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Red Planet Remits Processing

Several new features have been incorporated into Remits Processing.

1. Within the past year, there have been 5 new processing codes added. These are codes 235-239 (sales tax, not compatible cpt, remark code required, claim spans eligible/ineligible period). If your remit had one of these codes, no description was appearing on the report and you had no way of mapping your internal transaction code to one of these codes. This problem has now been remedied.
2. The remit report which is generated has an additional column, PTRESP, which will show the Patient Responsible amount. It will include either coinsurance, copay, or patient deductible.
3. A new button, Delete, is available when the the list of remit files is displayed. Click on the remit files you want to Delete, then click this button. Those selected entries will be, well, deleted.
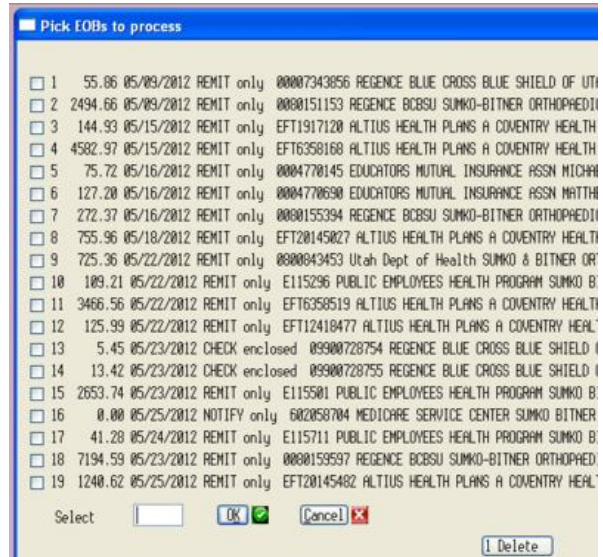

Default Filter

A new feature is available in the display of a list or table. If you familiar with the Filter button, there is a new mechanism where you can specify a specific filter as being the default. That is, when your list is displayed, this specific Filter is automatically invoked.

This concept came about where a list was becoming quite large and yet only a small subset of data was really needing to be seen. The example was the Changes log where every view, print and update were being recorded. Only the updates were wanting to be displayed. The screen shot shows the setup screen for the ZZ file.
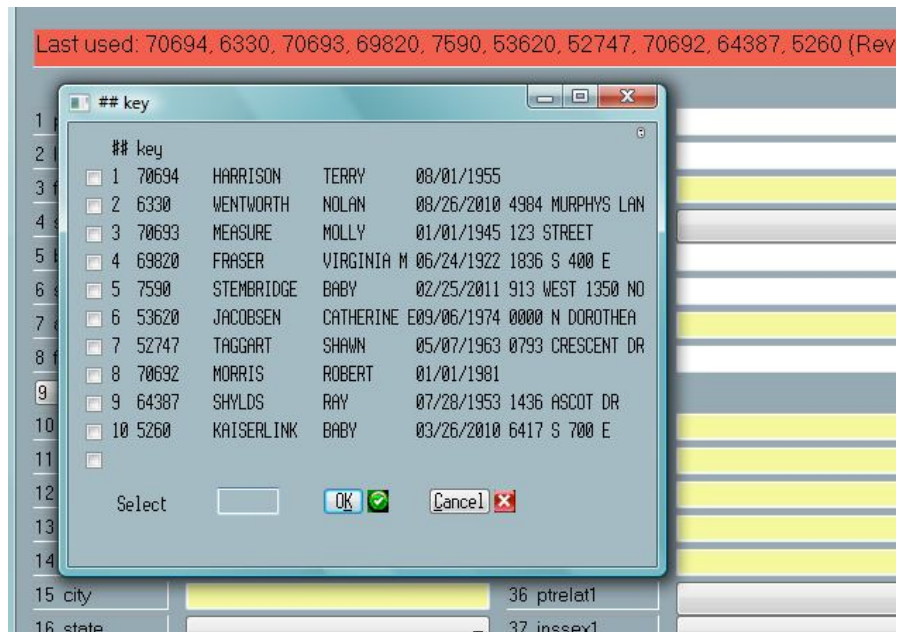
In order to set the default filter, you need to have access to the File Builder process (FB). Select your file, click Ok, then click on Filter. Augment the description of the desired filter to have *** with it. You can see this in the blue field. When the list is displayed, the command line will be invoked.
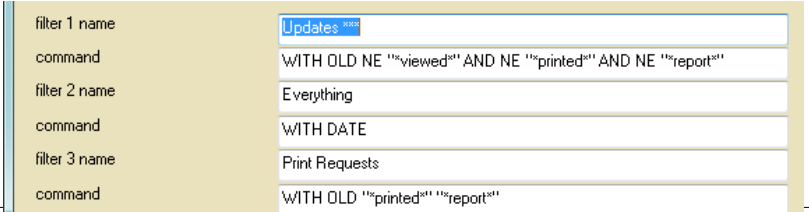
Cross Reference Window

