

SCHEDULE

The Schedule module consists of the following six sections (or sub menus):

1. Patient Appointment
2. Daily Appointment
3. Batch Recall
4. Create: Provider Schedule and Resource Schedule
5. Profile: Reason, Resource, Schedule Group, Recall Definition and Holidays
6. Batch Slot Utility

The scheduling module is designed to be an entity wide scheduling solution, meeting the needs of a single provider or a complex organization of multiple providers and resources. It helps you to:

- schedule the time of the provider(s) and the resource(s) efficiently
- set up the time slot(s) in a customized way giving you options to create time slots, as well as block, book, overbook, full and open specific time slots for specific reasons temporarily or permanently
- check if provider(s) or resource(s) is/are available at specific time(s) in a single glance using the user-friendly monthly calendar
- set and retrieve the appointments and available time of the providers and the resources
- enter the name of patient to check for the existing appointment or to set a new appointment
- select the specific or all days to see the appointments at once
- check the times the provider(s)/resource(s) is/are available for appointment, the time provider(s) has an appointment and the time provider(s) is not available (blocked)

A great user-friendly feature of SequelMed's Schedule module is that the slots are designated by specific colors for ease of view. Blocked slots appear in yellow color, Booked slots appear in green color, Overbooked slots appear in orange, Full slots in Red and Open slots in Gray.

Note: In most cases the information can be retrieved from the system if it exists in it just by pressing the 'Home' key that opens up a list box from which the required information can be selected.

How to use SequelMed Scheduler:

Step 1: In order to use SequelMed Scheduler, you have to ensure the correct setup of profiles (reasons, resources, schedule groups, recall definitions and holidays) in the 'Profile' section of the Schedule menu. Please refer to the 'Profile' section for detailed instructions on how to set up the various profiles.

Step 2: Once the profiles are set up, you have to now create schedule(s) for respective provider(s) and/or resource(s) in the 'Create' section of the Schedule menu. Please refer to the 'Create' section for detailed instructions on how to create schedules for provider(s) and resource(s).

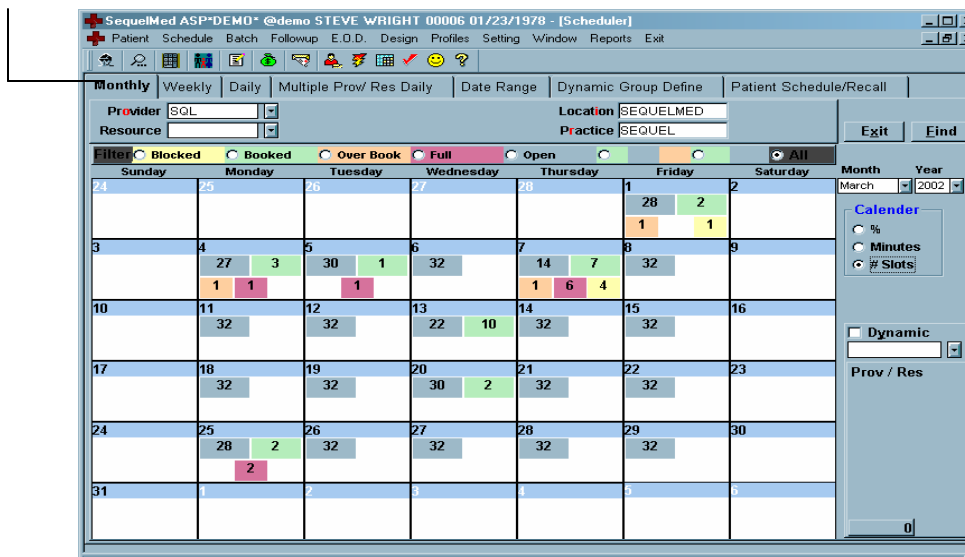
Step 3: You are now ready to use the Scheduler. Please refer to the 'Scheduler' section of the Schedule menu for detailed instructions on how to start scheduling provider(s)/resource(s) appointments.

1. PATIENT APPOINTMENT

The Patient Appointment section/window is subdivided into seven parts:

- Monthly
- Weekly
- Daily
- Multiple Provider / Resource Daily
- Date Range
- Dynamic Group Define
- Patient History

MONTHLY



The monthly calendar allows you to view the schedule for a whole month in one glance. However, before the information is displayed, the following needs to be done:

- The provider schedule in the 'Create' section of the Schedule menu has to be created. The details of creating a provider schedule as well as to view the existing schedules are explained in the 'Create' section.
- Resource(s) has to be created first, which is done in SequelMed Security application by an administrator, whereby it appears in the 'Profile' section of the Schedule menu. Then it can be scheduled in the 'Create' section here in the Schedule menu. The details of how to create a resource schedule are explained in its respective section.
- Dynamic groups have to be defined in the 'Dynamic Group Define' tab. The pre-defined groups that have provider/resource relation can be selected from the drop-down menu placed under the Dynamic checkbox. The purpose and how to create groups is explained in the 'Profile' section of the Schedule menu.
- After entering relevant information in respective sections as explained above, the schedule of the selected provider would appear in the schedule window as per the given 'Find' criteria. Each box in

the schedule depicts one day. The color scheme within each box shows the type of filtering and the number associated with each filter gives the percentage of scheduling done. The sum of all filters has to add up to 100%.

<u>Field</u>	<u>Description</u>
Provider	User-defined short name of the provider
Resource	User-defined short name of the resource
Location	User-defined short name of the location
Practice	User-defined short name of the practice
Month	The drop-down menu allows you to select the month for which you want to create or see the schedule for
Year	The drop-down menu allows you to select the year for which you want to schedule appointments for
Calendar	Using the radio buttons, the monthly schedule may be dynamically sorted by percent, minutes or number of slots
Dynamic	Check this box if you want to use the Dynamic Group feature. Dynamic Group allows you to easily import from already created providers/resources from the Dynamic Group Define window into a desired group to be used. You can define a group in the Dynamic Group by clicking on the “Dynamic Group Define” section, which is the sixth tab on the right. You can easily “Move>>>” to the right any provider(s) / resource(s) into the Dynamic Group Column to the right. You can also “<<<Move” any provider(s) / resource(s) back in the Prov/Res column to the left if you do not want it in the Dynamic Group
Prov/Res	Lists all the provider(s)/resources(s) which are part of a specified group already created in the ‘Profile’ section of the Schedule menu
Filter	Allows you to filter the desired slot(s) according to: Blocked, Booked, Over Book, Full, Open, All
<u>Button</u>	<u>Description</u>
Find	Finds and displays the desired information
Exit	Exits you out of the patient appointment window

WEEKLY

The screenshot displays the SequelMed AS scheduler interface. The main window shows a weekly appointment schedule for a provider/resource. The interface includes a menu bar (Patient, Schedule, Batch, Followup, E.O.D., Design, Profiles, Setting, Window, Reports, Exit) and a toolbar. The main window has a weekly calendar view with columns for 'Min / Bkd / Ald', 'Account #', 'Last Name', 'Reason', 'Prov / Res', and 'Location'. The slots are color-coded and contain patient information. A sidebar on the right contains buttons for 'Patient', 'Detail', 'Summary', and 'New', along with a 'Dynamic' section.

In this window, the schedule of a provider/resource is retrieved on a weekly basis. Slots are generated allowing patients to be booked for appointment with provider(s). The following information is displayed:

- **Min/bkd/ald:** shows the number of slots available for each day of that week, the time for each slot, and the number of patients allowed in each slot. In case of over-booking two or more patients can be booked in on slot but the number of patient(s) allowed would remain as one if it was assigned one while creating the schedule of the provider/resource.
- **Account Number:** Gives the account number of the patient booked in a particular slot.
- **Last Name:** Shows the last name of the patient.
- **Reason:** Shows the reason for booking the slots.
- **Prov/Resource:** Gives the name of the provider/resource scheduled for the slot.
- **Location:** the location name would appear in front of each slot.

Field

Description

Provider

User-defined short name of the provider

Resource

User-defined short name of the resource

Account #

Account number of the patient

Location

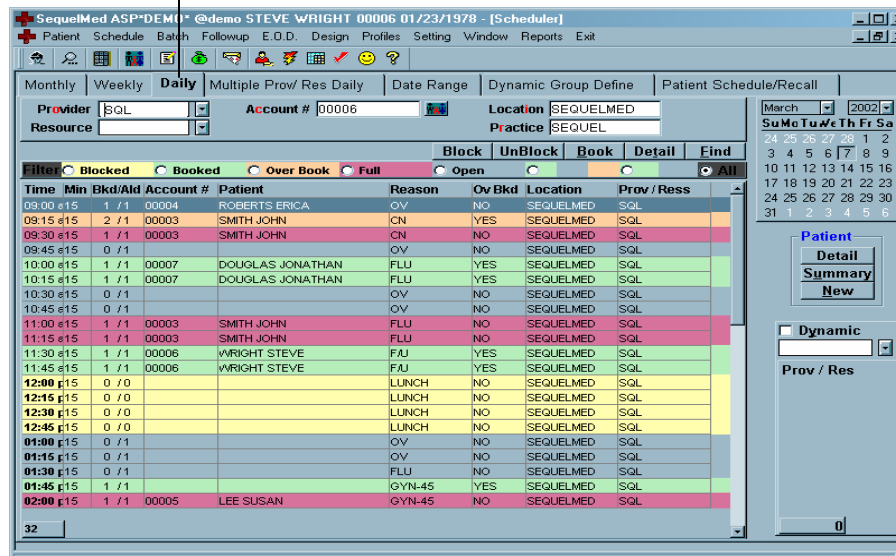
User-defined short name of the location

Practice

User-defined short name of the practice

Calendar	The calendar allows you to easily select the year, month and date for which you want to see the schedule of the slots of the desired provider(s) / resource(s). When you click on a particular date in the calendar, it will show you the schedule for the desired provider(s) / resource(s) for a week after the date selected. You can view the information about the slots in terms of: Minutes / Booked / Allowed; Account #; Last Name; Reason; Provider / Resource; Location
Dynamic	Check this box if you want to use the Dynamic Group feature. Dynamic Group allows you to easily import from already created providers/resources window into a desired group to be used. You can define a Dynamic Group by clicking on the “Dynamic Group Define” section, which is the sixth tab on the right. You can easily “Move>>>” to the right any provider(s) / resource(s) into the Dynamic Group Column to the right. You can also “<<<Move” any provider(s) / resource(s) back in the Prov/Res column to the left if you do not want to include it in the Dynamic Group.
Prov/Res	Lists all the provider(s)/resources(s) which are part of a specified group
Filter	Allows you to filter the desired slot(s) according to: Blocked, Booked, Over Book, Full, Open, All
<u>Button</u>	<u>Description</u>
Find	Finds and displays the desired information
Block	Blocks that particular slot and cannot be used for booking till the time it is unblocked.
Unblock	Allows you to unblock the slots
Book	Allows you to book/schedule a patient for a provider/resource
Detail	Shows you the details of the specified slot
<u>Patient</u>	
Detail	Takes you to the Patient Registration window, which shows the patient’s demographic and the insured party information
Summary	Shows the summary of the selected patient
New	Allows you to enter a new patient by opening a window titled “New Patient”.

DAILY



The Daily window, like the Weekly window, serves the same purpose except that the slots here are on a daily basis and therefore only one day's slot can be seen here.

Field

Description

Provider

User-defined short name of the provider

Resource

User-defined short name of the resource

Account #

Account number of the patient

Location

User-defined short name of the location

Practice

User-defined short name of the practice

Calendar

The calendar allows you to easily select the year, month and date for which you want to see the schedule of the slots of the desired provider(s) / resource(s). When you click on a particular date in the calendar, it will show you the schedule for the desired provider(s) / resource(s) for a week after the date selected. You can view the information about the slots in terms of: Time; Minutes; Booked / Allowed; Account #; Patient; Reason; Overbooked; Location; Provider / Resource;

Dynamic

Check this box if you want to use the Dynamic Group feature. Dynamic Group allows you to easily import from already created providers/resources window into a desired group to be used. You can define a Dynamic Group by clicking on the "Dynamic Group Define" section, which is the sixth tab on the right. You can easily "Move>>>" to the right any provider(s) / resource(s) into the Dynamic Group Column to the right. You can also "<<<Move" any

provider(s) / resource(s) back in the Prov/Res column to the left if you do not want to include it in the Dynamic Group

Prov/Res Lists all the provider(s)/resources(s) which are part of a specified group

Filter Allows you to filter the desired slot(s) according to: Blocked, Booked, Over Book, Full, Open, All

Button

Description

Find Finds and displays the desired information

Block Blocks that particular slot and cannot be used for booking till the time it is unblocked.

