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The Appointment Manager Function



What is the Appointment Manager?

- The platform's interface for setting appointments, sending reminders, and requesting confirmations
- Supports any business whose revenue depends on clients keeping their appointments, e.g., doctors, chiropractors, therapists, attorneys, accountants, etc.

And Why Should You Use It?

- Because broken appointments can cost a practice thousands of dollars per week.
- Estimated 10-20% of medical appointments are missed (ahec.health.ufl.edu/chs/2002/Noshows.pdf)
- The email read rate for the medical industry is 30.9% (MailChimp), versus 94% for SMS

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The ROI Case for Reducing 'No-Shows'

1. Analysis (right) assumes a 'good case' no-show rate of 10%
2. Assume SMS reminders only reduce no-shows by a modest 35%
3. Consider the incremental time/cost of having your staff make confirmation phone calls (vs. sending SMS) at \$300
4. Assume your confirmation rate conservatively at 70% (94% is the average for reading TEXT messages)
5. Under these assumptions, a practice could recoup \$23K per year in lost billing by using SMS reminders

Return On Investment Calculator - Appointment Tool

1	Number of appointments per day:	<input type="text" value="10"/>
	Estimated number of 'no-shows' per day:	<input type="text" value="1"/>
	Avg. appointment value:	<input type="text" value="\$ 225"/>
	Number of office days per month:	<input type="text" value="22"/>
2	Reduced missed appointment rate:	<input type="text" value="35"/> %
3	Employee monthly cost (if making reminders calls):	<input type="text" value="\$ 300"/>
4	Avg. SMS appointment response rate:	<input type="text" value="70"/> %
	Monthly subscription:	<input type="text" value="\$ 35"/>
<input type="button" value="Calculate"/>		<input type="button" value="Reset"/>

Results

Cost of staff calling plus lost revenue from missed appointments	Potential recovered revenues
Cost per day: \$ <input type="text" value="238.64"/>	Revenues per day: \$ <input type="text" value="88.30"/>
Cost per month: \$ <input type="text" value="5250.00"/>	Revenues per month: \$ <input type="text" value="1942.50"/>
Cost per year: \$ <input type="text" value="63000.00"/>	Revenues per year: \$ <input type="text" value="23310.00"/>
5	Annual Estimated ROI: \$ <input type="text" value="22890.00"/>

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The 'Appointment Manager' Feature

Mobile Marketing *made easy!*

Hello Mobile

logout

Back

Features	Contacts	Reports	Statements
 Text Message	 Questionnaire	 Kiosk Builder	
 Mobile Coupons	 Auto Responders	 Keywords	
 Mobile Websites	 Vehicle Listing	 QR Codes	
 Landing Pages	 Property Listing	 Scheduled Tasks	
 Appointments	 Text To Screen	 Opt-in Wizard	
 Conduct a Poll	 Birthday Wishes	 Reconnect Facebook Page Pages	
 Text to		 Text to Twitter	

DID YOU KNOW?

90% of text messages are read within 3 minutes of being delivered.

- Use for scheduling & tracking appointments
- Send reminders and/or request confirmations
- Track confirmations, postpones, and cancellations
- Fully integrated with other features of the platform
- Interfaces for creating one or many appointment at once
- Supports message templates
- Supports import/export of schedules for 3rd party software

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View Appointments and Check Responses





Appointment ManagerSet Auto RespondersClose

Create New Create Multiple Upload Mass Appointments

◀ Jun 27, 2013 ▶
Today

27 June 2013

Send	Appointment Time (EDT)	Phone Number	First Name	Last Name	Notification Time (EDT)	Response Time/Status	Edit	Delete
➡	06/27/2013 11:00 AM	15558881234	Art	Smith	06/27/2013 10:00:00 AM	Reminder Only		
➡	06/27/2013		Kait	Johnson	06/27/2013 12:00:00 PM	Reminder Only		
➡	06/27/2013		Nick	Smith	06/27/2013 01:00:00 PM			
➡	06/27/2013		Gina	Johnson	06/27/2013 03:00:00 PM	06/26/2013 11:24:26 AM - Miss		

DID YOU KNOW?

91% of people have their phones within reach at all times. - Morgan Stanley, 2007

- View, Edit, Delete your appointments by day
- User responses are displayed in real-time
- Use the appointment upload or download functions to integrate with 3rd party scheduling products
- Use the 'Send' function to text customized messages, e.g., "Hi %FNAME%, we have an opening today at 3p. If you want to move up your scheduled appointment, call us at 1-555-888-1234"

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Adding a Single Appointment

Appointment Manager Wizard

Appointment Date and Time (EDT) ?

25 June 2013 04 : 00 : PM

Notification and Confirmation ?

☒ Send Notification 1 Hour Prior to appointment
☐ Send Now

Client's Info: (Optional)

Mobile Number: 15558881234 First: Gina Last: Smith

☒ Just a Reminder ☐ Confirmation ☐ Short Confirmation ?

Template: Dr. Jones Appt Update Delete

New Template Name: Save as new

Message:

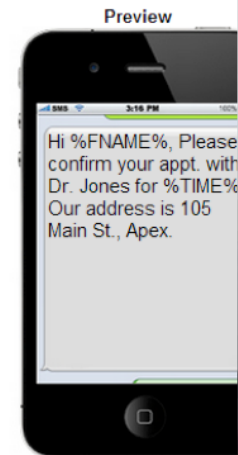
Hi %FNAME%, Please confirm your appt. with Dr. Jones for %TIME%. Our address is 105 Main St., Apex.

* Merge Tags ?

Would customer like to be added to an opt-in list? ?

