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Chapter 1 - CGM LYTEC Hardware and Software Requirements

Windows 10 - End of Support

As of October 14, 2025 (version 22H2), Microsoft ended support for Windows 10 and will no longer provide technical assistance, security updates or feature updates. CGM recommends that you upgrade all your computers currently using Windows 10 to Windows 11.

CGM LYTEC 2026 Single-User Hardware and Software Requirements

Hardware - Minimum Required

CPU Type	Intel Pentium IV 4.2GHz or faster
RAM (Memory)	2GB
Storage Space available	4GB*
Network Card (NIC)	100Mbps
Display Monitor	1024x768 (1280x800 for widescreen displays)

Hardware - Recommended

CPU Type	Pentium D 2.6GHz or faster
RAM (Memory)	8GB
Storage Space available	8GB*
Network Card (NIC)	1Gbps
Display Monitor	1024x768 (1280x800 for widescreen displays)

*Your database will grow as you add data to your practice, increasing the amount of space needed on the hard drive.

Workstation Operating System - Supported

- Windows 11 Pro/Enterprise (Windows 11 Home is NOT supported)

Internet - Required

High-speed Cable, DSL, or Satellite Internet service.

Database - Version of SQL

CGM LYTEC Single User version uses SQL Server Express. With this application, the size of your database is limited to 10GB. SQL Server 2017 Express will use, at most, 1GB of RAM.

For information on which versions of SQL Server are supported on versions of Windows Server and Windows, see https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/troubleshoot/sql/general/use-sql-server-in-windows

CGM LYTEC 2026 Professional or Multi-User Hardware and Software Requirements

Server Hardware - Minimum Required

CPU Type	Intel Pentium IV 4.3GHz or faster
RAM (Memory)	2GB
Storage Space available	6GB*
Network Card (NIC)	100Mbps
Display Monitor	1024x768 (1280x800 for widescreen displays)

Server Hardware - Recommended

CPU Type	Core 2 - 2.4GHz or faster
RAM (Memory)	8GB
Storage Space available	8GB*
Network Card (NIC)	1Gbps
Display Monitor	1024x768 (1280x800 for widescreen displays)

*Your database will grow as you add data to your practice, increasing the amount of space needed on the hard drive.

Server Operating System - Supported

- Windows Server 2016 Standard (64 Bit), Datacenter, Essentials
- Windows Server 2019 Standard
- Windows Server 2022 Standard
- Windows 11 Pro/Enterprise (Windows 11 Home is NOT supported)

Network - Recommended

Consult with a licensed network vendor for proper wiring for your business computing environment. Wireless networks are not recommended. If a wireless network is the only option, eMDs requires

the use of Terminal Services/RDP/ Thin Clients and does not support a direct connected wireless workstation.

Internet - Required

High-speed Cable, DSL, or Satellite Internet service.

Database - Version of SQL

Uses SQL Server 2017 Express. With this application, the size of your database is limited to 10GB. In addition, SQL Server 2017 Express will use, at most, 1GB of RAM.

For information on which versions of SQL Server are supported on versions of Windows Server and Windows, see https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/troubleshoot/sql/general/use-sql-server-in-windows

Workstation Hardware - Minimum Required

CPU Type	Intel Pentium IV 2GHz or faster
RAM (Memory)	2GB
Storage Space available	6GB*
Network Card (NIC)	100Mbps
Display Monitor	1024x768 (1280x800 for widescreen displays)

Workstation Hardware - Recommended

CPU Type	Intel Pentium IV 2.6GHz or faster
RAM (Memory)	8GB
Storage Space available	8GB*
Network Card (NIC)	1Gbps
Display Monitor	1024x768 (1280x800 for widescreen displays)

*Your database will grow as you add data to your practice, increasing the amount of space needed on the hard drive.

Workstation Operating System - Supported

- Windows 11 Pro/Enterprise (Windows 11 Home is NOT supported)

CGM LYTEC 2026 Client/Server Hardware and Software Requirements

Server Hardware - Minimum Required

CPU Type	Intel Pentium IV 4.3GHz or faster
RAM (Memory)	4GB
Storage Space available	6GB*
Network Card (NIC)	1Gbps
Display Monitor	1024x768 (1280x800 for widescreen displays)

Server Hardware - Recommended

CPU Type	Core 2 - 2.4GHz or faster
RAM (Memory)	8GB
Storage Space available	8GB*
Network Card (NIC)	1Gbps
Display Monitor	1024x768 (1280x800 for widescreen displays)

*Your database will grow as you add data to your practice, increasing the amount of space needed on the hard drive.

Server Operating System - Supported

- Windows Server 2016 Standard (64 Bit), Datacenter, Essentials
- Windows Server 2019 Standard
- Windows Server 2022 Standard
- Windows 11 Pro/Enterprise (Windows 11 Home is NOT supported)

Microsoft SQL Database - Supported

- Microsoft SQL 2019*
- Microsoft SQL 2017

  *CGM LYTEC Client/Server will continue to use Microsoft SQL 2012 if it is already installed; however, certain new CGM LYTEC features will not work with SQL 2012. SQL 2012 is no longer supported by Microsoft nor CGM so it must be upgraded. To upgrade SQL it will need to be purchased and installed separately.

For information on which versions of SQL Server are supported on versions of Windows Server and Windows, see https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/troubleshoot/sql/general/use-sql-server-in-windows

Network - Recommended

Consult with a licensed network vendor for proper wiring for your business computing environment. Wireless networks are not recommended. If a wireless network is the only option, eMDs requires the use of Terminal Services/RDP/ Thin Clients and does not support a direct connected wireless workstation.

Internet - Required

High-speed Cable, DSL, or Satellite Internet service.

Workstation Hardware - Minimum Required

CPU Type	Intel Pentium IV 2GHz or faster
RAM (Memory)	4GB
Storage Space available	8GB*
Network Card (NIC)	100Mbps
Display Monitor	1024x768 (1280x800 for widescreen displays)

Workstation Hardware - Recommended

CPU Type	Core 2 2.4GHz or faster
RAM (Memory)	8GB
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Display Monitor	1024x768 (1280x800 for widescreen displays)

*Your database will grow as you add data to your practice, increasing the amount of space needed on the hard drive.

Workstation Operating System - Supported

- Windows 11 Pro/Enterprise (Windows 11 Home is NOT supported)

CGM LYTEC 2026 Supported Operating Systems

OPERATING SYSTEM	SERVER		WORKSTATION	
	Version of CGM LYTEC 2026		Version of CGM LYTEC 2026	
	Client/Server	Single-User, Professional, or Multi-User	Client/Server	Single-User, Professional, or Multi-User
Windows 11 Pro/Enterprise**	N/A	N/A	Y	Y
2016 Standard, Datacenter, Essentials Windows Server 2019 Standard Windows Server 2022 Standard	Y	N/A	Y	Y

**Windows 11 Pro/Enterprise (Windows 11 Home is NOT supported)

Anti-Virus Software

An anti-virus solution should be installed with the CGM-recommended configurations. The application folder and client folder must be excluded from real-time/on-access scanning. CGM recommends scheduled scans when users are not in the system. Ensure that exclusions are set properly. CGM recommends turning off Windows Defender and other anti-virus programs during the CGM LYTEC Installation, and with Revenue Management (RM) installation and updates; otherwise, it may interact with files and some files may not get installed. Any anti-virus solution that does not allow for exclusions should not be installed. If asked by Support, you must be able to show the exclusions.

Firewall settings

HTTPS connections must be allowed to the following:

identity.emdscloud.com	eligibilitybenefits.emdscloud.com
licensing.emdscloud.com	ppsmobile.emds.com
terminology.emdscloud.com	api.emdscloud.com

In addition, the two below are required if you are using CGM CONNECTION:

cnx.cgmus.com/

cnx-mh.cgmus.com/

The following is required if you are using CGM PAY:

*.paygateway.com

The following are required if you are using InteliChart:

auth3.intelichart.com

api3.intelichart.com

Important New Backup Information

IMPORTANT: It is highly recommended that, after entering your Customer Account ID and successfully registering your software, you make a backup of Lytec SharedData and store it safely offsite. In this way, in case your server fails or you have to set up a new server, you can restore from that SharedData backup. Registration of CGM LYTEC is tied to the server, so if you do not have your Lytec SharedData backed up, you will need to contact CGM Support to get your registration deactivated so it can be entered again. Perform this onetime backup in addition to the daily practice files backup, which should be performed and stored offsite. Under the new licensing model, the software may only be installed on one server. If the software is installed on additional servers, an error message will appear informing you that the customer is already registered and it will not be functional.

To back up your SharedData:

1. Close any open practices in Lytec.
2. Click the “L” in the top left corner of the Lytec screen.
3. Click Backup and Restore Database.

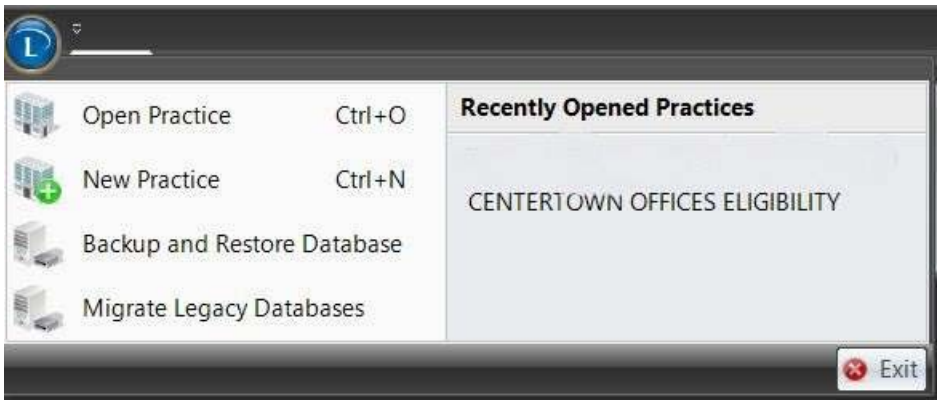


Figure 1. CGM LYTEC screen

The Confirm SQL SysAdmin screen opens.

Figure 2. Confirm SQL SysAdmin screen

4. Enter your credentials and click the OK button. The Manage Backups screen opens.

Figure 3. Manage Backups screen

5. Select Lytec SharedData and click the Backup button.
6. Follow the remaining prompts to create the backup.

Revenue Management

Revenue Management uses Advantage Local Server. Advantage Local Server is limited to a maximum of five concurrent users. If you want to have more than five users accessing Revenue Management at the same time, you will need to upgrade to Advantage Database Server. Contact your Value Added Reseller for more information.

MPIC System Requirements

Hardware requirements

CPU (Processor)	Equivalent of Intel Quad Core Xeon 1.6GHz
RAM (Memory)	8GB
Storage Array Type	RAID-1
Network Card (NIC)	1Gbps (cannot be a teamed network card)
Hard Drive	At least 30GB

Software requirements

MPIC must be installed at the same location as your SQL server. It does not need to be installed on any of your workstations. Nor does it have to be dedicated.

You may use a virtual server with MPIC.

With Practice Partner 11.2 and newer

- Windows Server 2016 Standard, Datacenter, Essentials
- Windows Server 2019 Standard
- Windows Server 2022 Standard
- Lytec 2014 SP1 or newer
- SQL Server Express 2017 or 2019*

*SQL server express is NOT installed with MPIC. For Lytec, MPIC will use the version of SQL Server Express or Standard that Lytec is using. Versions 2008, 2012, and 2014 are NOT supported.

For information on which versions of SQL Server are supported on versions of Windows Server and Windows, see https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/troubleshoot/sql/general/use-sql-server-in-windows

CGM LYTEC MD 2026 Supported Operating Systems

	SERVER	WORKSTATION	DATABASE
	Version of CGM LYTEC 2026	Version of CGM LYTEC 2026	Version of SQL****
OPERATING SYSTEM	Client/Server	Client/Server	SQL Server 2017 Standard Edition
Windows Server 2016 Standard, Datacenter, Essentials, Windows Server 2019 Standard, Windows Server 2022 Standard	Y	Y	Y
Windows 11 Pro/Enterprise**	N/A	Y	N

**Windows 11 Pro/Enterprise (Windows 11 Home is NOT supported)

For information on which versions of SQL Server are supported on versions of Windows Server and Windows, see https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/troubleshoot/sql/general/use-sql-server-in-windows

For a complete list of all system requirements for CGM LYTEC MD, see CGM LYTEC MD System Requirements in the System Administration and System Requirements section of the CGM LYTEC 2026 Documentation page in Salesforce.

CGM LYTEC MD Best Practices

eMDs provides both requirements and recommendations for CGM LYTEC MD best practices.

Required best practices

The following table lists the required best practices for using CGM LYTEC MD.

Topic	Comments
CGM LYTEC MD Application Folder	The CGM LYTEC MD application folder must be on its own logical partition. The logical drive on your application server must be a drive letter that is not reserved by any workstation (P: is the recommended drive letter). The drive letter where the application folder resides on the application server must be available to be mapped on every CGM LYTEC MD computer.

Topic	Comments
Backups	Backups are required. eMDs recommends a tape rotation with periodic offsite backups. eMDs CGM LYTEC MD does not install, support, or maintain backup solutions. This is the responsibility of the customer. eMDs CGM LYTEC MD cannot be held responsible for data loss incurred due to incomplete or corrupt backups.
Anti-virus Solutions	An anti-virus solution must be installed with the eMDs-recommended configurations. The application folder and client folder must be excluded from real-time/on-access scanning. eMDs recommends scheduled scans when users are not in the system. Windows Defender is installed for versions 8.0 and above and is recommended by eMDs. Ensure that exclusions are set. eMDs recommends turning off Windows Defender during installation, otherwise it may interact with files and some files may not get installed. Trend Micro and CA eTrust are unapproved anti-virus solutions that may cause instability in the Practice Partner application. Any anti-virus that does not allow for exclusions should not be installed. If asked by Support, you must be able to show the exclusions.
Oracle or SQL Database Platforms	Customers using the Oracle or SQL database platforms must have qualified DBA services. This can be a full-time employee of the organization or a contractor. eMDs does offer a variety of DBA service solutions as additional service contract fees.
Teamed Network Interface Cards	The use of teamed network interface cards (NICs) is not supported.
Domain/Active Directory Infrastructure	CGM LYTEC MD requires a domain/Active Directory infrastructure.
New Technology File System (NTFS)	NTFS is required due to the necessity to set file permissions.

Topic	Comments
Microsoft Security	The following Microsoft security features and software must be disabled. • User Account Control (UAC) • Data Execution Prevention (DEP) • Windows Firewall
Permissions	The following items' permissions must be set to full control on the ppart drive. • Network Service • System • Domain users • Domain Admin

Recommended best practices

The following table lists the recommended best practices for using CGM LYTEC MD.

Topic	Comments
Windows Pagefile	The Windows pagefile should be on its own disk controller and should be two times the amount of RAM in the machine.
Domain Name Servers (DNS)	DNS should be on the same subnet as the CGM LYTEC MD servers.
Hardware	eMDs highly recommends hardware from experienced and trusted vendors such as HP, Dell, and IBM. eMDs strongly discourages White-box servers.
Operating System Partition	Provision enough space on your operating system partition for growth. eMDs recommends 32GB+ for your operating system partition.
Firewalls	Customers should have a hardware-level firewall protecting their network.

SQL Server 2017 Upgrade

The table below explains the upgrade path for the different versions of CGM LYTEC.

Version	Using earlier than SQL 2005	Using SQL 2005, 2008, or 2012
Single User Multiple User Professional Client/Server	Upgrade to CGM LYTEC 2010 and then upgrade to CGM LYTEC 2026. You can choose to upgrade SQL Server manually. For Client/Server you will use the SQL 2017 Standard ISO image. For other CGM LYTEC versions, you will use the SQL 2017 Express installer. You can find the SQL installer on the installation ISO or in the directory of extracted files if using the web installer exe.	You can choose to upgrade SQL Server manually. For Client/Server you will use the SQL 2017 Standard ISO image. For other CGM LYTEC versions, you will use the SQL 2017 Express installer. You can find the SQL installer on the installation ISO or in the directory of extracted files if using the web installer exe.
CGM LYTEC MD	Not applicable	Not applicable

CGM LYTEC Installation Overview

This document contains instructions for all versions of CGM LYTEC, including CGM LYTEC MD. Please carefully review the instructions for your version of CGM LYTEC and hardware and software requirements (see “CGM LYTEC Hardware and Software Requirements” on page 1) before installing the software.

Upgrade to this version of CGM LYTEC	Use these instructions
CGM LYTEC Single-User	“CGM LYTEC Single-User Installation” on page 15
CGM LYTEC Professional or Multi-User	“CGM LYTEC Professional or Multi-User Installation ” on page 21
CGM LYTEC Client/Server	“CGM LYTEC Client/Server Installation ” on page 31
CGM LYTEC MD	“CGM LYTEC MD Installation” on page 41

Chapter 2 - CGM LYTEC Single-User Installation

Before you begin

Make a backup of your practice data in the prior release before installing CGM LYTEC.

Use an administrator account with full privileges when installing the software.

CGM recommends that you always install successive versions of the software when upgrading to ensure proper registration and data conversion. For instance,

> If you are currently on version 2021 and are upgrading to 2026, be sure to upgrade to 2022 FIRST, register and convert your practice data. Then, from version 2022 upgrade to 2026.

Do not uninstall your previous version of CGM LYTEC. Uninstalling previous versions of CGM LYTEC is not required for upgrading and in most cases not necessary or recommended. eMDs recommends that you keep older versions of CGM LYTEC. If you do uninstall, make a backup of the application and databases first. In addition, you must reinstall CGM LYTEC 2026 (if you installed it prior to uninstalling the older version) to restore any shared components that may have been removed when you uninstalled the old version.

Disable MPIC.

In some instances, you may have to restart the CGM LYTEC installation after the .NET framework is installed. If this occurs, the installation will close after installing .NET. Restart the installation. This situation can occur with older versions of the .NET framework on the PC.

If you are extracting the ISO or webinstall file to the hard drive prior to installing, extract to a folder that is immediately off the root drive and the folder name must be shorter than 8 characters. For example, c:\Install. Do NOT use a long folder name.

Make sure that Windows PowerShell is installed (if installing via webinstall). To see if it is installed, click **Start** and then **Run**. Type Powershell and press ENTER. If Windows PowerShell is not installed, follow the instructions to install. See “Installing Windows PowerShell” on page 77.

Reboot your server and/or workstation.

Important Installation note

eMDs highly recommends that you install SQL Server 2017 using the automatic process in the CGM LYTEC installer. However, if you choose to install SQL Server 2017 manually, you MUST install/enable (depending on your operating system) .NET 3.5 FIRST. Failure to do so will cause issues with eligibility verification.

Pre-installation Recommendations

1. If SQL Management Studio **Express** is installed, uninstall it prior to installing CGM LYTEC. For steps to do so, see “Uninstalling SQL Management Studio Express 2005” on page 107.

If you are unsure, follow the steps for uninstalling it. If it does not show up on the list of installed programs, then it is not installed.

2. Make sure your Windows operating system has the latest service pack installed. This will be checked during installation.

Linking to Other Applications

You can link CGM LYTEC to certain other applications, such as Practice Partner, using MPIC. Refer to “Linking CGM LYTEC With Other Applications” on page 115 for more information on MPIC and how to download it.

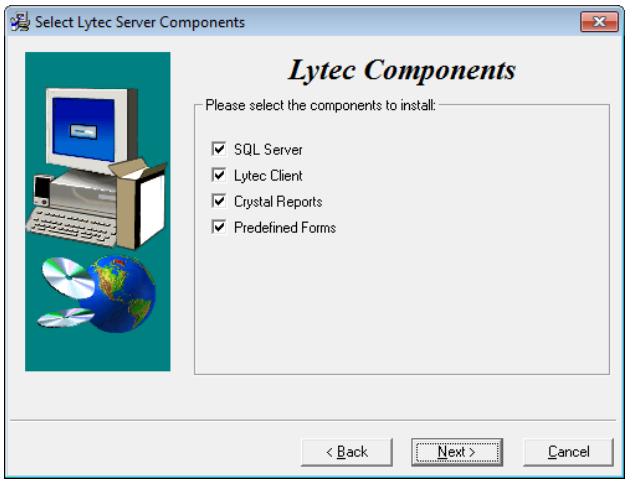
Installation

1. Disable UAC (User Account Control) prior to installing on each workstation. Once it is disabled, you will need to reboot the computer for the changes to take effect. In addition, disable any anti-virus applications prior to installation. Be sure to re-enable both UAC and anti-virus applications after installation.
2. Download the ISO for CGM LYTEC MD from the CGM LYTEC and CGM LYTEC MD Download Links page in Support Center.
3. Extract the ISO and launch autorun.exe. The **I**nstallation screen appears. CGM recommends that you do NOT attempt to install using any of the programs with the extension *.msi, such as LYTEC.msi.

   If you have an issue where the AutoRun Menu does not launch the installer (mostly seen on Windows 11), use the LytecMD.exe to install Lytec. This issue is caused by the SmartScreen for Microsoft Edge security option being on. Alternatlively, you could turn this off if you really wanted to use the AutoRun.

4. Click **Install CGM LYTEC**. The CGM LYTEC 2026 Installation – Welcome screen appears.
5. Click the **Next** button. The End User License Agreement screen appears.Review the terms of the agreement and click **I accept the agreement**.
6. Click the **Next** button**.** The Select Installation Type screen appears. Select the **CGM LYTEC Single User** button.

7. Click the **Next** button. The Select CGM LYTEC Server Components screen appears. Select which components you want to install.



SQL Server: The database engine used by CGM LYTEC.

CGM LYTEC Client: Use this CGM LYTEC software to enter information for your practice.

Crystal Reports: Use this reporting program to print and generate reports. You must select this check box for a complete installation of CGM LYTEC.

Predefined Forms: Forms you can use with CGM LYTEC.

Figure 4. Select CGM LYTEC Server Components screen

8. Click the **Next** button. The Select Target Folder screen appears.

NOTE: eMDs recommends that you use the default program folder location.

9. Click the **Next** button. The Select Data Folder appears. Either leave the default or click the Browse button to find a different folder.
10. Click the **Next** button. The SQL Server Setup screen appears if you selected SQL Server on the Select Components to Install screen.
    During the installation, CGM LYTEC will install SQL Server Express in the Data Folder and use it to manage your practice database. Use this screen to set up the SQL instance that CGM LYTEC will use for its practice database. You will need the information you enter here when you start CGM LYTEC and specify the default SQL credentials.

If you use MPIC, you MUST use LYTECMD as your instance name.

SQL Server 2017 password requirements:

- The password does not contain all or part of the account name of the user.
- The password is at least eight characters long.
- The password contains characters from three of the following four categories:
  - Latin uppercase letters (A through Z)
  - Latin lowercase letters (a through z)
  - Base 10 digits (0 through 9)
  - Non-alphanumeric characters such as: exclamation point (!), dollar sign ($), number sign (#), or percent (%).
- Passwords can be up to 128 characters long. Use passwords that are as long and complex as possible.

Figure 5. SQL Server Setup screen

Note the password requirements above. Failure to create a password that meets these requirements WILL cause the installation to fail.

IMPORTANT: For security purposes, eMDs recommends that you change the default shown here to something unique, especially if you have more than one CGM LYTEC server on your network.

11. Click the **Next** button. The Start Installation screen appears.
12. Click the **Next** button. The Installing screen appears and tracks the progress of the install.
13. Reboot the computer when the installation is complete.
14. Start CGM LYTEC.
15. Specify the default SQL server credentials. For step by step instructions, go to “Specifying the Default SQL Server Credentials” on page 85.
16. Register the program.
17. If you are upgrading from CGM LYTEC 2010 or below, you will need to migrate your existing database to a new location. For instructions, go to “Migrating existing databases” on page 86.
18. Convert your practice data. Instructions are found at “Converting practices” on page 87.

Account Registration

Enter the information on this screen that you received from your VAR (Value-Added Reseller). Once this is done, you can use Lytec.

Figure 6. Account Registration screen

Important: The Customer Account ID is case-sensitive.

