NextStep Clinical 11.6 Release Notes

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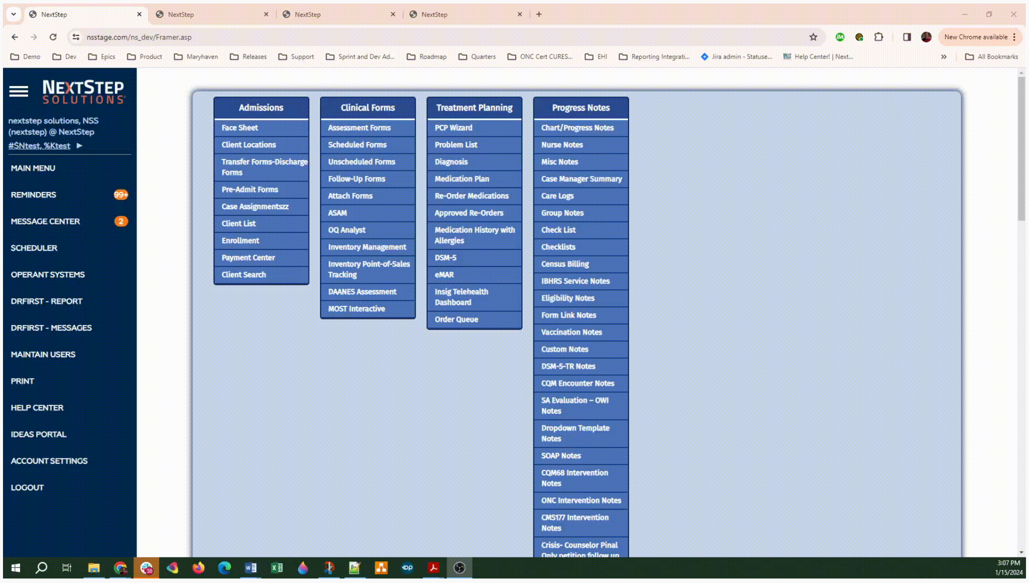
11.6.2 Beta Release Notes

Release Timeline (Subject To Change):

- **BETA NSS CLINICAL 11.6.2 Released: Sunday 2/11/2024**
- **GENERAL NSS CLINICAL 11.6.3 Release Date: Sunday 2/18/2024**

11.6.2 Feature Enhancements:

Release 11.6.2	
NEW Census Billing: Better user experience and faster load times	Census Billing has received a major overhaul. • **Performance** of the page has increased substantially, and users will notice data loads and saves within seconds. • **Visually** the page now looks more similar to other NSS pages that use grids for data editing. • Users can now **search** for data either on the entire page, or, in an individual column. • Users will see a **new "Errors" section,** which will explain to the user why certain services were unable to be processed. Functionality remains largely the same, but performing some operations have changed: • To apply a value to all displayed clients, users must now select their desired value in the "Apply To All" section and click Apply. • Changes are no longer autosaved. Users are encouraged to frequently click Save as they work in Census Billing. 

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User Interface Changes on Med Plan Note	Those familiar with the Medication Plan page will see improvements to the user experience. The Date of Service field has been moved to the top, the various sections have been formatted into "cards" for visual distinguishing, and some spacings, colors and fonts have been updated.
Ability to configure the Incident Report page	Admins with access to System Setup (Supplemental) can now configure the Incident Report page. The once-static page can now have fields enabled and disabled, fields can be made required, Help Text can be added or changed, and more configuration options.

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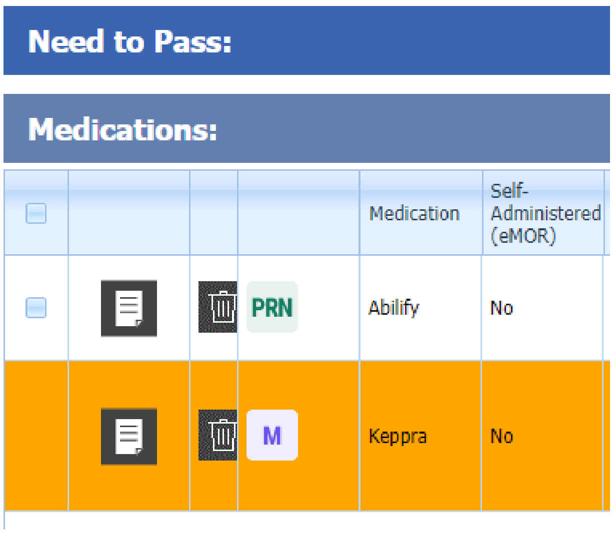
eMOR: Designate a med as Self-Administered and display in eMAR	An eMOR feature has been implemented for agencies who use NSS eMAR. On the Medication Plan, users will now see an option called Self-Administer, which **saves automatically** upon checking or unchecking. Once a medication or pass has been designated as Self-Administered, users will then see "Self-Administer (eMOR)" as Yes when they go to pass in eMAR. eMOR stands for electronic Medication Observation Record.  

