Account Permissions Overview

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DrChrono has permissions that can grant or restrict access to different areas of the system. Permissions and their descriptions are listed on the **Permissions Administration** page (**Account > Staff Permissions > Permissions** tab).

When the permission is not turned on, you often receive a "permission denied" message when trying to access a page or feature for which you don't have the permission.

Access All Messages for Practice Group

Turned on	Turned off
Staff can view and manage messages for multiple	Staff can only view and manage messages for their
providers in the practice group.	associated primary provider selected on the Edit
	Office Staff page. (Account > Staff Members > Staff
	tab > select Edit > Primary Provider box).

Access Balance/Ledger

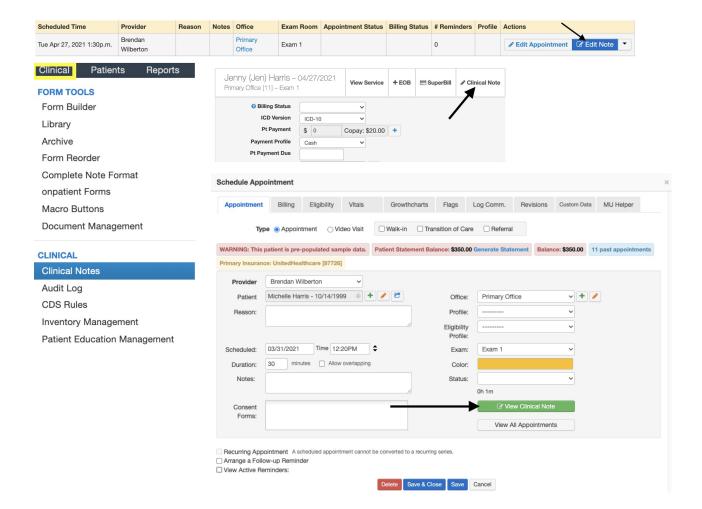
Turned on	Turned off
Access Billing > Patient Balance Ledger	No access to Billing > Patient Balance Ledger

Access Billing

Turned on	Turned off
Access the Billing menu	 No access to the Billing menu.
	 You can still enter codes in appointments and clinical notes on the Billing tab.

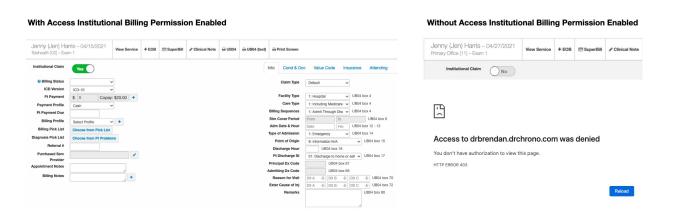
Access Clinical Notes

Turned on	Turned off
Access and view clinical notes in various areas of DrChrono	Receive a "permission denied" message when trying to view clinical notes in: • The appointment (both on the schedule and in the patient chart) • Clinical > Clinical Notes • Live Claims Feed



Access Institutional Billing>

Turned on	Turned off
Enter information for institutional UB04 forms.	Can't enter information for institutional UB04 forms.
	You see the Institutional Claim toggle switch on the
	Billing Details screen; however, if you try to turn the
	toggle switch on, you receive an "access denied"
	message.



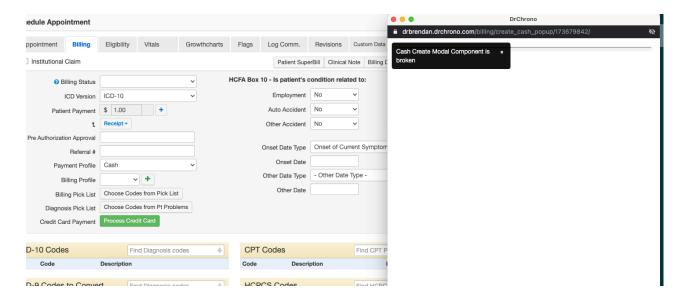
Access Patient Analytics

Turned on Turned off

Turned on	Turned off
Access to Reports > Patient Report	No access to Reports > Patient Report

Access Patient Payments

Turned on	Turned off
Enter and process payments in the appointment,	Access to Patient Payments is denied when Access
patient's chart/patient payments, the Live Claims	Billing and Access Patient Payments permissions are
Feed, and the DrChrono EHR app.	turned off. You receive the "permission
	denied" message or the "Cash create modal
	component is broken" error.