Unblock Allows you to unblock the slots

Book Allows you to book/schedule a patient for a provider/resource

Detail Shows you the details of the specified slot

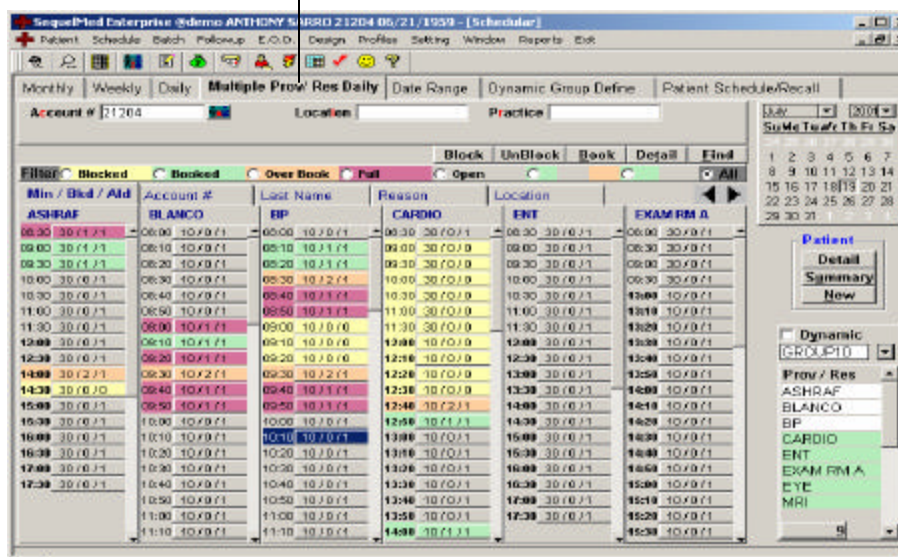
Patient

Detail Takes you to the Patient Registration window, which shows the patient's demographic and the insured party information

Summary Shows the summary of the selected patient

New Allows you to enter a new patient by opening a window titled "New Patient"

MULTIPLE PROVIDER / RESOURCE DAILY



This window displays information after groups, whether dynamic or pre-defined group (from the drop down menu), have been selected. There are two tabs associated with this window, one row of tabs in the rear and one row in the front. Details of the tabs in the rear are as follows:

- **Min/bkd/ald:** shows the number of slots available for each day of that week, the time for each slot, and the number of patients allowed in each slot. In case of over-booking two or more patients can be booked in on slot but the number of patient(s) allowed would remain as one if it was assigned one while creating the schedule of the provider/resource.
- **Account Number:** Gives the account number of the patient booked in a particular slot.
- **Last Name:** Shows the last name of the patient.
- **Reason:** Shows the reason for booking the slots.
- **Location:** the location name would appear in front of each slot.

The front tabs indicate information regarding the provider and the resource selected in the group. The resource, unlike the provider, cannot be independently scheduled with the patient. To schedule a resource with the patient, a provider will have to be selected first and then a resource can be scheduled for the patient. Note that:

- Slots for the provider and resource have to be booked simultaneously by using the 'Ctrl' key and the date/time of both slots must fall within the same time.
- Provider and resource have to be in the same location, otherwise booking cannot be done.

Field

Description

Account #

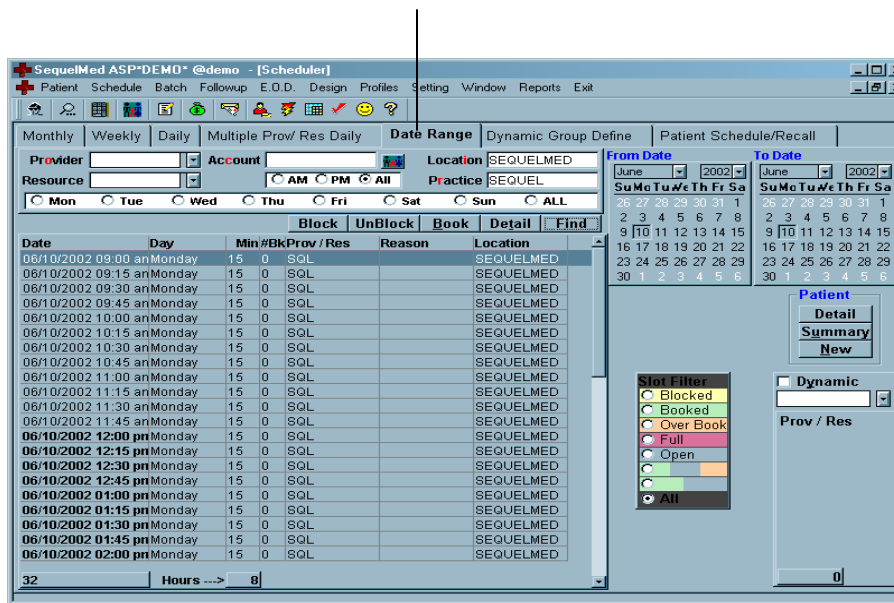
Account number of the patient

Location

User-defined short name of the location

Practice	User-defined short name of the practice
Calendar	The calendar allows you to easily select the year, month and date for which you want to see the schedule of the slots of the desired provider(s) / resource(s). When you click on a particular date in the calendar, it will show you the schedule for the desired provider(s) / resource(s) for a week after the date selected. You can view the information about the slots in terms of: Minutes / Booked/ Allowed; Account #; Last Name; Reason; Location
Dynamic	Check this box if you want to use the Dynamic Group feature. Dynamic Group allows you to easily import from already created providers/resources window into a desired group to be used. You can define a Dynamic Group by clicking on the “Dynamic Group Define” section, which is the sixth tab on the right. You can easily “Move>>>” to the right any provider(s) / resource(s) into the Dynamic Group Column to the right. You can also “<<<Move” any provider(s) / resource(s) back in the Prov/Res column to the left if you do not want to include it in the Dynamic Group
Prov/Res	Lists all the provider(s)/resources(s) which are part of a specified group
Filter	Allows you to filter the desired slot(s) according to: Blocked, Booked, Over Book, Full, Open, All
<u>Button</u>	<u>Description</u>
Find	Finds and displays the desired information
Block	Blocks that particular slot and cannot be used for booking till the time it is unblocked.
Unblock	Allows you to unblock the slots
Book	Allows you to book/schedule a patient for a provider/resource
Detail	Shows you the details of the specified slot
<u>Patient Detail</u>	Takes you to the Patient Registration window, which shows the patient’s demographic and the insured party information
Summary	Shows the summary of the selected patient
New	Allows you to enter a new patient by opening a window titled “New Patient”.

DATE RANGE



In this window, scheduling information for a specific period can be viewed and patients can be scheduled vis-à-vis the 'Book' button.

<u>Field</u>	<u>Description</u>
Provider	User-defined short name of the provider
Resource	User-defined short name of the resource
Account #	Account number of the patient. Icon placed close to this field is used to select patients for scheduling.
Time	Gives information about timing (AM, PM, or ALL)
Location	Short name of the location, as defined/created in the Profile menu
Practice	Short name of the practice, as defined/created in the Profile menu
Days	Information required for particular day
Calendar (From Date & To Date)	Used to select the span of days for which information is desired
Dynamic	Check this box if you want to use the Dynamic Group feature. Dynamic Group allows you to easily import from already created providers/resources window into a desired group to be used. You can define a Dynamic Group by clicking on the "Dynamic Group Define" section, which is the sixth tab on the right. You can easily "Move>>>" to the right any provider(s) / resource(s) into the Dynamic Group Column to the right. You can also "<<<Move" any

provider(s) / resource(s) back in the Prov/Res column to the left if you do not want to include it in the Dynamic Group

Prov/Res Lists all the provider(s)/resources(s) which are part of a specified group

Slot Filter Allows you to filter the slot(s) as desired: Blocked, Booked, Over Book, Full, Open, All

Button

Description

Find Finds and displays the desired information

Block Blocks that particular slot and cannot be used for booking till the time it is unblocked.

Unblock Allows you to unblock the slots

Book Allows you to book/schedule a patient for a provider/resource

Detail Shows you the details of the specified slot

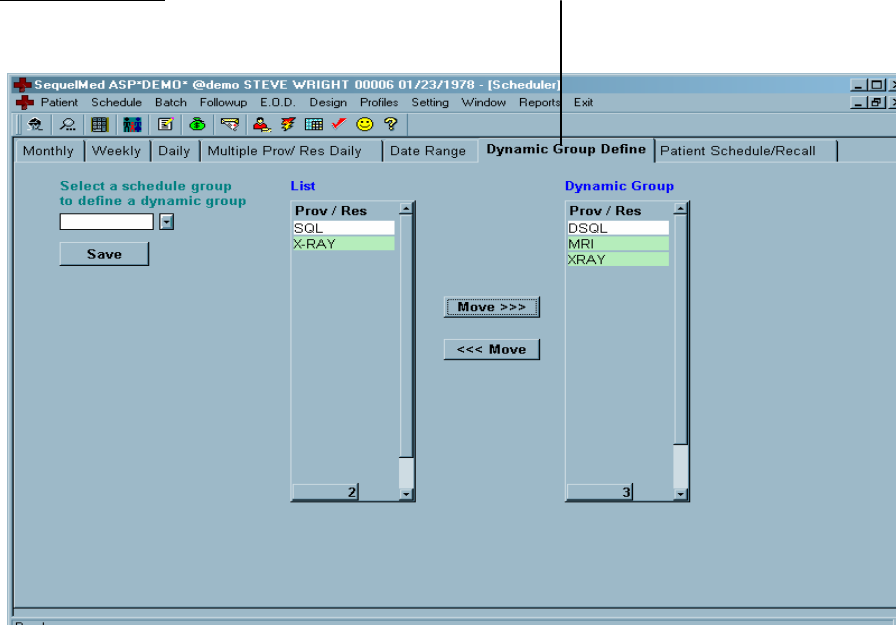
Patient

Detail Takes you to the Patient Registration window, which shows the patient's demographic and the insured party information.

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DYNAMIC GROUP DEFINE

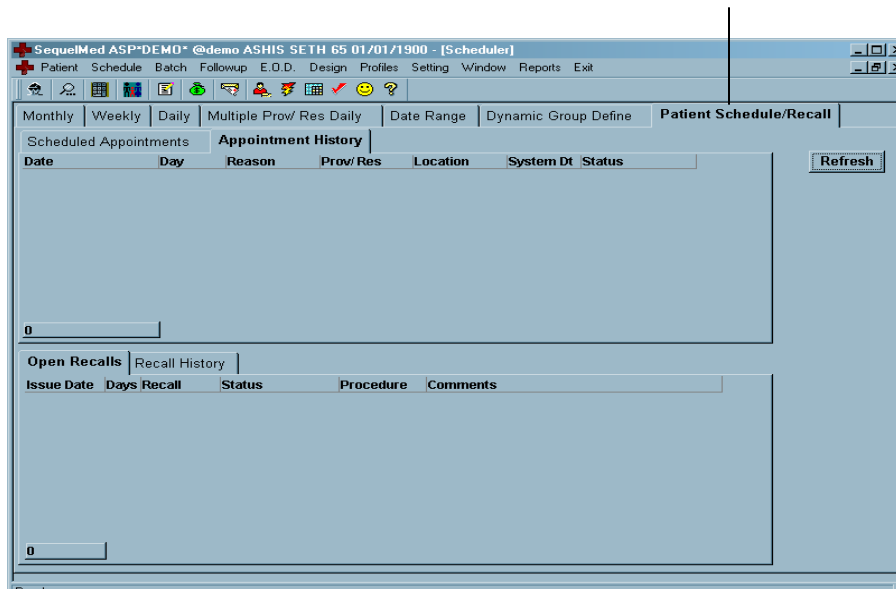


Dynamic Group allows you to easily import already created providers/resources into a larger group. You can define a Dynamic Group by clicking on the “Dynamic Group Define” section, which is the sixth tab on the right. You can easily “Move>>>” to the right any provider(s) / resource(s) into the Dynamic Group Column to the right. You can also “<<<Move” any provider(s) / resource(s) back in the Prov/Res column to the left if you do not want in the Dynamic Group.

You can also select a schedule group (see “Schedule Group under “Profile” section of this chapter on how to create a schedule group) to define a dynamic group and then save this group using the “save” button.

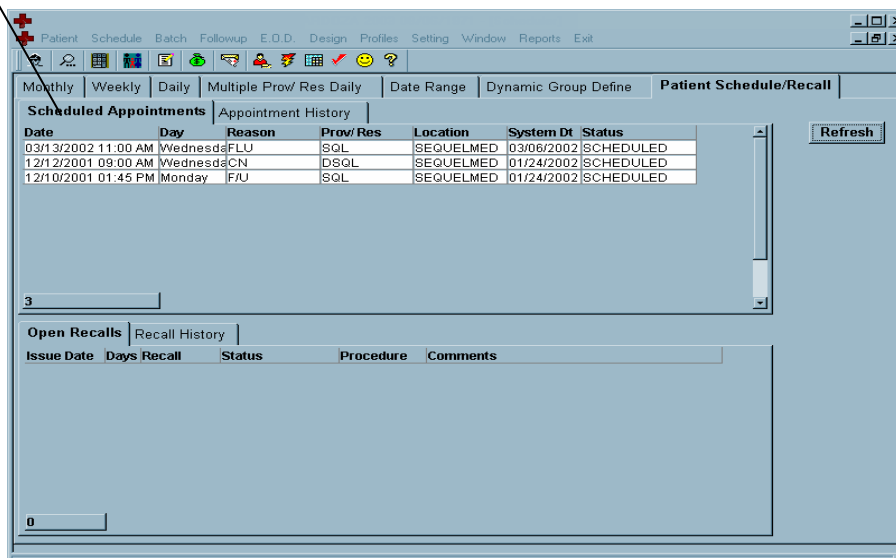
<u>Button</u>	<u>Description</u>
Save	Allows you to save an already created schedule group as a Dynamic Group
<<< Move	Allows you to move any provider(s) / resource(s) from the Dynamic Group column back into the list of Provider(s) / Resource(s) to the left
Move >>>	Allows you to move any provider(s) / resource(s) from the list of provider(s) / resources on the left in the Dynamic Group on the right

PATIENT SCHEDULE/RECALL HISTORY



This window is divided into four sections: Scheduled Appointments, Appointment History, Open Recalls and Recall History. The Scheduled Appointments' tab shows the date, day, reason, Provider/Resource, location, System date and Status of the scheduled appointments of the selected patient. The 'Appointment History' tab shows the history of appointments of the selected patient. And when the 'Recall' tab is clicked, it shows the recall history of the patient.

