- Add the Employer.





The Invoice Billing Case will be automatically created for the Employer, after the patient has been registered. The following fields will be set:

- Case Type = INV Invoice Billing
- Case Description = Employer Name
- Accident Type = None
- Billing Group = matching Employer Billing Group that is linked to the Employer Code
- **Employer Code** = Employer code you just added to the account.



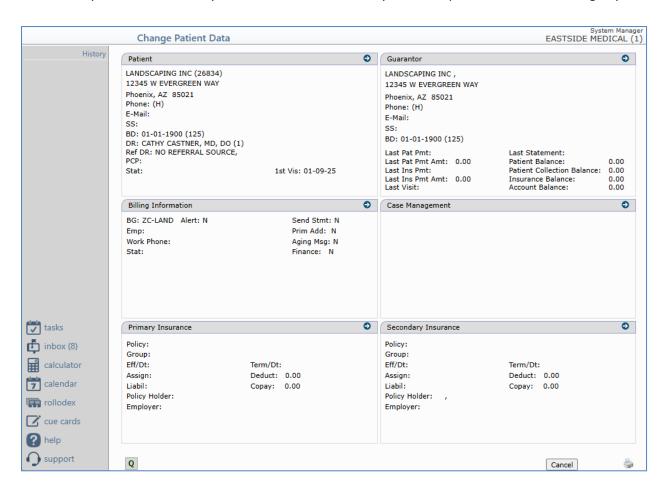
If you need to use alternate fees for this Employer, you should enter the **Fee Schedule** in the Case, so the correct amounts populate for procedures in *Procedure Entry*.



#### INVOICE BILLING ACCOUNTS

Each time a Department Code is created, a corresponding Invoice Billing patient account is automatically created. These accounts are special because:

- They contain all the procedures that will be included on the invoice.
- You cannot post procedures directly to an Invoice Billing account.
- They will not contain any Case information and you will be prevented from entering any.
- The Action Column buttons have been removed with the exception of History.
- The Billing Group Code created for the Department code will be stored on the account. For example, 'ZC-LAND' to allow the printing of invoices and generating reports sorted by Billing Groups.
- They will not contain any insurance information and you will be prevented from entering any.



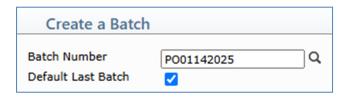
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#### POSTING PROCEDURES FOR INVOICE BILLING

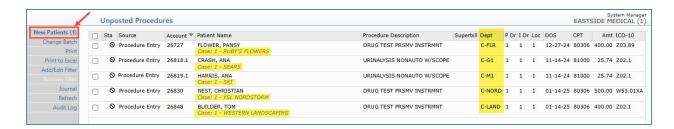
# **Using Purchase Orders (PO's)**

If you need to enter PO numbers for procedures for specific patients, you should create a Batch # for each individual purchase order and select the Batch when posting. You should start all PO Batch numbers with the letters 'PO'.



# **Unposted Procedures**

If the data is received via an interface, the first step to posting procedures would be to access *Unposted* Procedures and follow the normal process to select patients and post the procedures.



You should always check if any un-registered patients exist from the interface data to ensure those accounts are cleaned up.

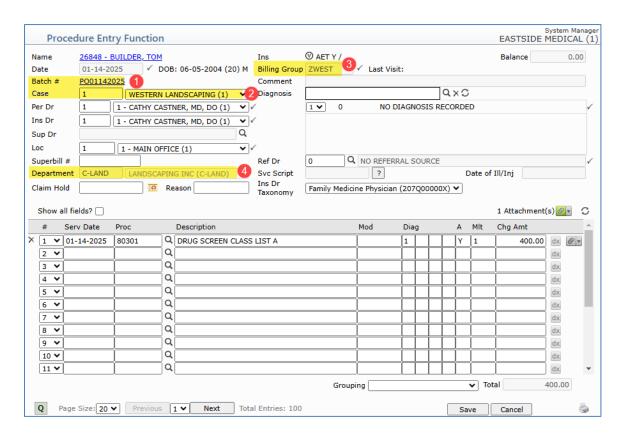




## **Procedure Entry**

Whether you are entering procedures manually or have selected a patient from *Unposted Procedures*, the following data should be entered (or confirmed) upon accessing *Procedure Entry*:

- 1. Select the **Batch** for the PO #, if applicable.
- 2. Select the **Invoice Billing Case** this is critical to ensure the proper Billing Group, Employer and Department are posted with the procedures and it also triggers the Invoice Billing programs to post the procedures to the Invoice Billing account.
- 3. The **Billing Group** for the Employer displays and cannot be edited. If it is not correct, you would first need to edit the Case on the patient's account to edit the Employer Code and the Billing Group tied to it and then proceed with posting.
- 4. The **Department** that is linked to the Employer stored in the Invoice Billing Case will default and cannot be edited. If it is not correct, you would first need to edit the Case on the patient's account to edit the Department linked to the Employer Code and then proceed with posting.