Access Patient Statements

Turned on	Turned off
Access Billing > Patient Statements	No access to Billing > Patient Statements

Access Reports

Turned on	Turned off
Access Reports > Practice Reports	No access to Reports > Practice Reports

Access Scheduling

Turned on	Turned off
Access the schedule as well as view and schedule	Can't see or access any of the patient's appointments.
appointments	Note: Staff accounts must land on the Dashboard
	when they log in; otherwise, they won't be able to
	access DrChrono after logging in because they cannot
	access the schedule.
	To set this up, go to Account > Account Settings >
	General tab and select the Use new dashboard home
	screen checkbox.

Access to eRx

Turned on	Turned off
• Access to the Send eRx function in the patient's	No access to the $\bf Send\ eRx\ and\ eRx\ Settings\ features.$
chart.	
 You can prescribe medications. 	
If Send eRx is turned on for a staff user, they can send prescriptions; however, only the provider's name appears on the prescription, not the user's. • Access to Account > eRxSettings	

Access to Message Center

Turned on	Turned off
Access the Message Center along with	Can't access the Message Center or perform any tasks
faxing/messaging capabilities from the patient chart	in the Turned on description while in the message
and clinical note, allowing you to:	and/or the patient chart.
 View messages 	
 Fax documents 	
 Send referrals 	

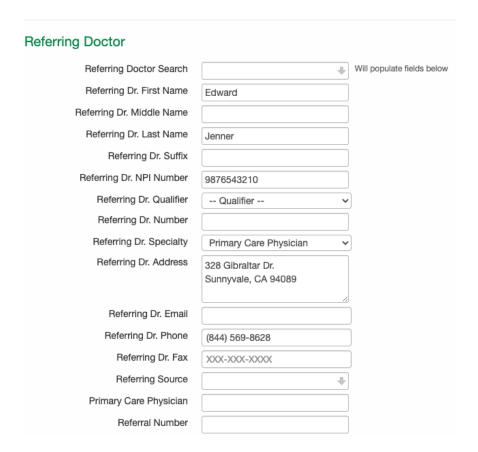


Access Patient Statements

Turned on	Turned off
Access Billing > Patient Statements	No access to Billing > Patient Statements

Add New Referring Sources

Turned on	Turned off
Add referring/ordering provider information to a	Can't add referring/ordering provider information to a
patient chart.	patient chart.



Appointment Provider Selection

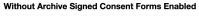
Turned on	Turned off
Staff can schedule appointments for all providers in	Staff can only schedule appointments for their
the practice group.	associated primary provider selected on the Edit
	Office Staff page. (Account > Staff Members > Staff
	tab > select Edit > Primary Provider box).

With Appointment Provider Selection permission enabled Without Appointment Provider Selection permission enabled Schedule Appointment Appointment Billing Eligibility Vitals Growthcharts Flags Log Comm. Revisions Custom Data MU Helper Appointment Billing Eligibility Vitals Growthcharts Flags Log Comm. Revisions Custom Data MU Helper Type Appointment Video Visit Walk-in Transition of Care Referral Type Appointment VIdeo Visit Walk-in Transition of Care Referral WARNING: This patient is pre-populated sample data. Patient Statement Balance: \$1503.00 Generate Statement Balance: \$1503.00 WARNING: This patient is pre-populated sample data. Patient Statement Balance: \$1503.00 Generate Statement Balance: \$1503.00 past appointment. CRS: Manageran seasoning for all women a James Smith Provider Brendan Wilberton Patient Jenny (Jen) Harris - 02/11/1980 P C Patient Jenny (Jen) Harris - 02/11/1980 🖖 🧨 🥙 Profile: ----Scheduled: 04/27/2021 Time 01:30PM \$ Delete Save & Close Save Gancel Delete Save & Close Save Cancel Edit Office Staff First name Nick Last name Riviera Email address

Archive Signed Consent Forms

Turned on	Turned off
Archive signed consent forms.	Can't archive signed consent forms.
In a patient chart > Documents section > Signed Consent Forms tab, the Archive Consent Form button appears.	
Refer to Archiving Signed Consent Forms.	