Note: Lytec requires an Internet connection to work properly. However, if you lose your Internet connection, you will be able to use Lytec for up to 30 days without your Internet connection. After this, you will receive a warning message that you have seven days to connect before you are locked out of Lytec.

Recommendation

It is recommended that, after entering your Customer Account ID and successfully registering your software, you make a backup of Lytec SharedData and store it safely offsite. In this way, in case your server fails or you have to set up a new server, you can restore from that backup. Registration of Lytec 2026 is tied to the server, so if you do not have your Lytec SharedData backed up, you will need to contact your VSE or Support to get your registration reactivated. Perform this one-time backup in addition to the daily practice files backup, which should be performed and stored offsite.

For steps to backup your SharedData, see “Important New Backup Information ” on page 7.

Account Registration Process Troubleshooting

If you have verified that you do not have a prior installation of Lytec 2026 on your server and have ensured that the IsRegistered check box is removed, but still receive the following error that the SalesForce account is already registered:

Figure 7. Error message

Then, check for a firewall or router that may be blocking some of the Platform Services APIs. The following must all be allowed:

identity.emdscloud.com	eligibilitybenefits.emdscloud.com
licensing.emdscloud.com	ppsmobile.emds.com
terminology.emdscloud.com	api.emdscloud.com

In addition, the two below are required if you are using CGM CONNECTION:

https://cnx.cgmus.com/

https://cnx-mh.cgmus.com/

Lytec Passwords

In Lytec 2022 and newer, Passwords are case sensitive.

Chapter 3 - CGM LYTEC Professional or Multi-User Installation

Before you begin

Make a backup of your practice data in the prior release before installing CGM LYTEC.

Use an administrator account with full privileges when installing the software.

CGM recommends that you always install successive versions of the software when upgrading to ensure proper registration and data conversion. For instance,

> If you are currently on version 2021 and are upgrading to 2026, be sure to upgrade to 2022 FIRST, register and convert your practice data. Then, from version 2022 upgrade to 2026.

Do not uninstall your previous version of CGM LYTEC. Uninstalling previous versions of CGM LYTEC is not required after upgrading and in most cases not necessary or recommended. eMDs recommends that you keep older versions of CGM LYTEC. If you do uninstall, make a backup of the application and databases first. In addition, you must reinstall CGM LYTEC 2026 (if you installed it prior to uninstalling the older version) to restore any shared components that may have been removed when you uninstalled the old version.

Disable MPIC if it is running.

In some instances, you may have to restart the CGM LYTEC installation after the .NET framework is installed. If this occurs, the installation will close after installing .NET. Restart the installation. This situation can occur with older versions of the .NET framework on the PC.

If you are extracting the ISO or webinstall file to the hard drive prior to installing, extract to a folder that is immediately off the root drive and the folder name must be shorter than 8 characters. For example, c:\Install. Do NOT use a long folder name.

Reboot your server and/or workstation.

Important Installation note

eMDs highly recommends that you install SQL Server 2017 using the automatic process in the CGM LYTEC installer. However, if you choose to install SQL Server 2017 manually, you MUST install/enable (depending on your operating system) .NET 3.5 FIRST. Failure to do so will cause issues with eligibility verification.

Pre-installation Recommendations

1. If SQL Management Studio **Express** is installed on your server computer, uninstall it prior to installing CGM LYTEC. For steps to do so, see “Uninstalling SQL Management Studio Express 2005” on page 107.

2. Make sure your Windows operating system has the latest service pack installed. This will be checked during installation.

Linking to Other Applications

You can link CGM LYTEC to certain other applications, such as Practice Partner, using MPIC. Refer to "Linking CGM LYTEC With Other Applications" on page 115 for more information on MPIC and how to download it.

If you are currently linked to other applications or want to link to other applications, you must use MPIC going forward. Communications Manager is no longer available.

Overview

There are four major steps for installing CGM LYTEC Professional or Multi-User on a network:

1. Install CGM LYTEC on the server.
2. Migrate the existing database to the new SQL instance if you are upgrading from CGM LYTEC 2010 or earlier.
3. Convert your existing practice.
4. Install CGM LYTEC on each workstation.

These instructions take you through each step.

Server Installation and Setup

Installing on the Server

1. Disable UAC (User Account Control) prior to installing on each workstation. Once it is disabled, you will need to reboot the computer for the changes to take effect. In addition, disable any anti-virus applications prior to installation. Be sure to re-enable both UAC and anti-virus applications after installation.
2. Download the ISO for CGM LYTEC MD from the CGM LYTEC and CGM LYTEC MD Download Links page in Support Center.
3. Extract the ISO and launch autorun.exe. The **I**nstallation screen appears. eMDs recommends that you do NOT attempt to install using any of the programs with the extension *.msi, such as LYTEC.msi. Doing so may result in failure of the installation.

If you have an issue where the AutoRun Menu does not launch the installer (mostly seen on Windows 11), use the LytecMD.exe to install Lytec. This issue is caused by the SmartScreen for Microsoft Edge security option being on. Alternatlively, you could turn this off if you really wanted to use the AutoRun.

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4. On the CGM LYTEC Installation screen, click **Install CGM LYTEC**. The CGM LYTEC 2026 Installation – Welcome screen appears.
5. Click the **Next** button. The End User License Agreement screen appears. Review the terms of the agreement and click **I accept the agreement**.
6. Click the **Next** button. The Installation Type screen appears. Depending on the product purchased, select either the **CGM LYTEC Multi User** button or the **CGM LYTEC Professional** button.
7. Click the **Next** button. The Select Installation Mode screen appears.
8. Select **Server**.

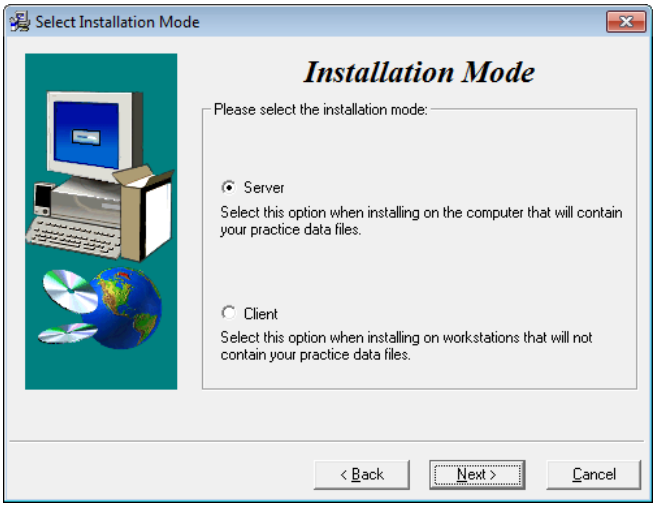
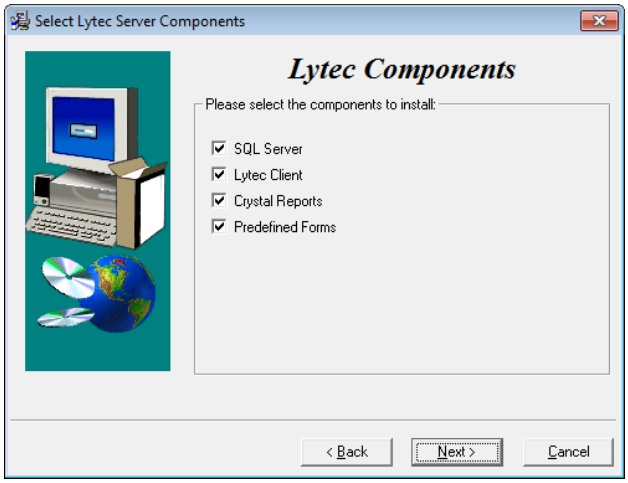


Figure 8. Select Installation Mode screen

9. Click the **Next** button. The Select CGM LYTEC Server Components screen appears. Select the components you want to install.



SQL Server: The database engine used by CGM LYTEC.

CGM LYTEC Client: Use this CGM LYTEC software to enter information for your practice.

Crystal Reports: Use this to print and generate reports. You must select this check box for a complete installation of CGM LYTEC.

Predefined Forms: Forms you can use with CGM LYTEC.

Figure 9. Select CGM LYTEC Server Components screen

10. Click the **Next** button.The Select Target Folder screen appears.
11. Click the **Next** button. The Select Data Folder screen appears. Specify the folder on the server where the practice data will be stored.
12. Click the **Next** button. The SQL Server Setup screen opens if you selected the SQL Server check box on the Select Components to Install screen. Enter the name of the SQL instance

and the password for the system administrator. You will need this information when you specify the default SQL instance later, both on the server machine and the client workstations.

If you use MPIC, you MUST use LYTECMD as your instance name.

SQL Server 2017 password requirements:

- The password does not contain all or part of the account name of the user.
- The password is at least eight characters long.
- The password contains characters from three of the following four categories:
- Latin uppercase letters (A through Z)
- Latin lowercase letters (a through z)
- Base 10 digits (0 through 9)
- Non-alphanumeric characters such as: exclamation point (!), dollar sign ($), number sign (#), or percent (%).
- Passwords can be up to 128 characters long. Use passwords that are as long and complex as possible.

Note the password requirements above. Failure to create a password that meets these requirements WILL cause the installation to fail.

IMPORTANT: For security purposes, eMDs recommends that you change the default shown here to something unique, especially if you have more than one CGM LYTEC server on your network.

13. Click the **Next** button**.**
14. The Start Installation screen appears. This screen will tell you what type of installation you are actually performing, so what it says may differ from what appears here.
15. Click the **Next** button. The Installing screen appears and tracks the progress of the install.
16. Reboot the computer when the installation is complete.
17. Start CGM LYTEC and specify the default SQL server credentials. For step by step instructions, go to “Specifying the Default SQL Server Credentials” on page 85.
18. Following that, migrate existing databases to the new SQL instance if you are upgrading from Lytec 2010 or earlier. See “Migrating existing databases” on page 86.
19. Convert existing practices. See “Converting practices” on page 87.
20. After you are finished setting up a practice or converting, go to “Workstation Installation and Setup” on page 26 for information on installing and setting up the program on a workstation.

Account Registration

Enter the information on this screen that you received from your VAR (Value-Added Reseller). Once this is done, you can use Lytec.

Figure 10. Account Registration screen

Important: The Customer Account ID is case-sensitive.

Note: Lytec requires an Internet connection to work properly. However, if you lose your Internet connection, you will be able to use Lytec for up to 30 days without your Internet connection. After this, you will receive a warning message that you have seven days to connect before you are locked out of Lytec.

Recommendation

It is recommended that, after entering your Customer Account ID and successfully registering your software, you make a backup of Lytec SharedData and store it safely offsite. In this way, in case your server fails or you have to set up a new server, you can restore from that backup. Registration of Lytec 2026 is tied to the server, so if you do not have your Lytec SharedData backed up, you will need to contact your VSE or Support to get your registration reactivated. Perform this one-time backup in addition to the daily practice files backup, which should be performed and stored offsite.

For steps to backup your SharedData, see “Important New Backup Information ” on page 7.

Account Registration Process Troubleshooting

If you have verified that you do not have a prior installation of Lytec 2026 on your server and have ensured that the IsRegistered check box is removed, but still receive the following error that the SalesForce account is already registered:

Figure 11. Error message

Then, check for a firewall or router that may be blocking some of the Platform Services APIs. The following must all be allowed:

identity.emdscloud.com	eligibilitybenefits.emdscloud.com
licensing.emdscloud.com	ppsmobile.emds.com

terminology.emdscloud.com	api.emdscloud.com

In addition, the two below are required if you are using CGM CONNECTION:

https://cnx.cgmus.com/

https://cnx-mh.cgmus.com/

Lytec Passwords

In Lytec 2022 and newer, Passwords are case sensitive.

Workstation Installation and Setup

1. Disable UAC (User Account Control) prior to installing on each workstation. Once it is disabled, you will need to reboot the computer for the changes to take effect. In addition, disable any anti-virus applications prior to installation. Be sure to re-enable both UAC and anti-virus applications after installation.
2. Launch autorun.exe. The CGM LYTEC Installation screen appears. CGM recommends that you do NOT attempt to install using any of the programs with the extension *.msi, such as LYTEC.msi. Doing so may result in failure of the installation.

   If you have an issue where the AutoRun Menu does not launch the installer (mostly seen on Windows 11), use the LytecMD.exe to install Lytec. This issue is caused by the SmartScreen for Microsoft Edge security option being on. Alternatlively, you could turn this off if you really wanted to use the AutoRun.

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3. On the CGM LYTEC Installation screen, click **Install CGM LYTEC**. The CGM LYTEC 2026 Installation – Welcome screen appears.
4. Click the **Next** button. The End User License Agreement screen appears. Select **I accept the agreement.**
5. Click the **Next** button. The Installation Type screen appears. Depending on the product purchased, select either the **CGM LYTEC Multi User** button or the **CGM LYTEC Professional** button.
6. Click the **Next** button. The Select Installation Mode screen appears.

7. Select **Client**.

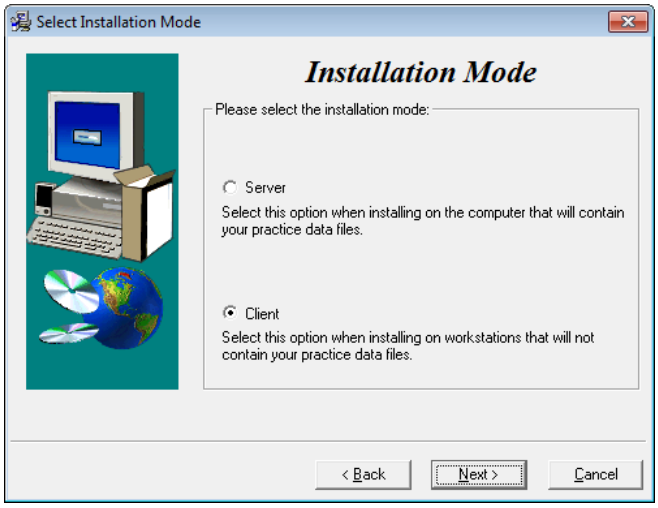
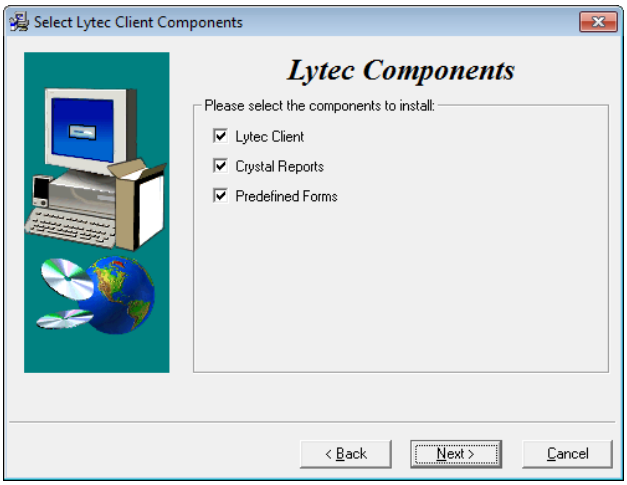


Figure 12. Select Installation Mode screen

8. Click the **Next** button. The Select CGM LYTEC Server Components screen appears. Select the components you want to install.



CGM LYTEC Client: Use this CGM LYTEC software that to enter information for your practice. For the client installation, this option is automatically selected.

Crystal Reports: Use this program to print and generate reports. You must select this check box for a complete installation of CGM LYTEC.

Predefined Forms: Forms you can use with CGM LYTEC.

Figure 13. Select CGM LYTEC Client Components screen

Warning: Ensure that you have selected Predefined Forms. If you leave this check box cleared, existed forms will be deleted during install.

9. Click the **Next** button. The Select Target Folder screen appears.

NOTE: eMDs recommends that you use the default program folder location.

10. Click the **Next** button. The Start Installation screen appears.
11. Reboot the computer when the installation is complete.
12. Repeat these steps for each workstation on which you want to install CGM LYTEC.

Account Registration

Enter the information on this screen that you received from your VAR (Value-Added Reseller). Once this is done, you can use Lytec.

Figure 14. Account Registration screen

Important: The Customer Account ID is case-sensitive.

Note: Lytec requires an Internet connection to work properly. However, if you lose your Internet connection, you will be able to use Lytec for up to 30 days without your Internet connection. After this, you will receive a warning message that you have seven days to connect before you are locked out of Lytec.

Recommendation

It is recommended that, after entering your Customer Account ID and successfully registering your software, you make a backup of Lytec SharedData and store it safely offsite. In this way, in case your server fails or you have to set up a new server, you can restore from that backup. Registration of Lytec 2026 is tied to the server, so if you do not have your Lytec SharedData backed up, you will need to contact your VSE or Support to get your registration reactivated. Perform this one-time backup in addition to the daily practice files backup, which should be performed and stored offsite.

For steps to backup your SharedData, see “Important New Backup Information ” on page 7.

Account Registration Process Troubleshooting

If you have verified that you do not have a prior installation of Lytec 2026 on your server and have ensured that the IsRegistered check box is removed, but still receive the following error that the SalesForce account is already registered:

Figure 15. Error message

Then, check for a firewall or router that may be blocking some of the Platform Services APIs. The following must all be allowed:

identity.emdscloud.com	eligibilitybenefits.emdscloud.com
licensing.emdscloud.com	ppsmobile.emds.com

terminology.emdscloud.com	api.emdscloud.com

In addition, the two below are required if you are using CGM CONNECTION:

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https://cnx-mh.cgmus.com/

Lytec Passwords

In Lytec 2022 and newer, Passwords are case sensitive.

Chapter 4 - CGM LYTEC Client/Server Installation

Before you begin

Make a backup of your practice data in the prior release before installing CGM LYTEC.

Use an administrator account with full privileges when installing the software.

CGM recommends that you always install successive versions of the software when upgrading to ensure proper registration and data conversion. For instance,

> If you are currently on version 2021 and are upgrading to 2026, be sure to upgrade to 2022 FIRST, register and convert your practice data. Then, from version 2022 upgrade to 2026.

Do not uninstall your previous version of CGM LYTEC. Uninstalling previous versions of CGM LYTEC is not required after upgrading and in most cases not necessary or recommended. eMDs recommends that you keep older versions of CGM LYTEC. If you do uninstall, make a backup of the application and databases first. In addition, you must reinstall CGM LYTEC 2026 (if you installed it prior to uninstalling the older version) to restore any shared components that may have been removed when you uninstalled the old version.

Disable MPIC.

In some instances, you may have to restart the CGM LYTEC installation after the .NET framework is installed. If this occurs, the installation will close after installing .NET. Restart the installation. This situation can occur with older versions of the .NET framework on the PC.

If you are extracting the ISO or webinstall file to the hard drive prior to installing, extract to a folder that is immediately off the root drive and the folder name must be shorter than 8 characters. For example, c:\Install. Do NOT use a long folder name.

Reboot your server and/or workstation.

Important Installation note

eMDs highly recommends that you install SQL Server 2017 using the automatic process in the CGM LYTEC installer. However, if you choose to install SQL Server 2017 manually, you MUST install/enable (depending on your operating system) .NET 3.5 FIRST. Failure to do so will cause issues with eligibility verification.

Pre-installation Recommendations

1. If SQL Management Studio **Express** is installed on your server computer, uninstall it prior to installing CGM LYTEC. For steps to do so, see “Uninstalling SQL Management Studio Express 2005” on page 107.

If you are unsure, follow the steps for uninstalling it. If it does not show up on the list of installed programs, then it is not installed.

2. Make sure your Windows operating system has the latest service pack installed. This will be checked during installation.

Linking to Other Applications

You can link CGM LYTEC to certain other applications, such as Practice Partner, using MPIC. Refer to “Linking CGM LYTEC With Other Applications” on page 115 for more information on MPIC and how to download it.

If you are currently linked to other applications or want to link to other applications, you must use MPIC going forward. Communications Manager is no longer available.

Overview

There are four major steps for installing CGM LYTEC Client/Server:

1. Install and set up CGM LYTEC on the server.
2. Migrate the existing database to the new SQL instance if you are upgrading from CGM LYTEC 2010 or earlier.
3. Convert existing practices.
4. Install CGM LYTEC on each workstation.

These instructions take you through each step.

Server Installation and Setup

Perform the server installation on a computer with a supported server operating system (Windows Server 2016, Windows Server 2019, or Windows Server 2022) using an administrator account with full privileges.
Unless instructed, accept all default choices and follow all the default screen prompts.

Installation

1. Disable UAC (User Account Control) prior to installing on each workstation. Once it is disabled, you will need to reboot the computer for the changes to take effect. In addition, disable any anti-virus applications prior to installation. Be sure to re-enable both UAC and anti-virus applications after installation.
2. Download the ISO for CGM LYTEC MD from the CGM LYTEC and CGM LYTEC MD Download Links page in Support Center.

3. Extract the ISO and launch autorun.exe. The **I**nstallation screen appears. CGM recommends that you do NOT attempt to install using any of the programs with the extension *.msi, such as LYTEC.msi. Doing so may result in failure of the installation.

   If you have an issue where the AutoRun Menu does not launch the installer (mostly seen on Windows 11), use the LytecMD.exe to install Lytec. This issue is caused by the SmartScreen for Microsoft Edge security option being on. Alternatlively, you could turn this off if you really wanted to use the AutoRun.

4. On the CGM LYTEC Installation screen, click **Install CGM LYTEC**. The CGM LYTEC Installation – Welcome screen appears.
5. Click the **Next** button. The End User License Agreement screen appears. Review the terms of the agreement and click **I accept the agreement**.
6. Click the **Next** button. The Installation Type screen appears.Select the **CGM LYTEC Client Server** button.
7. Click the **Next** button. The Installation Mode screen appears.
8. Select the **Server** button.

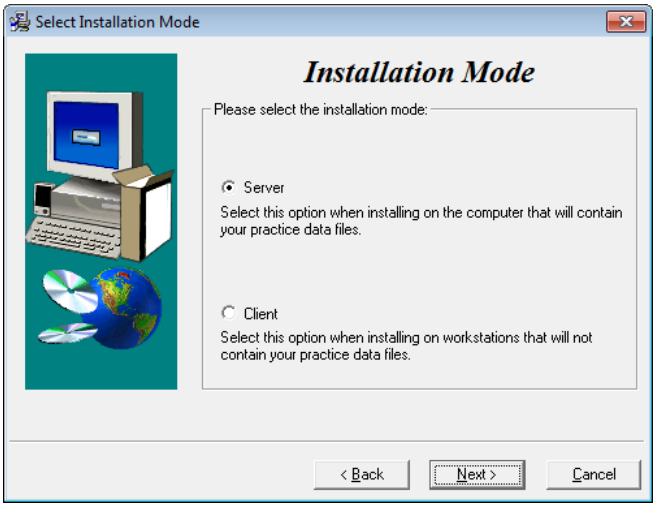
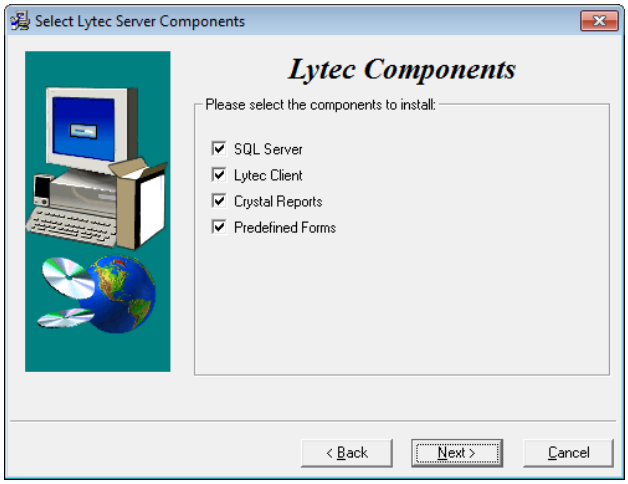


Figure 16. Select Installation Mode screen

9. Click the **Next** button. The Select CGM LYTEC Server Components screen appears. Make your selections.

10. Click the **Next** button.



SQL Server: The database engine used by CGM LYTEC.