Choose Opt-in list: Opt Ins

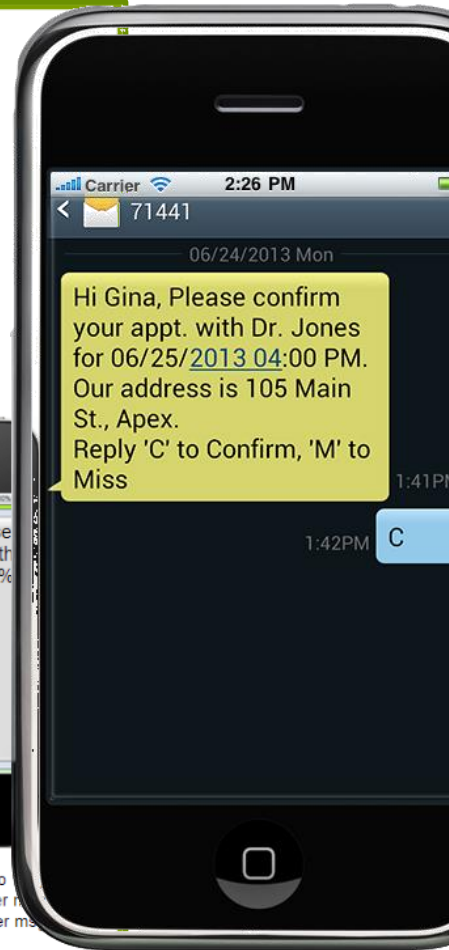
☒ Notify this number: 15558881234



Character count: 0 (limited to 160 Characters per message)
US&UK = 160 Characters per message
Canada = 132 Characters per message

Save

Cancel



- Add appointments as needed
- Set your reminder to be sent anywhere from 48 hours to 30 minutes prior to appointment
- Three types of reminders:
 - a. Reminder Only (no user confirmation requested)
 - b. Full Confirmation (user requested to send 'C'onfirm, 'M'iss, 'B'ehind, 'R'eschedule)
 - c. Short Confirmation (user requested to either send a 'C'onfirm or 'M'iss)
- Custom templates allow uniform communications
- Recipients can also be added to 'opt-in' lists automatically
- User replies can be sent to a designated mobile number

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Add Multiple Appointments at Once

Multiple Appointments

[Instructions ?](#)[Set Defaults](#)[Close](#)

No'	Apt. Date	Apt. Time	N. Time	Mobile	F. Name	L. Name	Notify #
1	07/03/2013	08:00 AM	6 H	155512344	KATHRIN	SMITH	155512344
2	07/03/2013	08:15 AM	6 H	155512344	TATIANA	JOHNS	155512344
3	07/03/2013	08:30 AM	6 H	155512344	CRAIG	WILLIAMS	155512344
4	07/03/2013	08:45 AM	6 H	155512344	MARTIN	JONES	155512344
5	07/03/2013	09:00 AM	6 H	155512344	ELAINE	BROWN	155512344
6	07/03/2013	09:15 AM	6 H	155512344	MARIA	DAVIS	155512344
7	07/03/2013	09:30 AM	6 H	155512344	ANDREW	MILLER	155512344
8	07/03/2013	09:45 AM	6 H	155512344	STEVE	WILSON	155512344
9	07/03/2013	10:00 AM	6 H	155512344	CARL	MOORE	155512344
10	07/03/2013	10:15 AM	6 H	155512344	PETROS	TAYLOR	155512344
11	07/03/2013	10:30 AM	6 H	155512344	DECLAN	ANDERSON	155512344
12	07/03/2013	10:45 AM	6 H	155512344	ANNA	THOMAS	155512344
13	07/03/2013	11:00 AM	6 H	155512344	CHRIS	JACKSON	155512344
14	07/03/2013	11:15 AM	6 H	155512344	GILL	WHITE	155512344
15	07/03/2013	11:30 AM	6 H	155512344	JENNIE	HARRIS	155512344
16	07/03/2013	11:45 AM	6 H	155512344	RUTH	MARTIN	155512344
17	07/03/2013	12:00 PM	6 H	155512344	GERALDIN	THOMPSON	155512344
18	07/03/2013	12:15 PM	6 H	155512344	PETER	GARCIA	155512344
19	07/03/2013	12:30 PM	6 H	155512344	MORGAN	MARTINEZ	155512344

Set Defaults

[Close](#)

Appointment Date: 7 Days

Notification: 6 H

Type: Sco

Template: Dr. Jones Appt

Opt-In List: None

Notify This Number: 9192587410

Save

Add all of your appointments for a given day at once

Use defaults to prepopulate fields

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Automating Your Replies

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Auto Responders

When Reply 'C' to Confirm:

Thanks %FNAME%. See you then!

When Reply 'M' for Miss:

Sorry to hear you won't make it %FNAME%. Our staff will contact you shortly to reschedule.

When Reply 'B' for Behind Schedule:

Thanks for letting us know %FNAME%. We will expect you to be a little late today.

When Reply 'R' to Reschedule:

Ok %FNAME%, our staff will contact you shortly to reschedule.

Save

Automated replies provide a personal touch to your client communications.

DID YOU KNOW?
According to Pew Research, many mobile users actually prefer receiving text messages (over voice) for certain types of communication.



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Reduce Costly No-Shows with SMS Reminders

Help your clients keep their appointments and avoid costly cancellations

- ❑ **Add, view, edit all your appointments in one place**
- ❑ **Use custom templates to streamline appointment-setting**
- ❑ **Request confirmations from your patients and clients**
- ❑ **Integrate appointment reminders with your other SMS campaigns**



Our solution provides an easy, affordable, and fully functional platform for engaging with clients in the way they prefer to communicate – Text Messaging!