Scheduled Appointments



<u>Field</u>	<u>Description</u>
Date	Date the appointment was created
Day	Day of the appointment
Reason	Reason for which the appointment was scheduled
Prov/Res	Provider/Resource for whom the appointment was created
Location	User-defined short name of the location where the patient is to be seen
System Dt	Date the System recorded the appointment
Status	Status or nature of the appointment

Note: Double-clicking on a highlighted row opens up "Patient Appointment" Window, in which you can edit the "Reason" field, enter any comments in the "Comments" field, or change the status of the patient (seen, confirm, no show, scheduled, rescheduled, or canceled) by using the "New Status" button on the right. The rest of the fields are not editable, which is why they appear gray.

<u>Button</u>	<u>Description</u>
New Status	Allows you to assign a new status for the appointment: seen, confirm, scheduled, rescheduled, no show, canceled.
History	Shows the history of appointment(s) by showing you the "Status Changes" and "Card History".
Send Card	Opens up "Send Card for An Appointment" window, which allows you to send a card for an appointment. It also shows the "Last Card Sent Date", i.e. the date on which the card was sent last. You may also enter any comments, if necessary. Click the OK button when finished.
Delete	Allows you to delete specified information
Help	Takes you to the Help file for this window
Save	Allows you to save the current record
Exit	Lets you exit out of the window

Attached Provider/Resource

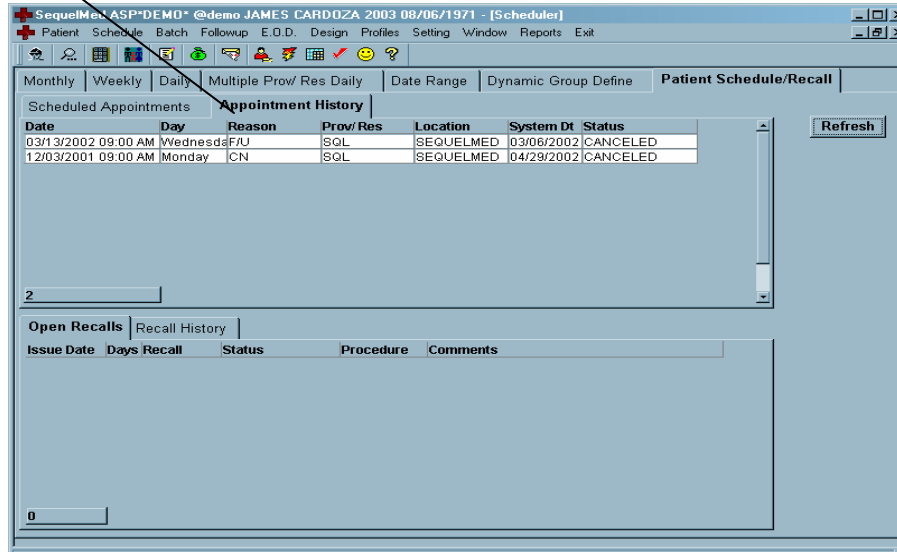
Additional

Allows you to attach additional provider/resource

Delete

Allows you to delete selected information (appointment)

Appointment History



Field

Description

Date

Date the appointment was created

Day

Day of the appointment

Reason

Reason for which the appointment was scheduled

Prov/Res

Provider/Resource for whom the appointment was created

Location

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Button

Description

New Status

Allows you to assign a new status for the appointment: seen, confirm, scheduled, rescheduled, no show, canceled.

History

Shows the history of appointment(s) by showing you the "Status Changes" and "Card History".

Send Card

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Save

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Exit

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Attached Provider/Resource

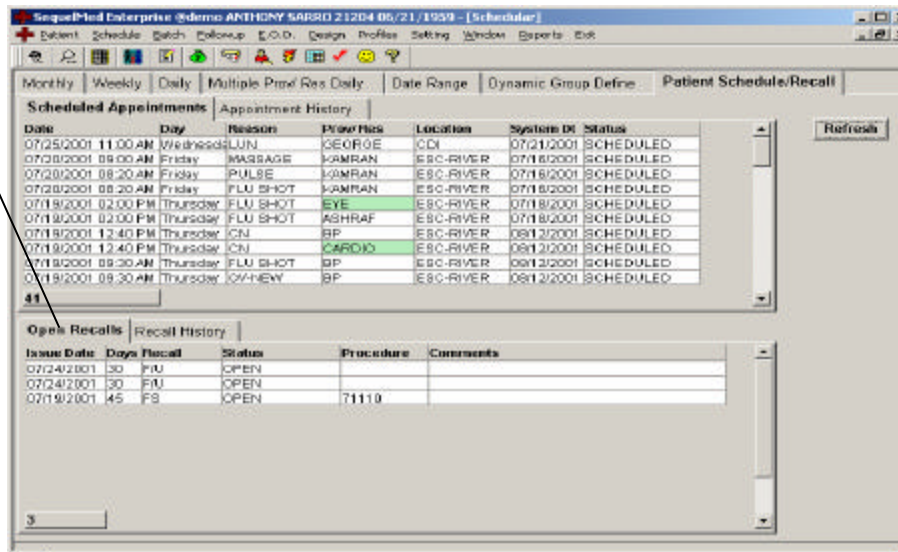
Additional

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Delete

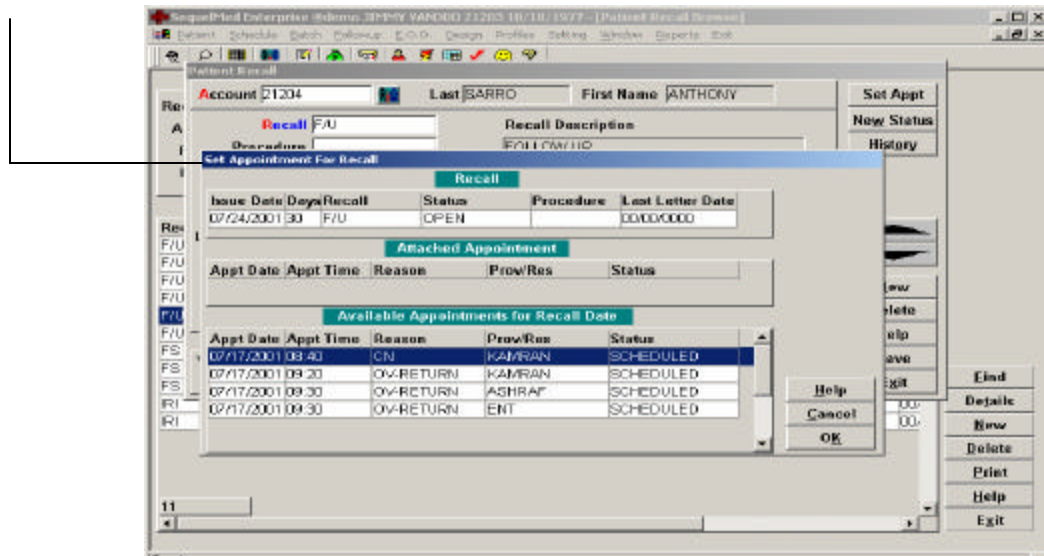
Allows you to delete selected information (appointment)

Open Recalls



<u>Field</u>	<u>Description</u>
Issue Date	Date the Recall was issued
Days	Number of Days after recall is effective
Recall	Reason for recall
Status	Status of the recall appointment (open, scheduled, resolved, or canceled)
Procedure	Procedure (CPT) code for which the recall was made
Comments	Any comments related to the recall may be entered here

Note: Double-clicking on a highlighted row opens up “Set Appointment for Recall” Window, which is divided into three sections: “Recall,” “Attached Appointment,” and “Available Appointments for Recall”. You can drag an appointment from the “Available Appointments for Recall” window and drop it in the “Attached Appointment” window. Once you have dragged and dropped, click on the “OK” button.

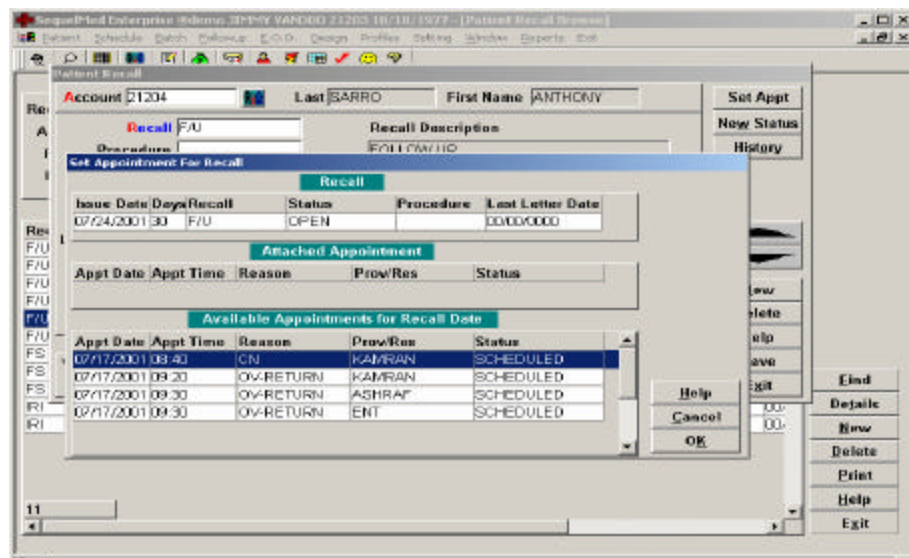


<u>Button</u>	<u>Description</u>
Help	Takes you to the Help file for this window
Cancel	Allows you to cancel selected information
OK	Verifies the input of the information

<u>Button</u>	<u>Description</u>
Refresh	Refreshes the window to reflect the updated information

Recall History

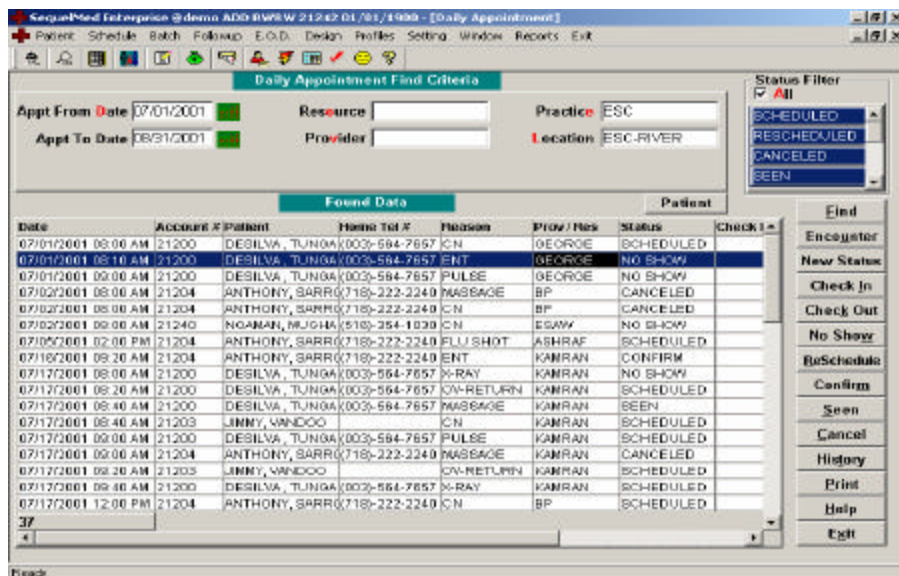
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Help	Takes you to the Help section for this window
Cancel	Allows you to cancel selected information
OK	Verifies the input of the information
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2. DAILY ROSTER

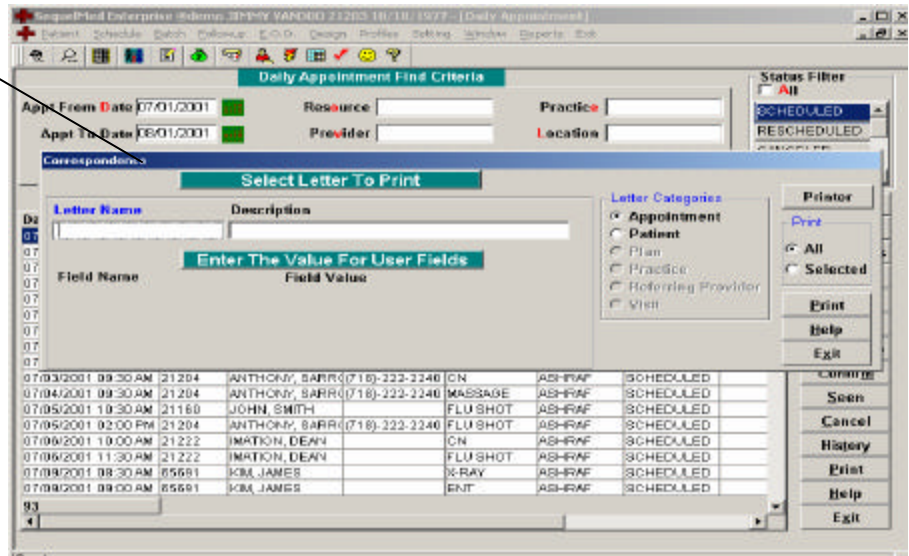
Daily Roster is the second option in Scheduling. Selecting this option opens up the Daily Appointments window. This window lets you check all the appointments of provider(s) or resource(s) on a specific day at the selected practice and location. It lets you change the status of each appointment right in this window. It gives you options to see all appointments: rescheduled, scheduled, cancelled, seen, no show, and confirm.



