

Practice Pulse™ 3.1 Installation Guide

This guide will walk you through the installation or update process to ensure that you are running Practice Pulse 3.1 as quickly as possible. The update will require that you contact the GAC TechnoCenter to obtain a new Authorization Code. The Authorization information can be obtained via phone, fax or email, but please be aware that the phone lines may be busy while we assist other customers; faxing the request will garner the fastest response.

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The update process for new users and version updates is the same.

Step 1 – Insert the Practice Pulse 3.1 CD

Insert the CD and the Authorization window will appear. Fill in your practice name and then contact the GAC TechnoCenter to receive your Authorization code. You can call, fax, or e-mail but please be aware that the phone lines may be busy while we assist other customers. Once you have obtained your Authorization code you can continue with the installation.

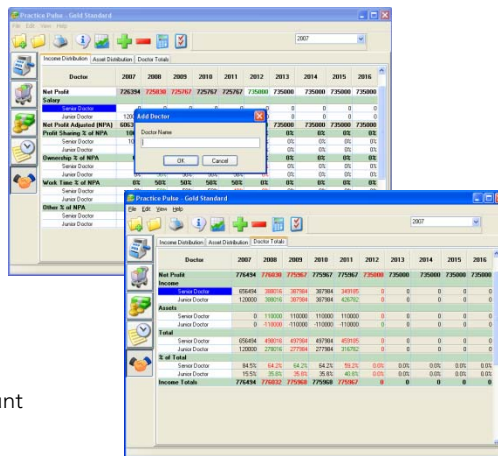
Step 2- Follow On Screen Instructions

Accept the license agreement; click Next and files will begin to copy from the CD to your computer. When this process is over, click Finish and the installation will be complete.

Step 3 – Launch Practice Pulse

Once the program has been installed you can launch the program from the icon on your desktop. If you are updating from a previous version you should select a scenario to open. When this opens you will be prompted to select a start year for the scenario. This will change the old “year 1” to the year you designate as the start year for that scenario – ex. 2009. **BE CAREFUL as this CANNOT be undone.**

In an effort to conserve our natural resources, we have decided not to include a paper manual with this update. The manual and a document describing “What’s New” can be found on your CD in PDF format. To view this file you will need to have Adobe Reader installed on your system. This can be downloaded at no charge directly from Adobe: www.adobe.com (click the red Get Adobe Reader button). This information is also available from within Practice Pulse by clicking Help, Practice Pulse Help.



Please help us in reducing the amount of waste arriving at your landfill. Recycle this paper when you have finished the update process.

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Please refer to the instructions at right to either install or update and existing version of Practice Pulse. Contact the GAC TechnoCenter with any questions.

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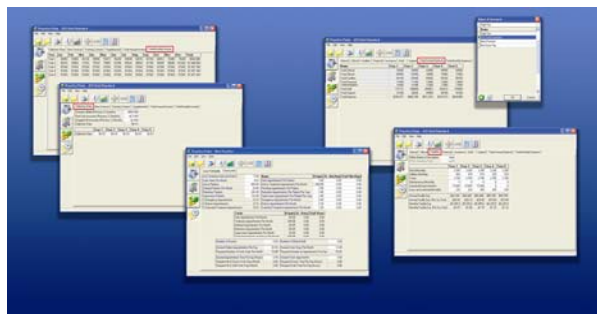
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New Features of Practice Pulse™ 3.1



- New Income Distribution tab allows for scenarios including adding an associate or selling your practice over time.
- Assign your scenarios specific start years rather than "Year 1" (ex. Start with 2009)
- Color change of column total values indicating positive and negative trends

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New Income Distribution Tab

The Income Distribution screen allows you to evaluate the income distribution between multiple doctors within a practice. The Income Distribution screen is divided into three sections: Income Distribution, Asset Distribution, and Doctor Totals. You have the option to divide the net practice profit into several different income streams spread among multiple doctors. The practice income can then be combined with the income/expenses associated with the sale of assets. All of the income streams are then combined to provide a comprehensive view of the practice income distribution.

For Example: A senior doctor is considering bringing in a partner to their practice. How will the combination of income distribution and the sale of the practice assets affect the senior doctor's final income? What if the practice does or does not grow? How could this affect the ability of both doctors to have satisfactory level of compensation?

Scenario Specific Start Years

Each scenario that you create in Practice Pulse can now have a start year assigned to it, with the ability to view 5-year increments. Once the start year has been defined, you can enter information and view an unlimited number of years. In addition, the scenarios can have historical data added if that information is available.

Column Totals Color Change

On all tabs that show monthly or yearly totals there is now color differentiation to show positive and negative trends. If the total for any column remains the same from year 1 to year 2 then it will be displayed in black to indicate no change. If the amount rises then the number will appear in green. If the amount decreases then the amount will appear in red. This should give a good visual representation of overall trends in your scenarios.

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