Integrating Kareo PM and WebPT EHR



Welcome to the user guide for integrating Kareo Practice Management with WebPT,[™] an electronic health record system (EHR). The technology integration between Kareo PM and WebPT currently supports a uni-directional data interface: When you enter certain information into WebPT and submit a Daily Note, that information will automatically transfer into the Kareo PM system. Because this is uni-directional, note that information will not currently transfer from Kareo PM into WebPT.

General information that will transfer from WebPT into Kareo PM:

- Patient information
- Case information
- Referring Physician
- Insurance information
- Daily Note information



To see details on what information gets mapped to Kareo PM, please see the table on Information Mapping.



If you are new to WebPT, a WebPT representative will contact you to conduct training.

Integration Setup: Current Kareo PM and WebPT Users

In order to establish an interface between Kareo PM and WebPT, you must have certain information mapped between WebPT and Kareo PM; a WebPT Member Representative will assist you.

Note: This process can take up to two weeks depending on the number of patients, cases, etc.

For integration to occur, the following information will need to be mapped from WebPT to Kareo PM:

- Patients
- Providers
- Referring Physicians
- Insurance Companies and Plans
- Cases

To map existing information from WebPT into Kareo PM

1. Contact your WebPT Onboarding Specialist: 1-866-221-1870.





Integration Setup: New Users

In order to establish an interface between Kareo PM and WebPT, you will first need both a Kareo PM and a WebPT account. Once you have set up and configured those accounts, WebPT will run a data check to confirm that all the necessary information matches.

To get started, you will need to complete the following:

- Activate a WebPT EHR account.
- Add physician information within WebPT.
- Activate a Kareo PM account.
- Set up at least one practice in Kareo PM: Using the New Practice Setup Wizard, this will include setting up providers, insurances, and service locations, all of which are necessary for the integration.
- Set up a fee schedule in Kareo PM.

Activate a WebPT EHR Account

If you do not have a WebPT EHR account, you can sign up by visiting www.webpt.com or call 1-866-221-1870.

Add Referring Physicians in WebPT

To add a referring physician

- When you add a referring physician in WebPT, it will carry over into Kareo PM when the first Daily Note is finalized referencing the referring physician.
 Important: Do not "Quick Add" referring physicians to avoid sending incomplete information to Kareo PM.
- 2. Under Physician Manager in the left menu, click **Add Physician**.



- 3. In the Dr Type drop-down menu, select the type of physician.
- 4. Complete the physician general information.
- 5. Click Add Physician.

Activate a Kareo PM Account

If you don't have a Kareo PM account, you can sign up through the Kareo PM website: www.kareo.com.

To install the application

- 1. Go to http://www.kareo.com/support/download-kareo.
- 2. Review the Setup Instructions.
- 3. Click **Download Kareo Now** and follow the installation prompts.
- 4. In order to log in to the software, you will need a user name and password:
 - **Individual users:** Contact your Kareo PM application administrator. The Kareo PM application administrator is the person within your business office who is responsible for setting up and managing the application for the company and all its client practices.
 - Kareo PM application administrators: Refer to your confirmation email or contact Kareo Customer Support (support@kareo.com).

Set Up a Practice in Kareo PM

If you have not configured at least one practice within Kareo PM, you will need to do so prior to integrating with WebPT. The New Practice Setup Wizard will guide you to complete all necessary data fields for correctly setting up a practice.

Important: In order for the systems to integrate properly, you must enter the provider names in Kareo PM exactly as you entered them in WebPT.

To launch the setup wizard

- 1. In Kareo on the Settings menu, click **Company > New Practice**. The setup wizard will launch.
- 2. In the setup wizard, you will want to complete the following:
 - Practice information
 - Locations
 - Providers
 - Insurance

Set Up a Fee Schedule in Kareo PM

You can set up a fee schedule in Kareo PM manually or by importing your fee schedule from another system.