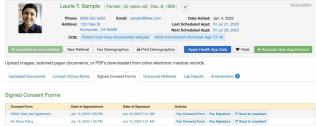




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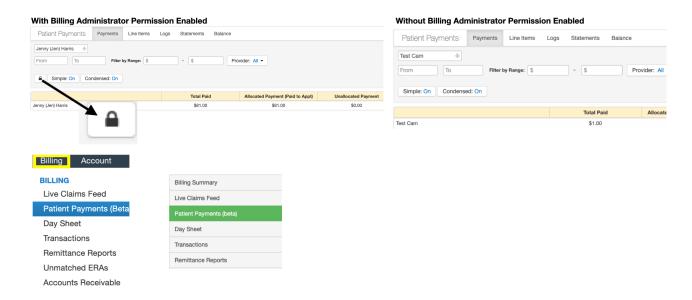
Send daily billing report?

Use new dashboard?



Billing Administrator

Delete patient payments and unallocate line item payments in the Patient Payments section by selecting the lock icon . Access Square setup and settings in Account > Account Settings > Patient Payments tab. Turned off Can't delete payments or unallocate line item payments. The lock icon and doesn't appear on the Patient Payments tab. Can't access Square setup and settings. You receive an error message.



Break the Glass Review



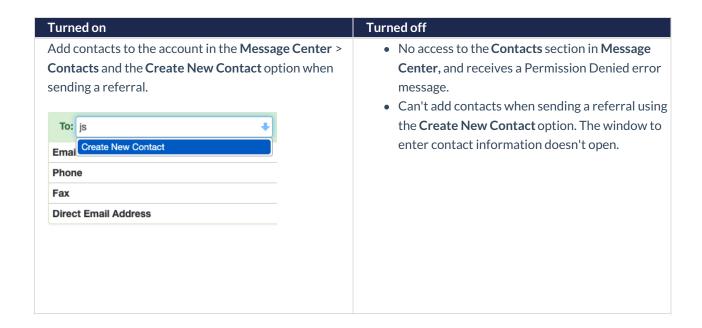
This permission is part of a significant feature enhancement not yet available to users. We will have more information about how to use this permission and the best practices when it is released.

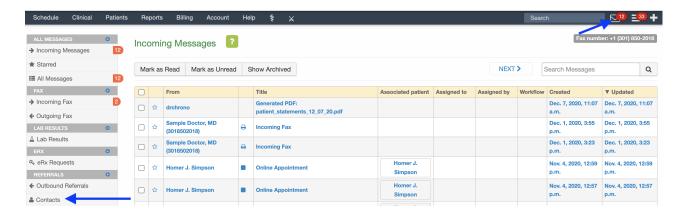
Turned on	Turned off
Review and approve break-the-glass requests	Can't view or approve break-the-glass requests

Break the glass refers to a security feature implemented in Electronic Health Record (EHR) systems. This feature is designed to protect sensitive patient information by requiring additional authentication steps before access is granted to certain highly confidential or restricted parts of a patient's medical records. The term break the glass metaphorically represents an emergency, similar to breaking the glass to access a fire extinguisher in case of fire. In the context of EHR systems, a user (usually a healthcare provider) must take extra, deliberate actions to access the information, acknowledging the sensitivity and agreeing to the terms of accessing such data.