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<tr><td>Display "Change Admit Date" Validation Error Instructions</td><td>When changing a client's overall Admission Date from the Document Center, admin users will now see helpful text explaining the rules about why the selectable dates are limited. Note that the rules themselves have not changed.

Examples:
Message: "Enter a new admit date on or before <AdmissionDate> (current admission date)"
Message: "Enter a new admit date on or before the earliest Date of Service: <EarliestDoS>"
Message: "Enter a new admit date between <PreviousDischarge> (previous discharge date) and <TodaysDate> (today)"
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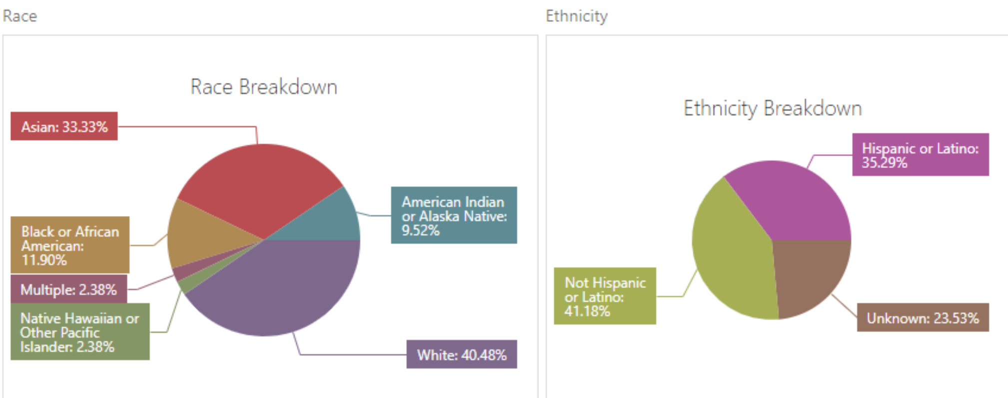
<tr><td>Client Demographics Report</td><td>Visualize your demographics data with this dashboard: See pie graphs of your clients' Demographic Breakdowns, see bar graphs for Age Breakdowns, or just view the simple grid of clients and their reported demographics.

Make sure to click Dashboard Parameters and set both a Start Date and End Date.

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<tr><td>Add demographics to report builder views</td><td>Users trained on the report designer will now be able to select standardized demographics fields.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Validating data users enter into form fields / Validation Strings</td><td>A small enhancement was done for our validation string feature. Learn more about how to set up and use validation strings here:
Restrict What Users Can Enter Into Form Fields - Validation Strings</td></tr>
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11.6.2 Bugs Fixed:

Release 11.6.2	
Treatment Plan: Clicking "Add Problem" bug	Previously on the Treatment Plan Builder, if a user clicked Add Problem after selecting Goals (for a different Problem), those Goal selections would become un-selected. Going forward if a user clicks Add Problem after selecting Goals, those Goal selections will save.
Software and Database Performance Upgrades	Users will experience significantly faster load times due to performance upgrades on the System Setup (Supplemental) page. Users will also see some performance improvements on forms, Group Notes, and in Notes Search.
Diagnoses on Notes no longer produce an error	Using the diagnosis widget on a Note, then attempting to bill using that diagnosis on that same note, was causing some users to see an error. This has been resolved and users will be able to select a newly-added diagnosis as expected.
IBHRS Treatment Tool error on POM	IBHRS state reporting: Previously, if a client has a POM filled out they were not passing validation when Stage of Change 1 and Stage of Change 2 are the same response. This is no longer the case if Program Area Code 1 and Program Area Code 2 have different values.

11.6.6 Hotfix Release Notes

Release Timeline:

- **Released** 2/28/2024

11.6.6 Bugs Fixed:

Release 11.6.6	
Memo fields on Group Notes not auto-saving	After the release, some users were experiencing an issue with Group Notes where Memo fields were not autosaving. This has been fixed and all fields on Group Notes should now save as expected.

11.6.7 Hotfix Release Notes

Release Timeline:

- **Likely Release**: 3/10/2024

11.6.7 Bugs Fixed:

Release 11.6.7	
Reminders List Not Popping Up At Sign In	Agencies who disabled the Reminders Badge were no longer seeing their Reminders List pop-up upon logging into the software. This has been fixed and the Reminders List will pop up as expected.
Enrollment Cases being Reopened	Agencies using the Enrollment feature were sometimes having a client's old episode of care reopened instead of being readmitted under a new episode. Going forward users will only be able to reopen a closed episode of care via the Document Center (assuming they have permission).
Client Demographics Dashboard	A bug in the new demographics dashboard caused a last-minute pull from the general release. This bug has been fixed and users with access to Administrative Reports will now see a **Client Demographics** Dashboard.