



Client Appointment Books Appointment Books



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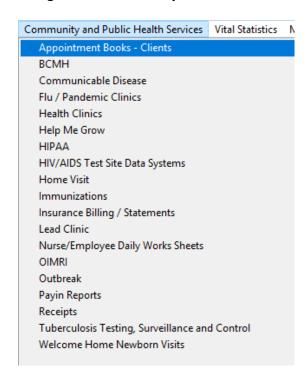


Chapter 1: Getting Started

Once **Client Appointment Books** is installed there are some things that need to be set up to make sure the module works correctly.

Making sure the module is set up properly at the beginning helps ensure a smooth transition for getting used to the new section.

Navigate to: Community and Public Health Services -> Appointment Books - Clients



The area of focus will be under the Maintenance Tab



Refer to the Maintenance Chapter in this manual for guidelines.

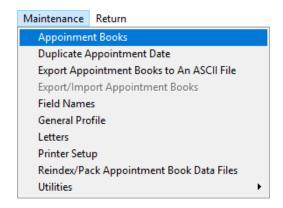


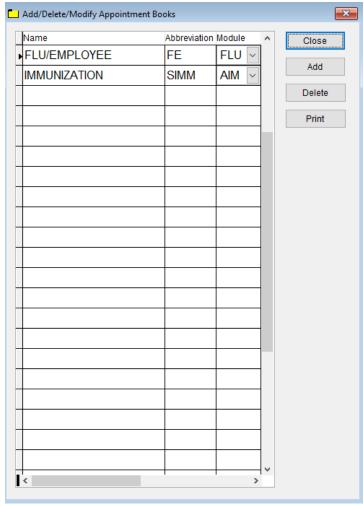


Chapter 2: Maintenance

Appointment Books

Once on the Maintenance Tab, click Appointment Books:









This box is where you **Add/Delete/Modify** the Appointment Books:

- Fill in the Name field
- Fill in the Abbreviation field
- Select the Module

Buttons:

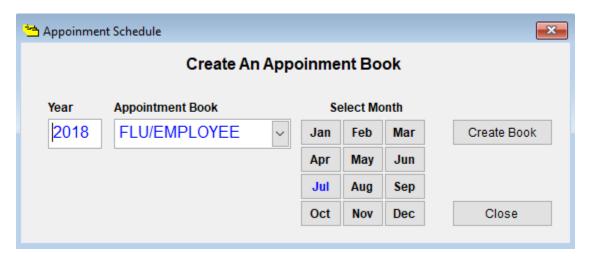






Duplicate Appointment Date

Once on the Maintenance Tab, click Duplicate Appointment Date:

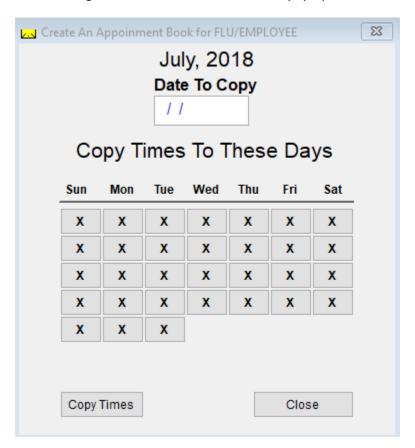


Select the Year, Appointment Book, Select Month, and click Create Book to Duplicate Appointment Date.



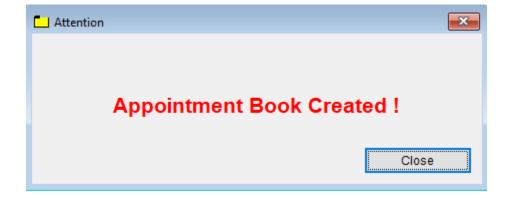


After clicking Create Book a new window will pop up:



Enter the **Date To Copy** and select the **Days** you want to copy.

After selecting your date and fields, click Copy Times.





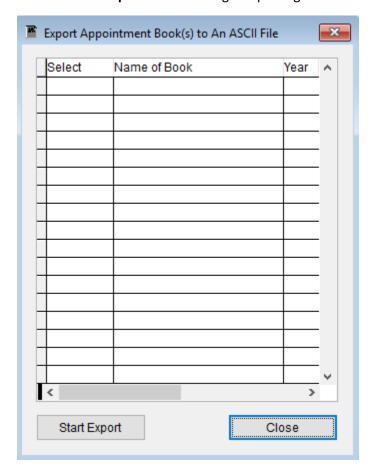


Export Appointment Books to an ASCII File

Navigate to: Maintenance -> Export Appointment Books to an ASCII File

After clicking the link, this process will allow you to export appointment books to an ASCII file.