CGM LYTEC Client: Use this CGM LYTEC software to enter information for your practice.

Crystal Reports: Use this reporting program to print and generate reports. You must select this check box for a complete installation of CGM LYTEC.

Predefined Forms: Forms you can use with CGM LYTEC.

Figure 17. Select CGM LYTEC Server Components screen

11. The Select Target Folder screen appears.
12. Click the **Next** button. The Select Data Folder screen appears.
13. Click the **Next** button. The SQL Server Setup screen opens if you selected SQL Server on the Select Components to Install screen. Enter the name of the SQL instance and the password for the system administrator. You will need this information when you specify the default SQL instance later, for the server database and the client computers.

If you use MPIC, you MUST use LYTECMD as your instance name.

SQL Server 2017 password requirements:

- The password does not contain all or part of the account name of the user.
- The password is at least eight characters long.
- The password contains characters from three of the following four categories:
- Latin uppercase letters (A through Z)
- Latin lowercase letters (a through z)
- Base 10 digits (0 through 9)
- Non-alphanumeric characters such as: exclamation point (!), dollar sign ($), number sign (#), or percent (%).
- Passwords can be up to 128 characters long. Use passwords that are as long and complex as possible.

Note the password requirements above. Failure to create a password that meets these requirements WILL cause the installation to fail.

IMPORTANT: For security purposes, eMDs recommends that you change the default shown here to something unique, especially if you have more than one CGM LYTEC server on your network.

14. Click the **Next** button.

NOTE: If you are installing on a domain controller, a second screen appears at this point.

Enter your domain name and the login and password. By default, the login will appear. To find the domain name for the computer you are installing CGM LYTEC on,

a. Select **Start**.
b. Right-click **(My) Computer** and select **Properties**.
c. Select the **Computer Name** tab and the domain name will be listed to the right of **Domain**. The password will be that of the Domain Administrator (usually it is just "administrator"). If you do not know the password, contact the Domain Administrator.
d. Click the **Next** button.

13. Click the **Next** button. The Start Installation screen appears.
14. Click the **Next** button. The Installing screen appears and tracks the progress of the install.
15. Reboot the computer when the installation is complete.
16. Start CGM LYTEC and specify the default SQL server credentials. For step by step instructions, go to "Specifying the Default SQL Server Credentials" on page 85.
17. Following that, you will find steps to creating a new practice or converting existing practices.
18. After you are finished setting up a practice or converting, go to "Workstation Installation and Setup" on page 36 for information on installing and setting up the program on a workstation.

Account Registration

Enter the information on this screen that you received from your VAR (Value-Added Reseller). Once this is done, you can use Lytec.

Figure 18. Account Registration screen

Important: The Customer Account ID is case-sensitive.

Note: Lytec requires an Internet connection to work properly. However, if you lose your Internet connection, you will be able to use Lytec for up to 30 days without your Internet connection. After this, you will receive a warning message that you have seven days to connect before you are locked out of Lytec.

Recommendation

It is recommended that, after entering your Customer Account ID and successfully registering your software, you make a backup of Lytec SharedData and store it safely offsite. In this way, in case your server fails or you have to set up a new server, you can restore from that backup. Registration of Lytec 2026 is tied to the server, so if you do not have your Lytec SharedData backed up, you will need to contact your VSE or Support to get your registration reactivated. Perform this one-time backup in addition to the daily practice files backup, which should be performed and stored offsite.

For steps to back up your SharedData, see "Important New Backup Information " on page 7.

Account Registration Process Troubleshooting

If you have verified that you do not have a prior installation of CGM LYTEC 2026 on your server and have ensured that the IsRegistered check box is removed, but still receive the following error that the SalesForce account is already registered:

Figure 19. Error message

Then, check for a firewall or router that may be blocking some of the Platform Services APIs. The following must all be allowed:

identity.emdscloud.com	eligibilitybenefits.emdscloud.com
licensing.emdscloud.com	ppsmobile.emds.com
terminology.emdscloud.com	api.emdscloud.com

In addition, the two below are required if you are using CGM CONNECTION:

https://cnx.cgmus.com/

https://cnx-mh.cgmus.com/

Lytec Passwords

In Lytec 2022 and newer, Passwords are case sensitive.

Workstation Installation and Setup

1. Disable UAC (User Account Control) prior to installing on each workstation. Once it is disabled, you will need to reboot the computer for the changes to take effect. In addition, disable any anti-virus applications prior to installation. Be sure to re-enable both UAC and anti-virus applications after installation.
2. Launch autorun.exe. The CGM LYTEC Installation screen appears. CGM recommends that you do NOT attempt to install using any of the programs with the extension *.msi, such as LYTEC.msi. Doing so may result in failure of the installation.

   If you have an issue where the AutoRun Menu does not launch the installer (mostly seen on Windows 11), use the LytecMD.exe to install Lytec. This issue is caused by the SmartScreen for Microsoft Edge security option being on. Alternatlively, you could turn this off if you really wanted to use the AutoRun.
3. On the CGM LYTEC Installation screen, click **Install CGM LYTEC**. The CGM LYTEC 2026 Installation – Welcome screen appears.
4. Click the **Next** button. The End User License Agreement screen appears. Review the terms of the agreement and click **I accept the agreement**.

5. Click the **Next** button. The Installation Type screen appears. Select the **CGM LYTEC Client Server** button.
6. Click the **Next** button.The Select Installation Mode screen appears. Select the **Client** button.

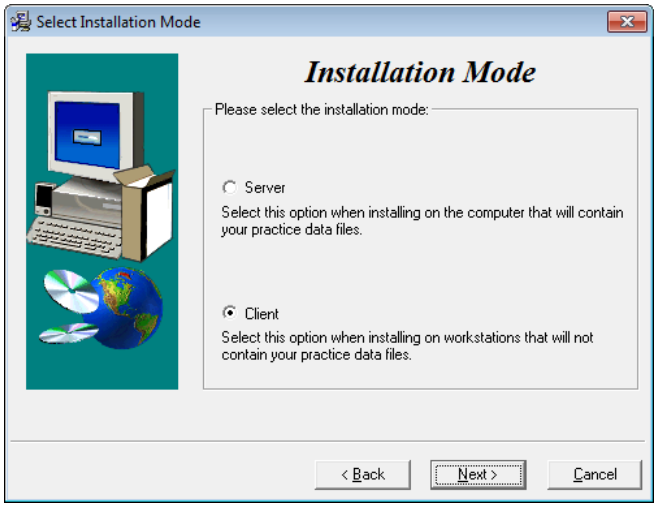
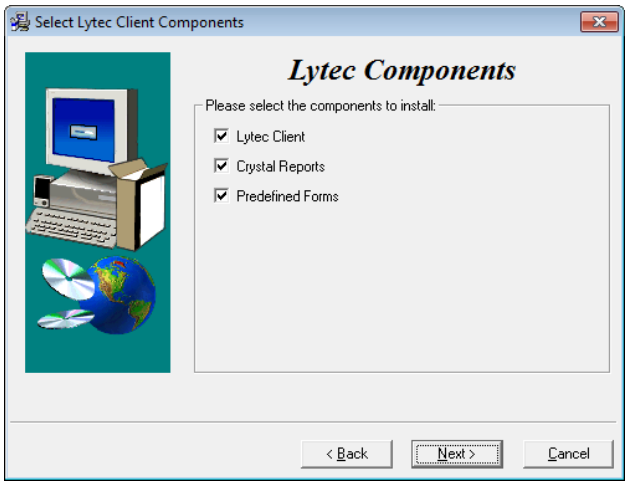


Figure 20. Select Installation Mode screen

7. Click the **Next** button. The Select CGM LYTEC Client Components screen appears. Select your components.



LYTEC Client: Use this CGM LYTEC software to enter information for your practice. For the client installation, this option is automatically selected.

Crystal Reports: Use this reporting program to print and generate reports. You must select this check box for a complete installation of CGM LYTEC.

Predefined Forms: Forms you can use with CGM LYTEC.

Figure 21. Select LYTEC Client Components screen

Warning: Ensure that you have selected Predefined Forms. If you leave this check box cleared, existing forms will be deleted during install.

8. Click the **Next** button. The Select Target Folder screen appears.
9. Click the **Next** button. The Start Installation screen appears.
10. Click the **Next** button. Let the installation complete.
11. Reboot the computer when the installation is complete.
12. Repeat these steps for each workstation on which you want to install CGM LYTEC.

Account Registration

Enter the information on this screen that you received from your VAR (Value-Added Reseller). Once this is done, you can use Lytec.

Figure 22. Account Registration screen

Important: The Customer Account ID is case-sensitive.

Note: Lytec requires an Internet connection to work properly. However, if you lose your Internet connection, you will be able to use Lytec for up to 30 days without your Internet connection. After this, you will receive a warning message that you have seven days to connect before you are locked out of Lytec.

Recommendation

It is recommended that, after entering your Customer Account ID and successfully registering your software, you make a backup of Lytec SharedData and store it safely offsite. In this way, in case your server fails or you have to set up a new server, you can restore from that backup. Registration of Lytec 2026 is tied to the server, so if you do not have your Lytec SharedData backed up, you will need to contact your VSE or Support to get your registration reactivated. Perform this one-time backup in addition to the daily practice files backup, which should be performed and stored offsite.

For steps to back up your SharedData, see “Important New Backup Information ” on page 7.

Account Registration Process Troubleshooting

If you have verified that you do not have a prior installation of Lytec 2026 on your server and have ensured that the IsRegistered check box is removed, but still receive the following error that the SalesForce account is already registered:

Figure 23. Error message

Then, check for a firewall or router that may be blocking some of the Platform Services APIs. The following must all be allowed:

identity.emdscloud.com	eligibilitybenefits.emdscloud.com
licensing.emdscloud.com	ppsmobile.emds.com

terminology.emdscloud.com	api.emdscloud.com

In addition, the two below are required if you are using CGM CONNECTION:

https://cnx.cgmus.com/

https://cnx-mh.cgmus.com/

Lytec Passwords

In Lytec 2022 and newer, Passwords are case sensitive.

Chapter 5 - CGM LYTEC MD Installation

This chapter provides information for upgrading CGM LYTEC MD.

You can find several guides for using CGM LYTEC MD on your CGM LYTECMD installation download. You can access them from the Autorun menu when you launch the download.

Do not uninstall your previous version of CGM LYTEC MD. Uninstalling previous versions of CGM LYTEC MD is not required after upgrading and in most cases not necessary or recommended.

CGM recommends that you always install successive versions of the software when upgrading to ensure proper registration and data conversion. For instance,

> If you are currently on version 2022 and are upgrading to 2026, be sure to upgrade to 2023 FIRST, register and convert your practice data. Then, from version 2023 upgrade to 2026.

Important Installation note

eMDs highly recommends that you install SQL Server 2017 using the automatic process in the CGM LYTEC installer. However, if you choose to install SQL Server 2017 manually, you MUST install/enable (depending on your operating system) .NET 3.5 FIRST. Failure to do so will cause issues with eligibility verification.

Upgrade Paths

Below is a table showing you the upgrade path to CGM LYTEC MD.

- If you are using Practice Partner 9.3.x, you must update to Practice Partner 9.4 (CGM LYTEC MD 2010 SP1) first.
- Then, you must upgrade to Practice Partner 9.5.x (CGM LYTEC 2013). Finally, you can upgrade to CGM LYTEC 2026.

Starting Version	Maximum Upgrade Version
CGM LYTEC 2009 (PP 9.3.x)	CGM LYTEC 2010 SP1 (PP 9.4)
CGM LYTEC 2010 (PP 9.3.x)	CGM LYTEC 2010 SP1 (PP 9.4)
CGM LYTEC 2010 SP1 (PP 9.4.x)	CGM LYTEC 2013 SP1 (PP 9.5.2)
CGM LYTEC 2011 (PP.9.5)	CGM LYTEC 2013 SP1 (PP 9.5.2)
CGM LYTEC 2011 SP1 (PP 9.5.1)	CGM LYTEC 2013 SP1 (PP 9.5.2)

CGM LYTEC 2013 (PP 9.5.2)	CGM LYTEC 2026 (PP 11.2*)
CGM LYTEC 2014 (PP 9.5.2)	CGM LYTEC 2026 (PP 11.2*)
CGM LYTEC 2014 SP1 (PP 11.0)	CGM LYTEC 2026 (PP 11.2*)
CGM LYTEC 2015(PP 11.0)	CGM LYTEC 2026 (PP 11.2*)
CGM LYTEC 2016 (PP 11.0)	CGM LYTEC 2026 (PP 11.2*)
CGM LYTEC 2017(PP 11.0)	CGM LYTEC 2026 (PP 11.2*)
CGM LYTEC 2018 (PP 11.0)	CGM LYTEC 2026 (PP 11.2*)
CGM LYTEC 2019 (PP 11.0)	CGM LYTEC 2026 (PP 11.2*)
CGM LYTEC 2020 (PP 11.0)	CGM LYTEC 2026 (PP 11.2*)
CGM LYTEC 2021 (PP 11.0)	CGM LYTEC 2026 (PP 11.2*)
CGM LYTEC 2022 (PP 11.0)	CGM LYTEC 2026 (PP 11.2*)
CGM LYTEC 2023 (PP 11.0)	CGM LYTEC 2026 (PP 11.2*)

* After installing all patches

Upgrading to Web View 11.0

Email the eMDs Web View Setup team at least one week (or more) prior to upgrading to CGM LYTEC MD to inform the team of your upcoming upgrade. After your organization upgrades to Web View 11.0, eMDs must complete the set up needed for Web View to function after the upgrade. Send the email to **webviewsetup@practicepartner.com** with the subject "WebView v11 Upgrade Request". Include the name of your organization and your Web View URL in the email.

Installing on a Domain Controller

You no longer need to install SQL Server manually prior to installing CGM LYTEC. eMDs recommends that you simply start the installer and allow it to install SQL automatically. You will be prompted for a domain account Login and Password at the appropriate time in the procedure.

Upgrade overview

The following steps overview the process for installing CGM LYTEC MD.

Step	Action	Page
1	Complete applicable pre-installation tasks for CGM LYTEC MD.	44
2	Install CGM LYTEC MD Server and CGM LYTEC Client on your server.	56
3	Install CGM LYTEC MD Client and CGM LYTEC Client on your client workstations.	64
4	Complete applicable post-installation tasks.	85

Do not rename or move the CGM LYTEC MD directory after the installation. This directory is used to register files, and the program may fail to work if the directory name is changed.

Backup and restore process

Make a full cold backup of your Lytec MD application server. This backup should include everything you need to re-create your production environment. Do not continue the conversion until the backup is complete and verified.

You must have a System Restore backup and not just ppart backup, if there is a need to have a system restore, this would be what you would need for a catastrophic restore.

If you have SQL on another machine, make backups of that SQL database also.

If the patch process fails, contact Technical Support for help resolving the patch failure issue. If the Server Patch completes but there is a failure in the database conversion that cannot be resolved by Technical Support, then a complete system restore will be necessary. After the complete system restore, run the MigrateToEmdsRx.exe utility rollback option so that you can e-prescribe on the old system. You can try the migration again at a later date.

Pre-installation tasks

Before installation, complete the tasks in the following table.

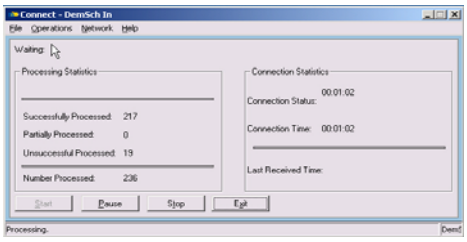
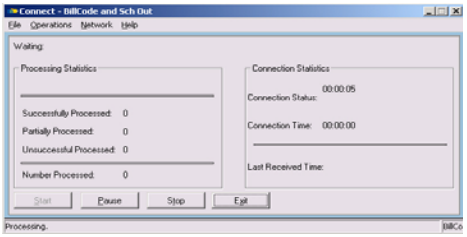
Task	Description
Verify that SQL Server Express is NOT installed	Your upgrade will fail if you have SQL Server Express installed instead of the full version of SQL Server. To check your version: 1. Run the following command line in the SSMS(SQL Server Management Studio) query window. SELECT SERVERPROPERTY('productversion'), SERVERPROPERTY ('productlevel'), SERVERPROPERTY ('edition') 2. The correct response is “Stand Edition x64 bit”. If the response is “Express”, you must uninstall SQL Server Express and install the full SQL server before continuing.
Uninstall SQL Management Studio Express 2005	If SQL Management Studio Express 2005 is installed on your server computer, uninstall it prior to installing CGM LYTEC. For steps to do so, see “Uninstalling SQL Management Studio Express 2005” on page 107. If you are unsure, follow the steps for uninstalling it. If it does not show up on the list of installed programs, then it is not installed.
Patient Records Tasks	

Task	Description
Run the Clinical Quality Measures (CQM) report	Run the CQM report for your 2011 measures (that is, the measures supported in Practice Partner 9.5.2) and retain copies of your existing CQM reports before upgrading. The CQM Report for Practice Partner 11.0 supports the new 2014 CQM measures. After upgrading, you will not be able to generate the report for 2011 measures. For more information, see the *Clinical Quality Measures Report User's Guide.*
Sign off on all Lab Review items	Sign off on all Lab Review items before upgrading. Due to Lab Review template enhancements, the display order has changed in CGM LYTEC MD 2026. Unsigned results that remain in review bins after the upgrade may cause some performance issues (for example, a delay in opening review screens).
Sign off on all Note Review items	Sign off on all Note Review items before the upgrade. Unsigned results that remain in review bins after upgrading may cause some performance issues (for example, a delay in opening notes).
Verify that the BulkDataLoad files are present in the ppart file.	Verify that the BulkDataLoad files are present in the ppart file before the upgrade. If the BulkDataLoad files are not present in the ppart file and you run the upgrade, the default BulkDataLoad files will be installed.
Appointment Scheduler Tasks	
Optional - Back up your sample Appointment Scheduler Encounter forms	During the upgrade installation the sample Appointment Scheduler encounter forms (that is, AS_Encounter, AS_Label, OE_Custom, OE_Label, and Cancelled_Orders) will be overwritten. If you are using these forms you must copy your encounter forms before the installation to ensure that the forms are saved for future use.
ePrescribing Module Tasks	
Respond to refill requests	Respond to all refill requests before upgrading. For steps on how to respond to refill requests, see the *CGM LYTEC MD Add-ons User's Guide*.
Administrative Tasks (complete these tasks outside the application)	
Print CGM LYTEC Registration Files	Save or print the registration files for CGM LYTEC Client before you upgrade. To do so 1. On the Help menu in CGM LYTEC Client, click **Register Program**. 2. Step through the registration screens until you click the **Done** button. 3. You can then print the Software Registration page or save it to disk.

Task	Description
Download your new license files from the eMDs Practice Support website	Download the product license file from the Customer Support Web site. **To download your license files:** 1. Go to the eMDs Practice Support website at https://practicesupport.emds.com. 2. Enter your eMDs Practice Support website username and password. 3. Under **Quick Links** on the left side of the page, click the **Downloads & License Files** link. 4. To download the current (11.0) license file, click the drop-down arrow on the **Download Current Version** button and select **Download License File** from the menu. If you are already using 11.x, you do not need to download a new license file. To download the previous (9.5.2) license file, click the drop-down arrow on the **Download Current Version** button and select **Download Previous License** from the menu. 5. The license file will be downloaded immediately to your machine.Click the **Request a license file for installation** link.
Important: Make sure to review the Patch Release Notes documents for any necessary database changes. The Patch Release Notes documents are available on Salesforce.	

Task	Description
Install your license files	After you download your license files, you must install them. 1. Create a License folder on the **P:** drive (or whatever drive the ppart folder is on). a. Open Windows Explorer. Click Start, point to All Programs, point to Accessories, and then click **Windows Explorer**. b. Browse to the **P:** drive (or whatever drive the ppart folder is on). c. Create a new folder by right-clicking a blank area in a folder window or on the desktop, pointing to New, and then clicking **Folder**. d. Rename the default folder to **License** and press **Enter**. 2. Save the files attached to the e-mail in the **License** folder (usually P:\license). One of the files should be named **pplic.txt**. If this file doesn't exist (because some e-mail programs strip this file), please save the other file in the **License** folder and rename it to **pplic.txt**. 3. Begin your installation or upgrade of CGM LYTEC MD. During the install, you will be prompted to browse to the License folder (usually P:\license) where your license files are located. If you are changing the number of licensed users, see "Changing the number of licensed users" on page 117.
Make sure all users are logged out of all CGM LYTEC MD applications	Make sure all users are logged out of all CGM LYTEC MD applications and will not log back in until after the upgrade is complete. For example, if you are running Dragon software for speech recognition, have all users exit Dragon.
Disable User Access Control (UAC) and anti-virus applications	UAC must be disabled. Once it is disabled, reboot the server for the changes to take effect. Below are the steps to disable UAC on Server 2008 Standard. 1. From the desktop, select **Start**, and then **Control Panel**. 2. Double-click **User Accounts** and click the link **Turn User Account Control on or off.** 3. Clear the **Use User Access Control (UAC) to help protect your computer** check box. 4. Click the **OK** button.

Task	Description
Make a full backup of your SQL databases	Make a full backup of your SQL database. In the event that the conversion fails, you will need your backup to restore your Practice Partner SQL database.
Restart your server before beginning the installation	CGM LYTEC MD must be installed directly on the server that houses the database. eMDs recommends that you restart your server before beginning the installation.
Shut Down Watchdog	If you have Watchdog installed and running, you must stop it first or it will restart services (such as the PMSI Server) even if you stop them manually. To shut down Watchdog: 1. Check if the green Watchdog icon displays in the System Tray. 2. If so, right click the icon and select **Stop**. If it does not display in the System Tray, you do not have it installed. Since Watchdog is no longer supported, eMDs recommends that you leave it disabled.
If your site uses it, uninstall Patient Education.	For steps on how to uninstall Patient Education, see the *CGM LYTEC MD Add-ons Configuration and Installation Guide*.

Task	Description
Shut Down PP Connect	1. On the desktop, click the **Exit** button on the Connect-DemSch In screen if it is open. To open this screen, double click the Inbound DemSched icon on the desktop.  *Figure 24. Connect DemSch In screen* 2. On the desktop, click the **Exit** button on the Connect-BillCode and Sch Out screen if it is open. To open this screen, double click the Outbound BillCode icon on the desktop.  *Figure 25. Connect BillCode and Sch Out screen*
Disable MPIC	On the MPIC Control Panel, click **Stop Service**. Be sure to restart this service after the upgrade is complete.

<table>
<tr><th>Task</th><th>Description</th></tr>
<tr><td>Stop the PMSI Data and Application Servers</td><td>Stop the PMSI Data Server and PMSI Application Server before installing on the server computer. If you do not stop the service, you will not be able to upgrade successfully.

1. Click Start and then Control Panel.
2. Click Performance and Maintenance.
3. Click Administrative Tools and then Services.

NOTE: depending on your version of the Windows operating system and if you are using the Classic view option, the Performance and Maintenance option does not always appear. In this case, go to the Administrative Tools option.