To set up a fee schedule

- 1. In Kareo, click **Settings > Contracts & Fees**.
- 2. On the Standard Fees tab, click Add New Standard Fee Schedule.

See Add Fee Schedule for more information.

Manage Patient Information

New patients entered in WebPT are transferred into Kareo PM automatically after you save the patient record. When adding a new patient you will also add at least one case. General patient information that gets transferred into Kareo PM:

- Full name
- Social Security Number
- Date of birth
- Gender
- Marital Status
- Address
- Contact Information
- Service Location



Patient Information in WebPT

To add a new patient in WebPT

In WebPT, under Patient Manager in the left menu, click Add Patient.
Important: Do not "Quick Add" new patients to avoid sending incomplete information to Kareo PM.



- 2. Complete the patient general information.
- 3. Click Add Address to enter patient address.

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4. In the Add Address box, there are two additional tabs on the right:



- Contact Info (required): Enter patient phone or email address
- Identifications (optional): Enter social security number
- 5. Click Add Insurance to enter insurance plan information.
- 6. Click Add Case to enter a case for the patient. The following information is required when creating each case:

Referring Physician:

Secondary Physician:

Return to Dr. Date:

Assigned Therapist:

Primary Insurance:

Arnett, Amber MD

Asthma, James MD

Bradenga, Jan ND

Brown, Jeffrey DO

Direct Access 🔺

Downey, Robert MD

- Case Title
- Diagnosis Code
- Related Cause
- Referring Physician If there is no referring physician, select Direct Access in the drop-down menu.
- Assigned Therapist
- Primary Insurance. If there is a secondary insurance, it must be added to the case or it will not transfer to Kareo PM. If patient is self pay, select Self Pay as the primary insurance.

Note: You can require an authorization which will transfer into Kareo PM.

7. Click Save Patient. Patient case will appear in Kareo PM within 3-5 minutes.

To verify transmission from WebPT into Kareo PM

1. Under Reports in the left menu, click **Claims Feed Report**.

Reports
Referral Report
Lost Patient Log
Billing Report
Plan of Care Report
Productivity Report
Missed Notes Report
Claims Feed Report

- 2. Under Reconciliation Mode, choose Transmission in the drop-down menu.
- 3. Click **Generate Claims Feed Report** to refresh the screen. The Status column will indicate when the transmission is successful or if corrections need to be made:
 - Initiated: The record is submitted for transmission
 - NOT RE-BILLED: Addendum that was finalized and not re-billed.
 - Transmission Successful: The record has been transmitted to Kareo PM
 - Validation Failed: The record has errors and was not transmitted. Click **Validation Failed** to view errors. See How Edits to Daily Notes in WebPT Affect Encounters in Kareo PM to add an Addendum.

To edit patient information in WebPT

When you make changes to patient information, updates will be sent to Kareo PM. **Note:** You should not make changes within the patient record in Kareo PM.

1. Under Patient Manager in the left menu, click **Display Patients**.



- 2. Click a patient's name. The patient record will open.
- 3. Click **Patient Info** at the top.
- 4. To the right of each item, click the Edit icon 🔃 to make changes.
- 5. Click Save Patient.

Patient Information in Kareo PM

To view patient information in Kareo PM

- 1. In Kareo PM, click **Patients** in the left menu.
- 2. Once you find the patient record, double-click to open it. Patient information from WebPT is located under the General tab.
- 3. Under the Cases tab you will see a "Default Case" listed each time you create a new patient in WebPT. This is a "dummy" case and can be deleted. Click on "Default Case" to highlight it. Click **Remove** on the right of the window.

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General Cases Alerts Account Docume	nts Tasks	
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Manage Insurance Information

After integration is turned on, each time you enter a new insurance company in WebPT, it will transfer into Kareo PM when you reference that insurance company in a patient record. When the insurance company transfers into Kareo PM, you must configure the claim settings for it in order to process a claim.

Note: It is not recommended to merge insurance plans within Kareo PM; this can adversely affect the insurance information mapping between WebPT and Kareo PM. If you think you need to merge plans, contact Kareo Support first.