<u>Field</u>	<u>Description</u>
Appt From Date	The date you want to see the appointments for
Appt To Date	The date you want to see the appointments up to
Resource	Short name of the resource, as defined/created in the Profile section of the Schedule menu
Provider	Short name of the provider, as defined/created in the Profile menu
Practice	Short name of the practice, as defined/created in the Profile menu
Location	Short name of the location, as defined/created in the Profile menu
Status Filter	Allows you to see only the appointments for selected status from the list: Scheduled, Rescheduled, Cancelled, Seen, No Show, Confirm
<u>Button</u>	<u>Description</u>
Patient	Takes you to the Patient Registration window, which shows the patient's demographic and insured party information
Find	Finds the appointments based on selected criteria

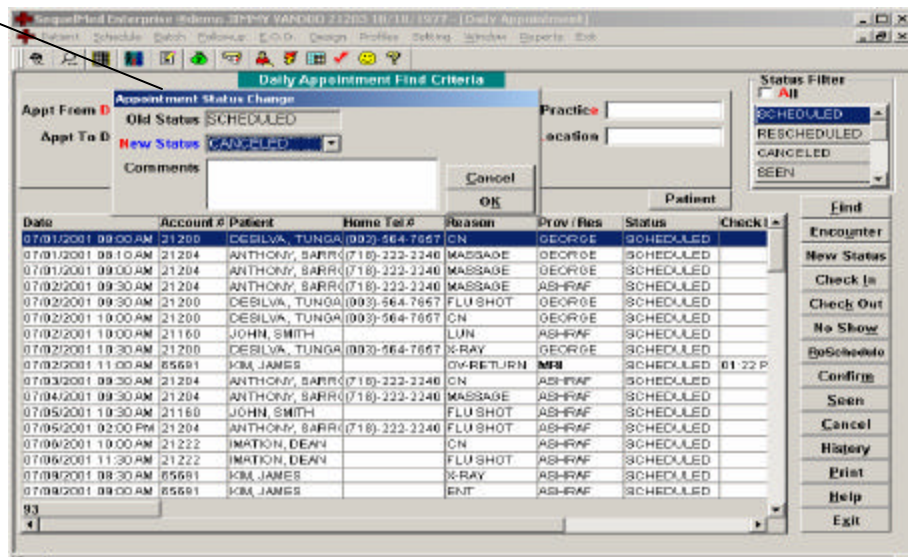
Encounter

Displays the correspondence window for printing the selected category of letter



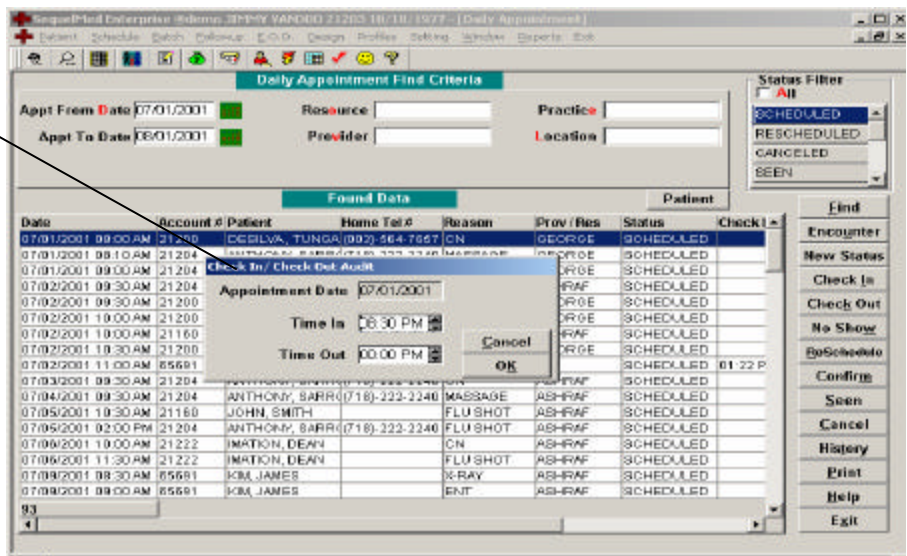
New Status

Allows you to change the type of status for the scheduled appointment (Canceled, Confirmed, Seen, etc.)