4. Find PMSI Data Server and right-click.
5. Click Stop.
6. Find PMSI Application Server and right-click.
7. Click Stop.
Be sure to restart these services after the installation is complete.</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="2">If you are already using Practice Partner 11.0 or newer, skip to the step: Check Available Storage Space.</td></tr>
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Task	Description
Download and run the new **Pre11ConversionFixes.exe** utility.	Download and run the new **Pre11ConversionFixes.exe** utility. This utility repairs history notes that may cause the upgrade to 11.0 to fail. NOTE: if you are already using 11.0 or newer, skip this step. This command line utility creates a log file named **Pre11ConversionFixes.log** in the **PPart** folder. This log file indicates how many history notes the utility fixed. This utility can be run with users in the system, so there is no down time. For most sites that were tested, the utility ran in less than an hour, but depending on the size of your database, database type, and hardware, the run time for this utility can vary from a few minutes to a few days. eMDs recommends that you run this utility during the weekend before your upgrade. **NOTE**: The issue that the utility fixes should no longer occur with 9.5.2 SP2 sites that are fully patched. **To run the Pre11ConversionFixes.exe utility:** 1. Download the self-extracting executable from https://download.practicepartner.com/Pre11ConversionFixes.exe. If you receive a certificate error, opt to download anyway. 2. Click the **Run** button. The system asks where you want to extract the folder. The default location is **C:\McKesson**. 3. Navigate to the extract location, open the **Pre11ConversionFixes** folder, and copy **Pre11ConversionFixes.exe** to your **PPart** folder. 4. You may double-click **Pre11ConversionFixes.exe** to run the utility, but eMDs recommends running the utility at the command prompt in the **PPart** folder so you see the messages on the screen. For example: **P:\ppart>pre11conversionfixes.exe** **Running pre 11.0 conversion fixes** **Number of Past Medical History Notes fixed: 0** **Number of Social History Notes fixed: 0** **Number of Family History Notes fixed: 0** If, like in the example, the utility does not fix any history notes, the **Pre11ConversionFixes.log** file contains only the start time. For example: **Started fixing pre 11 conversion issues on 04/21/2014 at 08:54:22 AM**.

Task	Description
Download and run the new **Pre11DBConnectionCheck.exe** utility	Download and run the new **Pre11DBConnectionCheck.exe** utility. This utility checks and reports any issues with the connection string details that the v11 installer will use to update your system. **To run the Pre11DBConnectionCheck.exe utility:** 1. Download the self-extracting zip file from https://download.practicepartner.com/Pre11DBConnectionCheck.exe, which contains the **Pre11DBConnectionCheck.exe** utility, Pre11DBConnectionCheck.dll, and Microsoft Visual C++ 2010 redistributable. 2. Click the self-extracting zip file. It extracts by default to **C:\McKesson\Pre11DBConnectionCheck**. Copy the .exe and .dll files to your PPart folder, which usually is **p:\ppart**. 3. Open **C:\McKesson\Pre11DBConnectionCheck** and double-click **vcredist_x86.exe** to install the Microsoft Visual C++ 2010 redistributable, which is required by the utility to run. 4. After the Microsoft Visual C++ 2010 redistributable has finished installing, open your PPart folder and double-click **Pre11DBConnectionCheck.exe**. 5. Click the **Check Database Connection** button to check the database connection details that the v11 installer will use. If there are no issues, a message displays stating that the connection check passed. Otherwise, a message displays stating why the connection check failed. To resolve the connection issue, contact Practice Partner Support before upgrading to release 11.0.
Install and run the PPMT utility	Install and run the PPMT utility for Practice Partner 9.5.2. Running the index defrag scripts that are part of the PPMT utility can prevent a SQL timeout during conversion.
Check available storage space	The SQL server's drive should have enough storage space for the PP_Small file group. The upgrade can increase the size to two times its original size. To check your storage space usage, you can use SQL Server Management Studio.

Task	Description
Change the SQL database recovery mode to Simple	Change the SQL database recovery model before upgrading to Simple. 1. From the SQL Enterprise Manager, click the database name in **DBName** from the **Database** menu. 2. Right-click on **Properties**, then click **Options**. 3. Select **Simple** from the **Recovery: Model** drop-down list.
Disable Mirth and stop the Mirth service.	1. If the Mirth Connect Server Manager appears in the System Tray, right-click it and select Close Manager. 1. Click **Start** and then **Control Panel**. 2. Click **Performance and Maintenance**. 3. Click **Administrative Tools** and then **Services**. **NOTE**: depending on your version of the Windows operating system and if you are using the Classic view option, the Performance and Maintenance option does not always appear. In this case, go to the Administrative Tools option. 4. Find Mirth Connect Service and right-click. 5. Click **Stop**.
Disable Windows Firewall	1. Click **Start** on the Windows Desktop. 2. Click **Control Panel**. The Control Panel appears. 3. Click **System and Security**. 4. Click **Windows Firewall**. 5. Click **Turn Windows Firewall on or off.** The Customize Settings screen appears. 6. Select the option to turn off Windows Firewall. 7. Click the **OK** button. Be sure to enable Windows Firewall when the installation is complete.

Task	Description
Disable DEP (Data Execution Protection)	1. Click **Start** on the Windows Desktop. 2. Click **Control Panel**. The Control Panel appears. 3. Click **System and Security**. 4. Click **System**. 5. Click **Advanced System Settings**. If you are prompted for an administrator password or confirmation, type the password or provide confirmation. 6. Under Performance, click **Settings.** 7. Click the **Data Execution Prevention** tab. 8. Select Turn on DEP for essential Windows programs and services only. 9. Click the **OK** button. 10. Click the **OK** button. 11. Close **Control Panel**. Be sure to enable DEP when the installation is complete.
Sites running the eMDsELIXIR HQI Practice Connector service for FIGmd connectivity only - Stop the service before upgrading	If your site is partnered with FIGmd for reporting and running the eMDsELIXIR HQI Practice Connector service, stop this service before upgrading to 11.2. When the upgrade is complete, you must restart the eMDsELIXIR HQI Practice Connector service.
SQL sites	Prior to upgrade, perform a database check (dbcc checkDB) for the database your medical software is named (for example, PROD). PPMT should be installed and working, and check for errors daily.
Add URLs to your trusted sites	Ensure that the following URLs are added to your trusted sites: • https://microservice.emds.com/ • https://erx.emdscloud.com
Execute fixppsq.exe ALL command	Open a command prompt and change the path to your ppart folder, which usually is in the P: drive. Execute the command fixppsq.exe ALL, which is to fix the unique sequence values. If you do not run this step, you may encounter an Unable to add prescription error when prescribing a medication.

Task	Description
Run the CheckProviderSPIAndNPI.exe utility	Before you run the CheckProviderSPIAndNPI.exe utility, back up the following three files in the **ppart** folder: • PMSI.Networking.Services.InteroperabilityService.exe.config • ServersTemplate.config • server.config eMDs recommends eMDs recommends that a few days before you plan to perform the migration to eMDs Prescribe, that you run the CheckProviderSPIAndNPI.exe utility located in the ppart folder. If the utility is missing from the ppart folder, make sure you have installed all of the latest patches, and if it still is not present in the folder, contact Technical Support. The CheckProviderSPIandNPI.exe utility performs a check to verify that an SPI associated with a provider is associated with only one practice and that all providers who have an SPI also have an NPI. If either of these checks fails, you will see a list of warning messages indicating the providers you need to fix before you start the migration.
Check the <Client> section of the servers.config.	Check the <Client> section of the servers.config for the following endpoint. Be sure to substitute the name of your server for <NameOfServerHERE>. <endpoint name=”InteropSvcEpcsProxy” a**ddress=”net.tcp://** **<NameOfServerHERE>:50508/ InteroperabilityService/EPCSProxy/net.tcp”** **binding="netTcpBinding"** **contract="eMDs.EPCS.IEPCSProxy"** **bindingConfiguration="TCPWindowsSecurity"** **behaviorConfiguration="ClientConfigBehavior"** /> If this endpoint is missing after backing up the file, add the section.

Task	Description
Check the <client> section in the PMSI.interoperability.Service config.	Check the <client> section in the PMSI.interoperability.Service config for the following section: <endpoint address=” binding=”basicHttpBinding” bindingConfiguration=”EPCSServiceBinding” contract=”eMDs.EPCS.IEPCSService” name=”CHServer_EPCSService”/> If this section is missing after backing up the file, add the section.

NOTE: Do not upgrade if you currently are in the process of identity proofing and/or registering with DrFirst for electronic prescribing of non-controlled substances or ECPS. You may upgrade after you have completed the identity proofing and/or DrFirst registration processes.

Server Installation and Setup

You must perform the server installation on a computer with a supported server operating system (Windows Server 2016, Windows Server 2019, or Windows Server 2022) using an administrator account with full privileges.

The installation of CGM LYTEC MD Server could take several hours because your data is being upgraded during the installation. Once the installation has started, do not cancel the installation or you will have to start it over.

Installation

1. Download the ISO for CGM LYTEC MD from the CGM LYTEC and CGM LYTEC MD Download Links page in Support Center.
2. Extract the ISO and launch autorun.exe. The **I**nstallation screen appears. CGM recommends that you do NOT attempt to install using any of the programs with the extension *.msi, such as LYTEC.msi. Doing so may result in failure of the installation.

   If you have an issue where the AutoRun Menu does not launch the installer (mostly seen on Windows 11), use the LytecMD.exe to install Lytec. This issue is caused by the SmartScreen for Microsoft Edge security option being on. Alternatlively, you could turn this off if you really wanted to use the AutoRun.
3. Click **Install CGM LYTEC**. The CGM LYTEC 2026 Installation – Welcome screen appears.
4. Click the **Next** button. The End User License Agreement screen appears. Review the terms of the agreement and click **I accept the agreement**.

5. Click the **Next** button. The Select Installation Type screen appears. Select the **CGM LYTEC MD** button.
6. Click the **Next** button. The Select Installation Mode screen appears. Select the **Server** button.

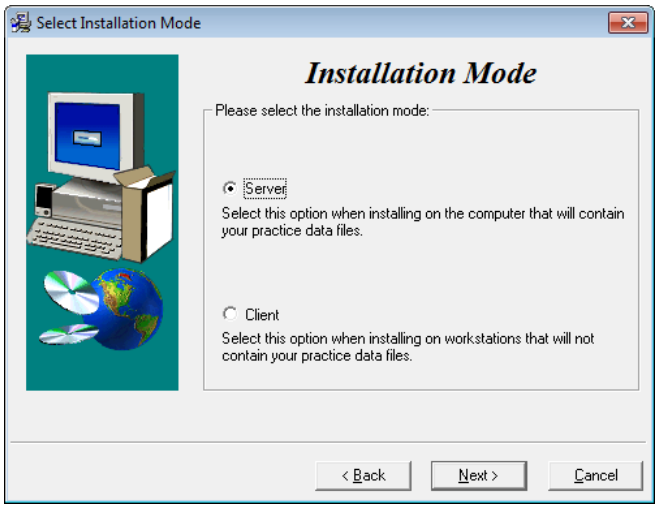
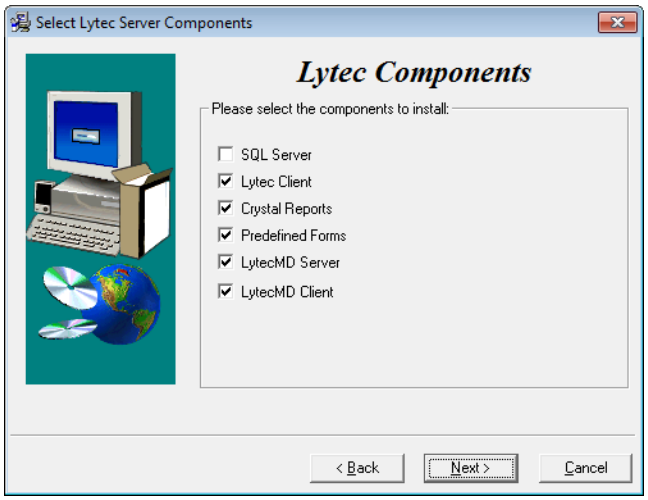


Figure 26. Select Installation Mode screen

7. Click the **Next** button. The Select CGM LYTEC Server Components screen appears.
8. Select which options you want to install.



SQL Server: The database engine used by CGM LYTEC

CGM LYTEC Client: Use this CGM LYTEC software to enter information for your practice.

Crystal Reports: Use this to print and generate reports. You must select this check box for a complete installation of CGM LYTEC.

Predefined Forms: Forms you can use with CGM LYTEC.

CGM LYTECMD Server: This is the software that goes on the server computer to run CGM LYTEC MD. It is ONLY installed during the Server installation.

CGM LYTECMD Client: This is the CGM LYTEC MD program.

Figure 27. Select CGM LYTEC Server Components screen

9. Use the following table to determine which items to select for the clinical component of CGM LYTEC MD.

If you are upgrading from...	Perform this action
CGM LYTEC 2014 or earlier	Select the CGM LYTEC MD Server check box. Select the CGM LYTEC MD Client check box.
CGM LYTEC 2014 SP1	Clear the CGM LYTEC MD Server check box. Clear the CGM LYTEC MD Client check box.

10. Use the table to determine which items to select or clear:

If you already have the following installed...	Perform this action:
CGM LYTEC Client	Select the CGM LYTEC Client check box. Select the Crystal Reports check box. Select the Predefined Forms check box.

If you have cleared ALL of the check boxes, stop! You do NOT need to perform a server installation.

11. Select the SQL Server check box.

    Depending on your selections, the screens you see will change.

12. Click the **Next** button.The Select Target Folder screen appears. You will see this screen ONLY if you selected CGM LYTEC Client on the CGM LYTEC Components screen.
13. Click the **Next** button. The Select Data Folder screen appears. This is the folder where the CGM LYTEC practice data files will be stored on the server.
14. Click the **Next** button. The SQL Server Setup screen opens.

    The SQL instance will default to the existing instance. If, for some reason, you change the instance, you must use this new instance for all future installs.

You must NOT use the following instance names: LYTEC_SQL or PP_SQL.

In addition, if you change the Instance name, the screen will display another field that will allow you to specify the location of the SQL Server files.

If you use MPIC, you MUST use LYTECMD as your instance name.

SQL Server 2017 password requirements:

- The password does not contain all or part of the account name of the user.
- The password is at least eight characters long.
- The password contains characters from three of the following four categories:
- Latin uppercase letters (A through Z)
- Latin lowercase letters (a through z)
- Base 10 digits (0 through 9)
- Non-alphanumeric characters such as: exclamation point (!), dollar sign ($), number sign (#), or percent (%).
- Passwords can be up to 128 characters long. Use passwords that are as long and complex as possible.

Note the password requirements above. Failure to create a password that meets these requirements WILL cause the installation to fail.

IMPORTANT: For security purposes, eMDs recommends that you change the default shown here to something unique, especially if you have more than one CGM LYTEC server on your network.

15. Click the **Next** button.

NOTE: If you are installing on a domain controller, a second screen appears at this point.

Enter your domain name and the login and password. By default, the login will appear. To find the domain name for the computer you are installing CGM LYTEC on,

1. Select **Start**.
2. Right-click on (My) Computer and select Properties.
3. Select the **Computer Name** tab and the domain name will be listed to the right of **Domain**. If you do not know the password, contact the Domain Administrator.
4. Click the **Next** button.

12. Click the **Next** button. If you changed the name of the Instance, you will see the Data Migration screen.This screen will show you the name of the existing instance and give you the opportunity to decide if you want to migrate the existing CGM LYTEC MD database to the new instance.
    - If you select **No**, the installer will create a new database and your existing CGM LYTEC MD data will not be used.
    - If you select **Yes**, your existing CGM LYTEC MD database will be backed up and moved to the new instance.
13. Click the **Next** button. The Path to License File screen appears. Enter the path on the server to the file (named pplic.txt).

Figure 28. Practice Partner License screen

14. Click the **Next** button. The PP Server Setup screen appears. Specify the location on the computer where you want the Practice Partner Server to be installed. This must be a server drive and be identified by a letter. The folder name or final sub-folder must be named ppart.

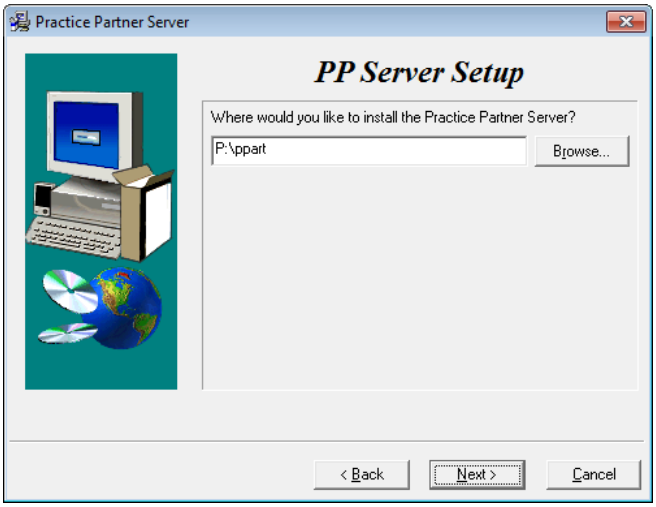
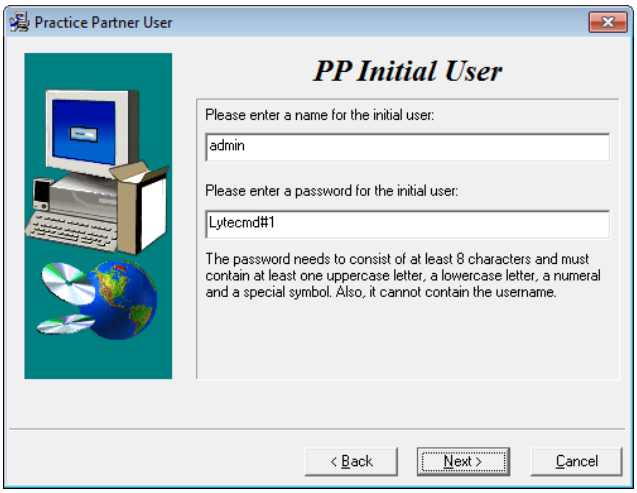


Figure 29. Practice Partner Server screen

15. Click the **Next** button. The PP Initial User screen appears. Write down the name and password of the initial user. You will need this information when you first start and log into Practice Partner.



Your password must be

- Between 8 and 16 characters in length and
- Consist of a combination of letters and at least one number and one non-alphanumeric character.
- Cannot be the same as your user name.

The default value shown to the left is the recommended password.

Figure 30. Practice Partner User screen

16. Click the **Next** button**.** On the PP Database Setup screen, enter the name of the database and a user name and password for the user. This information gives the database a name, user, and password for the Practice Partner database. If you are unsure, leave the defaults for the first two fields and follow the requirements for the password below, make a note of the information.
17. Click the **Next** button.

WARNING: If you are running Windows 2016 Server or newer, you must change the default password on this screen. PM$1ADMIN will not work. eMDs recommends PM$1Admin.

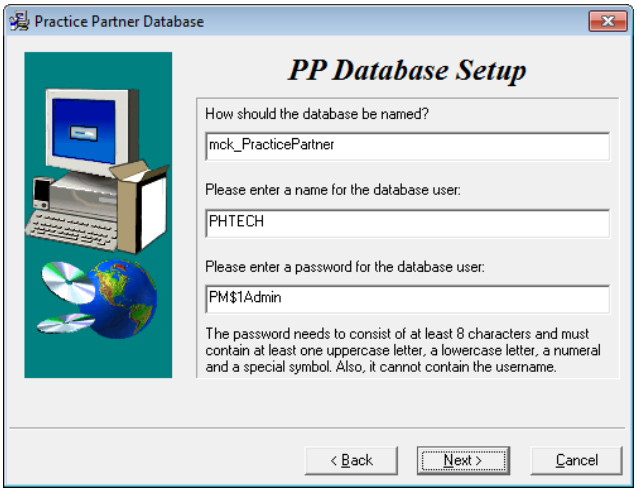


Figure 31. Practice Partner Database screen

Passwords cannot contain the user's account name or parts of the user's full name that exceed two consecutive characters.

Passwords must be at least six characters in length.

Passwords must contain characters from three of the following four categories:

- English uppercase characters (A through Z).
- English lowercase characters (a through z).
- Base 10 digits (0 through 9).
- Non-alphabetic characters (for example, !, $, #, %).

If the current database user (PHTECH) password does not meet the new requirements, you will see a dialog box that will allow you to change the password.

You will see this screen only if you selected CGM LYTECMD Server on the Select Components screen.

18. Click the **Next** button. If you selected Yes to migrate the instance, you will see the PP Data Migration screen. Enter the SA password for the existing instance and then specify the location where you want a backup of the data to be placed.
19. Click the **Next** button. The Start Installation screen appears. This screen will tell you what type of installation you are actually performing, so what it says may differ from what appears here.
20. Click the **Next** button. The Installing screen appears and tracks the progress of the install.
21. Install any Add-Ons to CGM LYTEC MD that you want to install. For more information on Add-Ons, see "Add-Ons" on page 77.
22. After you complete your installation of CGM LYTEC MD and install/upgrade any Add-Ons,
23. Follow the steps in the next section on "Upgrading CGM LYTEC MD/Practice Partner to release 11.2" on page 63.

Account Registration

Enter the information on this screen that you received from your VAR (Value-Added Reseller). Once this is done, you can use Lytec.

Figure 32. Account Registration screen

Important: The Customer Account ID is case-sensitive.

Note: Lytec requires an Internet connection to work properly. However, if you lose your Internet connection, you will be able to use Lytec for up to 30 days without your Internet connection. After this, you will receive a warning message that you have seven days to connect before you are locked out of Lytec.

Recommendation

It is recommended that, after entering your Customer Account ID and successfully registering your software, you make a backup of Lytec SharedData and store it safely offsite. In this way, in case your server fails or you have to set up a new server, you can restore from that backup. Registration of Lytec 2026 is tied to the server, so if you do not have your Lytec SharedData backed up, you will need to contact your VSE or Support to get your registration reactivated. Perform this one-time backup in addition to the daily practice files backup, which should be performed and stored offsite.

For steps to back up your SharedData, see “Important New Backup Information ” on page 7.

Account Registration Process Troubleshooting

If you have verified that you do not have a prior installation of Lytec 2026 on your server and have ensured that the IsRegistered check box is removed, but still receive the following error that the SalesForce account is already registered:

Figure 33. Error message

Then, check for a firewall or router that may be blocking some of the Platform Services APIs. The following must all be allowed:

identity.emdscloud.com	eligibilitybenefits.emdscloud.com
licensing.emdscloud.com	ppsmobile.emds.com

terminology.emdscloud.com	api.emdscloud.com

In addition, the two below are required if you are using CGM CONNECTION:

https://cnx.cgmus.com/

https://cnx-mh.cgmus.com/

Lytec Passwords

In Lytec 2022 and newer, Passwords are case sensitive.

Upgrading CGM LYTEC MD/Practice Partner to release 11.2

If you want to upgrade CGM LYTEC MDI/Practice Partner to the latest release (11.2), you must first upgrade to release 11.1 by installing all patches and then upgrading to 11.2. Follow these steps:

Install patches to upgrade to 11.1

1. Install ALL of the 2017 patches in order, starting with the 2/2017 cumulative patch, making sure to OMIT the 4/5/2017 client/server patches until there are no more patches left.

   NOTE: All of the other pre-2017 patches will be on the list. Do not be alarmed; this is normal.

2. When there are only the 4/5/2017 patches left, install both client/server patches, leaving all the pre-2017 patches uninstalled.
3. Once the Update Manager reboots after installing patches, all of the post-4/5/2017 patches will be available, as you now are pointing to another bucket. You then can install all the remaining patches through current.

   NOTE: eMDs recommends that you install the server patches first in order one-by-one post-4/5/2017 patch so that you can verify that the database changes are made without error. The error will be noticeable in the command prompt window but also is recorded in the ppart\ligs\MaintenanceEngine.log text file. If you have an error, contact Technical Support.

4. Once the server has updated, you can accept all other patches together by selecting all.

If you use Appointment Scheduler and/or Medical Billing...

1. Obtain the new patching utility. This utility, called **EnableVersion11_2.exe**, has been created for Appointment Scheduler and/or Medical Billing sites to switch to the new 11.2 patching system.
2. Download the utility from the Support website and save it to your ppart folder.
3. Run the utility from the command prompt to make the switch to the new 11.2 patching system. The utility will indicate in the command prompt window if it completed successfully or failed.

If you use Patient Records...

See the instructions for installing eMDs Prescribe: “To upgrade to eMDs Prescribe for CGM LYTEC MD 2026:” on page 69.

Post-Application Server installation tasks

Prior to performing the tasks in this section, be sure you have installed all patches for 11.1. For steps, see “Upgrading CGM LYTEC MD/Practice Partner to release 11.2” on page 63.

After the application server upgrade is complete, perform the following task, if applicable.