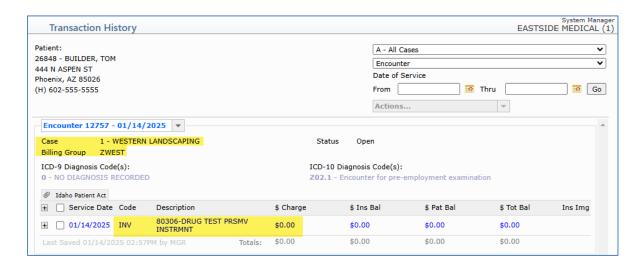
When the procedures are posted to the patient's account, a copy of the procedures are posted to the corresponding Invoice Billing account for the Department. This allows you to see both non-invoice procedures and invoice procedures when you view the Transaction History for a patient. It also allows invoice procedures for multiple patients to be posted to a single Invoice Billing account and print a single Invoice for the Department Code.



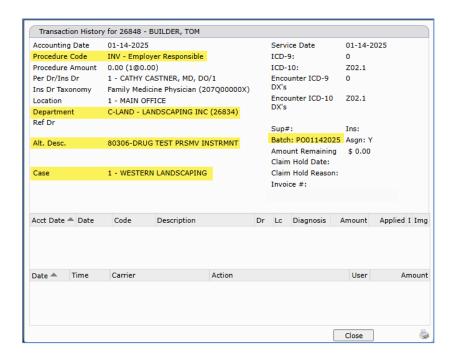
#### PATIENT ACCOUNT TRANSACTION HISTORY

When invoice procedures are posted to a patient's account, they are posted with:

- Zero-dollar charge amounts
- Procedure Code INV
- The Description containing the Procedure Code and Procedure Description.
- The Case information so the Department code and Employer Billing Group are tied to the procedures.



If you review the *Transaction Details*, the Department Code, Name and Invoice Billing Account # display, in addition to the Case.

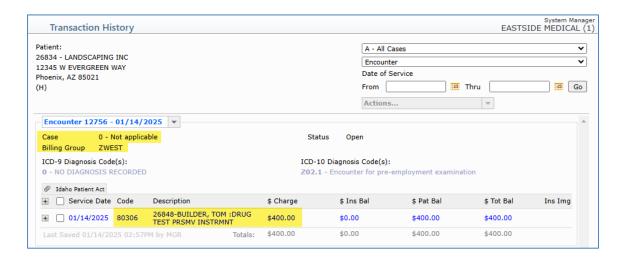




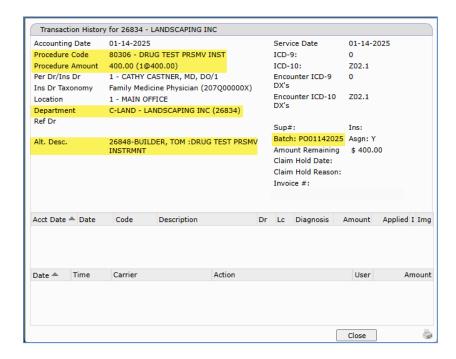
## INVOICE BILLING ACCOUNT TRANSACTION HISTORY

A copy of the invoice procedures posted to the patient's account are posted the Invoice Billing Account with:

- The actual Procedure Code.
- The Charge amount.
- The Description contains the patient's account number and the Procedure Code description.
- No Case information, since this account can contain multiple patient's procedures that would each contain different Case data, which could amount to hundreds of Cases.



If you review the *Transaction Details*, the Department Code, Name and Invoice Billing Account # display. After the invoice has been printed, the Invoice number will also display.





#### **EDITING UNPOSTED INVOICE BILLING PROCEDURES**

When procedures are stored in *Unposted Procedures* and you need to edit any of the information, you will need to perform the following steps to ensure the corrected data is pulled into the encounter prior to posting:

If you need to change the Department linked to the Employer, the Employer or the Billing Group within the Case:

- 1. Make the necessary corrections.
- 2. Access the procedures already stored in *Unposted Procedures*.
- 3. Change the **Case** to **'0-Not Applicable'** (the screen will automatically refresh).
- 4. Select the Invoice Billing Case again (the screen will automatically refresh).
- 5. Confirm the corrected data populated in the encounter.
- 6. Post the procedures.