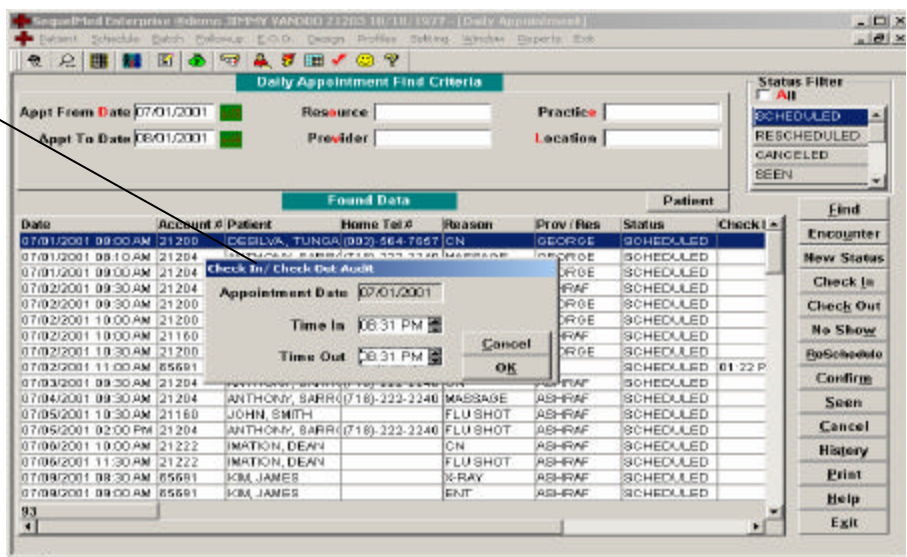
Check In

Allows you to enter patient's check-in time



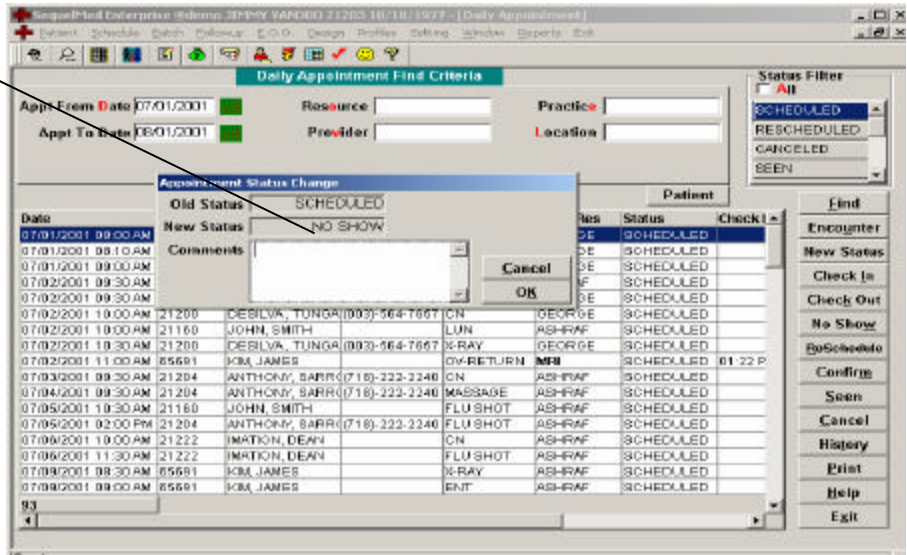
Check Out

Allows you to enter patient's check-out time



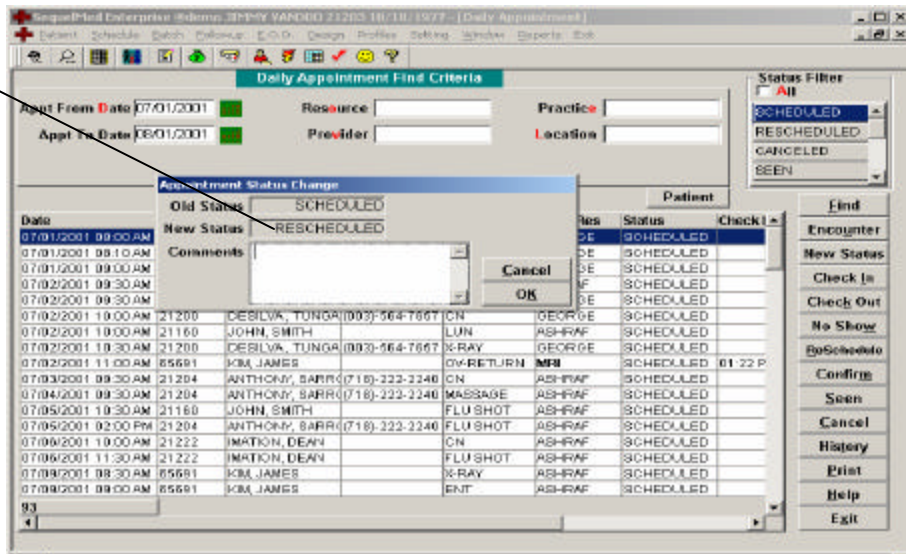
No Show

Allows you to enter a patient who did not show up for his/her appointment



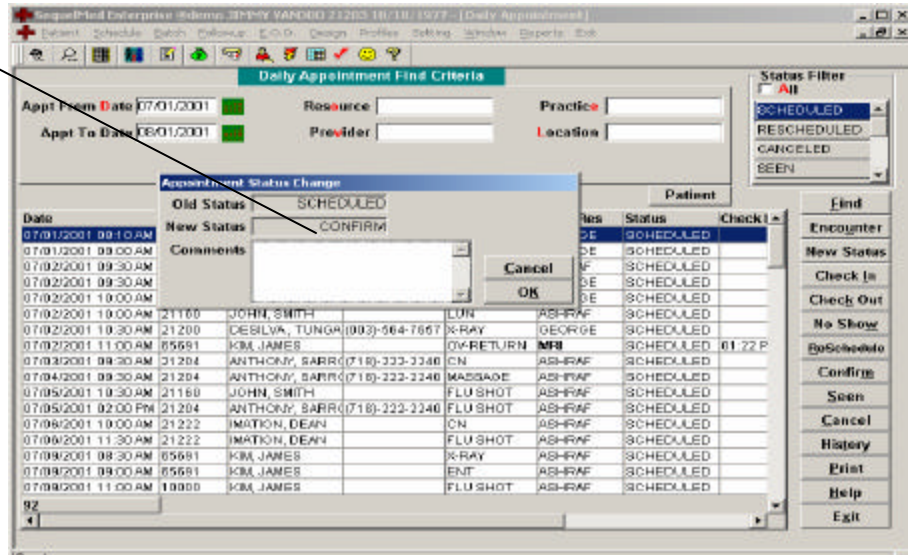
ReSchedule

Allows you to reschedule a patient



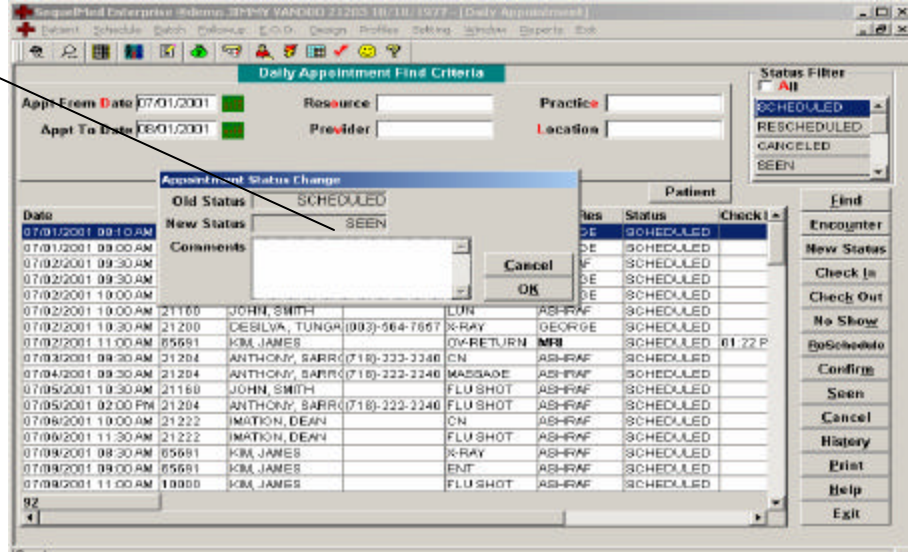
Confirm

Allows you to change the status of the selected appointment to confirm



Seen

Allows you to change the status of the selected appointment to seen

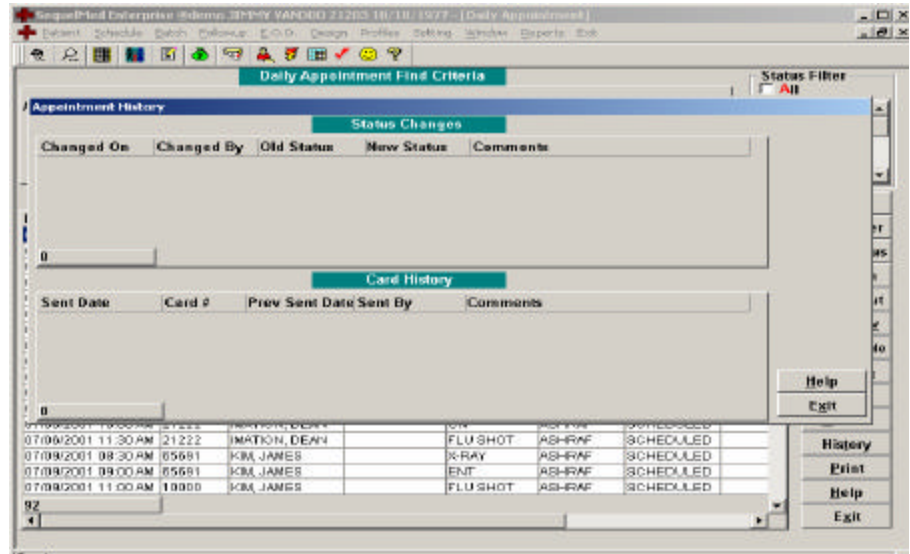


Cancel

Allows you to change the status of the selected appointment to canceled

History

Shows the history of appointments and status changes for selected appointment



Print

Allows you to print the specified information

Help

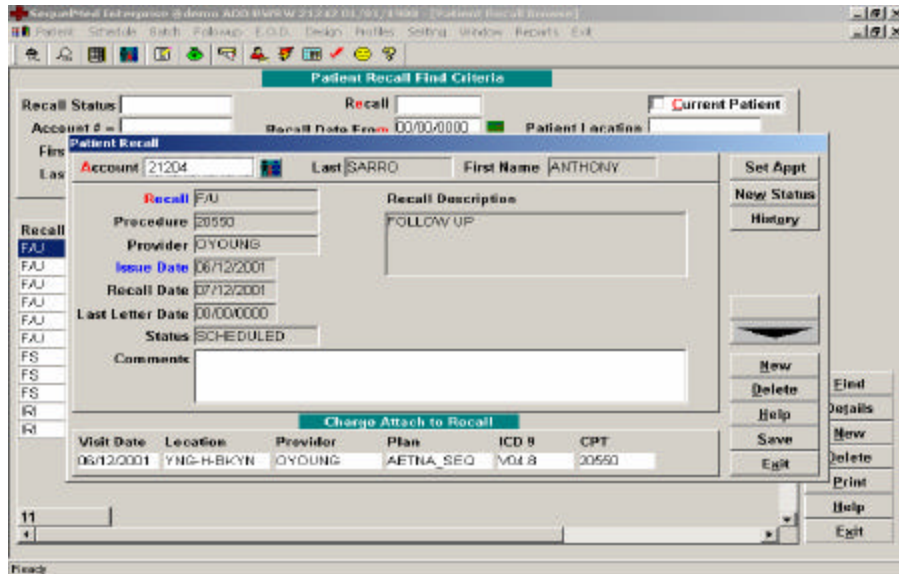
Takes you to the Help file for this window

Exit

Allows you to exit out of this window

3. BATCH RECALL

The purpose of batch recall is to allow multiple recalls.



<u>Field</u>	<u>Description</u>
Account #	Account number of the patient
Last Name	Last Name of the patient
First Name	First Name of the patient
Recall	User-defined short name of the reason for the Recall
Recall Description	Descriptive name of the Recall
Procedure	Procedure (CPT) code for which the Recall was made
Provider	Name of the Provider
Issue Date	Date the Recall was issued
Recall Date	Date of the Recall
Last Letter Date	Date the last letter was sent
Status	Status of the recall appointment (open, scheduled, resolved, or canceled)
Comments	Any comments related to the recall may be entered here

Charge Attach to Recall

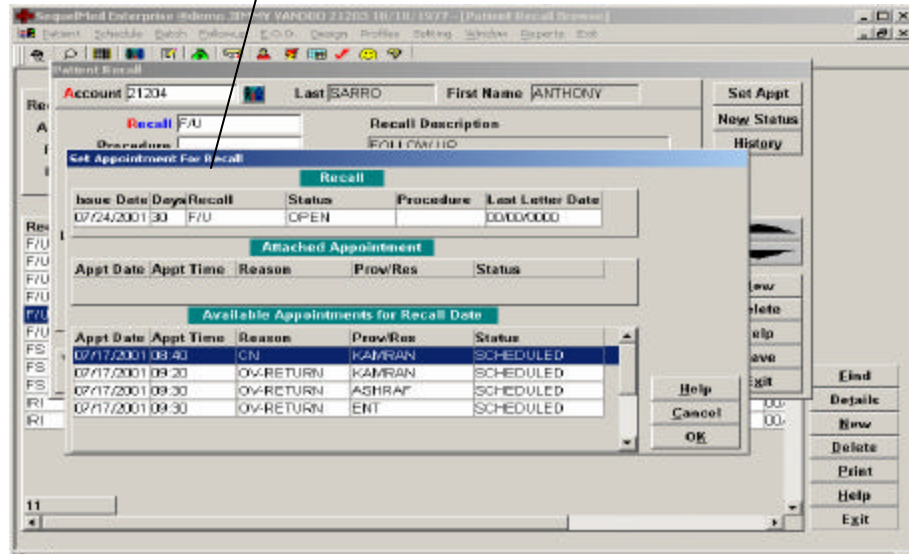
Visit Date	Date of the visit, i.e. date when the service was rendered
Location	User-defined short name of the location where the service was rendered
Provider	User-defined short name of the provider who rendered the service
Plan	User-defined short name of the plan responsible for this charge
ICD9	Diagnosis code attached to this charge
CPT	Procedure code attached to this charge

Button

Description

Set Appt

Opens up “Set Appointment for Recall” Window, which is divided into three sections: “Recall,” “Attached Appointment,” and “Available Appointments for Recall”. You can drag an appointment from the “Available Appointments for Recall” window and drop it in the “Attached Appointment” window. Once you have dragged and dropped, click on the “OK” button.



Button **Description**

Help	Takes you to the Help section for this window
Cancel	Allows you to cancel selected information
OK	Verifies the input of the information

New Status

Allows you to assign a new status for the appointment: seen, confirm, scheduled, rescheduled, no show, canceled.

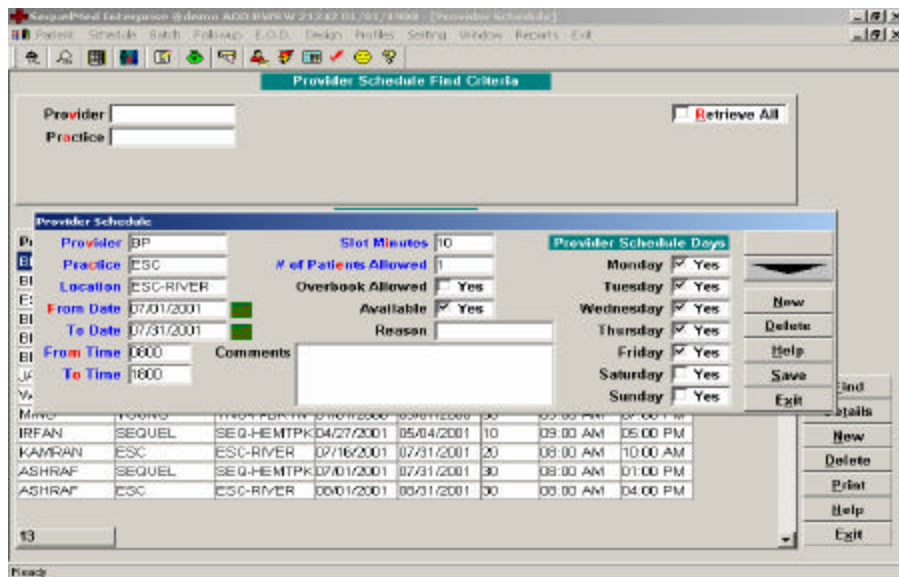
History	Shows the history of appointment(s) by showing you the “Status Changes” and “Card History”.
New	Refreshes to window to allow you to enter a new Recall
Delete	Allows you to delete specified information
Help	Takes you to the Help file for this window
Save	Saves current information
Exit	Exits out of the current window

4. CREATE: Provider Schedule and Resource Schedule

The first thing you do in the schedule module is to create a provider/resource schedule. If a provider/resource does not exist in the system, then you have to create the new provider/resource. In order to create a new provider, go to the 'Profiles' menu and click on 'Provider'. Click on the 'New' button, fill in the required information and 'save' it.

Create Provider Schedule

Having created the provider, you can now go back to the 'Create' section of the 'Schedule' menu and begin creating a schedule for the desired provider/resource. This is the first thing to be done before booking the providers for the patients. In this option you will create time slots for the providers. Fill out the information in the fields given below and click the Save button to create the time slots. After you have clicked the Save button, it will take a second to make the slots and then will tell you how many slots were made.



Provider Schedule Find Criteria window

Field

Description

Provider

Provider short name for whom the slots are to be made

Practice

Practice short name for which the slots are being made

Retrieve All

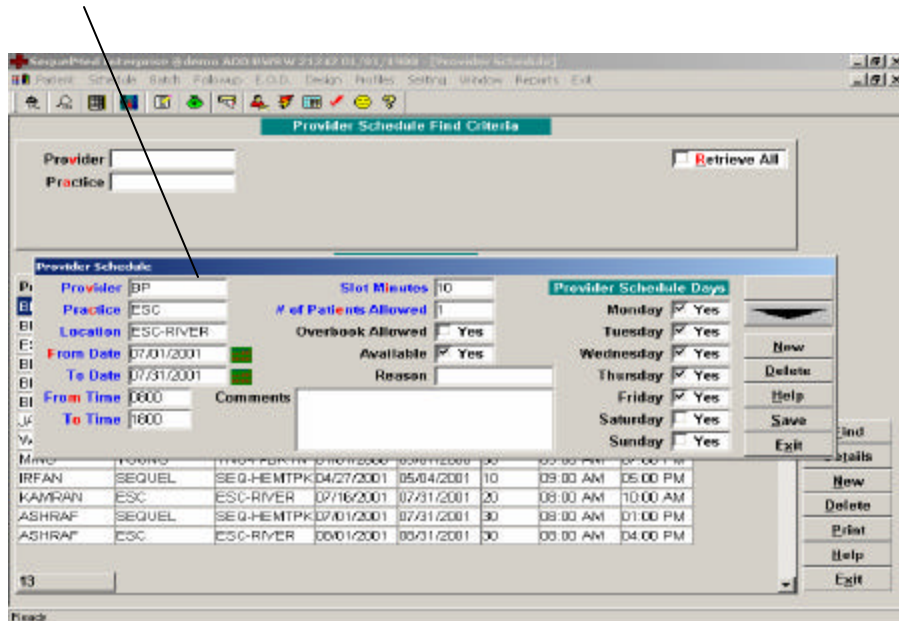
Check this box if you want to see a list of all the providers that exist in the system. Click on the "Find" button and it will show you a list of all the providers along with the following information: Practice, Location, From Date, To Date, Minutes, From Time, To Time.