Click the **Start Export** button to begin exporting.



Contact **BGI** if help is further needed.



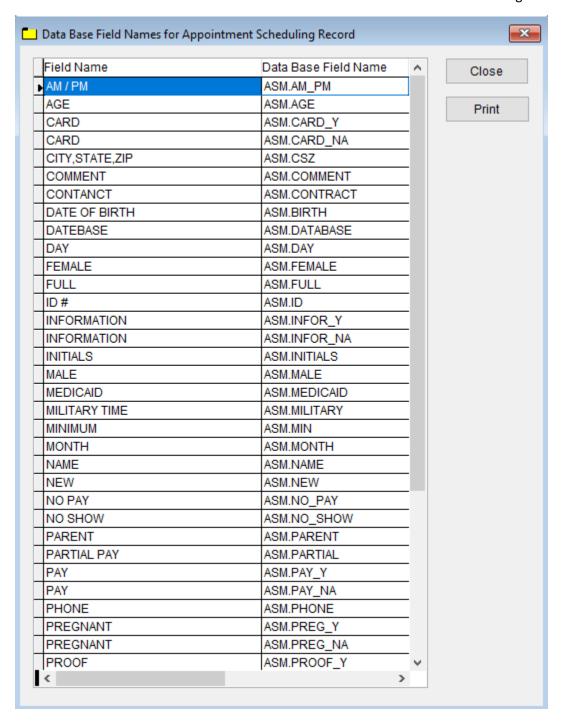


Field Names

Once on the Maintenance Tab, click Field Names:

This is the list of Field Names used inside the Appointment Books module

You can use these Field Names inside the Letters section to fill in information relating to the letter.





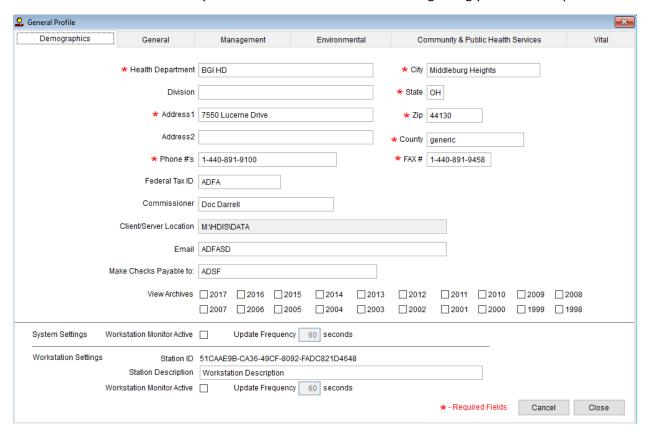


General Profile

Once on the Maintenance Tab, click General Profile:

This opens up the General Profile where you can make changes across modules.

The General Profile also allows you to fill out the basic information regarding your health department.







Letters

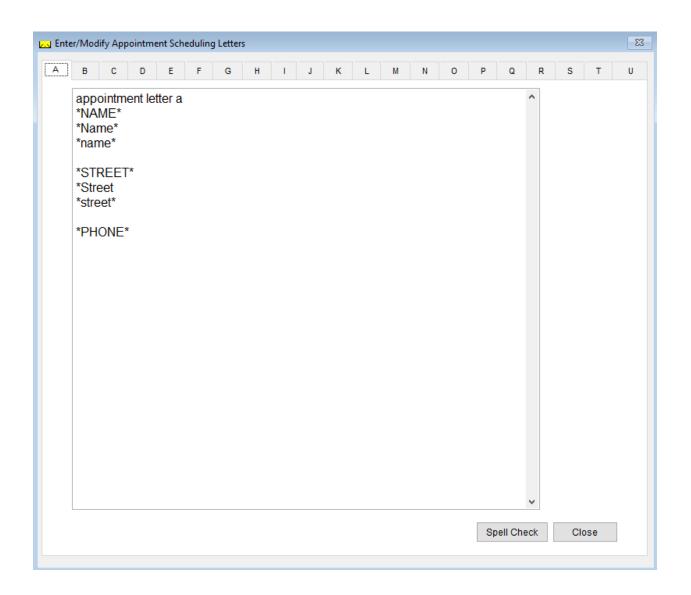
The HDIS system provides you the flexibility to write standard letters that can be sent to clients.

These letters will pull data through use of the asterisk *symbol.

The * is placed on each end of the field name that you want to pull into the letter.

Use capital letters to describe the field name.