To configure claim settings in Kareo PM

- 1. In Kareo PM, click **Settings > Insurance > Insurance Companies** in the left menu.
- 2. Once you find the insurance company, double-click to open it.
- 3. Click the Paper Claims and Electronic Claims tabs to select the claim settings.

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For more information on configuring claim settings, see Kareo's online help articles Paper Claims Settings and Electronic Claims Settings, or attend Webinar 3 – Entering Patients and Insurances.

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Copays

A copay can be entered directly into WebPT which is then transferred as an unapplied payment into Kareo PM once the Daily Note has been finalized. In order for the copay to transfer into Kareo PM:

- The copay must be entered prior to the Daily Note being finalized. It will not carry over on an addendum.
- The copay must be entered on the correct case.
- The copay must be marked "Paid."

Note that the copay displays in Kareo PM as an unapplied amount. See View Cases and Encounters in Kareo.

Encounters (Daily Notes) and Cases

Encounters in Kareo PM are called Daily Notes in WebPT. The first patient visit requires an Initial Examination to be completed in WebPT. When a Daily Note is finalized, the information will transfer into Kareo PM as an encounter.

Enter an Initial Examination or Daily Note

To enter an Initial Examination in WebPT

1. In WebPT, under Patient Manager in the left menu, click **Display Patients**.



- 2. When you've found the patient, click the name to open the record.
- 3. Case tabs are located on the right near the top of the window. Click the case tab for which you want to create an Initial Examination.
- 4. Click Add Initial Examination on the right side of the window.
- 5. Complete the fields in each section, starting with the Subjective tab. Click **Next** at the bottom of the window to move to the next tab.



Note: If you would like to review your entries, click a tab to jump to that section. Any time you want to exit out of the Initial Examination, click **Save as Draft** on the right.

- 6. You have a choice to add a Daily Note after completing the Initial Examination or creating it at a later time:
 - Click Next to add a Daily Note. On the Billing tab, check "Include Daily Note with this Initial Examination."
 - Click **Finalize Initial Examination** to complete it without creating a Daily Note.

To enter a Daily Note

1. Under Patient Manager in the left menu, click **Display Patients**.

Patient Manager
Add Patient
Quick Add Patient
Display Patients

- 2. When you've found the patient, click the name to open the record.
- 3. Case tabs are located on the right near the top of the window. Click the case tab for which you want to create a Daily Note.
- 4. Click **Add Daily Note** on the right side of the window.
- 5. Complete the fields in each section, starting with the Subjective tab. Click **Next** at the bottom of the window to move to the next tab. Billing information is completed on the Objective tab.

Subjective	Objective	Assessment	Plan

Note: If you would like to review your entries, click a tab to jump to that section. Anytime you want to exit out of the Daily Note, click **Save as Draft** on the right.

6. When all information is complete, click **Finalize Daily Note**. You can verify transmission into Kareo PM by viewing the Claims Feed Report.

How Edits to Daily Notes in WebPT Affect Encounters in Kareo PM

When you finalize a Daily Note, it creates a PDF document in WebPT and that Daily Note gets transferred into Kareo PM as an encounter. If you make any changes to patient information, insurance or (remove) a Daily Note, it <u>does not</u> update the <u>encounter</u> in Kareo PM. Therefore, when you make those changes in WebPT, you must then delete the incorrect encounter within Kareo PM.

To make edits by adding an Addendum

Any changes you make that will affect the Daily Note need to be added as an Addendum in WebPT. WebPT sends an updated encounter to Kareo PM only when **Finalize and Rebill Daily Note** is selected. You must then delete the incorrect encounter in Kareo PM.

