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Edge Cloud: The Present and Future

Edge Cloud is Ortho2's premier cloud practice management system. For more than 35 years, Ortho2 has revolutionized the way you use technology in your office, and Edge Cloud is no different. With no servers, no need for backups, and everything you need built into one system, Edge Cloud helps keep your practice running smoothly.

There are many features in Edge Cloud that you may not even know exist. Read on to see what is currently available to you and what you can expect in the future.

Edge Cloud: The Present

3D Image Storage

One of the best features of Edge Cloud is that it provides a truly server-less option for storing all of your images, including 3D images. There is no need for servers or backups – even with these large images. All images can be stored in Edge Cloud's data storage facilities.

The other benefit you can see with Edge Cloud is the ability to edit your 3D images directly from the program. You no longer need to flip between programs – simply open a patient's chart with their image and edit it on the spot, saving you time chairside.

Edge Pop

Edge Pop is another time-saving feature that shows which patients and responsible parties are calling into your office with a pop-up notification. With just a few simple clicks, you can quickly access a patient's or responsible party's folder.

In order for Edge Pop to work, your phone system needs a VoIP phone system that supports SIP capability. In addition, the account you wish to use needs to be in the ring group for the phone number used for Edge Pop.

Once logged in to Edge, click the Services drop down menu from the Tasks tab of the Home Ribbon Bar and select Pop. You will need to work with your phone provider to fill in the settings.

One-off Text Messages & Correspondence History

Another feature you may be unaware of is when you send one-off text messages, the conversation is stored in the patient's correspondence history.
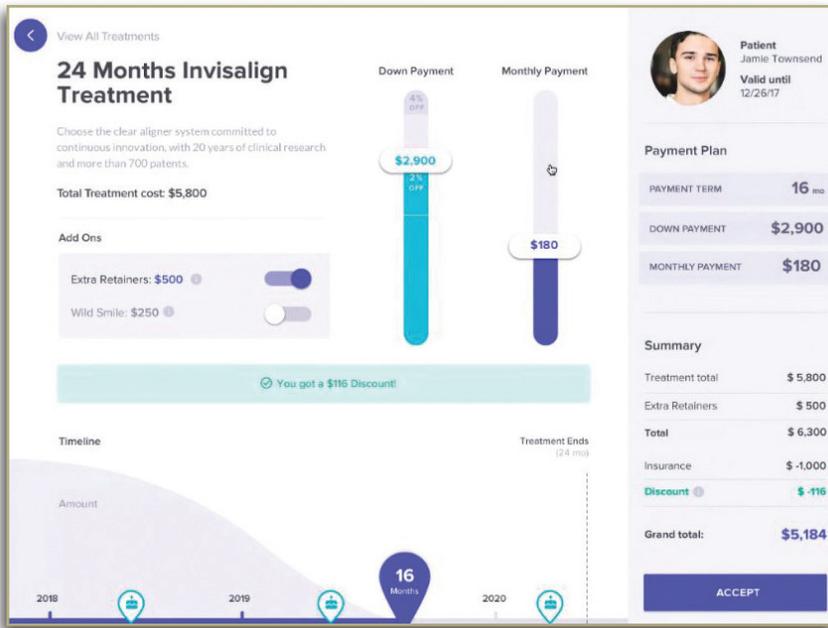
Edge Cloud: The Future

There are far too many features currently in Edge Cloud to list here, but we can tell you about a few features that are coming down the pipeline and into your office in the near future!

Financial Slider

Allow your responsible parties to adjust the terms of the contract before signing it with the easy-to-use financial slider. Your responsible parties will be able to take your initial financial

proposal and adjust it to what works best for them. Simply email a proposal with the initial payment, monthly payment, and number of payments, and from there the responsible party can edit the numbers using the sliders. Each slider is interactive; for example, as the monthly payment amount goes up, the number of payments goes down.

There is no need for you or the responsible party to reconfigure numbers - it's all done for you as the sliders are adjusted. Responsible parties can even select the type of braces (clear braces, Invisalign, or metal braces) and any additional add-ons your office provides.

After the selections have been made, a summary will be provided with the grand total of treatment including all costs, insurance adjustments, and incentives if applicable.

Alternatively, you can show the financial slider in your office on a tablet or smartphone.

Edge Specialist

Edge Cloud will soon include pediatric dentistry software! In addition to your orthodontic needs, Edge Specialist will include your pediatric dentistry components - everything from an expanded tooth chart, to an updated scheduler, and even streamlined financials and insurance.

Edge Specialist will be integrated fully into the Scheduler so you can see and/or filter your schedule by specialty. Chairs can also be classified by specialty to easily schedule each appointment. You can even search for an appointment based on specialty in the Smart Scheduler.

The tooth chart has an easy-access list of procedures so you can quickly add an item to a tooth as a planned procedure. The procedures are listed in a tree view format, which can be

searched, and sorted into favorites. The treatment chart will include an area to take notes about planned procedures, and a place to view or alter billing codes and fees. Once a procedure is marked complete, the fee will be auto-posted to the responsible party, and insurance will be billed if appropriate.

With Edge Specialist, financials and insurance can be completely separated or all inclusive – whatever fits your office the best. Patients can have separate billing for both orthodontic and pediatric dentistry services. In addition, practice financial reports can be separated by specialty or combined to provide a complete financial picture.

Several child-friendly animations will be added to our suite of Edge Animations with Edge Specialist. The videos teach children how to properly floss and brush, the importance of keeping their teeth clean, and other information regarding their oral health and what to expect when visiting the dentist. ↻