Create and Update Contacts

Turned	lon	Turned off



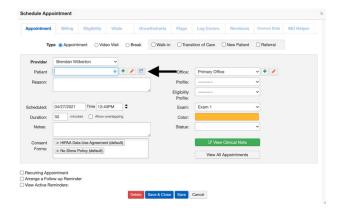


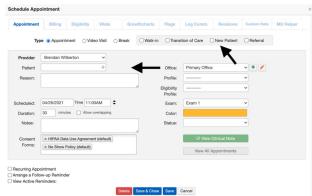
Create and Update Patients

Turned on	Turned off
Create patients and grant access to patient charts.	 Can't access patient charts or add patients to appointments. Can't see the Add a New Patient, Edit Patient, or Invite to OnPatient icons the Schedule Appointment window. The New Patient checkbox appears, but if you try to add a patient, you receive an error message. If you try to select a patient's name in the Message Center, you receive a "permission denied" message. Can't attach documents to a patient chart.

With create and update patients permission enabled

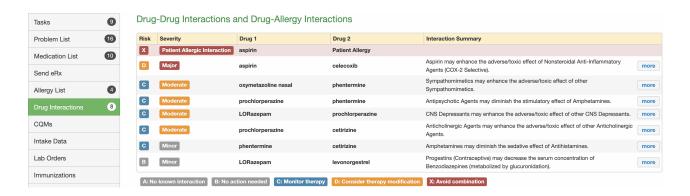
Without create and update patients permission enabled





Drug Interactions Check

Turned on	Turned off
Access the Drug Interactions section in the patient	No access to the Drug Interactions section in the
chart or clinical note.	patient chart or clinical note.



Emergency Access

Turned on	Turned off
Select Emergency Access on the login page to	Can't request emergency access.
temporarily request the Create and Update Patients,	
Access Scheduling, and Access Clinical Notes system	
permissions.	

ePS Enrollment (Edit)

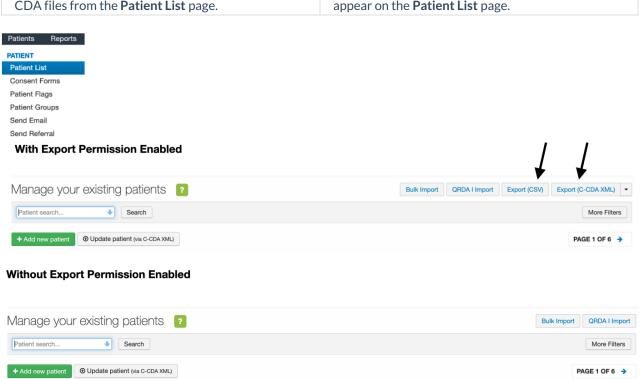
Turned on	Turned off
Access Billing > Enrollment to see, modify, submit,	No access to Billing > Enrollment
and/or delete EDI, ERA, and RTE requests with ePS	

ePS Enrollment (Read Only)

Turned on	Turned off
Access Billing > Enrollment to see EDI, ERA, and RTE	No access to Billing > Enrollment
requests with ePS and their current status, but can't	
make any changes or updates	

Export Patients

Turned on	Turned off
Export patient data in bulk in a CSV or bulk export C-	No Export (CSV) or Export (C-CDA XML) buttons
CDA files from the Patient List page.	appear on the Patient List page.



Manage Accounts

Turned on	Turned off
Access Account > Staff Members to create, edit, and	No access to Account > Staff Members and receives a
deactivate accounts for staff members	"permission denied" message

Manage Permissions

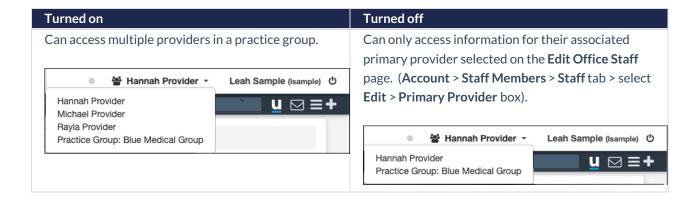
Turned on	Turned off
Access Account > Staff Permissions to add or remove	No access to Account > Staff Permissions.
permissions to staff or provider accounts.	

Manage Templates

Turned on	Turned off
Access Clinical > Form Tools to create and edit clinical	No access to Clinical > Form Tools to create and edit
forms.	clinical forms.

Provider Dropdown

Turned on	Turned off
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SAML SSO Admin Dashboard

Turned on	Turned off
View the SAML SSO Dashboard to review and	Can't view the SAML SSO Dashboard to review and
approve SSO requests.	approve SSO requests.