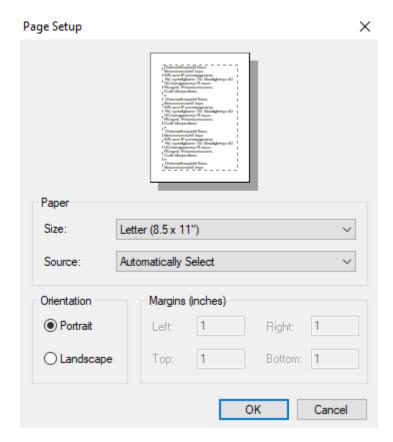
Example: *OWNER* = TOM GORDON







Printer Setup



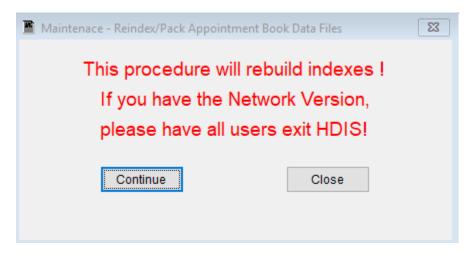
The print setup allows you to choose from what printer you would like to print.

Pick the printer in the name dropdown and click \mathbf{OK}





Reindex/Pack Appointment Book Data Files



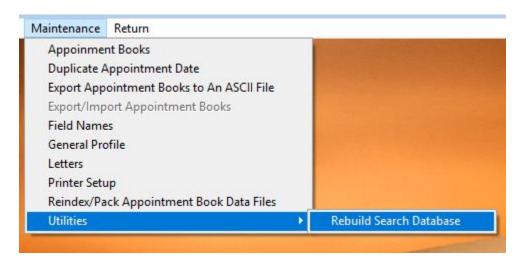
This function is only needed should your data be corrupt due to a power failure.

Please contact BGI if you have any questions or concerns.





Rebuild Search Database



This utility will rebuild search database.

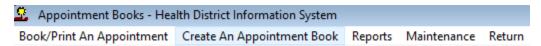
Contact BGI before using this utility.



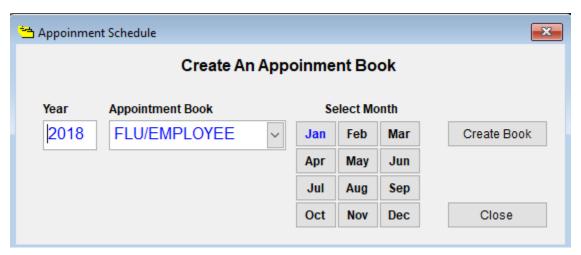
Chapter 3: Using Appointment Books

Create An Appointment Book

Navigate to: Create An Appointment Book Tab



After clicking Create An Appointment Book Tab a new window should pop-up.

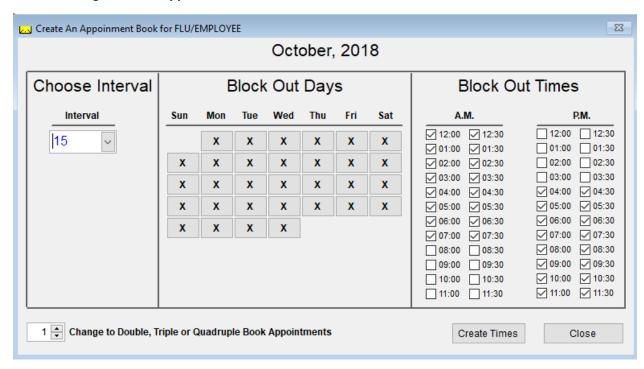


This screen is where you will run through the tasks to create a new Appointment Book.





After selecting the Year, Appointment Book, and Select Month, click Create Book.

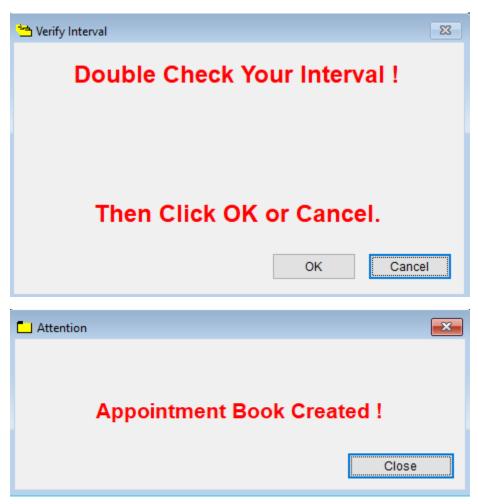


Field/Button	Description
Interval	Interval of appointment times in minutes
	Click on the days when appointments are able to be
Block out Days	scheduled (x represents no appointment on that day)
	Click on the times when appointments are able to be
Block out Times	scheduled; times with a checkmark will be blocked out
Create Times	Click to create available appointment times
Close	Closes the window





After creating a new Appointment Book two windows will pop up:





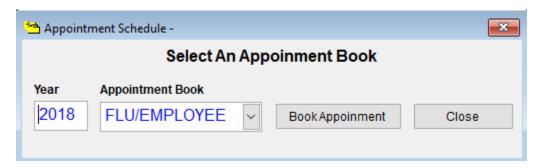


Book/Print An Appointment

Click the **Book/Print An Appointment** Tab:

This window allows you to select the book you would like to book appointments.