Post-Installation Task	Description
Run the FixOperatorSwitches utility if the PRUtils setting, **User may set PIN** was selected before the upgrade	If previous to the upgrade, your organization had the PRUtils setting, **User may set PIN** on the Electronic Security screen - **Access 1** tab selected, you must run the FixOperatorSwitches utility. The **User may set PIN** setting has been removed in Practice Partner 11.0. Running the utility will ensure that your operators who are also providers can sign prescriptions directly after the upgrade. Before running the utility you must download the utility and save it in your PPart folder. **To download and run the utility:** 1. On your application server open a web browser and go to: http://download.practicepartner.com/FixOperatorSwitches.exe. The File Download - Security Warning screen appears. 2. Click the **Save** button. The Save As screen appears. 3. Browse to the PPart folder. 4. Click the **Save** button. The download process begins. After the process is complete, the Download Complete dialog box appears. 5. Click the **Close** button. 6. Open Windows Explorer, and browse to the PPart folder. 7. Double-click **FixOperatorSwitches.exe**.

Perform these steps only if you are upgrading from CGM LYTEC 2014 or earlier. Do NOT perform them if you are upgrading from CGM LYTEC 2014 SP1.

Workstation Installation and Setup

1. Disable UAC (User Account Control) prior to installing on each workstation. Once it is disabled, you will need to reboot the computer for the changes to take effect. In addition, disable any anti-virus applications prior to installation. Be sure to re-enable both UAC and anti-virus applications after installation.
2. Launch autorun.exe. The Installation screen appears. CGM recommends that you do NOT attempt to install using any of the programs with the extension *.msi, such as LYTEC.msi. Doing so may result in failure of the installation.

If you have an issue where the AutoRun Menu does not launch the installer (mostly seen on Windows 11), use the LytecMD.exe to install Lytec. This issue is caused by the SmartScreen for Microsoft Edge security option being on. Alternatlively, you could turn this off if you really wanted to use the AutoRun.

3. On the CGM LYTEC Installation screen, click **Install CGM LYTEC**. The CGM LYTEC 2026 Installation – Welcome screen appears.
4. Click the **Next** button. The End User License Agreement screen appears. Review the terms of the agreement and click **I accept the agreement**.
5. Click the **Next** button. The Select Installation Type screen appears.
6. Select the **CGM LYTECMD** button and click the **Next** button. The Installation Mode screen appears.
7. Select the **Client** button.

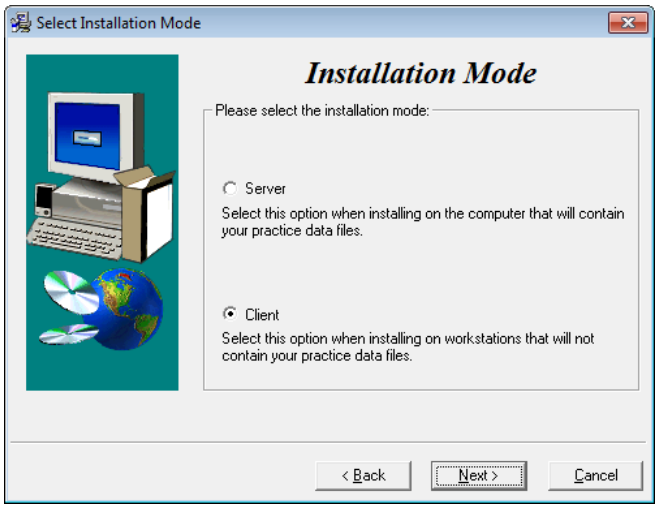
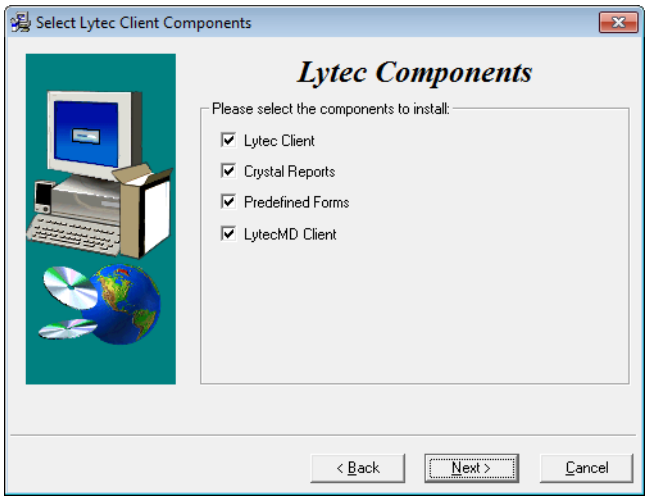


Figure 34. Select Installation Mode screen

8. Click the **Next** button. The Select CGM LYTEC Client Components screen appears. Select your components.
9. Select which options you want to install.



Select CGM LYTEC Client Components screen.

CGM LYTEC Client: Use this CGM LYTEC software to enter information for your practice.

Crystal Reports: Use this reporting program to print and generate reports. You must select this check box for a complete installation of CGM LYTEC.

Predefined Forms: Forms you can use with CGM LYTEC.

CGM LYTECMD Client: This is the CGM LYTECMD client software.

Warning: Ensure that you have selected Predefined Forms. If you leave this check box cleared, existed forms will be deleted during install.

10. Use the following table to determine your selection for CGM LYTEC MD Client.

Are you upgrading from CGM LYTEC 2014 or earlier?	CGM LYTEC MD Client check box
No	Cleared
Yes	Selected

11. Use the table to determine which items to select or clear.

If you already have the following installed...	Perform this action:
CGM LYTEC Client	Select the CGM LYTEC Client check box. Select the Crystal Reports check box. Select the Predefined Forms check box.

Depending on your selections, the procedure below will change.

12. Click the **Next** button. The Select Target Folder screen appears. eMDs recommends that you use the default program folder location.
13. Click the **Next** button. The Practice Partner Client screen appears.

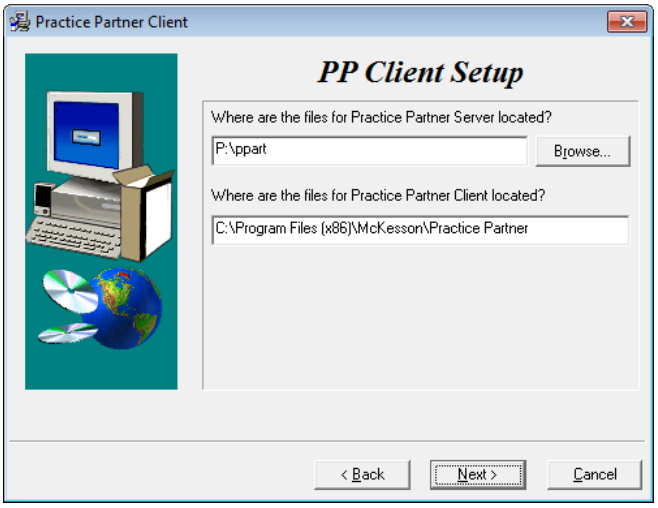


Figure 35. Practice Partner Client screen

Use the Browse button to locate the Practice Partner server files (set up during the Server installation procedure). These files will be on the server computer (typically in P:\ppart). In addition, type in the path where the Practice Partner Client is located. These files will be on the client computer.

14. Click the **Next** button. The Start Installation screen appears.
15. Click the **Next** button. Let the installation complete.
16. Install any Add-Ons that you want to install. For more information on Add-Ons, see “Installing Add-Ons” on page 77.
17. After you complete the upgrade of CGM LYTEC MD and any Add-Ons, start CGM LYTEC MD from the Start menu. It will automatically install any patches for the client workstation.

18. Repeat these steps for each workstation on which you want to use CGM LYTEC MD.

Account Registration

Enter the information on this screen that you received from your VAR (Value-Added Reseller). Once this is done, you can use Lytec.

Figure 36. Account Registration screen

Important: The Customer Account ID is case-sensitive.

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Account Registration Process Troubleshooting

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Lytec Passwords

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Upgrading to eMDs Prescribe

This section lists the steps you must complete to upgrade to eMDs Prescribe for CGM LYTEC MD 2026/Practice Partner 11.2.

eMDs Prescribe migration process

Prerequisite

eMDs recommends that a few days before you plan to perform the migration to eMDs Prescribe, that you run the **CheckProviderSPIAndNPI.exe** utility located in the ppart folder. If the utility is missing from the ppart folder, make sure you have installed all of the latest patches, and if it still is not present in the folder, contact Technical Support.

The **CheckProviderSPIandNPI.exe** utility performs a check to verify that an SPI associated with a provider is associated with only one practice, that all providers who have an SPI also have an NPI, and that practices do not have duplicate addresses. The utility generates a report called the Migration Readiness Assessment. If any of the checks fails, you will see a list of warning messages indicating the provider(s) or practice(s) you need to fix before you start the migration.

If the report finds no issues in any of the checks, it will report the prescriber and demographics that will be migrated to eMDs Prescribe. Please check this data for accuracy in order to avoid issues when transferring data to the new system.

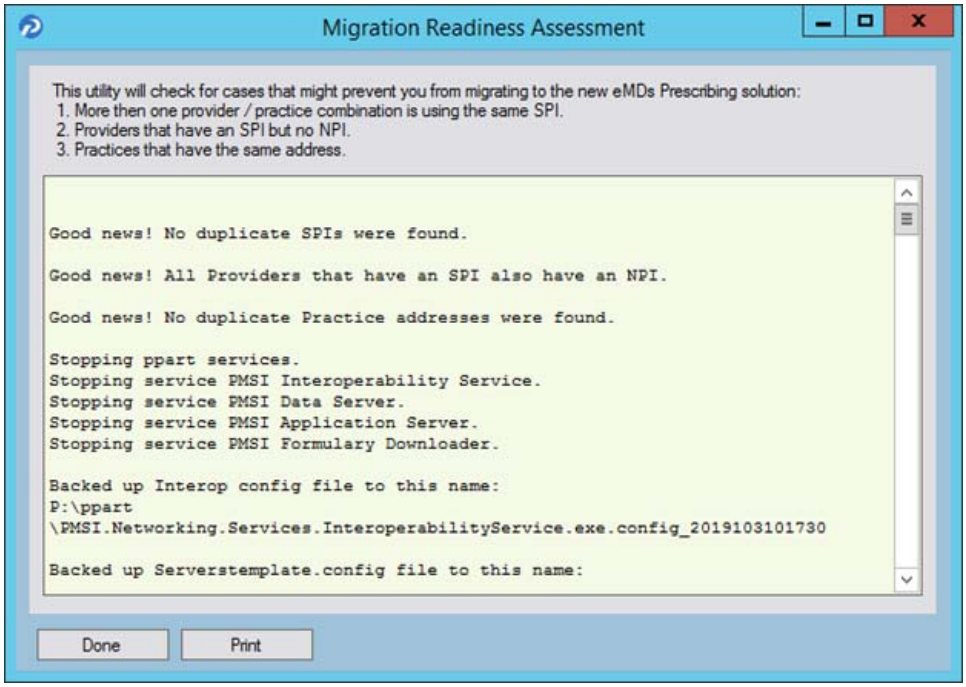

Figure 38. Migration Readiness Assessment

NOTE: If a provider requires a new SPI, you can use the Prescriber Management screen to register for a new SPI after you migrate to eMDs Prescribe. For more information, see the *Electronic Prescribing Registration Process and Setup Guide* and the **Prescriber Management screen** help topic.

To upgrade to eMDs Prescribe for CGM LYTEC MD 2026:

Complete the following steps to upgrade to eMDs Prescribe for CGM LYTEC MD 2026.

1. Log onto the Practice Support website to download the **MigrateToEmdsRx.exe** utility to your **PPart** folder.
2. Complete each item on the following checklist:

Check off when complete	Task
_____	Approve or deny all refill requests for all providers.
_____	Back up your CGM LYTEC MD database and **PPart** folders.
_____	The process to migrate could take a significant amount of time, depending on the size of your database. Both internal and beta testing have shown that upgrade completion times can exceed 10 hours, during which system access should not be allowed. eMDs recommends that you plan accordingly and allow for ample time for the process to complete.
_____	Understand that once the MigrationtoEmdsRx.exe utility is run successfully, you CANNOT revert to the previous version of prescription functionality, as your Clearinghouse ePrescribing account will be disabled. However, if the MigrationtoEmdsRx.exe utility fails to complete, you will be able to roll back to the previous version of prescription functionality with the assistance of Technical Support.
_____	Ensure that you are up to date on all patches.
_____	Ensure that the following URLs are added to your trusted sites: **https://microservice.emds.com/** **https://erx.emdscloud.com**

3. Double-click **MigrateToEmdsRx.exe**. The Migrate to eMDs Prescribing screen appears.

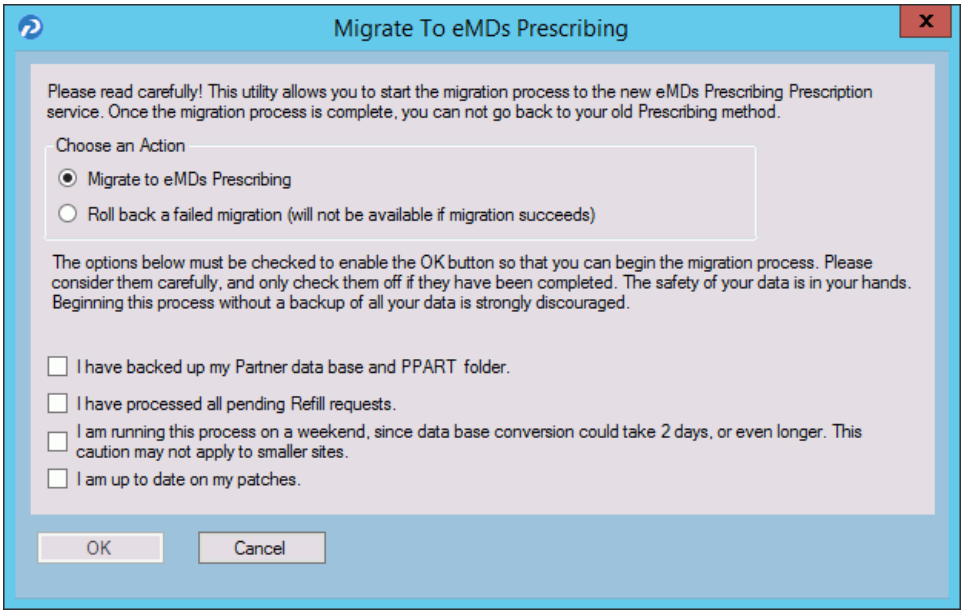

Figure 39. Migrate to eMDs Prescribing screen

4. Select the **Migrate to eMDs ePrescribing** option, select all check boxes at the bottom of the screen, and click the **OK** button.

If the utility...	Then...
completes successfully	the Launch the Software Update screen appears.
fails to complete	return to the Migrate to eMDs Rx screen, select the **Roll back a failed migration** option, and click the **OK** button so that you can continue to use electronic prescribing. When you are ready to run the migration again, start at step 2.

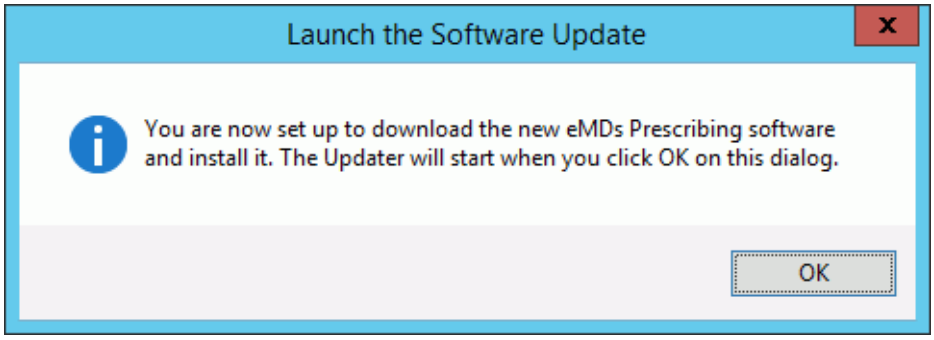

Figure 40. Launch the Software Update screen

5. Click the **OK** button. The Product Update Manager screen appears.

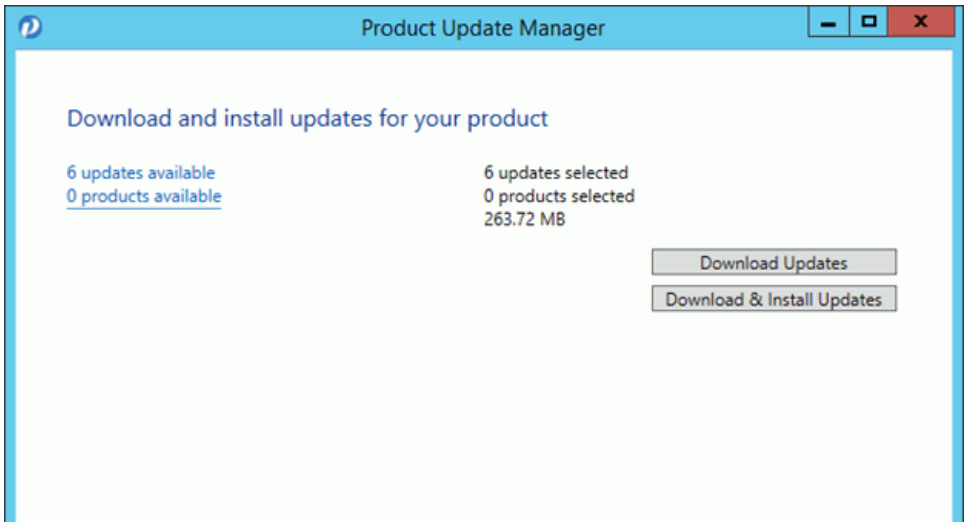

Figure 41. Product Update Manager screen

6. Select all patches and download and install them.

   Open a command prompt and change the path to your **ppart** folder, which usually is in the **P:** drive. Execute the command **fixppsq.exe ALL**, which is to fix the unique sequence values. If you do not run this step, you may encounter an **Unable to add prescription** error when prescribing a medication.

NOTE: If the patch process fails, contact Technical Support for help resolving the patch failure issue. If the Server Patch completes but there is a failure in the database conversion that cannot be resolved by Technical Support, then a complete system restore will be necessary. After the complete system restore, run the **MigrateToEmdsRx.exe** utility rollback option so that you can ePrescribe on the old system. You can try the migration again at a later date.

Verify that the migration process started all PMSI services. If it did not, attempt to restart the PMSI services yourself. If you are unable to get all PMSI services started, contact Technical Support.

7. Access Patient Records to activate with eMDs Prescribe.

   a. Select Maintenance > Set Up > **External Systems**. The External Systems screen appears.

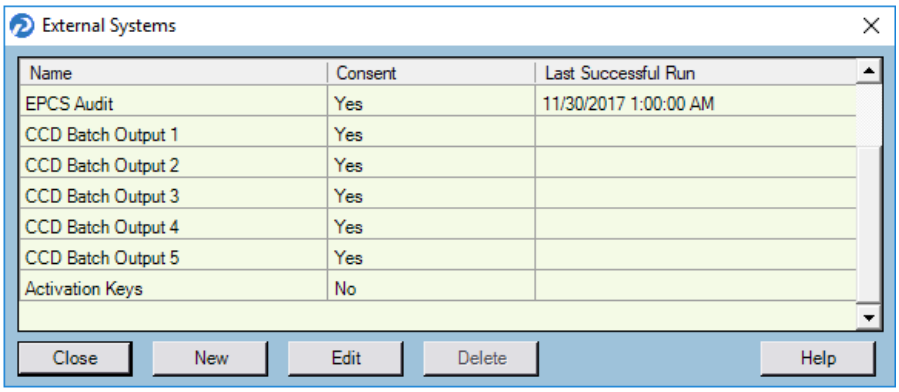

Figure 42. External Systems screen

b. Select the **Activation Keys** row and click the **Edit** button. The Activation Configuration screen appears.

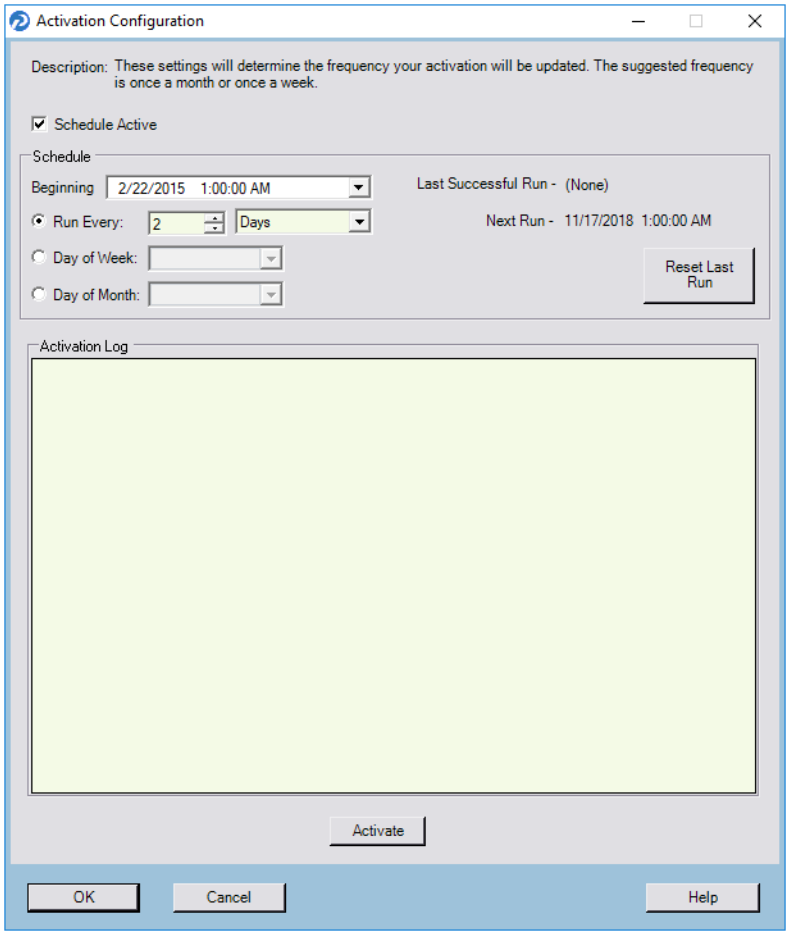

Figure 43. Activation Configuration screen

c. Leave all fields in the **Schedule** area set to their default values and click the **Activate** button.

d. When activation is complete, information will display in the **Activation Log** area. If activation did not complete, contact Support.

8. Exit Patient Records.
9. Run the **RegisterWithEmdsRX.exe** utility from the **PPart** folder. This utility will download your prescriber demographic data. If there are any mismatches between the data and what is stored in eMDs Prescribe, you must resolve the issues. (If you currently are not using e-Prescribing or are a new customer, you can skip this step since there will be no data to reconcile.)
10. Once the data is reconciled, click the **Register** button to register the customer and sync the information in the CGM LYTEC MD EHR system with the data.
11. When the utility completes successfully, you are ready to start using eMDs Prescribe.

Transferring data to the new system

Complete the following steps to transfer your existing data to the new system.