Settings

Turned on	Turned off
View and edit multiple setting profiles as well as APIs.	Can't view and edit multiple setting profiles or APIs.

Account Settings

Turned on + Settings Turned on	Turned off
Access the Account Settings page.	Can't access the Account Settings page.
Required: Settings permissions turned on.	

Custom Field Settings

Turned on + Settings Turned on	Turned off
Access the Custom Manage Data page.	Can't access the Custom Manage Data page.
Required: Settings permissions turned on.	

Office Settings

Turned on + Settings Turned on	Turned off
Access the Manage offices page.	Can't access the Manage offices page.
Required: Settings permissions turned on.	

OnPatient Settings

Turned on + Settings Turned on	Turned off
Access the onpatient Settings page.	Can't access the onpatient Settings page.
Required: Settings permissions turned on.	

Share Patients

Turned on	Turned off
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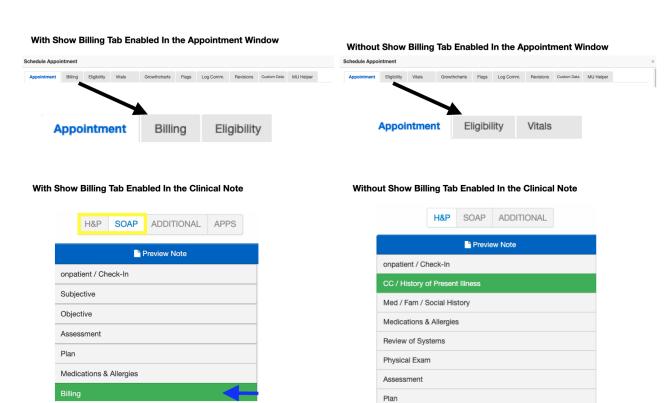
Turned on	Turned off
View and interact with patients in the practice group	Only view and interact with patients whose provider is
whose primary provider differs from the primary	the same as the primary provider selected in their staff
provider selected on their staff account settings.	account settings.

Show Billing Summary

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Access Billing > Billing Summary	No access to Billing > Billing Summary

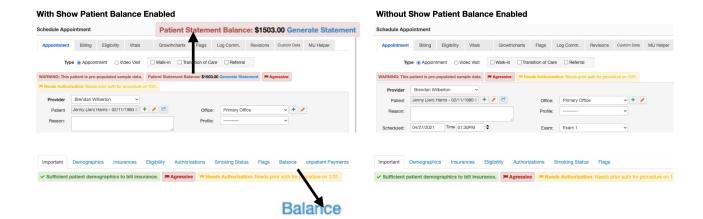
Show Billing Tab

Turned on	Turned off
Access the Billing tab in the appointment window and	No access to the Billing tab in the appointment and
clinical note.	clinical note.



Show Patient Balance

Turned on	Turned off
 The patient's balance is shown in the appointment. 	 The patient's balance doesn't appear in the appointment.
 Provides access to the Balance tab in the patient chart. 	 The Balance tab isn't available in the patient chart.



Sign/Lock Clinical Notes

Turned on	Turned off
Sign and lock clinical notes. The Sign & Lock button	No Sign & Lock button when you preview a note.
appears when the note is previewed.	
If turned on for a staff user, they can sign and lock	
clinical notes; however, the provider's name will	
appear on the note, not the user's.	

With Sign/Lock Clinical Notes Permission Enabled

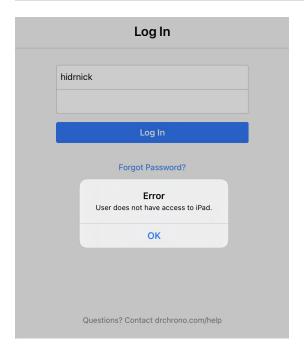


Without Sign/Lock Clinical Notes Permission Enabled



Use iPad EHR

Turned on	Turned off
You can log in and use the DrChrono EHR app for	You receive an error when you try to log in to the
iPhone and iPad.	DrChrono EHR app.



View Practice Group