Button

Description

- Find** Finds the existing schedule of provider
- Details** Gives detailed information for the selected row
- New** Refreshes the window to let you create new schedule for another provider
- Delete** Lets you delete the slots made in this record if no bookings have been made in them yet; If any booking has been made then the slots will not be deleted
- Print** Allows you to print the specified information
- Help** Takes you to the Help file for this window
- Exit** Allows you to exit out of this window

Creating a New Provider Schedule



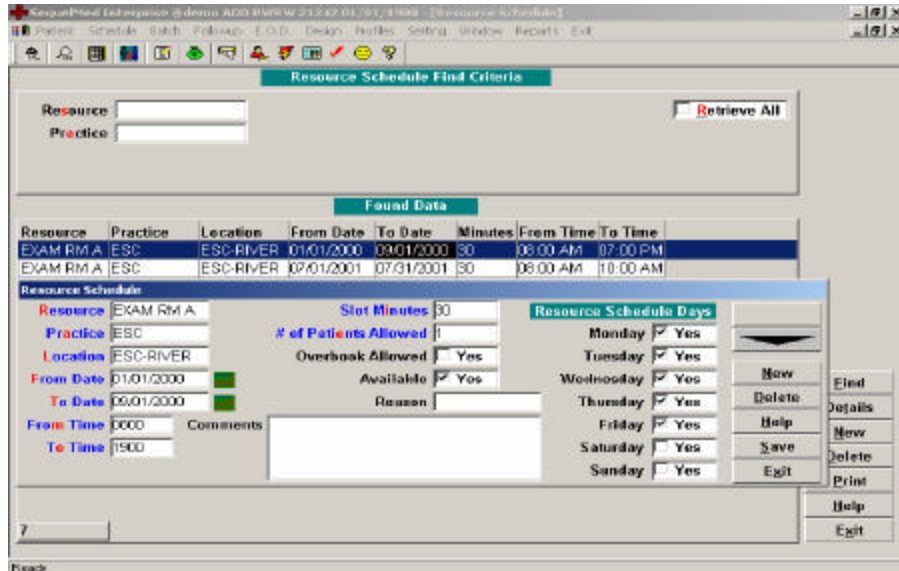
- Field** **Description**
- Provider** Provider short name for whom the slots are to be made
- Practice** Practice short name for which the slots are being made
- Location** Location short name for which the slots are being made
- From Date** Date from which the slots are to be made
- To Date** Date till slots are to be made
- From Time** Provider schedule start time

To Time	Provider schedule end time
Slot Minutes	Duration of each slot in minutes
# of Patient Allowed	Number of patients allowed per slot
Overbook Allowed	Check this box, if overbooking is allowed for the slots being made
Available	The slots will only be available if this flag is checked. If unchecked, slots will be unavailable/blocked and will have to be made available/unblock first for every booking by giving the appointment reason
Reason	Default appointment reason for the provider
Provider Schedule Days	The days for which you want to create time slots for provider
Comments	Comments related to the schedule

<u>Button</u>	<u>Description</u>
New	Refreshes the window to let you create time slots for another provider.
Delete	Lets you delete the slots made in this record if no bookings have been made in them yet; If any booking has been made then the slots will not be deleted
Help	Takes you to the Help file for this window
Save	Saves the information
Exit	Allows you to exit out of this window

Create Resource Schedule

This is the first thing to be done before booking the resources for the patients. In this option you will create time slots for the resources. Fill out the information in the fields given below and click the Save button to create the time slots. After you have clicked the Save button, it will take a second to make the slots and then will tell you how many slots were made.



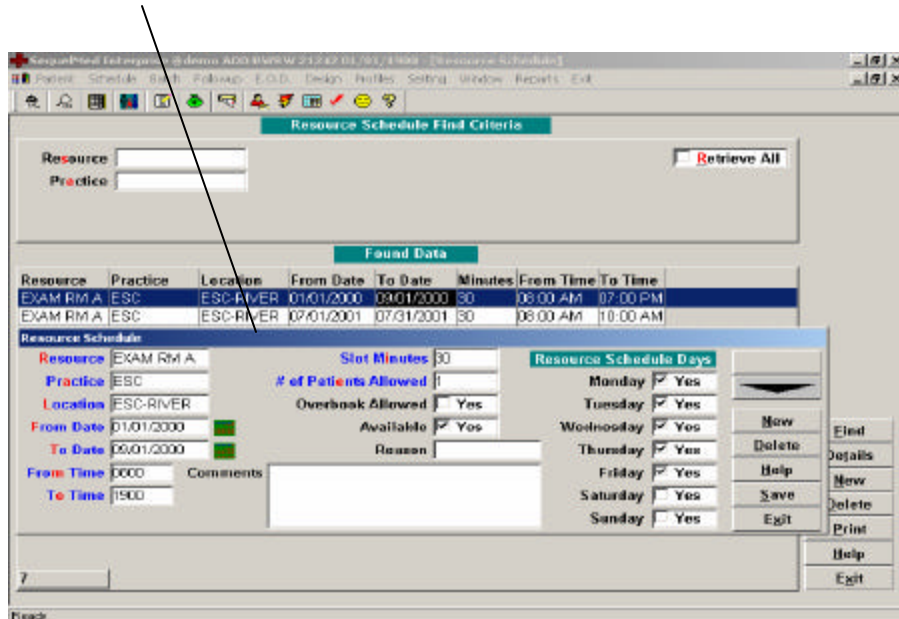
Resource Schedule Find Criteria window

<u>Field</u>	<u>Description</u>
Provider	Provider short name for whom the slots are to be made
Practice	Practice short name for which the slots are being made
Retrieve All	Check this box if you want to see a list of all the resources that exist in the system. Click on the "Find" button and it will show you a list of all the resources along with the following information: Practice, Location, From Date, To Date, Minutes, From Time, To Time.

<u>Button</u>	<u>Description</u>
Find	Finds the existing resource scheduled
Details	Shows you the details of the resource scheduled
New	Refreshes the window to let you create new schedule for another resource.

- Delete** Lets you delete the slots made in this record if no bookings have been made in them yet; If any booking has been made then the slots will not be deleted
- Print** Allows you to print the specified information
- Help** Takes you to the Help file for this window
- Exit** Allows you to exit out of this window

Creating New Resource Schedule



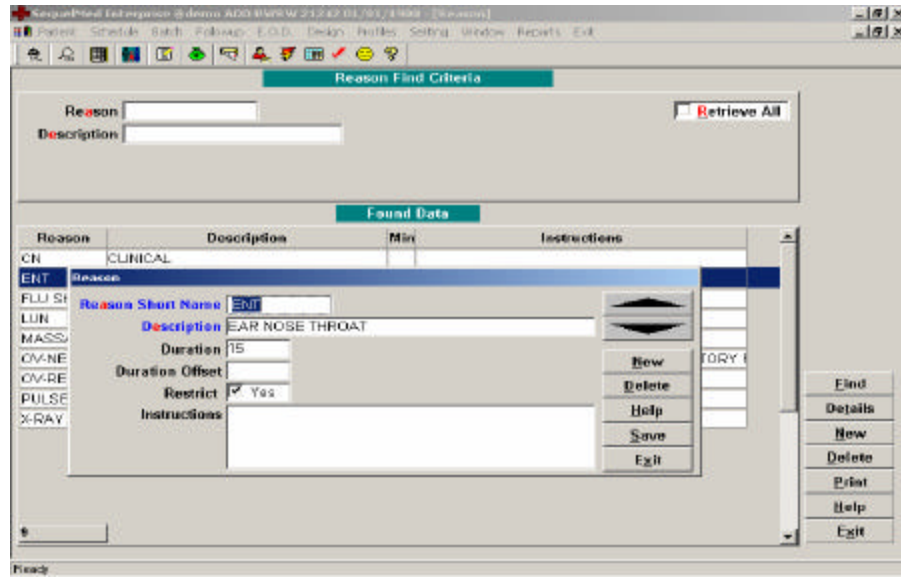
<u>Field</u>	<u>Description</u>
Resource	Resource short name for which the time slots are being made
Practice	Practice short name
Location	Location short name
From Date	Date from which the slots are to be made
To Date	Date till slots are to be made
From Time	Resource schedule start time
To Time	Resource schedule end time
Slot Minutes	Duration for each slot in minutes
# of Patients Allowed	Number of patients allowed per slot
Overbook Allowed	Checked if overbooking is allowed for the slots being made

Available	The slots will only be available if this flag is checked. If unchecked, slots will be unavailable/blocked and will have to be made available/unblock first for every booking by giving the appointment reason
Reason	Default appointment reason for the resource
Resource Schedule Days	The days for which you want to create time slots for resource
Comments	Comments related to the schedule

<u>Button</u>	<u>Description</u>
New	Refreshes the window to let you create time slots for another resource.
Delete	Lets you delete the slots made in this record if no bookings have been made in them yet. If any booking has been made then the slots will not be deleted
Help	Takes you to the Help file for this window
Save	Saves the information
Exit	Allows you to exit out of this window

5. **PROFILE: Reason, Resource, Schedule Group, Recall Definition and Holidays**

Profile Reason



Reason Find Criteria

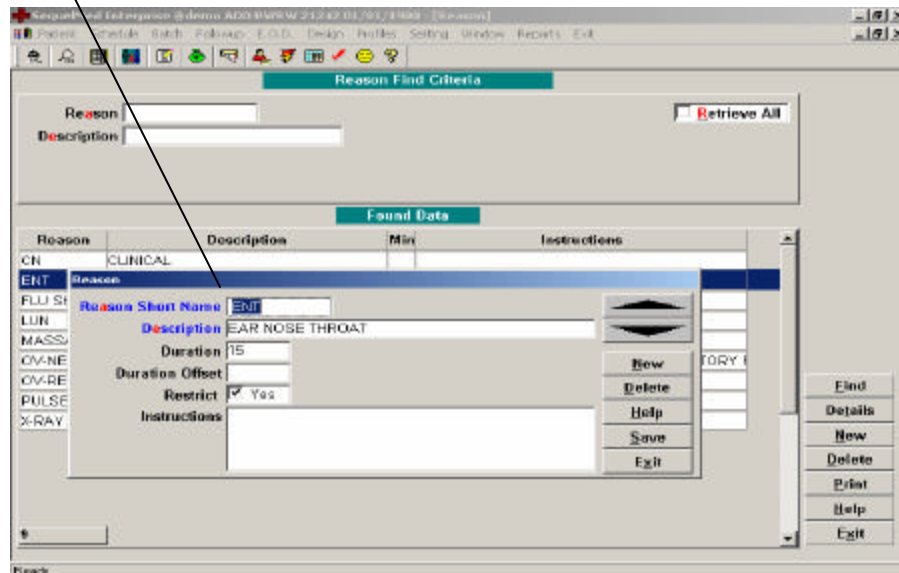
<u>Field</u>	<u>Description</u>
Reason	Short name of the reason (ex: ENT)
Description	Descriptive name of the reason (ex: Ear Nose Throat)
Retrieve All	If you want to see a list of existing reason(s) in the system, check this box, which will retrieve all the existing reason(s) in the system. You can then select the reason as appropriate.

<u>Button</u>	<u>Description</u>
Find	Finds the desired information
Details	Shows the details (Reason Short Name, Description, Duration offset, Duration, Restrict check box, Instructions) of the selected/highlighted Reason by opening a small window titled "Reason".
New	Allows you to create a new reason
Delete	Allows you delete specified information
Print	Allows you to print the specified information
Help	Takes you to the Help file for this window

Exit

Allows you to exit out of this window

Creating New Reason



Field

Description

Reason Short Name

Short name of the Reason (ex: ENT)

Description

Descriptive name of the Reason (ex: Ear Nose Throat)

Duration

The amount of time in minutes this reason should automatically book when selected at the time of setting up the appointment

Duration Offset

Allows you to offset the resource availability for similar reason before next appointment on the same day by the specified number of minutes

Restrict

If you do not want to allow booking the same resource for the same reason in the same time slot even if overbooking is allowed but the same resource can be booked for a different reason in the same time slot, then check this box.

Instructions

You may write any instructions for the specific reason here, if necessary

Button

Description

New

Refreshes the window to let you create a new reason

Delete

Allows you delete an existing reason

Help

Takes you to the Help file for this window

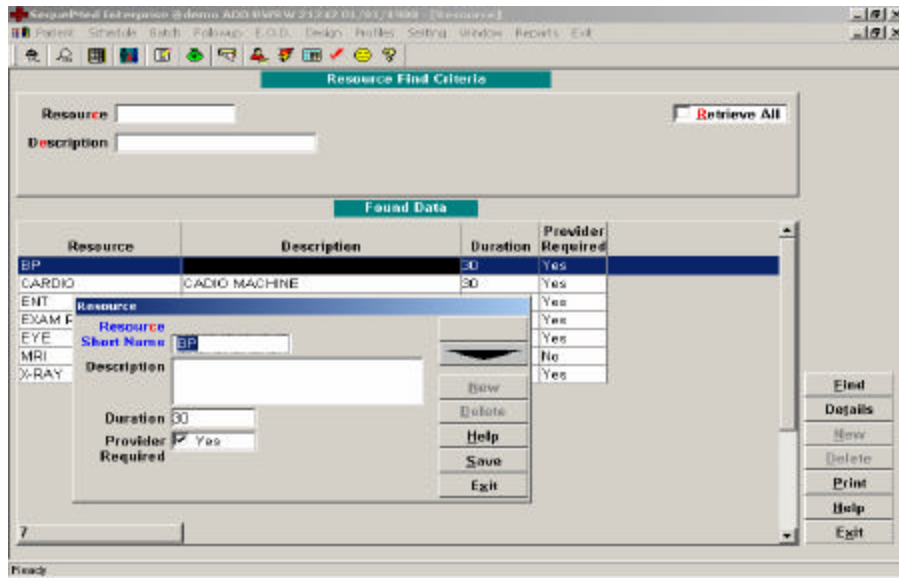
Save

Allows you to save the current record

Exit

Allows you to exit out of this window

Profile Resource



Resource Find Criteria

Field

Description

Resource

User-defined short name of the resource

Description

Descriptive name (any details) of the resource

Retrieve All

If you want to find an existing resource in the system, check this box, which will retrieve all the existing resource(s) in the system

Button

Description

Find

Finds the desired information

Details

Shows the details (Resource Short Name, Description, Duration, Provider Required check box) of the selected/highlighted Resource by opening a small window titled "Resource."

