Deliver excellent vision care with optometry-specific workflows

For the first time, you can access workflows developed specifically for **optometric practice**. Until now, NextGen® Enterprise eye-care workflows used by optometrists were designed mainly for ophthalmology. Now, however, if you're an optometrist or support an optometry practice, you'll get the benefits of **templates developed specifically for you**.

As the need for eye care grows, so does the scope of optometric practice. Optometry-specific content is now a priority. With emergence of stronger partnerships between optometrists and ophthalmologists, a fully integrated eye care platform is essential to foster **accurate communication** between the two disciplines.

Content supports numerous optometry-specific workflows. Areas covered include routine vision care, vision therapy and binocular function, **low vision examinations**, contact lens examination, and medical optometry.

Empower your practice with targeted workflows and full integration

Automating the charge review process minimizes manual effort and increases productivity. A 200-provider group in Colorado with 27 outpatient locations achieved a 75% automation rate for charge review tasks and was able to transfer 5 FTEs to work on other priorities.*

Targeted, precise content enhances clinical documentation. Integration fosters strong collaboration for better patient care and improved financial outcomes.

Full, configurable documentation of optometric visit

A broad range of optometry-specific templates allows you to seamlessly document your patient's visit. You'll find content for a full spectrum of cases—from a routine vision exam to more complex cases, such as binocular function or visual skills.

Accurate low vision documentation

Age-related eye diseases, such as macular degeneration, are a common cause of vision loss. For patients with vision loss, low vision rehabilitation is the standard of care. With the population aging, providers need the right tools to document this type of care. Our low vision workflow fosters thorough, accurate charting. Many competing EHRs do not offer a low vision workflow; NextGen® Enterprise does.

Fully integrated eye care

To achieve more effective patient care, optometrists and ophthalmologists must build stronger professional relationships—whether they are part of the same practice or separate, collaborative organizations. An integrated eye care solution accessible and shared through your EHR supports these close ties.

Complete integration with all NextGen Healthcare solutions

Your optometry workflow fully integrates with practice management (PM) and NextGen Healthcare solutions, such as NextGen® Optical Management, NextGen® Mobile, NextGen® Financial Analytics, and NextGen® Patient Experience Platform—all solutions designed to help you run your practice. Gain the clinical and financial benefits of an integrated health IT solution for optometry.

Better financial outcomes

Integration of optometry-specific templates with your PM system allows for more efficient charge capture. Charges are based on your documentation and are sent automatically to the PM system. **With the financial analytics app, you can monitor your practice's financial performance directly on your smartphone.**

Place optometry at the center of your health IT

Precise optometric data can live in the heart of your EHR and PM system. Optometric practices can now reap greater benefit from the technology solutions that provide the backbone for running their businesses.

Improve efficiency

Streamline clinical workflows with optometry-specific, customizable content—these workflows integrate with optical management. This means documentation is more precise and the delivery of vision care is more efficient. **To save time, use NextGen Mobile to chart using your smartphone, when and where you want.**

Exchange data seamlessly

When communicating between departments inside your medical practice or with external health organizations, you can exchange patient data seamlessly. Optometry-specific patient data can be shared using NextGen Healthcare's interoperability solutions. **Take advantage of a national data exchange network and easy-to-activate plug-and-play APIs for painless data exchange.**

Engage Patients

Empower your patients to participate more fully in their care. Integration with the NextGen Patient Experience Platform gives your practice and your patients access to tools such as a patient portal, patient self-scheduling, online bill pay, precheck, and virtual visits. **Provide an online platform that makes it easy for patients to connect with your practice, communicate with you, and pay bills.**

"It's really encouraging that NextGen Healthcare has developed a specialty for optometry, that has templates designed specifically for optometrists, recognizing the significant differences between the needs of optometry and ophthalmology providers."

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