

Interoperability with Other Providers

Currently, the facility uses Allscripts EHR and MYSIS PM. Demographic information can be pulled from the physician's office through an interface. POSC receives a scheduling fax form from the physician's office. This information is entered into the PM side if it does not come across through the interface, once the information has been entered that information is populated into the Allscripts EHR. On the EHR side, the center can modify the schedule, and create patients' charts and make labels. Charts are scanned in at the end of the day as well as lab reports, financial information, etc. and stored in the medical records portion. The physicians transcribe their OpNotes in this system and it attaches the Opnote to the patients chart. Furthermore, with a click of a button and a check in a box the physician can send the Opnote to referring physicians. This process also allows the physician to send the Opnote to his/her office and attaches it in the office's medical records. This system is user friendly and allows chart retrieval for auditing.

In January 2013, POSC purchased new EHR/Practice Management software that is more up-to-date and is built for surgical centers. This system is fully integrated. It will pull data for billing, for coding, for the ASCA monitoring project as well as generate reports, keep inventory, manage credentialing, and calculate cost per case. This system will help convert our facility to 95% paperless because the practice management portion speaks to the EHR portion. It has the capability to pull demographic information from the physician office on scheduled procedures, check eligibility electronically, and allow electronic claims submission. Eventually the EHR portion of the program will pull vital signs from patient care monitors and gas readings from the anesthesia machines.