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# Edge Specialist

We are excited to announce that Edge will soon include pediatric dentistry software with the Edge Specialist module! In addition to your orthodontic needs, Edge Specialist will include your pediatric dentistry needs - everything from an expanded tooth chart, to scheduler needs, and even updated financials and insurance.

With Edge Specialist each person can set the default to orthodontic or pediatric dentistry so he or she can see exactly what they want. The setting follows the user to each computer.

In addition, many new Editors will appear to help you create the setup you need to run both orthodontic and

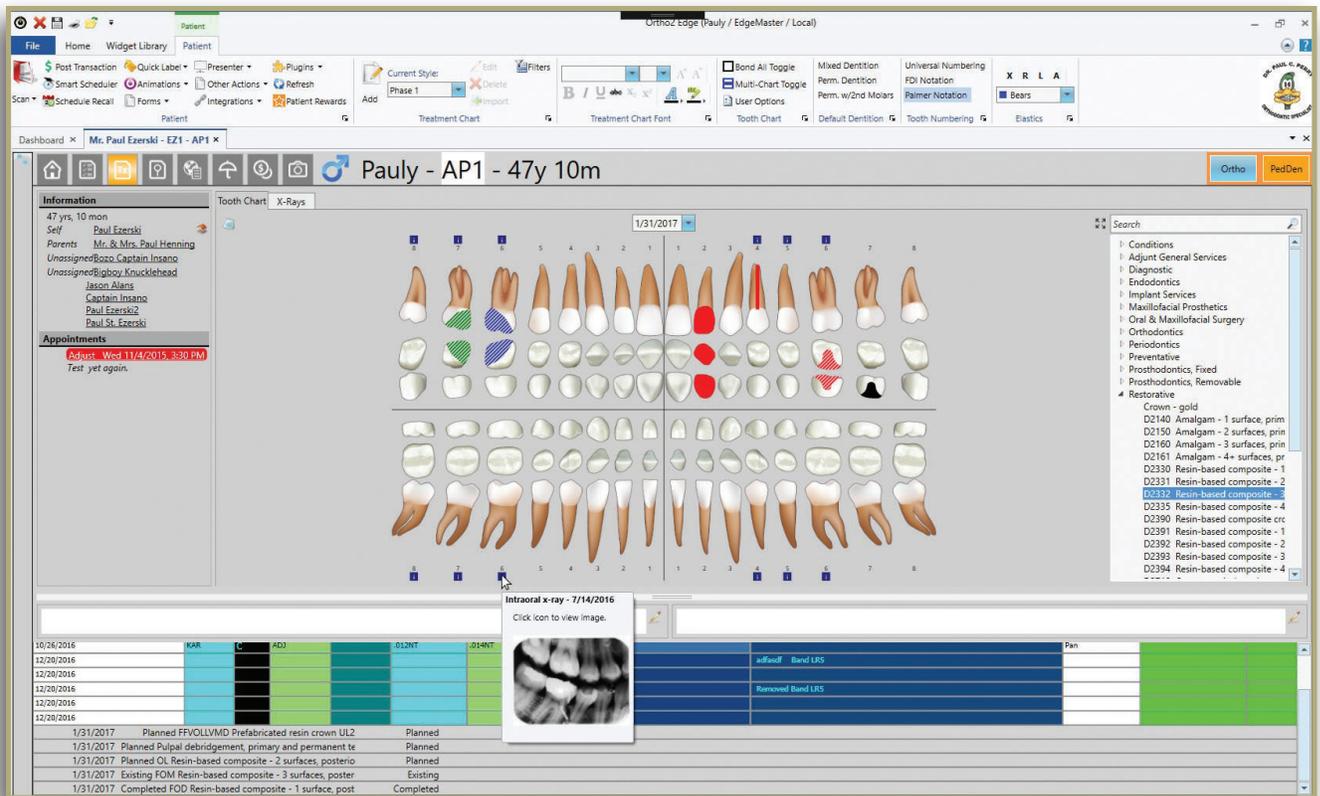
pediatric dentistry procedures in your office.

## Scheduler and Scheduler Bar

Your scheduler will look mostly the same with a few options added. When Edge Specialist is enabled, you can filter your schedule and scheduler bar by specialty in the same way you can currently filter by orthodontists or office. In addition, your chairs can be classified by the specialty.

You can select from appointment types for a particular specialty, or a combined list. And an appointment can include multiple procedures from the same, or different specialties. For example, one appointment might include one pediatric and two orthodontic procedures.

You can even search for an appointment in the Smart Scheduler based on specialty. The Smart Scheduler will



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also allow you to make procedure groups and chains on the fly to include multiple family members and contain more than one specialty.

### Patient Folder and Tooth Chart

If a patient is included in more than one specialty, icons will appear in their patient folder to go between each specialty. You can easily set up which specialties current patients are included in by editing their biographical information from within their patient folder. You can specify new patients when creating their patient profile.

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. Procedures can be classified by surface, whole tooth, or whole mouth.

When you assign a procedure to a tooth, a line is added to the patient's treatment chart. Here, you can take notes about the planned procedure, and view or alter the billing code and fees.

When a procedure is marked as completed, the fee will be auto-posted to the responsible party, and insurance will be billed if appropriate.

In addition, the pediatric dentistry tooth chart will have an icon to indicate if x-rays of specific teeth are available to view. Simply hover over this icon to see the x-ray.

### Financials and Insurance

With Edge Specialist, your 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.

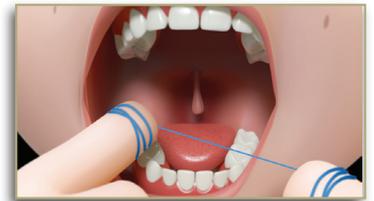
And you don't have to worry about insurance claims as they will be created automatically for dental procedures. With Edge Specialty, detailed insurance information is tracked, including plan maximums and coverage amount for each procedure.

### New Animations

Edge Specialist comes with several child friendly videos that are designed to be fun and accessible to children. 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.

These animations are available with the full Edge Animations module.

For more information about Edge Specialist, which will be available for a fee, contact your Regional Manager at [sales@ortho2.com](mailto:sales@ortho2.com) or (800) 678-4644.



### But What About Orthodontics?

Here at Ortho2, we are motivated, as always, to develop new features that benefit our orthodontic community. So why, you may ask, are we adding pediatric dental features to Edge? Oddly enough, for the same orthodontic-based reason as always. We first noticed just a whisper of orthodontic interest in pediatric features about five years ago. Since then the volume has increased pretty regularly each year. We realize our new pediatric features won't all be utilized by every orthodontic practice, (although some features likely will be). In fact many of our features aren't used by everyone. We realized that some form of ortho-pedo feature convergence was not only appropriate, but important when current and prospective orthodontic clients indicated that pediatric features would play an important role in their decision making.

Some of the development that goes into new features such as Edge Specialist will directly affect non-specialty offices, as well. For example, there is a completely new tooth chart with new capabilities. Also, the ability to assign multiple procedures to one appointment is a function that didn't exist in Edge until Edge Specialist. Now, even if you don't use the new module, you can use this feature to keep accurate reporting when more than one procedure takes place, without interfering with your schedule.