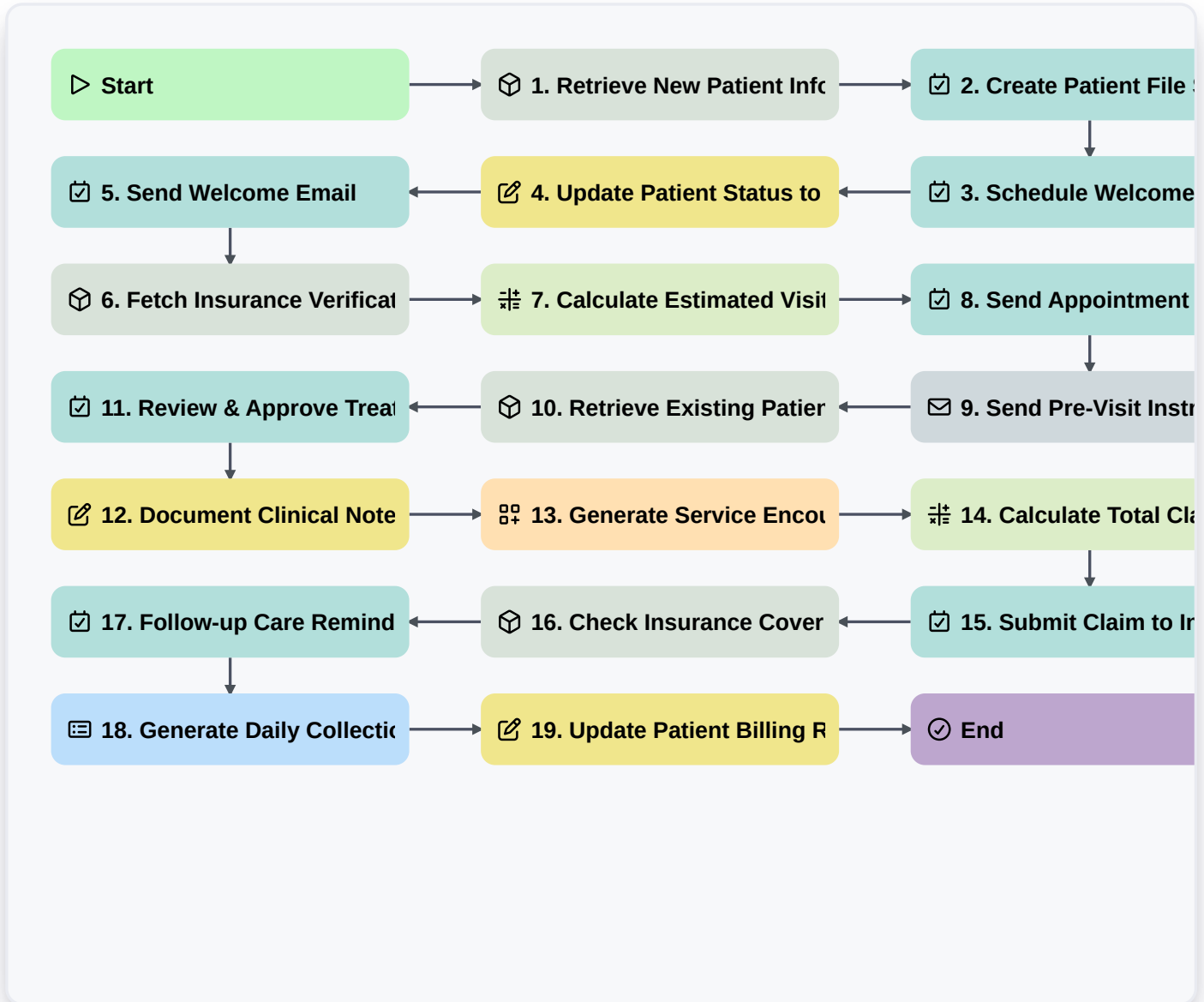


# Dental Management Workflow Processes: Optimize Your Practice Operations



## ▶ Start

Start of the Workflow/Process.

## 📦 1. Retrieve New Patient Information

Automatically pull contact details, insurance info, and initial consultation notes from the intake form.

## ✅ 2. Create Patient File Setup Task

Assign initial tasks to the front desk staff (e.g., verification, record creation).

## ✅ 3. Schedule Welcome Call Task

Create a task for a team member to call new patients for pre-appointment instructions.

## ✍️ 4. Update Patient Status to 'Active'

Change patient status in the database after successful initial screening.

## ✅ 5. Send Welcome Email

Trigger an automated email to the new patient with pre-visit instructions and FAQs.

## **6. Fetch Insurance Verification Data**

Retrieve and validate current insurance coverage details for the patient.

## **7. Calculate Estimated Visit Cost**

Sum costs based on service codes and pre-authorization requirements (e.g., (Exam Fee + X-Ray Fee) \* Insurance Multiplier).

## **8. Send Appointment Confirmation SMS**

Send automated SMS reminder to the patient 24 hours prior to the appointment.

## **9. Send Pre-Visit Instructions Email**

Dispatch detailed preparatory instructions to the patient email address.

## **10. Retrieve Existing Patient History**

Pull past records, notes, and treatment plans from the patient's existing file.

## **11. Review & Approve Treatment Plan Task**

Assign a task to the dentist/hygienist to review proposed services and check for internal approvals.

## **12. Document Clinical Notes Post-Visit**

Update the patient chart with findings, diagnoses, and treatment summaries.

## **13. Generate Service Encounter Record**

Create a new formal entry documenting the date, procedures performed, and materials used.

## **14. Calculate Total Claim Amount**

Aggregate all services rendered costs, factoring in discounts and modifiers.

## **15. Submit Claim to Insurance**

Generate and submit the necessary electronic claim file (e.g., CDT coding) to the payer.

## **16. Check Insurance Coverage Eligibility**

Verify active coverage, deductibles, and in-network status using provided policy details.

## **17. Follow-up Care Reminder Task**

Schedule a task to automatically follow up with the patient regarding next necessary appointments.

## **18. Generate Daily Collection Report**

Compile a summary report of payments received and outstanding balances for the day.

## **19. Update Patient Billing Record**

Record co-pays and patient portions of services rendered against the account.

## **End**

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