Office Practicum

Audit Trail Codes and Their Meaning

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What Do These Audit Trail Codes Mean?

The Audit Trail is very good at capturing significant changes made to your OP -- who changed the patient to Checked In? Who cancelled an appointment? Who deleted an Encounter Note?

However, the Audit Trail lists only the relevant codes, not the descriptions of what each code means -- this is necessary so performance isn't bogged down. It may therefore be helpful to get a sense of what some of the common codes mean.

Common Definitions for Code Abbreviations

Table Changed	Field changed	What does this mean?	Code lookup SQL
Schedule	"ADDR_ID"	Provider the appointment was scheduled with	select staffid, staffname, activestatus from staff1 where staffid >99 and activestatus not in ('1','2')
Schedule:Appt, Schedule : Main	"activity_status"	The current visit status of an appointment ("In Waiting Room", "MD In Progress" etc)	select appt_type_id as status_number, description as status from appt_type where code_type = 1 order by 1
Schedule:Appt	"r_addr_id"	Room/resource assignment	select staffid as resource_id, staffinit as abbrev, staffname as room_resource from staff1 where activestatus = '2' order by 1

Sample Lists

Activity Status

"activity_status": Your practice's particular activity status list is customizable, but many practices who have not done extensive customization may have a list similar to this. For a precise list of your practice's activity status codes, use the SQL above.

Activity status code	Meaning

13	Waiting room
14	Triage
15	In progress
12	Scheduled
18	Note
17	Checked out
201	FInished
202	MD pt waiting
203	MD in progress
204	MD finished
205	Nurse pt waiting
206	Nurse in progress
207	Nurse finished
208	Nurse shots
209	Nurse labs
No show	No show
Cancelled	Cancelled

Diagnostic Test Status

When viewing the changes made to records in the Audit Logs, you will notice codes attached to Diagnostic Test changes. An explanation of these codes is listed below:

Diagnostic Test status code	Meaning
6	Deferred
4	Informed
5	No Show
0	Order to be Placed
14	Partial Infd
7	Complete
12	Partial Rec'd

13	Partial Rev'd
1	Pending
2	Received
3	Reviewed
8	Cancelled