1. In the ppart folder, double-click **RegisterWithEmdsRx.exe**. The Register Customer screen appears.

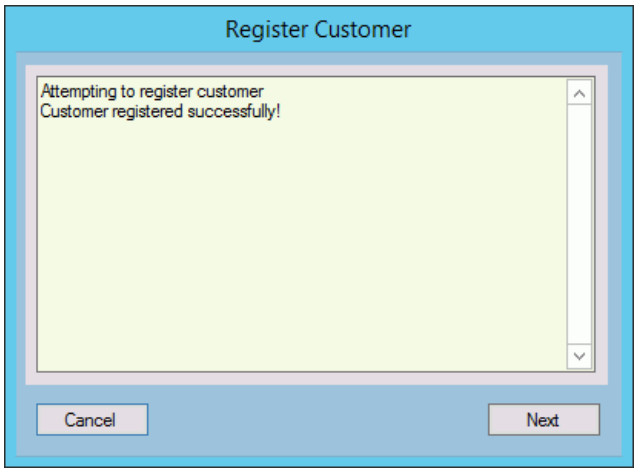

Figure 44. Register Customer screen

2. Click the **Next** button. The Register With eMDs Prescribe screen appears.

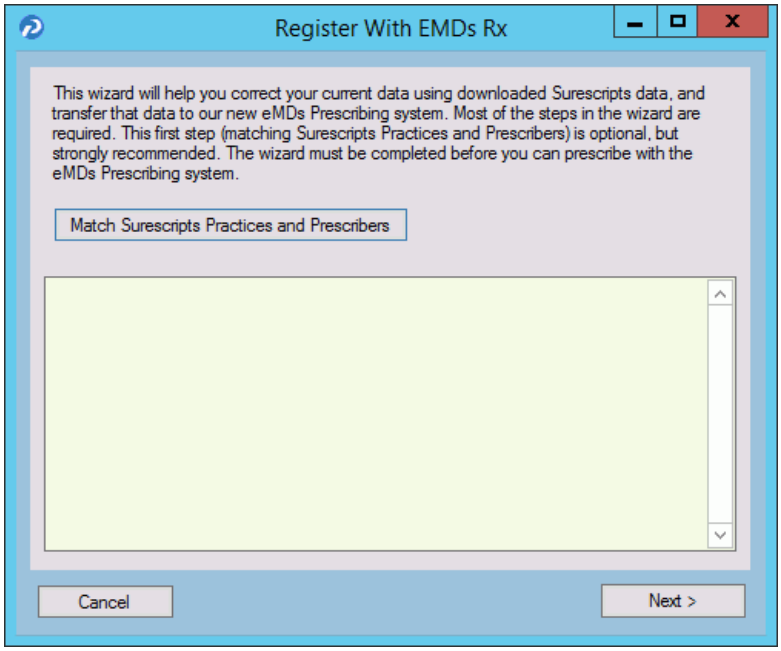

Figure 45. Register With eMDs Prescribe screen

eMDs strongly recommends that you match Surescripts practices and providers so that you can reconcile any differences you have between your data and the data contained in Surescripts. If you choose not to do so, skip to step 14.

To match Surescripts practices and providers:

3. Click the **Match Surescripts Practices and Prescribers** button. The Surescripts Practices screen appears. This screen displays all CGM LYTEC MD practices that have data that differs from the data recorded in Surescripts. If no practices are found that require reconciliation, the Surescripts Practices screen will not appear and you can skip to step 8.

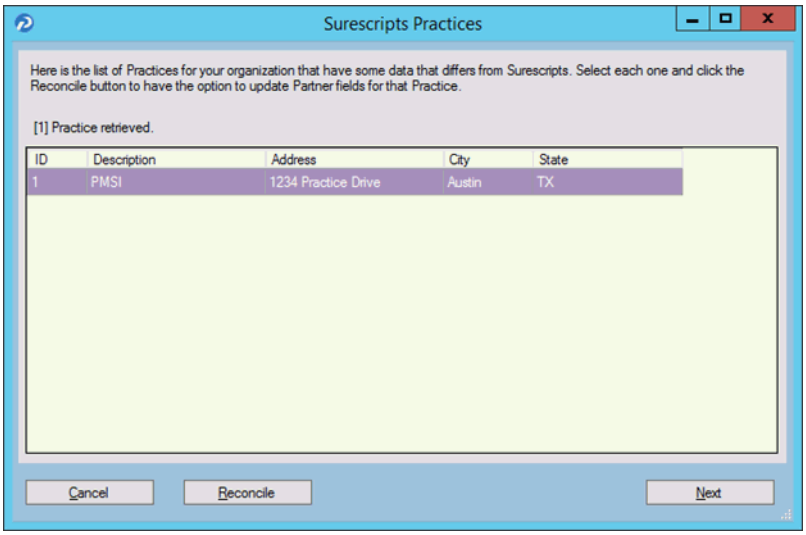

Figure 46. Surescripts Practices screen

4. Highlight a practice and click the **Reconcile** button. The Practice Reconciliation screen appears.

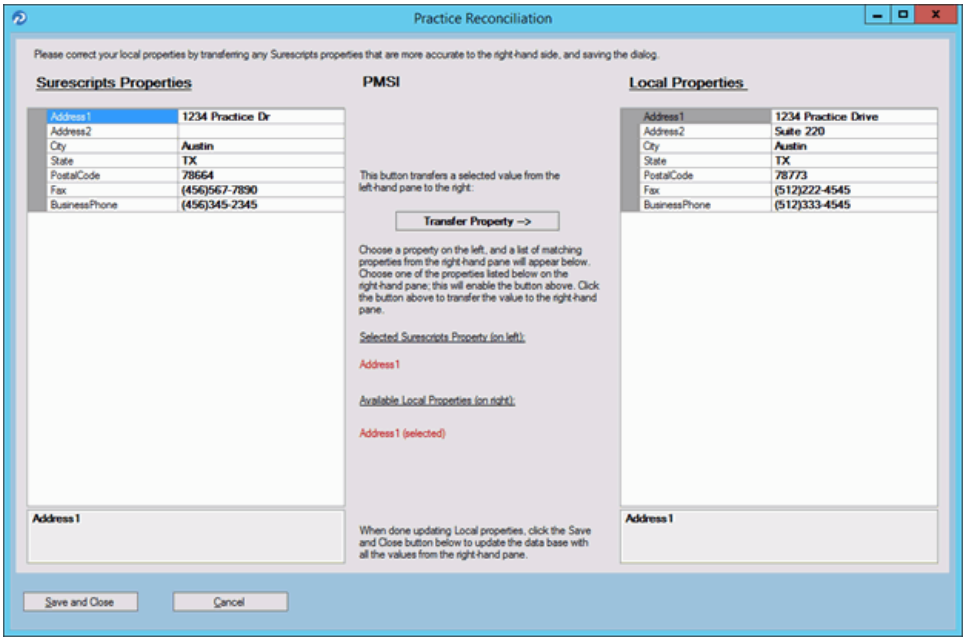

Figure 47. Practice Reconciliation screen

The following table describes the grids/fields on this screen.

Grid/field	Description
Surescripts Properties	This grid displays the demographic data associated with the practice in Surescripts.
Local Properties	This grid displays the demographic data of the practice in CGM LYTEC MD.
Selected Surescripts Property	This field displays the value that currently is selected in the **Surescripts Properties** grid.
Available Local Properties	This field displays each **Local Properties** value that is available to transfer the Surescripts data to replace in CGM LYTEC MD.

5. Select a value in the **Surescripts Properties** grid and an available field in the **Local Properties** grid and click the **Transfer Property** button to copy the Surescripts value to the Local Properties.

NOTE: If the selected **Local Properties** value is not one of the 'available local properties' for the selected Surescripts property, nothing will happen when you click the **Transfer Property** button.

You also can update the **Local Properties** fields manually by clicking in the field and typing a value.

6. When you are finished reconciling the practice data, click the **Save and Close** button to save the updates and return to the Surescripts Practices screen.
7. Repeat steps 4-6 for each practice that needs reconciling.
8. When you are finished reconciling all practice data, click the **Save and Close** button on the Surescripts Practices screen. The Surescripts Prescribers screen appears. This screen displays all CGM LYTEC MD providers whose data differs from the data recorded in Surescripts. If no providers are found who require reconciliation, then this screen will not

display and you can skip to step 14.

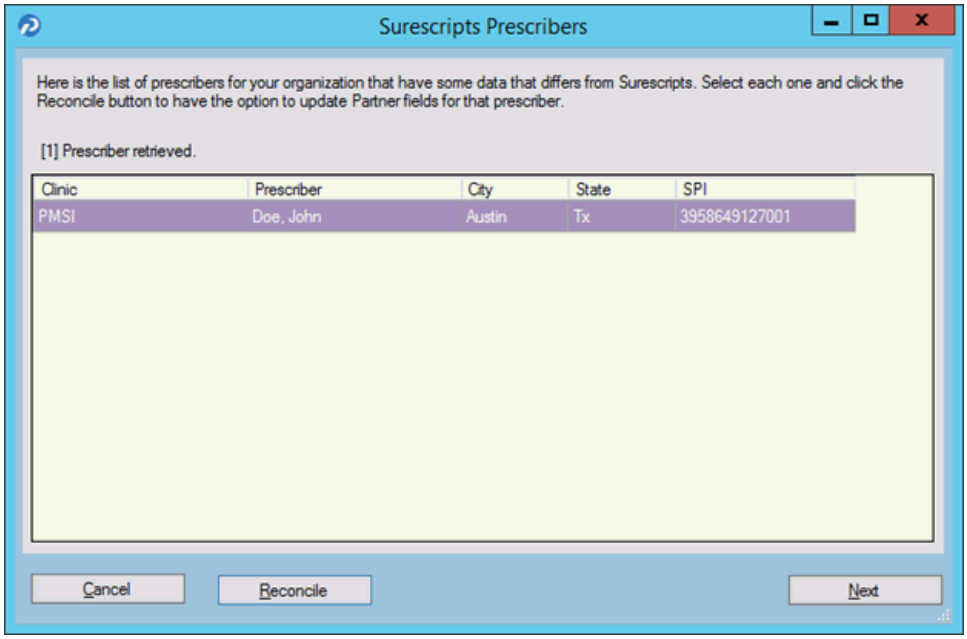

Figure 48. Surescripts Prescribers screen

9. Highlight a prescriber and click the **Reconcile** button. The Prescriber Reconciliation screen appears.

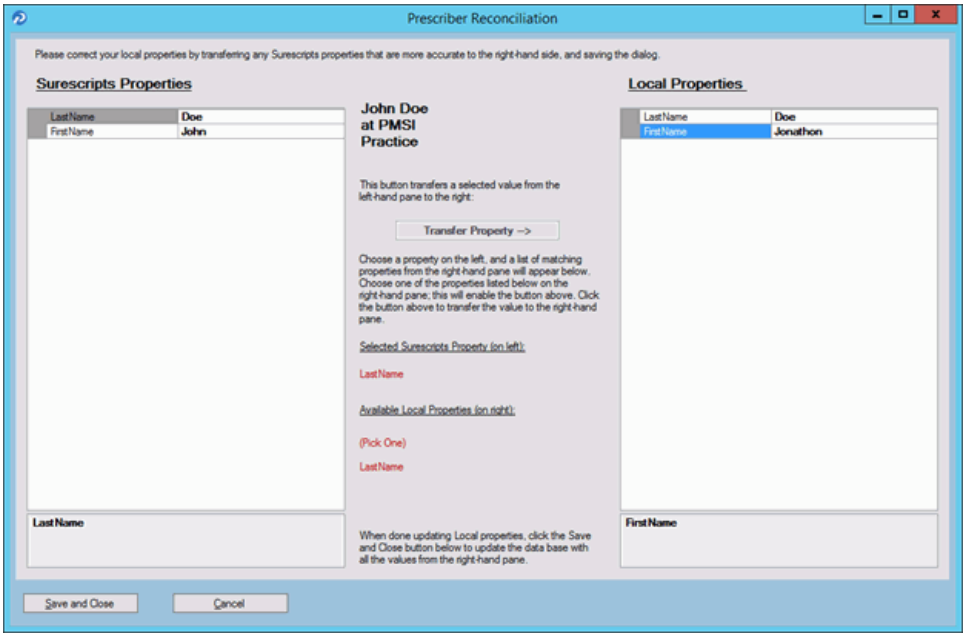

Figure 49. Prescriber Reconciliation screen

The following table describes the grids/fields on this screen.

Grid/field	Description
Surescripts Properties	This grid displays the demographic data associated with the prescriber in Surescripts.
Local Properties	This grid displays the demographic data of the provider in CGM LYTEC MD.
Selected Surescripts Property	This field displays the value that currently is selected in the **Surescripts Properties** grid.
Available Local Properties	This field displays each **Local Properties** field that is available to transfer the Surescripts data to replace in CGM LYTEC MD.

10. Highlight a value in the **Surescripts Properties** grid and an available field in the **Local Properties** grid and click the **Transfer Property** button to copy the Surecripts value to the Local Properties.

NOTE: If the selected **Local Properties** value is not one of the 'available local properties' for the selected Surescripts Property, nothing will happen when you click the **Transfer Property** button.

You also can update the **Local Properties** fields manually by clicking in the field and typing a value.

11. When you are finished reconciling the prescriber data, click the **Save and Close** button to save the updates and return to the Surescripts Prescribers screen.
12. Repeat steps 9-11 for each prescriber who needs reconciling.

13. When you are finished reconciling all prescriber data, click the **Save and Close** button on the Surescript Prescribers screen. The Register With eMDs Rx screen appears again.

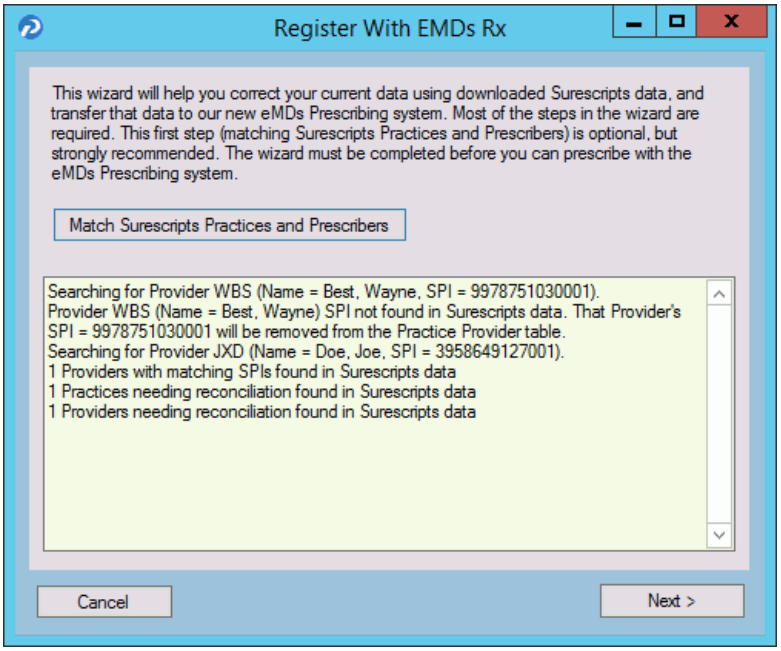

Figure 50. Register With eMDs Rx screen

NOTE: Any issues with the data reconciliation must be resolved before continuing with the next step.

14. Click the **Next** button. Your customer and practices will be registered with eMDs Prescribe. The Register Organizations for eMDs Prescribe screen appears with the results of the registration process.

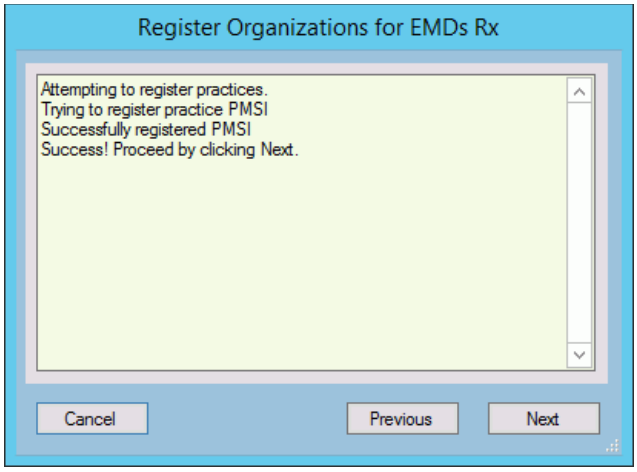

Figure 51. Register Organizations for eMDs Rx screen

15. Click the **Next** button. The Prescriber Migration screen appears and displays the total number of providers who you have affiliated with practices at your customer and the number of providers who need to be migrated.

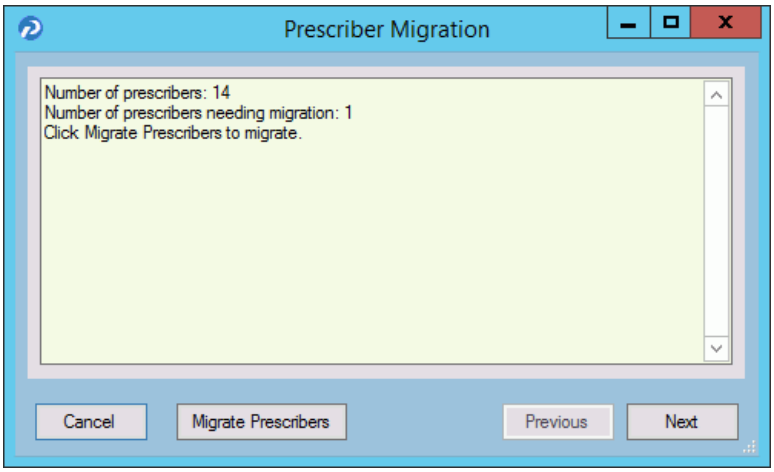

Figure 52. Prescriber Migration screen

16. Click the **Migrate Prescribers** button to migrate the prescribers. The results of the migration display on the Prescriber Migration screen.

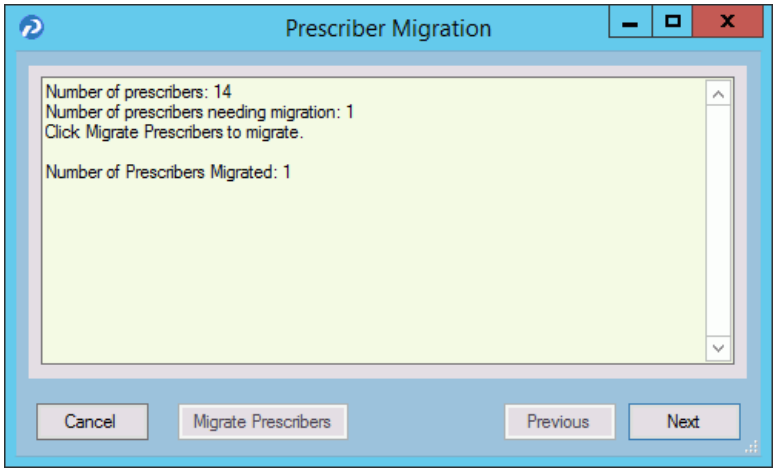

Figure 53. Prescriber Migration screen

If you encounter an error that states 'Change/Refill service already assigned to spi: ####', note the SPI number listed in the error message. This error is caused by a conflict of address information in Surescripts for the prescriber. Close and restart the utility and click the **Next** button to return to the Prescriber Migration screen and finish migrating your prescribers. This prescriber will be registered and will be allowed to prescribe; however, the prescriber still will

have conflicting address information in Surescripts. Contact Technical Services the day after the migration completes with the SPI number to get the conflicting address data corrected.

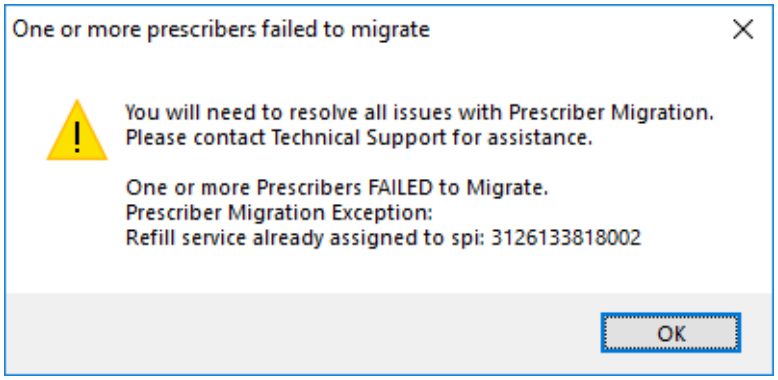

Figure 54. 'One or more prescribers failed to migrate' error message - with SPI number

If you encounter any other error, review the cause of the error and then close the utility. Log into CGM LYTEC MD and resolve the issue. Once the issue is resolved, you can restart the utility and click the **Next** button to return to the Prescriber Migration screen, where you can finish migrating your prescribers. Contact Technical Services if you need assistance.

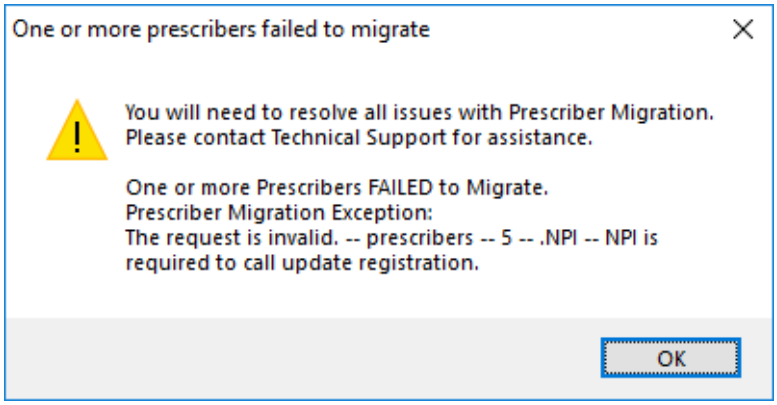

Figure 55. 'One or more prescribers failed to migrate' error message

17. Click the **Next** button. The Pharmacy Migration screen appears and displays the number of custom pharmacies associated with patients in CGM LYTEC MD.

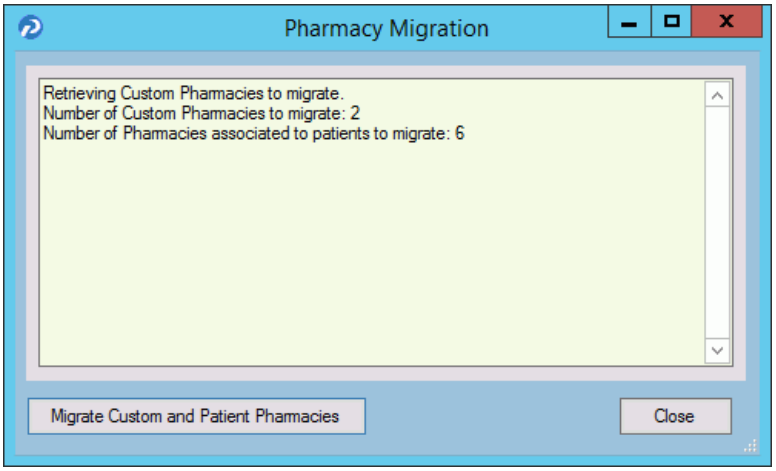

Figure 56. Pharmacy Migration screen

18. Click the **Migrate Pharmacies** button to migrate the custom pharmacies. The results of the migration display on the Pharmacy Migration screen.

NOTE: This migration process can take several hours to complete, but your normal work activities can continue during this time.