#### If you need to add a Fee Schedule to the Case:

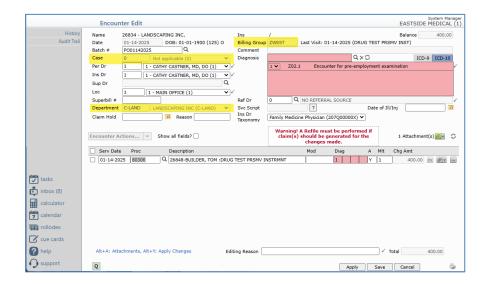
- 1. Access the procedures already stored in *Unposted Procedures*.
- 2. Click the patient account # link to access Change Patient Data.
- 3. Edit the Case and add the **Fee Schedule**. Click **Save** to return to *Procedure Entry*.
- 4. On a new procedure line, enter the same procedure code(s) listed in the screen to have the alternate fee populate.
- 5. Delete the incorrect procedure code(s) by clicking the 'X' to the left of the procedure line.
- 6. Post the procedures.



## **EDITING POSTED INVOICE BILLING ENCOUNTERS**

If you need to edit an encounter on either the patient's account or the invoice billing account, you must make the same edits to both accounts. If you edit the patient's account, the edits will not automatically be made to the invoice billing account and vice versa.

**IMPORTANT:** If you need to edit the Department/Employer/Billing Group/Case information, you will need to reverse the encounter on both accounts. The reason for this is because you are unable to edit any of that information on the invoice billing account, since the Case information is not stored on that account.



At this time, the only way to correct the information is to reverse the encounters on both accounts, make the necessary corrections to the Department/Employer/Billing Group/Case information and then re-post the procedures to the patient's account. This triggers the corrected information and procedures to re-post to the invoice billing account.

#### **EDITING POSTED NON-INVOICE BILLING ENCOUNTERS**

IMPORTANT: If you need to edit a <u>non-Invoice Billing</u> encounter on the patient's account because it should have been posted as an Invoice Billing encounter, you will need to reverse the encounter and re-posted it. Follow the normal process so that the charges are posted to the Invoice Billing Account and the patient's account properly using the Case, Department and Employer information.

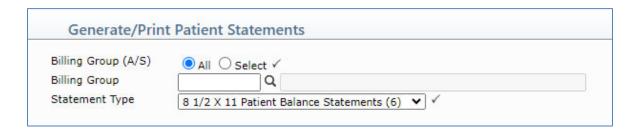
You will not be able to select any Invoice Billing Cases, Departments or Billing Groups for <u>non-Invoice</u> Billing encounters when editing encounters.



#### PRINTING INVOICES AND STATEMENTS

#### **Statements for Non-Invoice Procedures**

When you need to print regular patient statements for non-invoice procedures, you would print for **All** Billing Groups for **Statement Type 6**.

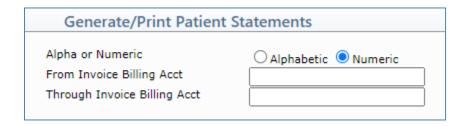


## **Invoices for Invoice Procedures**

When you need to print invoices for invoice procedures, you would print for **All** Billing Groups for **Statement Type 12**.



You can print them in alphabetic or numeric order and should leave the **From Invoice Billing Acct** and **Through Invoice Billing Acct** fields blank, to ensure all invoices print.



**Note**: When you print invoices, if any invoices that were previously printed still have outstanding balances, they will print again using the original invoice number. Any new procedures that have never printed on an invoice will print on a new invoice with a new invoice number.



#### **EDITING INVOICES**

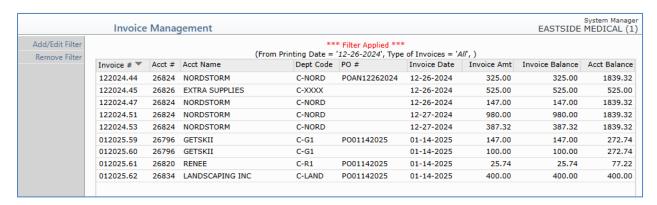
After an invoice has been printed and assigned an Invoice #, you are able to remove procedures from the invoice, but you cannot add more procedures to it. Even if the additional procedures contain the same PO # as the original invoice, they must print on a new invoice.

#### INVOICE MANAGEMENT

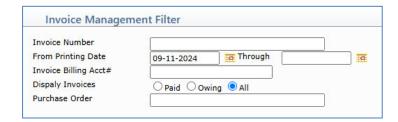
(**Note**: **Invoice Management** will be released in v2025.1.0 in February 2025.)