Delete

Allows you to delete specified information

Print

Allows you to print the specified information

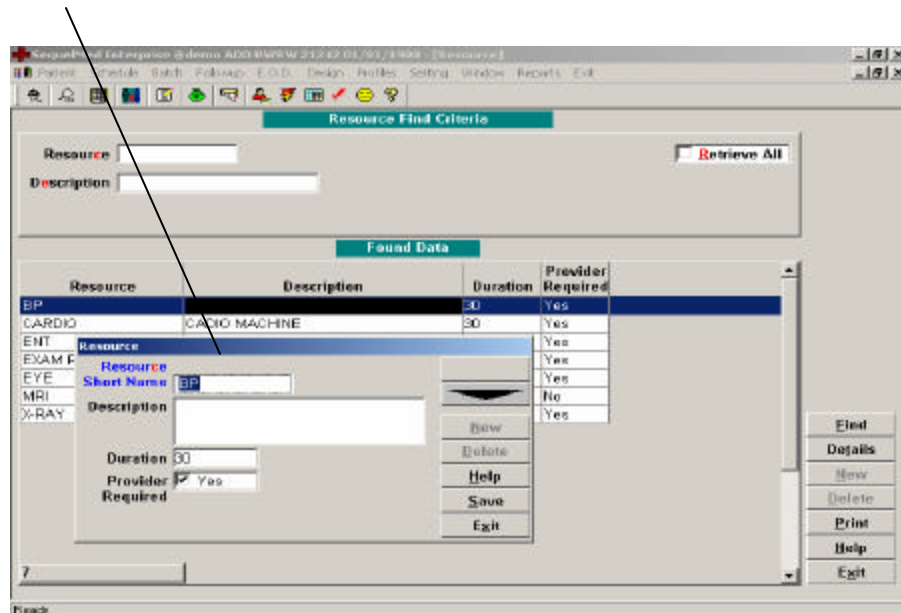
Help

Takes you to the Help file for this window

Exit

Allows you to exit out of this window

Creating New Resource



Field

Description

Resource Short Name

User-defined short name of the Resource (ex: GSMRI)

Description

Descriptive name of the Resource (ex: Good Sam Hospital MRI)

Duration

Duration in minutes of the Resource, i.e. the duration of time the resource will be used for. For example, if it will take 30 minutes for an MRI, you will put 30 in this field. Note that this information is used for information purposes only, it is not used anywhere in the system

Provider Required

Make sure that you always check this box, as a resource cannot be scheduled independently of a provider. In other words, you cannot do individual resource scheduling.

Button

Description

Delete

Allows you delete specified information

Help

Takes you to the Help file for this window

Save

Allows you to save the current record

Exit

Allows you to exit out of this window

Profile Schedule Group

Schedule Group Find Criteria

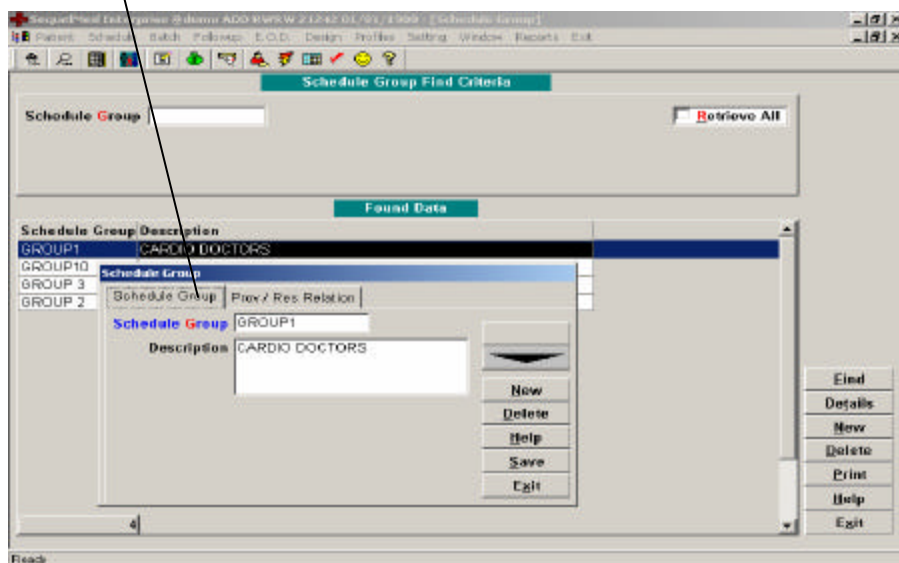
<u>Field</u>	<u>Description</u>
Schedule Group	User-defined short name of the group
Retrieve All	Allows you to see all the existing groups in the system

<u>Button</u>	<u>Description</u>
Find	Finds and displays the existing groups in the system
Details	Shows you the details of the existing groups
New	Refreshes the window to let you create another group
Delete	Allows you delete specified information
Print	Allows you to print the specified information
Help	Takes you to the Help file for this window
Exit	Allows you to exit out of this window

Creating New Schedule Group

This window has two tabs: Schedule Group and Prov/Res Relation.

SCHEDULE GROUP TAB



Field

Description

Schedule Group

User-defined short name of the group

Description

Description of the group

Button

Description

New

Refreshes the window to let you create another group

Delete

Allows you delete an existing reason

Help

Takes you to the Help file for this window

Save

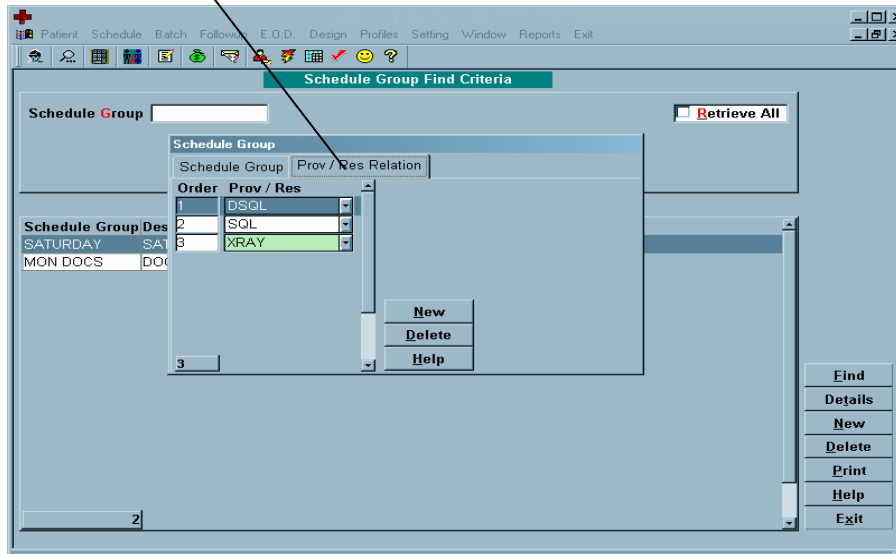
Allows you to save the current record

Exit

Allows you to exit out of this window

PROV/RES RELATION TAB

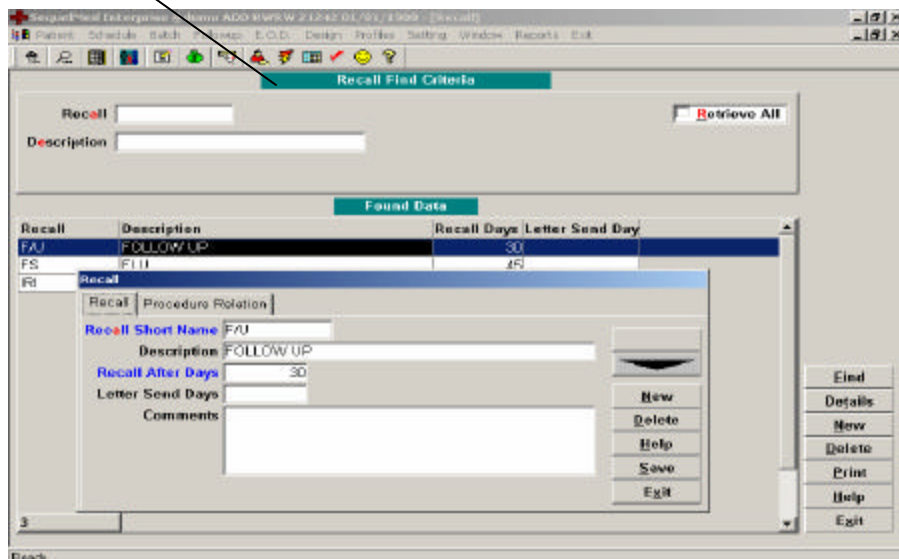
In this window, multiple providers/resources can be selected from the drop down menu and attached to the group created in the 'Schedule Group' tab.



Profile Recall Definition

In this window, recalls are defined and related with procedure to be

Recall Find Criteria window



Field

Description

Recall

User-defined short name of the recall

Description

Descriptive name of the recall

Retrieve All

If checked, this checkbox will retrieve all available recalls in the system

Button

Description

Find

Finds the specified information

Details

Opens up the "Recall" window displaying the details of the recall and the procedure related to the recall