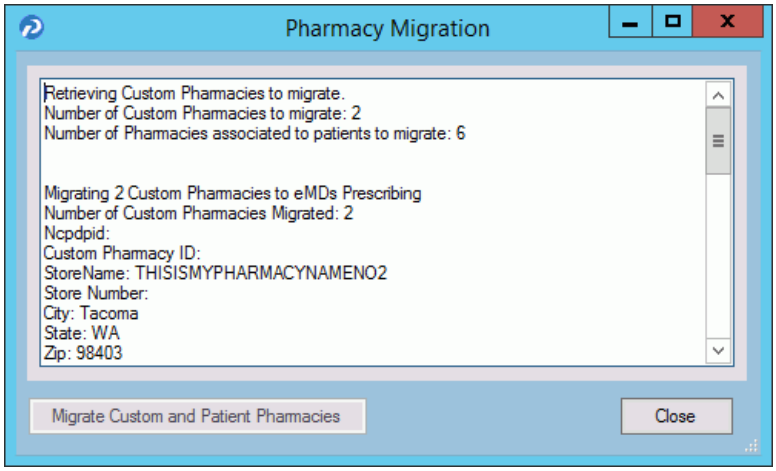

Figure 57. Pharmacy Migration screen

19. Click the **Close** button. The Migration Activity Report appears.

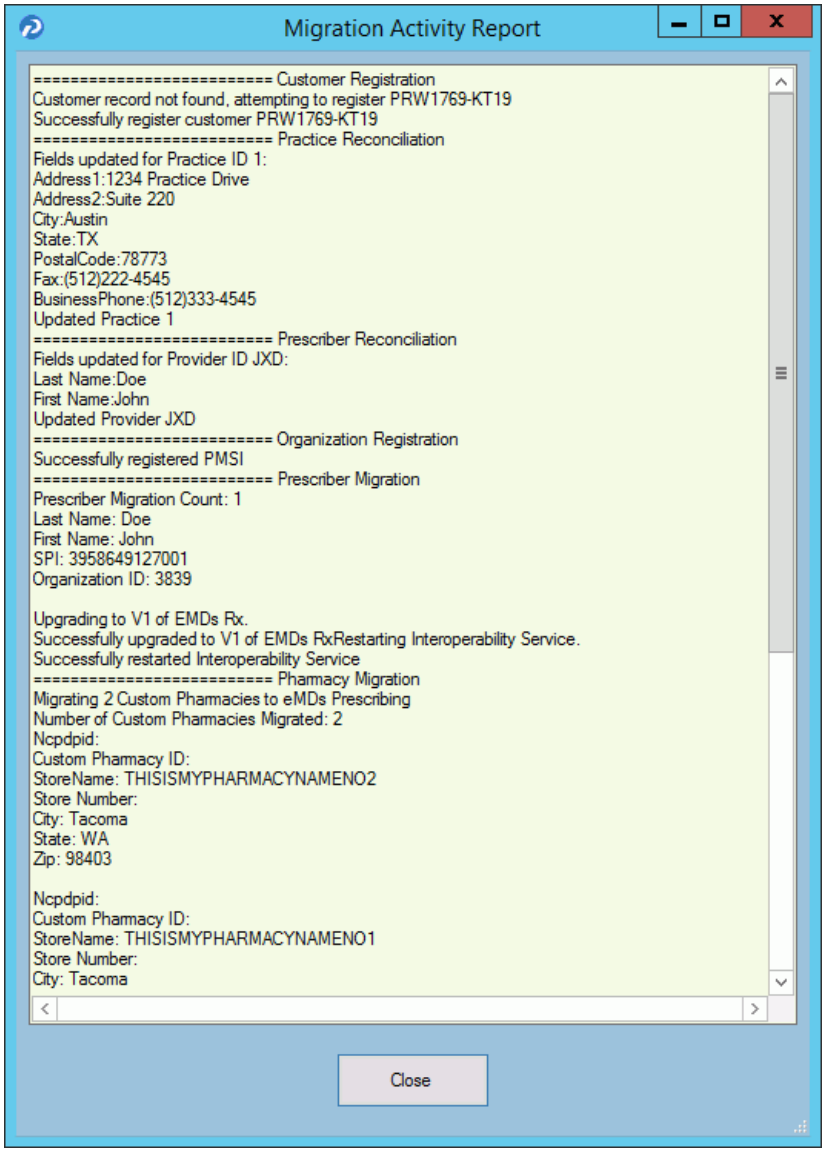

Figure 58. Migration Activity Report

20. Click the **Close** button to close the wizard.

NOTE: If you encounter any issues during the registration process, review the **RegisterWithEmdsRx.log** file in the ppart folder.

Set the PrescriberManagementAdministrators= setting in the Rx section of the ppart.ini file

The **PrescriberManagementAdministrators=** setting in the [Rx] section of the ppart.ini file controls which users receive the EPCS Audit report. The default setting is **PrescriberManagementAdministrators=UsePrescriberManagement**, which will send the EPCS Audit report to all users who have the Prescriber Management access level enabled.

To send the report to only certain users, specify those users' operator names in the setting in the case in which the operator names exist in the system (this setting is case sensitive). For example, **PrescriberManagementAdministrators=ACOBB, JSMITH, BBALL**. In this case, the EPCS Audit report will be sent only to users ACOBB, JSMITH, and BBALL.

The list of checks that this setting makes is as follows. Steps 3 and 4 are reached only if no operators have the Prescriber Management access level set.

1. List of operators in Override setting
2. Operators with Prescriber Management access level
3. Admin operator in Surescripts_Rcv.ini
4. OPID=1

Remove the PMSI.ePrescriptionConfiguration.exe utility

With release 11.2, the PMSI.ePrescriptionConfiguration.exe utility no longer is used. eMDs recommends removing this utility to avoid potential confusion.

Chapter 6 - Post Installation Setup

Important: Make sure to review the Patch Release Notes documents for any necessary database changes. The Patch Release Notes documents are available on Salesforce.

Specifying the Default SQL Server Credentials

After you have installed CGM LYTEC, you will need to specify the default SQL credentials. CGM LYTEC no longer installs or controls the SQL instance. Instead, it uses an existing one by being given the credentials to the instance.

1. Start CGM LYTEC. The Specify Default SQL Credentials screen appears.

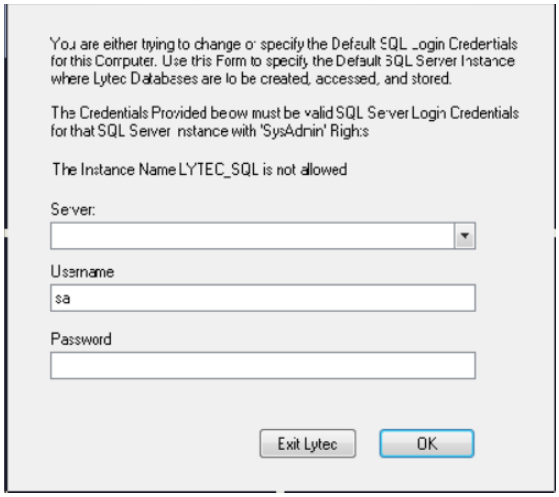

Figure 59. Specify Default SQL Credentials screen

2. Select the server and instance name that was specified in the SQL Server Setup step during installation. The default Username is **sa**.

   If you use MPIC, you MUST use LYTECMD as your instance name.

3. Click the **OK** button.
4. Go to the next section, “Converting data from previous versions of CGM LYTEC” on page 86.

Converting data from previous versions of CGM LYTEC

Migrating existing databases

NOTE: if you are upgrading from CGM LYTEC 2011 or above, you will not have to migrate your database(s). This procedure was performed in an earlier installation.

CGM LYTEC has an updated use of SQL in which it no longer controls the SQL instance on the computer, allowing other programs to use the instance as well. CGM LYTEC now simply is given the SQL instance credentials and uses them. Because of this, it is necessary to migrate CGM LYTEC databases to the new instance as part of the process of installation and conversion.

NOTE: Run this utility only on the server computer.

Once you have CGM LYTEC installed, you will be prompted to migrate your databases when you first start CGM LYTEC. The program will look for the old LYTEC_SQL instance. If it finds this instance, it will trigger the Database Migration wizard. In addition, there is also an option on the main application menu that you can use to manually start the wizard.

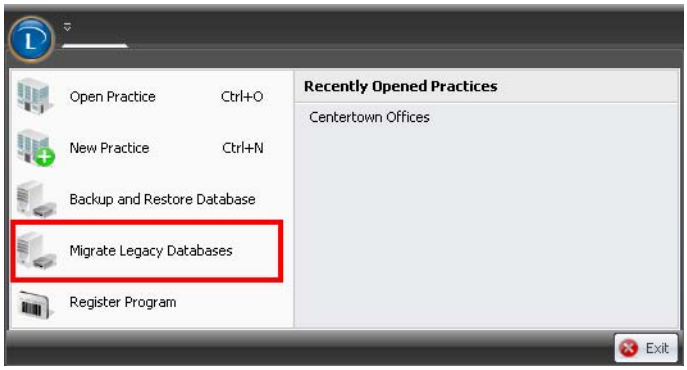

Figure 60. Open Practice screen

When you click this option, CGM LYTEC will check for a LEGACY_SQL instance and check if any legacy practices exist. If so, the Database Migration wizard will start. Use the Migrate Legacy Databases screen to select the databases that you want to migrate to the new SQL instance.

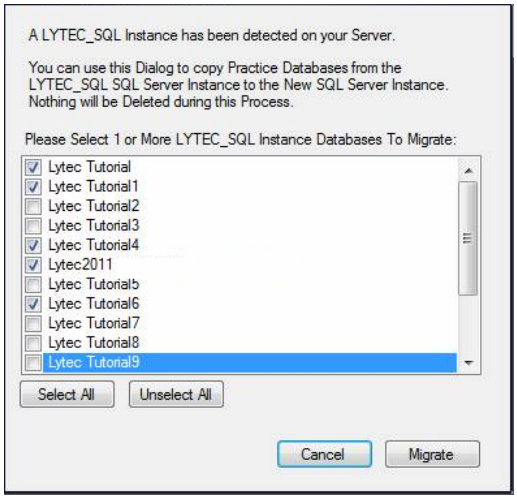

Figure 61. Migrate Legacy Databases screen

Once you have made your selections, click the **Migrate** button. A progress bar will show you the progress of the migration. When the process is complete, click the **OK** button.

When the databases have been migrated, you can continue with the conversion of your practices.

Converting practices

This procedure applies to users converting data from earlier versions of CGM LYTEC to 2026 on the same operating system; that is, you are installing on the same operating system as the previous version.

1. After you have migrated your databases to the new SQL instance (if needed), click the **CGM LYTEC** button and select **Open Practice**. The Practice List screen opens.
2. Click **Browse**. Select the practice you want to convert
3. Click **Open Practice**. The Converting Data Files screen appears.
4. Click the **Yes** button. The Log In screen appears.
5. On the User Code and Password fields, enter the information for the practice.
6. Click the **OK** button. The Conversion Backup screen appears.
7. Click the **OK** button. The Backup Type screen appears.
8. Select the **Backup Database** button and click the **Next** button.
9. Click the **Backup File** button to navigate to a location for storing the backup. Use the Folders drop down list to further select a location and enter a file name in the Selected File field.
10. Click the **OK** button.
11. Click the **Next** button.
12. Click the **Next** button on the Backup Options screen.
13. Click the **Next** button on the Backup Media screen.
14. Click the **Finish** button on the Backup SQL Preview screen. The backup utility runs and the Database Interface screen appears.
15. Click the **OK** button. Conversion continues.
16. When the conversion is complete, the Error Log screen appears.

17. Click the **OK** button. The Log In screen appears. Enter the user code and password from the practice.
18. Click the **OK** button. The converted practice opens.

Post installation for users of CGM LYTEC MD

NOTE: **If you are upgrading from CGM LYTEC MD 2014 SP1 or newer**, you do NOT need to perform these steps.

Upgrade the PPMT Utility for Practice Partner 11.0

A new version of the PPMT Utility is available for Practice Partner 11.0. You must obtain the Practice Partner 11.0 PPMT utility files and upgrade the utility before it can be used for 11.0.

Past Medical History, Family History, and Social History - legacy data and default titles

After you upgrade to CGM LYTEC MD 2026, you will have untitled data in the Past Medical History, Family History, and Social History sections of the patient chart. Therefore, the data in each of these sections needs a default note title. The default note titles are: **Past Medical History**, **Family History**, and **Social History**.

When you use Dot codes .IPH, .ISH, and .IFH in a template without a title parameter, the Dot code will insert the most recent note with the default note title. See the following table for examples.

If a chart contains a legacy Past Medical History note and...	Then Dot code .IPH (without a title parameter) will insert the...
an additional note with a different title	legacy Past Medical History note.
another note in the Past Medical History chart section titled Cardiology History	legacy Past Medical History note.
a note titled **Cardiology History** and a more recent note titled **Past Medical History**	most recent note titled **Past Medical History**.

Post-installation ICD-10 checklist

After upgrading to CGM LYTEC MD 2026, eMDs recommends updating all areas of CGM LYTEC MD which use ICD codes (for example, your existing templates, orders, active patient problems, etc). Use the following checklist to ensure that you update all affected areas.

If you subscribe to Clinical Tools, eMDs-supplied Templates and QuickText will be updated automatically with ICD-10 codes when you install the next Clinical Tools - Clinical Templates update. If you do not subscribe to Clinical Tools or your organization uses custom Templates and/or QuickText, you can update these manually using Template and QuickText Maintenance. If you customized any of the eMDs-supplied Templates and/or QuickText but did not change the name to a unique name, eMDs recommends renaming your Templates and QuickText before running the Clinical Templates update. The install will overwrite eMDs-supplied Templates and QuickText.

Carrier Maintenance

The Carrier Maintenance is set up to start using ICD-10 by the date of 10/1/14. You may change the default to ICD-9 if the carrier is not ready for ICD-10 by the October 1 date. Select Maintenance > Tables > Insurance Carriers > select the carrier > Edi t> General Tab 1 Diagnosis Coding. There is a drop-down for ICD-9, ICD-10, or Default (ICD-10 after 10/1/14).

Step	System Area	Procedural Steps
1	**Update Diagnosis Codes**	**To update diagnosis codes:** 1. Select Maintenance > Tables > Diagnosis Codes. 2. Select the code > Edit. 3. Click the Advance Code Search button (best to search by name). 4. Select the appropriate ICD-10 > OK. You will see the table now has both ICD 9 and 10, along with SNOMED.
2	**Health Maintenance** • Run the Age Health Maintenance Templates utility	**To run the Age Health Maintenance Templates utility:** Prerequisite: Backup your data before running the utility. 1. Select Maintenance > Utilities > Health Maintenance Utilities > **Age Health Maintenance Templates**. 2. A message asks you whether your data is backed up. - To confirm, click the **Yes** button. - If you have not yet backed up your data, click the **No** button to exit. 3. When the utility has finished running, a confirmation message appears. Click the **OK** button.
3	**Forms** • Run the Import New Form Items utility once to update the diagnosis codes and descriptions in all of the individual form items. With CGM LYTEC MD 2026, the diagnosis codes and descriptions in the imported form items will have an increased length to handle the ICD-10 values.	**To run the Import New Form Items utility:** 1. Back up your Medical Billing database. 2. In Medical Billing, select Maintenance > Utilities > **Import New Form Items**. The Add Form Items screen appears. 3. Click the **OK** button. 4. Log off and restart Medical Billing.

4	**Prescription Templates** • Update prescription templates with indications *(eMDs recommends updating your 50 most commonly used templates)* • In the patients chart all medications will need to be updated prior to refilling by eRx. Edit the medication to populate the NDC or the ePrescription will not send.	**To edit Prescription templates:** 1. In Patient Records, select Maintenance > Prescription Templates > **Prescription Templates**. The Prescription Templates screen appears. 2. Select the prescription template that you want to edit. 3. Click the **Edit** button. The Prescription Template <Edit> screen appears. 4. Click the **Indications** button. The Indications for Rx Template for Universal Provider screen appears. 5. Delete all existing indications (using the **Delete** button). Before deleting indications, eMDs recommends keeping a record of the indications. The next step requires adding the deleted indications. 6. Click the **New** button. The Diagnosis Select screen appears. 7. Search for and select the diagnosis or problem you want to add as an indication. 8. On the Indication for Rx Template screen, indicate the Rx Type and optionally enter a message. 9. Click the **OK** button. 10. Repeat steps 6 - 9 until you have added all indications for the prescription template.

5	**QuickText and QuickText Pick Lists** 1. Identify your most commonly-used diagnosis codes (approximately 25-50 codes) 2. Update disease and new problems (the average list is over 100) 3. Update chronic disease diagnoses 4. Update custom (added by your organization) QuickText and pick lists. Start with the most commonly-used diagnoses; however, eventually you must update all custom QuickText.	If you subscribe to Clinical Tools, eMDs-supplied QuickText for all .MP, DX, and .OP Dot codes will be updated automatically when you install the next Clinical Tools - Clinical Templates update. **To edit QuickText and QuickText pick lists:** 1. In Patient Records, select Maintenance > Tables > **QuickText**. The QuickText Maintenance screen appears. 2. Keep the **Regular** option button selected. 3. Select the QuickText or QuickText pick list that you want to edit. 4. Click the **Edit** button. The Edit QuickText screen appears. 5. Delete the existing QuickText in the text box. 6. Click the **Lookup** button. The Diagnosis Code Select screen appears. 7. Search for and select the diagnosis or problem previously entered for the QuickText. The selected concept will appear in the text box on the Edit QuickText screen. 8. Click the **Save** button. 9. Repeat steps 3 - 9 until you have updated all QuickText and pick lists.

6	**Progress Notes (with diagnosis codes)** 1. Update your custom progress note templates 2. Update progress note templates by specialty (the average is between 10 and 50 templates)	**To edit note templates:** 1. In Patient Records, select Maintenance > **Note Templates**. The Provider/Practice Selection screen appears. 2. Select the provider or practice whose templates you want to edit, or leave the **Provider ID** and **Practice ID** fields blank to add a universal template. 3. Click the **OK** button. The Note Template Lookup screen appears. 4. Select the template you want to edit. 5. Click the **OK** button. The Note Templates screen appears. 6. Click the **Edit** button. 7. Delete the template's existing Dot code lines and replace them with the new triad set (ICD-10, ICD-9, and SNOMED codes) using the Diagnosis Code Select screen. a. Click the **Pb/Dx** button. The Diagnosis Code Select screen appears. b. Search for and select the diagnosis or problem you want to include in the template. c. Click the **OK** button. The triad code set is inserted into the template. 8. Click the **Save** button. 9. Click the **Close** button. The Note Template Lookup screen appears. 10. Repeat steps 4 - 9 until you have updated all note templates.

7	**Conditional Logic** 1. Check all progress note templates (starting with the most commonly used first). 2. Update Letter templates (the average is between 10 and 25 templates) 3. Update Past Medical History, Social History, and Family History templates 4. Update your patients' history (Past Medical, Social, and Family)	**To edit note templates:** 1. In Patient Records, select Maintenance > **Note Templates**. The Provider/Practice Selection screen appears. 2. Select the provider or practice whose templates you want to edit, or leave the **Provider ID** and **Practice ID** fields blank to add a universal template. 3. Click the **OK** button. The Note Template Lookup screen appears. 4. Select the template you want to edit. 5. Click the **OK** button. The Note Templates screen appears. 6. Click the **Edit** button. 7. Delete the template's existing Dot code lines and replace them with the new triad set (ICD-10, ICD-9, and SNOMED codes) using the Diagnosis Code Select screen. a. Click the **Pb/Dx** button. The Diagnosis Code Select screen appears. b. Search for and select the diagnosis or problem you want to include in the template. c. Click the **OK** button. The triad code set is inserted into the template. 8. Click the **Save** button. 9. Click the **Close** button. The Note Template Lookup screen appears. 10. Repeat steps 4 - 9 until you have updated all note templates.

To edit letter templates:

1. In Patient Records, Select Maintenance > Templates > **Letter Templates**. The Provider/ Practice Selection screen appears.
2. Select the provider or practice whose templates you want to edit, or leave the **Provider ID** and **Practice ID** fields blank to add a universal template. The Letter Template Lookup screen appears.
3. Select the template that you want to edit.
4. Click the **OK** button. The Letter Templates screen appears.
5. Click the **Edit** button.
6. Delete the template's existing Dot code lines and replace them with the new triad set (ICD-10, ICD-9, and SNOMED codes) using the Diagnosis Code Select screen.
    a. Click the **Pb/Dx** button. The Diagnosis Code Select screen appears.
    b. Search for and select the diagnosis or problem you want to include in the template.
    c. Click the **OK** button. The triad code set is inserted into the template.
7. Click the **Save** button.
8. Click the **Close** button. The Letter Template Lookup screen appears.
9. Repeat steps 3 - 8 until you have updated all note templates.

To edit Past Medical History, Social History, and Family History templates:

1. In Patient Records, select Maintenance > Templates and then select one of the following options:
    - **Past Medical History Templates**
    - **Social History Templates**
    - **Family History Templates**

    The Provider/Practice Selection screen appears.

		2. Select the provider or practice whose templates you want to edit, or leave the **Provider ID** and **Practice ID** fields blank to add a universal template. The Lookup screen appears. 3. Select the template that you want to edit. 4. Click the **OK** button. The Note Templates screen appears. 5. Click the **Edit** button. 6. Delete the template's existing Dot code lines and replace them with the new triad set (ICD-10, ICD-9, and SNOMED codes) using the Diagnosis Code Select screen. a. Click the **Pb/Dx** button. The Diagnosis Code Select screen appears. b. Search for and select the diagnosis or problem you want to include in the template. c. Click the **OK** button. The triad code set is inserted into the template. 7. Click the **Save** button. 8. Click the **Close** button. The Lookup screen appears. 9. Repeat steps 3 - 8 until you have updated all your Past Medical History, Social History, and Family History templates. **To update a patient's history:** 1. Open a patient's chart. 2. Click one of the following tabs: - **Past Medical History** - **Social History** - **Family History** 3. The Past Medical History, Social History, or Family History screen appears. 4. Select the note you want to edit (using the **Older** and **Newer** buttons). 5. Click the **Edit** button. 6. Delete the note's existing Dot code lines and replace them with the new triad set (ICD-10, ICD-9, and SNOMED codes) using the Diagnosis Code Select screen.

		a. Click the **Pb/Dx** button. The Diagnosis Code Select screen appears. b. Search for and select the diagnosis or problem you want to replace. c. Click the **OK** button. The triad code set is inserted into the template. 7. Click the **Save** button. 8. Repeat these steps until you have updated all your patients' Past Medical History, Social History, and Family History notes.
8	**Problem List** • Update Major Problem, Other Problem, and Diagnosis lists	For procedural steps, see "Updating existing patient problem lists with ICD-10 and SNOMED codes" on page 101.

9	Advance Beneficiary Notice (ABN) trigger with ICD code • Update existing orders associated with ABN / Insurance before **10/01/2014**	**To update order names:** 1. Select Maintenance > Templates > Order Templates > **Order Names**. The Order Names Select screen appears. 2. Select the order name that you want to edit. 3. Click the **Edit** button. The Order Name <Edit> screen appears. 4. Click the **Insurance** button. The Order Insurance screen appears. 5. Click the **Codes** button. The Carrier-Specific Diagnosis Codes screen appears. 6. Select the Dx Code that you want to update. 7. Click the **Edit** button. The Carrier-Specific Diagnosis Codes <Edit> screen appears. 8. Click the **Carrier-Specific Diagnosis Code** down-arrow button. The Diagnosis Code Select screen appears. 9. Search for and select the diagnosis you want to replace. 10. Click the **OK** button. The ICD-10 appears in the **Carrier-Specific Diagnosis Code** field**.** 11. Click the **OK** button to close the screen. 12. Repeat steps 6 - 11 until you have updated all diagnosis codes. 13. Click the **Close** button to close the Carrier-Specific Diagnosis Codes screen. 14. Click the **Close** button to close the Order Insurance screen. 15. Click **OK** to save your changes and close the Order Name <Edit> screen. The Order Names Select screen appears. 16. Repeat steps 2 - 15 until you have updated all order names associated with ABN/Insurance.

10	**Orders** • Update any order that has an ICD code linked to it (the average is between 50 and100 orders) • Update note templates that include the .OR3 Dot code	**To edit order QuickText:** 1. In Patient Records, select Maintenance > Tables > **QuickText**. The QuickText Maintenance screen appears. 2. Keep the **Regular** option button selected. 3. Enter ORDER in the **QuickText Name** field. 4. Select the QuickText that you want to edit. 5. Click the **Edit** button. The Edit QuickText screen appears. 6. Delete the existing QuickText in the text box. 7. Click the **Lookup** button. The Diagnosis Code Select screen appears. 8. Search for and select the diagnosis or problem previously entered for the QuickText. The selected concept will appear in the text box on the Edit QuickText screen. 9. Click the **Save** button. 10. Repeat steps 4- 9 until you have updated all order QuickText. **To edit note templates with .OR3 Dot codes:** 1. In Patient Records, select Maintenance > **Note Templates**. The Provider/Practice Selection screen appears. 2. Select the provider or practice whose templates you want to edit, or leave the **Provider ID** and **Practice ID** fields blank to add a universal template. 3. Click the **OK** button. The Note Template Lookup screen appears. 4. Select the template you want to edit. 5. Click the **OK** button. The Note Templates screen appears. 6. Click the **Edit** button. 7. Find the .OR3 Dot code line(s) and replace the diagnosis codes with the new triad set (ICD-10, ICD-9, and SNOMED codes) using the Diagnosis Code Select screen. a. Click the **Pb/Dx** button. The Diagnosis Code Select screen appears. b. Search for and select the diagnosis or problem you want to replace in the template.

		c. Click the **OK** button. The triad code set is inserted into the template. 8. Click the **Save** button. 9. Click the **Close** button. The Note Template Lookup screen appears. 10. Repeat steps 4 - 9 until you have updated all note templates.