1. Under Patient Manager in the left menu, click **Display Patients**.

Patient Manager
Add Patient
Quick Add Patient
Display Patients

- 2. When you've found the patient, click the name to open the record.
- 3. Case tabs are located on the right near the top of the window. Click the case tab for which you want to create an Addendum.
- 4. In the drop-down menu to the right of the Daily Note, select Add Addendum.
- 5. Make the changes.
- 6. Finalize the addendum:
 - **Finalize Daily Note:** Click if the changes were made to the note only.
- Preview Daily Note Finalize Daily Note Finalize & Rebill Daily Note
- **Finalize & Rebill Daily Note:** Click if changes were made to the Objective tab (which affects billing).

- 7. When you finalize the Addendum, a new (updated) encounter is sent to Kareo PM.
- 8. In Kareo PM, locate the incorrect encounter and delete it.

Note: If the encounter has already been submitted to the insurance company, you will need to call the insurance company, prior to submitting the updated claim, and instruct them not to process the original claim to avoid errors or duplication.

View Cases and Encounters in Kareo PM

To view a case in Kareo PM

- 1. In Kareo PM, click **Patients** in the left menu.
- 2. Once you find the patient record, doubleclick to open it. Cases from WebPT are located under the Cases tab and will only appear once a Daily Note has been finalized in WebPT.

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General Cases Alerts Account Documents Tasks					
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To view an encounter in Kareo PM

- 1. Click **Encounters > Encounters** in the left menu.
- 2. Cases are located under the Draft tab.
- 3. Once you find the encounter, doubleclick to open it. Encounters will only appear once a Daily Note has been finalized in WebPT.
- 4. If you are satisfied with the information, click **Approve** on the bottom of the window.

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3		4/3/2011	Susan Bradford	Floyd Little	\$0.00 Draft	
2		3/3/2011	George Blanda	Floyd Little	\$0.00 Draft	

Information Mapping

Information transferred into Kareo PM is dependent upon the information you enter into WebPT.

Patient	Case	Encounter
AddressLine1	Authorizations	DiagnosisCode
AddressLine2	AuthorizationID	AuthorizationNumber
• City	EndDate	• Case
Country	InsurancePlanID	CaseID
DateofBirth	InsurancePlanName	CaseName
EmailAddress	Number	EncounterStatus
Employer	NumberOfVisits	• Patient
EmploymentStatus	StartDate	FirstName
EmploymentStatus	InsurancePolicyAuthorizationUpdateReq	LastName
Employer	InsurancePolicyAuthorizationUpdateReq	PatientID
FirstName	CaseID	PostDate
• Gender	CaseName	PracticeName

Patient	Case	Encounter
HomePhone	RelatedToAutoAccident	ReferringProvider
HomePhoneExt	RelatedToOther	FirstName
LastName	AccidentDate	• LastName
MaritalStatus	InjuryStartDate	MiddleName
MiddleName	PayerScenario	RenderingProvider
MobilePhone	Policies	FirstName
MobilePhoneExt	• Active	• LastName
Practice	AddressLine1	MiddleName
PracticeName	AddressLine2	• Prefix
Practice	• City	• Suffix
• Prefix	CompanyName	SupervisingProvider
SocialSecurityNumber	• Сорау	FirstName
• State	• Сорау	• LastName
• Suffix	• Country	MiddleName
WorkPhone	InsurancePolicyID	• Prefix

Patient	Case	Encounter
WorkPhoneExt	Insured	• Suffix
ZipCode	AddressLine1	ServiceEndDate
DefaultServiceLocation	AddressLine2	ServiceLines
AddressLine1	• City	ProcedureCode
AddressLine2	Country	ProcedureModifier1
BillingName	DateofBirth	ProcedureModifier2
• City	Employer	ProcedureModifier3
Country	FirstName	ServiceStartDate
FaxPhone	• Gender	• Units
LocationName	LastName	LocationName
• NPI	PatientRelationshipToInsured	
• Phone	PolicyThroughEmployer	
• State	SocialSecurityNumber	
• ZipCode	• State	
	ZipCode	

Patient	Case	Encounter
	Insured	
	PlanID	
	PlanName	
	PolicyGroupNumber	
	PolicyNumber	
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