After invoices have been printed, you can use this function to look-up, view, sort and reprint invoices. When you first access the function, a list of all invoices printed for the past 90 days will be displayed including:

- Invoice #
- Invoice Billing Acct #
- Account Name
- Dept Code The code associated with the Invoice Billing account
- Purchase Order # (PO) If one was included on the Invoice
- Invoice Date The date the invoice was first printed
- Invoice Amount The total amount owing when the invoice was first printed
- Invoice Balance The current amount owing for the invoice
- Acct Balance The total balance currently owing on the invoice billing account

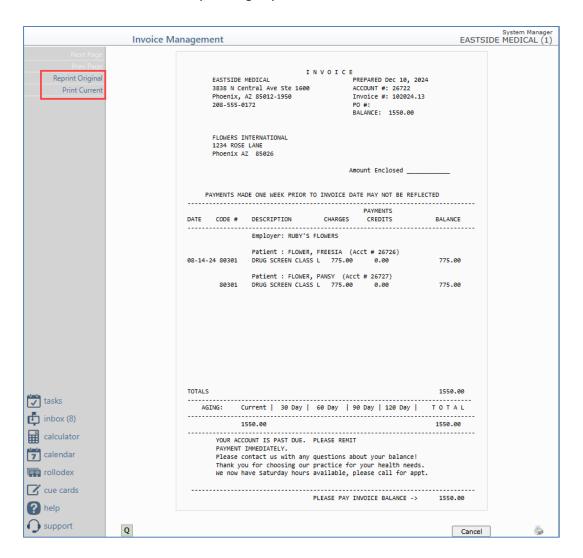


You can filter the results on the screen by using the Add/Edit Filter Action Column button.





You can view an individual invoice by clicking anywhere in the row for the invoice.

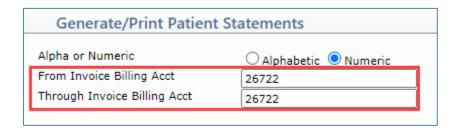


When the invoice displays, it will display as when it was originally printed. You can use the **Reprint Original** Action Column button to reprint it, or you can use the **Print Current** Action Column button to print the invoice with the current balance owing. If there are multiple pages for the invoice, you can use the **Next Page** and **Prev Page** Action Column buttons to navigate through them. When you are done viewing the invoice, click **Cancel** to return to the main Invoice Management screen.



# **RE-PRINTING INVOICES**

If you need to re-print an invoice, you can either use the Invoice Management function or you can follow the same steps when printing invoices, but you would indicate which Invoice Billing Account you want to re-print.





## **INVOICE SAMPLES**

#### **Single-Layer Invoice Billing**

#### INVOICE

EASTSIDE MEDICAL PREPARED February 15, 2024

3838 N Central Ave Ste 1600 ACCOUNT #: 5555555
Phoenix, AZ 85012-1950 Invoice #: 041524.##

208-555-0172 PO#:

BALANCE: 732.00

Employer Name 4444 Caspar St Phoenix AZ 85036-1045

Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

#### PAYMENTS MADE ONE WEEK PRIOR TO STATEMENT DATE MAY NOT BE REFLECTED

		DESCRIPTION	CHARGES	PAYMENTS CREDITS	
		Patient: Johnson, Superbill #:			
12-02-23	99212	OV EST LEV 2	62.00		62.00
		Patient: Smith, Fr Superbill #:		4321)	
02-02-24	99214	OV EST LEV 4	325.00		325.00
		BLOOD DRAW			10.00
		Patient: Thompson, Superbill #: OV EST LEV 4 BLOOD DRAW	• •	t #23146)	325.00 10.00
TOTALS					732.00
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	7	32.00			732.00
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#### **Two-Layer Invoice Billing**

#### INVOICE

EASTSIDE MEDICAL PREPARED February 15, 2024

3838 N Central Ave Ste 1600 ACCOUNT #: 5555555 Invoice #: 041524.## Phoenix, AZ 85012-1950

208-555-0172 PO#:

BALANCE: 732.00

XYZ Construction 4444 Caspar St Phoenix AZ 85036-1045

Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

PAYMENTS MADE ONE WEEK PRIOR TO STATEMENT DATE MAY NOT BE REFLECTED					
DATE	CODE #	DESCRIPTION		PAYMENTS CREDITS	BALANCE
		Employer: ABC Ele	ectical		
		Patient: Johnson Superbill #:	, Noah (Acct	#26597)	
12-02-23	99212	OV EST LEV 2	62.00		62.00
		Patient: Smith,   Superbill #:	Fred (Acct #2	4321)	
02-02-24	99214	OV EST LEV 4	325.00		325.00
	36415	BLOOD DRAW	10.00		10.00
		Employer: MMM Plo Patient: Thompson Superbill #:		t #23146)	
02-14-24	99214	OV EST LEV 4	325.00		325.00
	36415	BLOOD DRAW	10.00		10.00
TOTALS					732.00
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AGING	i: Cu	ırrent   30 Day	60 Day   9	0 Day   120	Day   TOTAL
	7	32.00			732.00
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