11	**Electronic Encounter Form (EEF) Templates** • Update EEF templates added by name (specialty or practice)	**To edit EEF templates:** 1. In Patient Records, select Maintenance > Templates > Electronic Encounter Form Templates > **Electronic Encounter Templates**. The Electronic Encounter Template Select screen appears. 2. Select the template that you want to edit. 3. Click the **Edit** button. The Electronic Encounter Template <Edit> screen appears. 4. Click the **Diagnosis Codes** tab. 5. Remove all diagnosis codes in the Diagnosis Codes list. Before removing any diagnosis codes, eMDs recommends keeping a record of the codes. The next step requires adding the deleted codes. **To remove diagnosis codes:** a. Select the diagnosis code that you want to remove in the Diagnosis Codes list. b. Click the **Remove** button. c. Repeat this process until all codes have been removed. 6. Add the diagnosis codes (with the new triad set) to the **Diagnosis Codes** tab. **To add diagnosis codes:** a. Click the **Lookup** button. The Diagnosis Code Select screen appears. b. Search for and select the diagnosis or problem you want to add to the template. c. Click the **OK** button. The diagnosis or problem is added to the Diagnosis Codes list. d. Repeat steps **a - c** until all diagnosis codes have been added. 7. Click the **OK** button. The Electronic Encounter Template Select screen appears. 8. Repeat steps 2- 7 until you have updated all your templates.

12	**Prenatal** 1. Update Pregnancy problems (in the Problems/Procedures screen - **Major Problems** tab) 2. Update Prenatal templates	Update existing patient pregnancy problems using Diagnosis Code Maintenance. For procedural steps, see "Updating existing patient problem lists with ICD-10 and SNOMED codes" on page 101. **To edit prenatal templates:** 1. In Patient Records, select Maintenance > Templates > **Health Maintenance Templates**. The Provider/Practice Selection screen appears. 2. Select the provider or practice whose templates you want to edit, or leave the **Provider ID** and **Practice ID** fields blank to add a universal template. The Health Maintenance Templates screen appears. 3. Select the **Pregnancy** option button. 4. Select the template you want to edit in the list. 5. Click the **Edit** button. The Health Maintenance Template <Edit> screen appears. 6. Click the **Lookup** button. The Diagnosis Code Select screen appears. 7. Search for and select the diagnosis or problem you want to add to the template. 8. Click the **OK** button. The Health Maintenance Template <Edit> screen appears and the **Pregnancy/Problem** field is updated with the selected diagnosis or problem. 9. Click the **OK** button. The Health Maintenance Templates screen appears. 10. Repeat steps 3 - 9 until you have updated all prenatal templates.

Updating existing patient problem lists with ICD-10 and SNOMED codes

To prevent providers from having to manually update and add ICD-10 and SNOMED codes to existing active patient problems one at a time, eMDs provides new functionality that is available from the Diagnosis Code Maintenance <New> and <Edit> screens.

See "List of common ICD-9 codes for Family Practice" on page 104 for a list of common ICD-9 codes (used primarily by Family Practice) and their associated ICD-10 and SNOMED codes. Use this list as a reference to update your site's patient problem lists that contain these active problems/ICD-9 codes with the new ICD-10 and SNOMED codes. You also may choose to update additional problems/ICD-9 codes that are not on the list, and you must do so using the maintenance table, one at a time.

To update with ICD-10 and SNOMED codes the active problems/diagnoses on **all** existing patient problem lists that use the ICD-9 code you are about to edit, complete the steps in the following table.

Did you modify the eMDs-supplied office codes in your previous release of CGM LYTEC MD?	Then complete the following steps to...
No	update existing records by adding the associated ICD-10 and SNOMED codes. 1. From the Diagnosis Codes maintenance table, select the record that you want to edit. 2. On the Diagnosis Code Maintenance <Edit> screen, click the **Advanced Code Search** button. The Diagnosis Code Select screen appears. 3. Search for and select the appropriate code combination, ensuring that you select a combination that includes the ICD-9 code you are editing. Click the **OK** button. The system updates the Diagnosis Code <Edit> screen with the selected information. 4. Click the **OK** button. The following new warning message displays: **This change will result in an immediate update of the codes for all patients with this active problem on their problem list(s), in addition to any other areas in the product where this office code is used.** **Do you still want to proceed?** 5. Click the **Yes** button to save the changes. The system will not change the existing problem descriptions on the patients' problem lists, but it will update the description for new problems. Click the **No** button to close the screen without saving the changes. If you access an active problem from the problem list that contains the ICD-9 code you just edited, you will see the newly-added ICD-10 and SNOMED codes.

Did you modify the eMDs-supplied office codes in your previous release of CGM LYTEC MD?	Then complete the following steps to...
Yes	map your existing office code to a new, valid office code and add the associated ICD-10 and SNOMED codes. 1. From the Diagnosis Codes maintenance table, select the record that you want to edit. 2. On the Diagnosis Code Maintenance <Edit> screen, select the **Diagnosis Code Mapping** tab. **NOTE**: If you attempt to complete these steps from a tab other than the **Diagnosis Code Mapping** tab, the following new warning message displays: **Unable to write record to data base. Please try a different combination of values.** 3. Click the **Advanced Code Search** button. The Diagnosis Code Select screen appears. 4. Search for and select the appropriate code combination, ensuring that you select a combination that includes the ICD-9 code in the record that you are editing. Click the **OK** button. The system updates the Diagnosis Code <Edit> screen with the selected information. 5. Click the **OK** button. The following new warning message displays: **This combination of ICD9, ICD10, and SNOMED codes is already in use. Would you like to update all active problems using <old office code> to use <new office code>?** **This will affect all active problems that use the code <old office code>.** **This process may take a long time.**
Yes (continued)	6. Click the **Yes** button to save the changes. The system will update the patients' problem lists with the new codes, but it will not update the problem descriptions. Also note that the Diagnosis Code Maintenance <Edit> screen will not be updated; the previous office code continues to display in the both **Office Code** fields. Click the **No** button to close the screen without saving the changes.

List of common ICD-9 codes for Family Practice

The following table lists ICD-9 codes that are commonly used by Family Practice. The list includes the associated ICD-10 and SNOMED codes that your site may choose to add to existing records.

ICD-9 Code/Description	ICD-10 Code/ Description	SNOMED Code/ Description	Provider-Friendly Description
465.9/Acute upper respiratory infections of unspecified site	J06.9/Acute upper respiratory infection, unspecified	54398005/Acute upper respiratory infection	Acute upper respiratory infection
401.9/Unspecified essential hypertension	I10/Essential (primary) hypertension	59621000/Essential hypertension	Essential (primary) hypertension
401.1/Benign essential hypertension	I10/Essential (primary) hypertension	1201005/Benign essential hypertension	Benign essential hypertension
272.4/Other and unspecified hyperlipidemia	E78.5/Hyperlipidemia, unspecified	55822004/Hyperlipidemia	Hyperlipidemia
466.0/Acute bronchitis	J20.9/Acute bronchitis, unspecified	10509002/Acute bronchitis	Acute bronchitis
250.00/Diabetes mellitus without mention of complication, type II or unspecified type, not stated as uncontrolled	E11.9/Type 2 diabetes mellitus without complications	44054006/Diabetes mellitus type 2	Type 2 diabetes
250.01/Diabetes mellitus without mention of complication, type I (juvenile type), not stated as uncontrolled	E10.9/Type 1 diabetes mellitus without complications	46635009/Diabetes mellitus type 1	Type 1 diabetes
250.02/Diabetes mellitus without mention of complication, type II or unspecified type, uncontrolled	E11.65/Type 2 diabetes mellitus with hyperglycemia	443694000/Type II diabetes mellitus uncontrolled	Uncontrolled Type 2 diabetes mellitus
250.03/Diabetes mellitus without mention of complication, type I (juvenile type), uncontrolled	E10.65/Type 1 diabetes mellitus with hyperglycemia	444073006/Type I diabetes mellitus uncontrolled	Uncontrolled Type 1 diabetes mellitus
461.9/Acute sinusitis, unspecified	J01.90/Acute sinusitis, unspecified	15805002/Acute sinusitis	Acute sinusitis, unspecified
789.00/Abdominal pain, unspecified site	R10.9/Unspecified abdominal pain	21522001/Abdominal pain	Abdominal pain

ICD-9 Code/Description	ICD-10 Code/ Description	SNOMED Code/ Description	Provider-Friendly Description
244.9/Unspecified hypothyroidism	E03.9/Hypothyroidism, unspecified	40930008/Hypothyroidism	Hypothyroidism
462/Acute pharyngitis	J02.9/Acute pharyngitis, unspecified	363746003/Acute pharyngitis	Acute pharyngitis
724.2/Lumbago	M54.5/Low back pain	279039007/Low back pain	Low back pain
724.5/Backache, unspecified	M54.9/Dorsalgia, unspecified	161891005/Backache	Backache
496/Chronic airway obstruction, not elsewhere classified	J44.9/Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, unspecified	13645005/Chronic obstructive lung disease	Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
786.2/Cough	R05/Cough	49727002/Cough	Cough
300.0/Anxiety state, unspecified	F41.9/Anxiety disorder, unspecified	48694002/Anxiety	Anxiety
599.0/Urinary tract infection, site not specified	N39.0/Urinary tract infection, site not specified	68566005/Urinary tract infectious disease	Urinary tract infection
278.00/Obesity, unspecified	E66.9/Obesity, unspecified	414916001/Obesity	Obesity
272.2/Mixed hyperlipidemia	E78.2/Mixed hyperlipidemia	267434003/Mixed hyperlipidemia	Mixed hyperlipidemia
278.01/Morbid obesity	E66.01/Morbid (severe) obesity due to excess calories	238136002/Morbid obesity	Morbid obesity due to excess calories
477.9/Allergic rhinitis, cause unspecified	J30.9/Allergic rhinitis, unspecified	61582004/Allergic rhinitis	Allergic rhinitis
V58.61/Long term (current) use of anticoagulants	Z79.01/Long term (current) use of anticoagulants	266713003/Long-term drug therapy	Long-term use of anticoagulants
715.90/Osteoarthritis, unspecified whether generalized or localized, involving unspecified state	M19.90/Unspecified osteoarthritis, unspecified state	396275006/Osteoarthritis	Osteoarthritis
V20.2/Routine infant or child health check	Z00.129/Encounter for routine child health examination without abnormal findings	102506008/Well child	Well child exam

ICD-9 Code/Description	ICD-10 Code/ Description	SNOMED Code/ Description	Provider-Friendly Description
V70.0/Routine general medical examination at a health care facility	Z00.00/Encounter for general adult medical examination without abnormal findings	268565007/Adult health examination	Routine medical exam
V04.81/Need for prophylactic vaccination and inoculation against influenza	Z23/Encounter for immunization	1411000119106/Influenza vaccine needed	Need for prophylactic vaccination and inoculation against influenza
V06.1/Need for prophylactic vaccination and inoculation against Diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis, combined [DPT] [DTaP]	Z23/Encounter for immunization	399014008/Vaccination for diphtheria, pertussis, and tetanus	DTaP vaccination
530.81/Esophageal reflux	K21.9/Gastro-esophageal reflux disease without esophagitis	235595009/Gastroesophageal reflux disease	Gastroesophageal reflux
780.60/Fever unspecified	R50.9/Fever unspecified	386661006/Fever	Fever
786.50/Unspecified chest pain	R07.9/Chest pain, unspecified	29857009/Chest pain	Chest pain
427.31/Atrial fibrillation	I48.91/Unspecified atrial fibrillation	49436004/Atrial fibrillation	Atrial fibrillation
414.01/Coronary atherosclerosis of native coronary artery	I25.10/Atherosclerotic hearth disease of native coronary artery without angina pectoris	1641000119107/Coronary atherosclerosis in native coronary artery	Coronary atherosclerosis of native coronary artery
285.9/Anemia, unspecified	D64.9/Anemia, unspecified	271737000/Anemia	Anemia

Appendix A - Uninstalling SQL Management Studio Express 2005

If you have version 2005 installed, you will need to uninstall it prior to installing CGM LYTEC.

To uninstall this program:

1. Click **Start**, and then click **Control Panel**.
2. Double-click **Add or Remove Programs**.
3. In the list of installed programs, click **Microsoft SQL Server Management Studio Express**, and then click **Remove**.
4. Click the **Yes** button on the warning screen. The program is uninstalled.

Appendix B - Setting Permissions for the CGM LYTEC MD Root Drive and Folders

Workstations and users must have full access to the root drive and folders where the Practice Partner files are stored.

1. On the server drive, double click the **My Computer** icon or select **Start**, and then **Computer**.
2. Right-click on the drive set up for CGM LYTEC MD Server/Practice Partner (typically P:) and click **Properties**.
3. Select the Sharing tab and click **Advanced Sharing**.
4. Select the **Share this folder** check box
5. Specify the **Share name** (typically P).

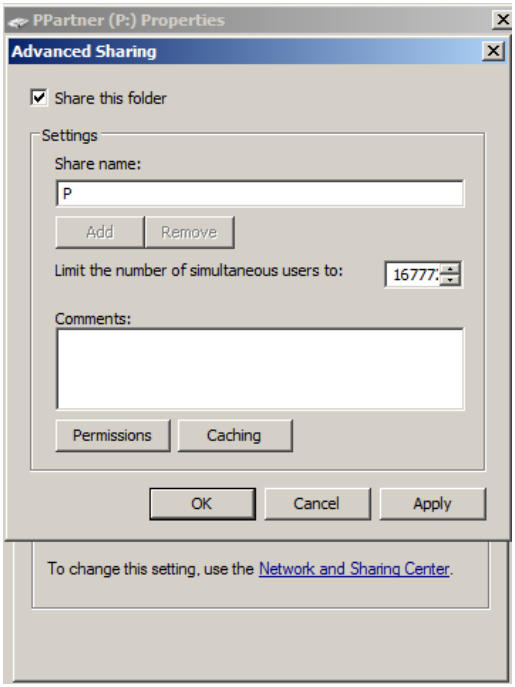

Figure 62. Advanced Sharing screen on Sharing tab

6. Click the **Permissions** button. The Permissions screen appears.
7. Click the **Add** button**.**
8. Type in **USERS** in the **Enter the object names to select** box.
9. Click the **OK** button.
10. Repeat this process and create a SYSTEM user and a DOMAIN USER (if you are on a domain; If there is no domain, you might get a message telling you so).

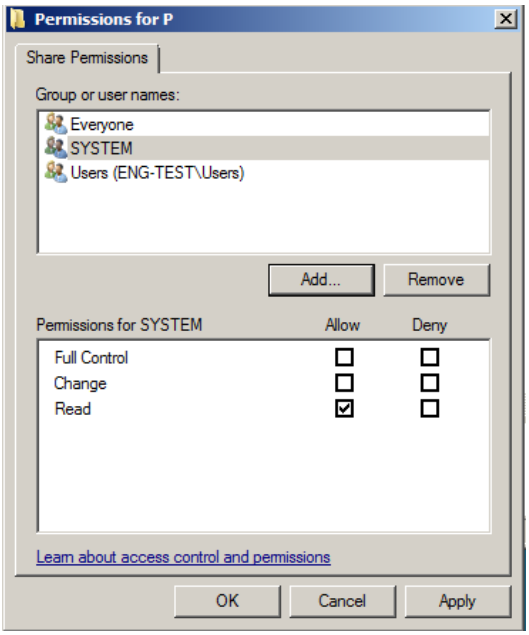

Figure 63. Permissions tab

11. On the Permissions screen, select each user from the **Group or user names** box and then click **Allow** for Full Control in the Permissions for… box.

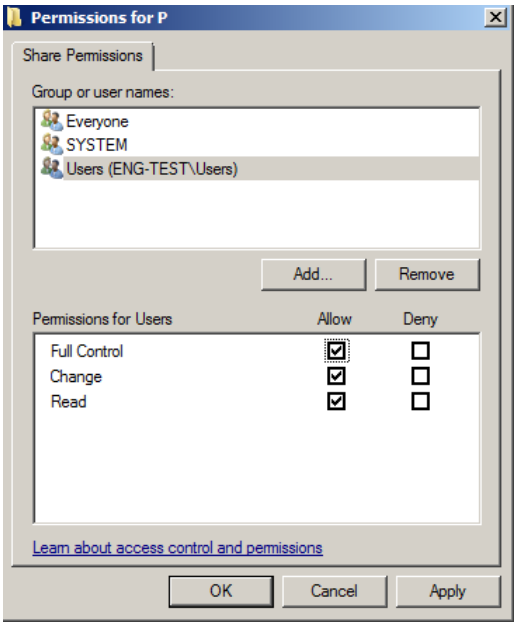

Figure 64. Permissions tab Full Allow

12. Click the **OK** button twice to return to the Properties screen.
13. Select the Security tab.
14. Highlight **Everyone** and click **Edit**.

15. On the Permissions screen, select the **Allow** check box for **Full Control**.

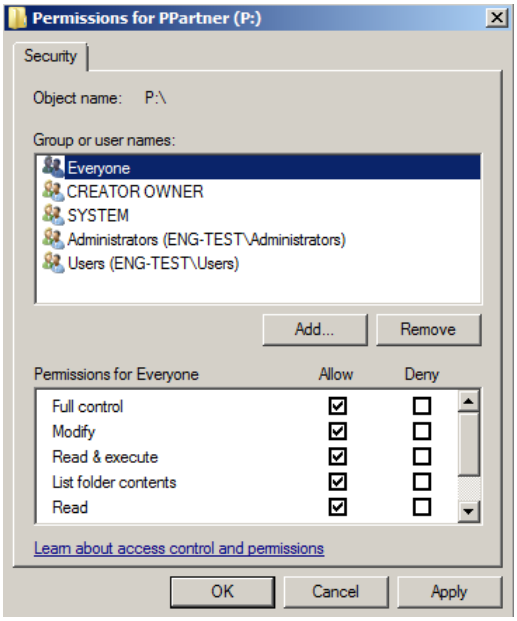

Figure 65. Permissions tab Allow for Full Control

16. Highlight SYSTEM, Users, and Domain (if necessary) and select the **Allow** check box for Full control.
17. Click the **OK** button.
18. Click the **Close** button on the Properties screen and close My Computer.

Appendix C - Add-Ons

Your CGM LYTEC MD download comes with five add-on applications that can enhance the capabilities of CGM LYTEC MD. These add-Ons are

Add-On	Description
ePrescribing	Use ePrescribing to send and receive prescription-related messages to and from pharmacies, to view real-time pharmacy benefits and eligibility data on your patients, to see up-to-date formulary and coverage information for specific drugs during the prescribing process, and to view information about prescriptions your patients have had filled, even from other providers
Templates	Use templates to save time by eliminating the need to type up routine tasks. Templates contain often repeated text and the necessary codes for a given problem. When you use a template in a note, you only need to add patient-specific information.
PPConnect	Use PPConnect to add and update information from a third-party system into Practice Partner Patient Records and Appointment Scheduler, as well as Practice Partner to a third-party system.
Remote Client Connect	Use Remote Client Connect to run interfaces on client workstations.
LabCorp	Use LabCorp to receive patient lab results and send orders created in Patient Records to the lab.

Installing Add-Ons

To install an Add-On:

1. Launch the CGM LYTEC MD download. The Autorun screen appears.
2. Click the **CGM LYTEC MD Add-Ons** link. A list of Add-Ons appears.
3. Click the link for the Add-On you want to install. The installer starts.
4. Follow the installation wizard for the Add-On.

Appendix D - Linking CGM LYTEC With Other Applications

MPIC is an application that is installed and configured independently of CGM LYTEC. It will transmit data from CGM LYTEC to other applications. You can use MPIC to link CGM LYTEC to Practice Partner.

You can download the latest version of MPIC here: https://supportcenter.emds.com/richmond/articles/Richmond_VAR_KBA/LYTEC-and-LYTEC-MD-Download-Links

eMDs recommends that you download and open the MPIC User's Guide prior to installing or configuring MPIC. You can find the User's Guide on the Lytec Documentation page in Support Center.

Prior to syncing Providers, perform the steps on "XFire Setup" on page 119.

Appendix E - Changing the number of licensed users

To change the number of licensed users:

You must know the path to your CGM LYTEC MD data files directory (typically p:\ppart). All users must exit out of all CGM LYTEC MD applications.

NOTE: this will affect only CGM LYTEC MDI/Practice Partner. It will NOT affect CGM LYTEC Client.

1. Create a License folder on the **P:** drive (or whatever drive the ppart folder is on).
    a. Open Windows Explorer. Click Start, point to All Programs, point to Accessories, and then click **Windows Explorer**.
    b. Browse to the **P:** drive (or whatever drive the ppart folder is on).
    c. Create a new folder by right-clicking a blank area in a folder window or on the desktop, pointing to New, and then clicking **Folder**.
    d. Rename the default folder to **License** and press **Enter**.
2. Save the files attached to the e-mail in the **License** folder (usually P:\license). One of the files should be named **pplic.txt**. If this file doesn't exist (because some e-mail programs strip this file), please save the other file in the **License** folder and rename it to **pplic.txt**.
    a. From the Windows Taskbar, click the Start button and then select **Run** from the menu.
    b. Type the path to your CGM LYTEC MD data file directory followed by **\SETUSER2**. For example, if your data is located in p:\license, you would type:

    p:\ppart\setuser2 p:\license
3. Click **OK**.

Appendix F - XFire Setup

Prior to syncing providers with MPIC, be sure to set up XFire so that it will process the entire file and not just one item at a time. Use these steps:

1. Cut the XFire.exe file from P:\ppart\Interface\XFire\Lytec\ and paste it into the p:\ppart folder.
2. n the shortcut for XFire, usually in the directory P:\ppart\Interface\XFire\Lytec\, change the Target and Start In to these which will point to the ppart folder:

- Target = P:\ppart\XFire.exe "P:\ppart\Interface\XFire\Lytec\XFire.ini"
- Start In = P:\ppart

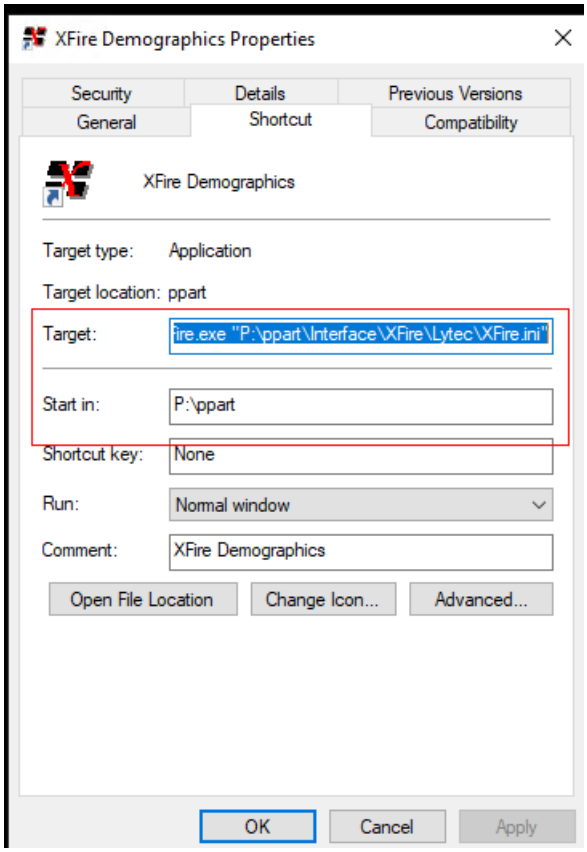

Figure 66. XFire Demographic Properties screen

If there is a file already in c:\ProgramData\Lytec\Sync, then you can process the remaining items by clicking on the shortcut for xfire.

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