



New Release – Version 420

Version 420 is a major upgrade to the IHS Hospital Information Software Applications. It is scheduled for release in the 4th quarter of 2005. While some components of Version 420 have been released previously as minor enhancements or bug fixes, this release includes many additional updates, bug fixes, and new functionality. Clients should install this release in a timely fashion to ensure they have the most current software. Installing the Version 420 release will, in some cases, require retrofitting customers' previously installed changes.

New software options:

- Electronic Insurance Verification and Reporting (270/271)
- Management Information Dashboard

New Feature

- On-Line UB enables the tracking of electronic claims submissions (837) by patient and also provides an accurate on-line view of paper claims field locator format.

Selected Enhancements

- Improved integration of Interfaces; improved control of features and options
- ADT History file enhancement
- Enhanced Security module
 - New by-code generation functionality
 - New by-code expiration capabilities
- HIPAA privacy enhancements
- Patient Billing
 - Enhanced re-bill functionality and laser print capabilities
 - Allows for J-code billing requirements for CMS (Medicare & Medicaid)
 - Enhanced bill hold by patient type feature
- Medical Records
 - OSHPD ED/AS regulation change (impacts CA hospitals only)
- Pharmacy
 - Allows the catch-up list to be optional
 - Fill list lay-out and formatting more user friendly
- Enhanced Accounts Receivable features
 - Allow for “zero” payments in AR batch
 - Add site to AR daily transaction audit report
- Order communications
 - Supports flagging patients as confidential (NO PUBLISH)
- PCW – Patient Clinical Window
 - Enhanced patient clinical window features for advanced directives, transcription and order results viewing

Improved Documentation

- On-line Web/HTML documentation
- Documentation distributed as PDF files

Current customers can review a list of system bug fixes in Version 420 on our web site. For further information please contact the IHS Sales Coordinator at 1-800-359-2607.