One of our newer Red Planet clients wanted to have more choices available when displaying a cross reference. To meet this need, we have added a new field to the Company Builder screen (CB) which allows you to select what the default window size will be when displaying any cross reference. With this release of the software, the default size becomes 10. (The choices for the window size are 5, 10, 15, 20, 25) *Additionally, this same parameter controls how many choices will be remembered for each user for each data file.* In the screen shot shown here, there are 10 entries showing in the orange bar at the top. The 10 entries being shown in the window were displayed when the Zoom button was clicked.

##	key				
1	70694	HARRISON	TERRY	08/01/1955	
2	6330	WENTWORTH	NOLAN	08/26/2010	4984 MURPHYS LAN
3	70693	MEASURE	MOLLY	01/01/1945	123 STREET
4	69820	FRASER	VIRGINIA M	06/24/1922	1836 S 400 E
5	7590	STEMBRIDGE	BABY	02/25/2011	913 WEST 1350 NO
6	53620	JACOBSEN	CATHERINE E	09/06/1974	0000 N DOROTHEA
7	52747	TAGGART	SHAWN	05/07/1963	0793 CRESCENT DR
8	70692	MORRIS	ROBERT	01/01/1981	
9	64387	SHYLDS	RAY	07/28/1953	1436 ASCOT DR
10	5260	KAISERLINK	BABY	03/26/2010	6417 S 700 E

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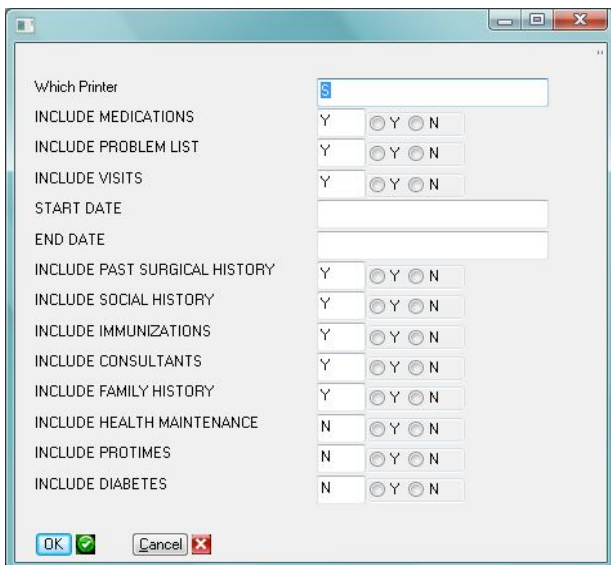
Check Health Maintenance

One of the requirements of meeting meaningful use is to have the system automatically check for health maintenance guidelines and alert if any conditions are past due. Red Planet was designed to have this event occur when the template is first entered by the provider. A new feature is available to make this occur when the dashboard screen is entered. While helpful in some situations, it may also result in "alert fatigue". If you are interested in having this feature enabled, it will require a custom programming change.

Navigating Prompt Windows

One of the screen types in Red Planet is known as the "prompt window". It is characterized by having fields to fill in and has the green Ok button and the red Cancel button displayed in the lower left corner. An example of such a screen is shown here.

First thing to notice is that the Ok button has a blue band. This is a visual cue to say that this button is the default. Pressing the Enter key invokes the default button. You don't have to use your mouse to click on it.

To move from field to field you can use the Tab key or shift Tab. *Additionally, you can use your up and down arrow keys.* (But remember, if you press the Enter key, you invoke the Ok button.)

To often we see people fill in a field, pick up the mouse, click in another field, fill data in, and repeat the process.

You can get out of this screen by pressing the Esc key, or doing an alt-C.