New

Refreshes the window to let you enter a new recall and procedure relation

Delete

Allows you delete an existing recall

Print

Allows you to print specified information

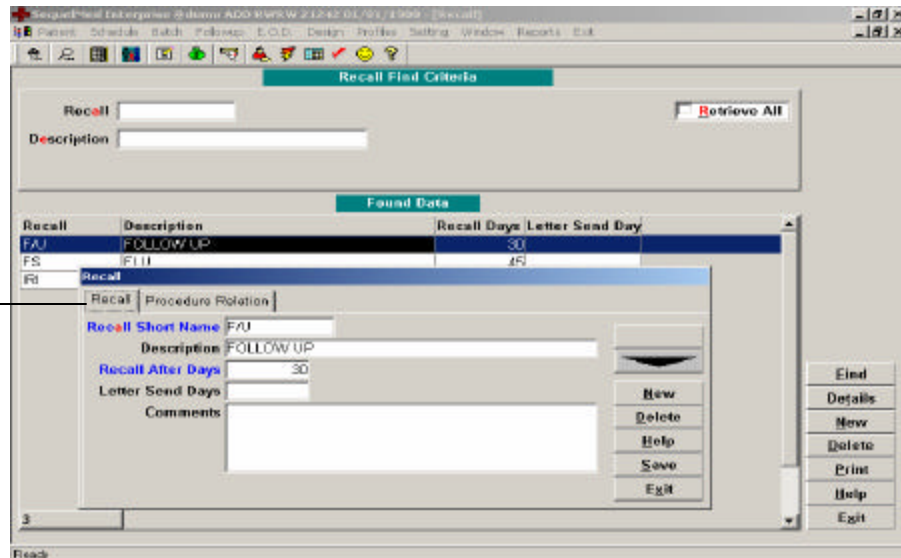
Help

Takes you to the Help file for this window

Exit

Allows you to exit out of this window

Recall Window



RECALL TAB

Field

Recall Short Name

Description

Recall After Days

Letter Send Days

Comments

Description

User-defined short name of the recall

Descriptive name of the recall

Number of Days after which the recall is to become effective

Number of Days to send the letter

Any comments may be entered here

Button

New

Delete

Help

Save

Exit

Description

Refreshes the window to let you create another recall

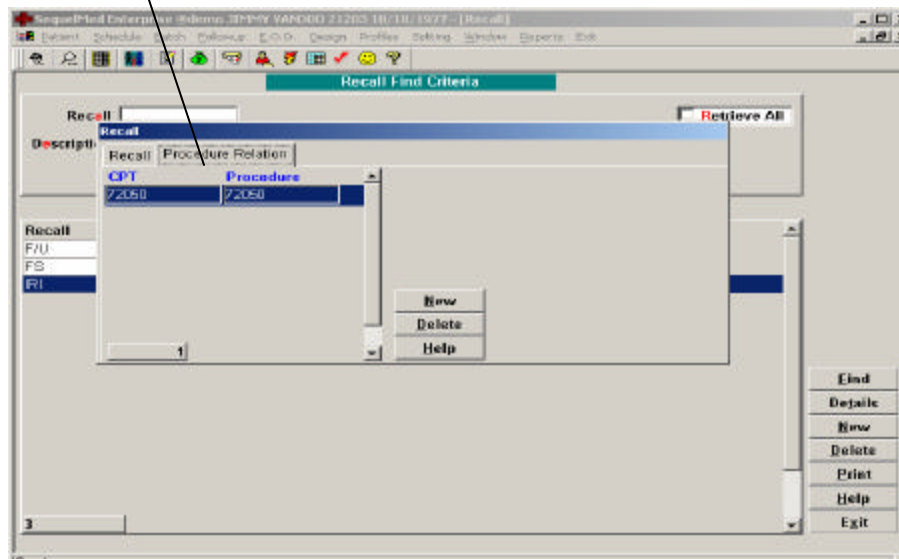
Allows you delete an existing recall

Takes you to the Help file for this window

Allows you to save the current record

Allows you to exit out of this window

PROCEDURE RELATION TAB



Field

CPT

Procedure

Description

Procedure code

Procedure code

Button

New

Delete

Help

Description

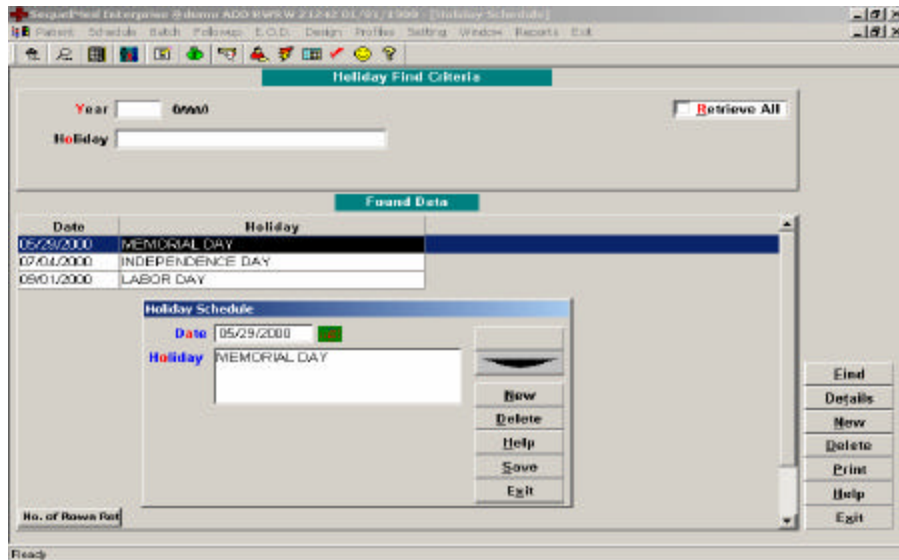
Refreshes the window to let you enter new procedure

Allows you delete an existing procedure

Takes you to the Help file for this window

Profile Holidays

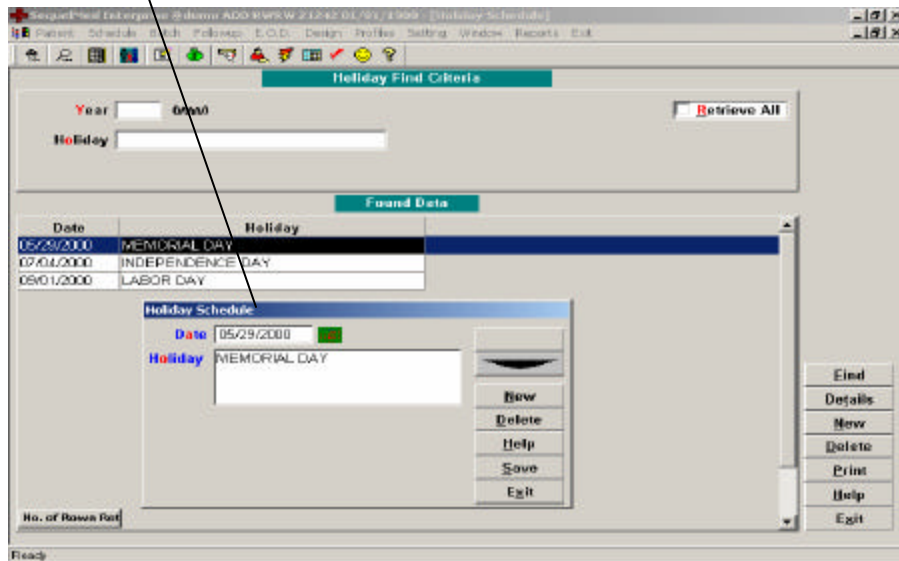
Selecting this option from the Schedule in main menu bar brings the Find window in front of the user. This window will let you browse for the specific holiday based on the year or description of the holiday. Double clicking the found record or clicking the Details button will show the details of the holiday. If the slots are made and there happens to be a holiday between the From and To Dates of slot creation, SequelMed will automatically make the time slots unavailable by blocking them for the holiday. These slots can be made available manually by unblocking. If the holiday has been entered into SequelMed after creating the slots it will not affect them.



Holiday Find Criteria

<u>Field</u>	<u>Description</u>
Year	The year of holiday
Holiday	The description of holiday
<u>Button</u>	<u>Description</u>
Find	Finds and displays the existing/specified information
Details	Shows you the details of the existing/specified information
New	Refreshes the window to let you create time slots for another provider
Delete	Allows you delete specified information
Print	Allows you to print the specified information
Help	Takes you to the Help file for this window
Exit	Allows you to exit out of this window

Creating New Holiday Schedule



Field

Description

Date

The year of holiday

Holiday

The description of holiday

Button

Description

New

Lets you enter a new holiday

Delete

Lets you delete the selected holiday

Help

Takes you to the Help file for this window

Save

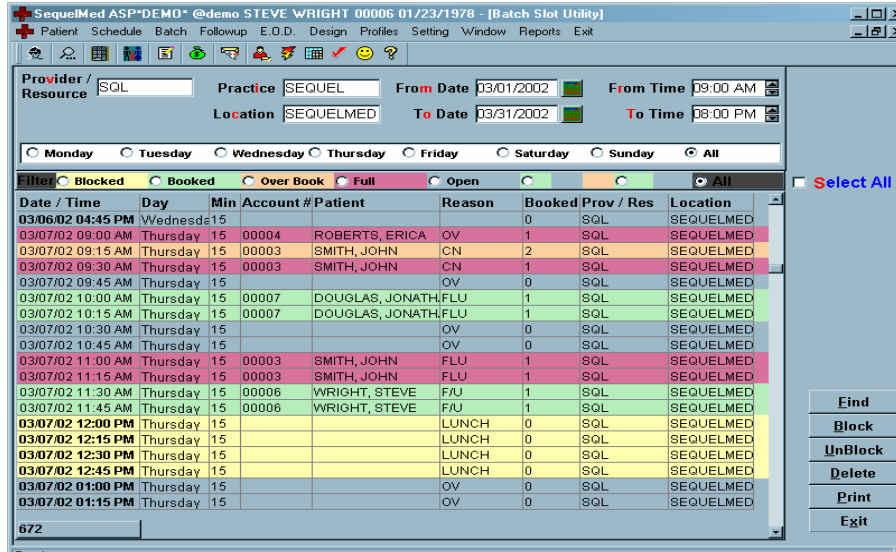
Allows you to save the current record

Exit

Allows you to exit out of this window

6. BATCH SLOT UTILITY

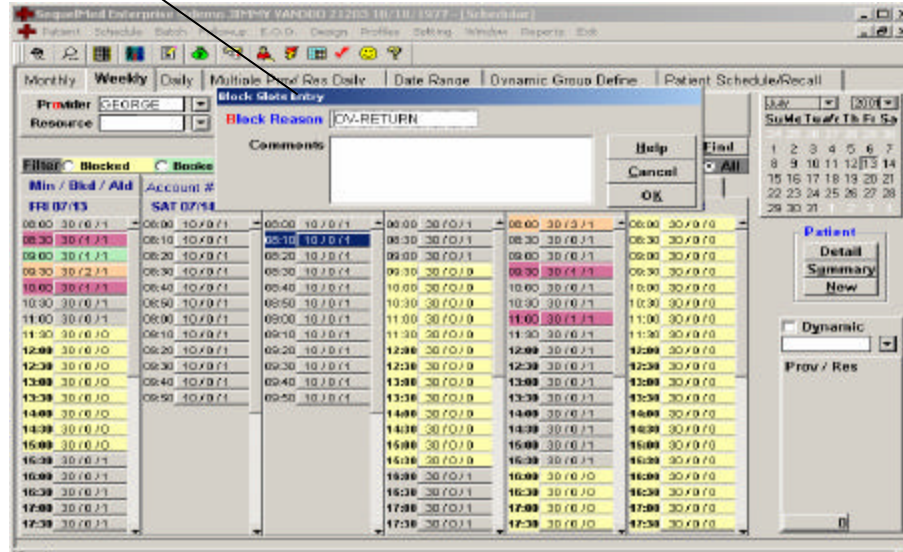
This option in Schedule opens up the Batch Slot Utility window. This window allows you to see all the time slots of the selected provider(s) and/or resource(s). If a provider/resource is not selected then SequelMed will show all the time slots of all the providers/resources. This window allows user to select more than one time slots at a time by clicking on them one after another in the form of a batch and then block, unblock or delete them with one click of button.



<u>Field</u>	<u>Description</u>
Provider/Resource	Provider short name
Practice	Practice short name
Location	Location short name
From Date	The date from which you want to see the slot(s) information
To Date	The date to which you want to see the slot(s) information
From Time	The time from which you want to see the slot(s) information
To Time	The time to which you want to see the slot(s) information
Days	Allows you to select the desired day. If you would like to see slot information for all days, select All
Filter	Allows you to select the desired slot: Blocked, Booked, Over Book, Full, Open, All
Select All	Checking this box will select all the entries found
<u>Button</u>	<u>Description</u>
Find	Finds the desired information

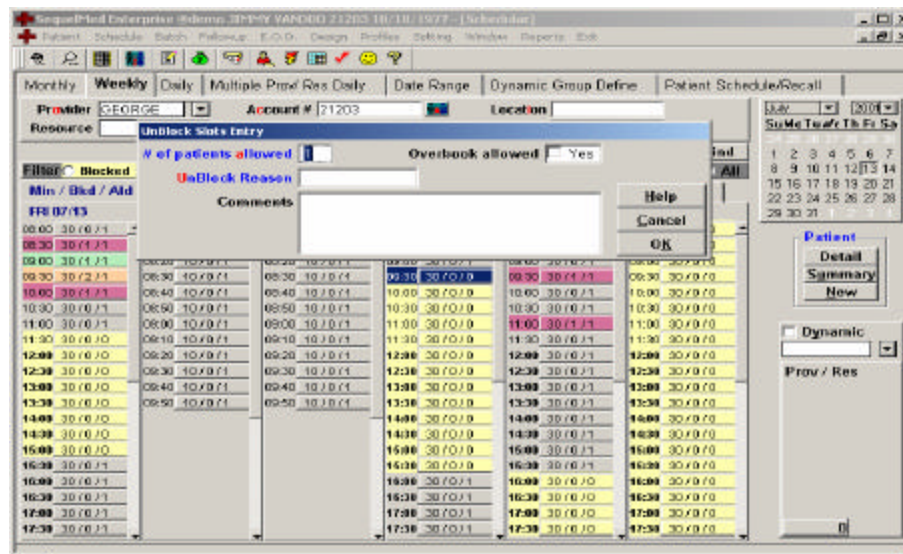
Block

Blocks the selected slot(s) for a specified reason. When you click on the Block button, it will open up a window titled “Block Slots Entry,” in which you have to enter the ‘Block Reason’. You can press the ‘Home’ key on your keyboard to get the list of Reasons. Pressing the ‘Home’ key opens up the ‘Find Reason’ window, from which you can select a reason by highlighting it. This will put the highlighted reason in the ‘Block Reason’ field. You may then enter the description (i.e. descriptive name of the selected reason), if necessary and then press ok. This will complete the blocking process and the selected slot(s) will appear yellow.



UnBlock

UnBlocks the selected slot(s) for a specified reason. When you click on the Unblock button, it will open up a window titled “UnBlock Slots Entry,” in which you have to enter the ‘UnBlock Reason’, “# of Patients Allowed”, whether overbooking is allowed (if yes, then check this box), and any ‘Comments’ if necessary. You can press the ‘Home’ key on your keyboard



to get the list of Reasons. Pressing the 'Home' key opens up the 'Find Reason' window, from which you can select a reason by highlighting it. This will put the highlighted reason in the 'UnBlock Reason' field. You may then enter the descriptive name of the selected reason, if necessary and then press ok. This will complete the unblocking process.

- Delete** Deletes the selected slots. The slots for any particular provider deleted in this window will no longer appear in any schedule window. This means that even if the provider's/resource's schedule exists in the provider/resource schedule window but deleted here will no longer be active
- Print** Allows you to print specified information
- Exit** Lets you exit out of the current window