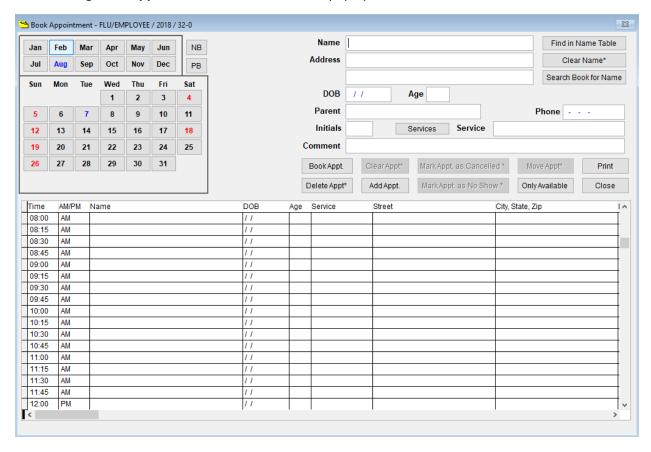
Enter the Year, Choose an Appointment Book, and click Book Appointment.







After clicking **Book Appointment** a new window will pop up:



The **Book Appointment** window is where you will book your appointments.

The upper left hand corner displays whose appointment book you are in and the year for that appointment book.

The month and day that you are scheduling will appear in **BLUE**.

The days that appear in **BLACK** are other days in the specified month that are available for scheduling.

The days that appear in **RED** are the block out days that are unavailable for scheduling.





Field Name	Description
Name	Name of the client
Address	Address of client
DOB	Client's date of birth
Age	Age of client
Parent	Name of Client's parent
Phone	Client's phone number
Initials	Optional
Service	Optional
Comment	Optional
	Buttons
NB	Click and it takes you to the next appointment book
РВ	Click and it takes you to the previous appointment book
Book Appt.	Click and it books your appointment for the time
	specified
Delete Appt.*	Right-click and it deletes the selected appointment
Clear Appt.*	Right-click and it clears the selected appointment
Add Appointment	Click and it adds an appointment time
Find in Name Table	Click and you can find a client's name in a table
Clear Name	Click and it clears the client's name
Search Book for Name	Click and it searches the appointment book for the
	client's name
Print	
Close	Click and it closes the Book Appointment window

When you are ready to book your appointment and the information on the client is correct, select the time of the appointment you would like to schedule for by simply clicking in the row next to the time you selected.

The **Add Appointment** button allows you to add additional appointment times in your appointment book.

For example, instead of having just one appointment at 8:10 am, you can add a second one at 8:10 am.

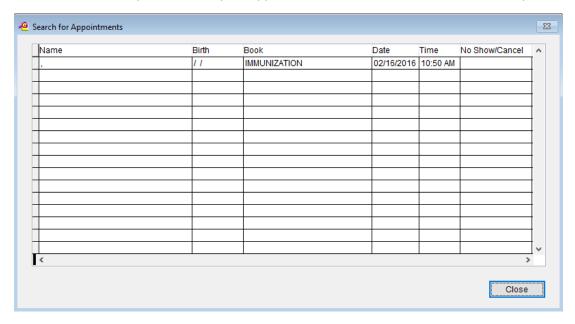
In essence, you will now have two available appointments at 8:10 am.





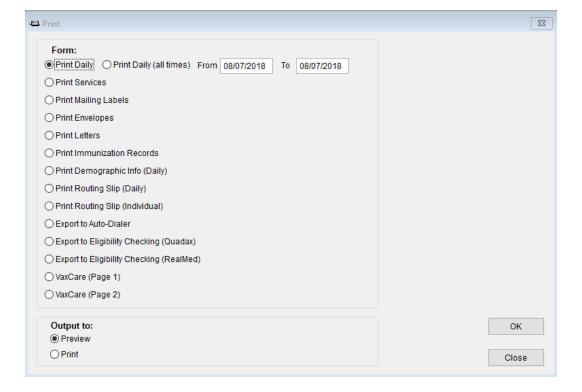
Search Book for Name

This function allows you to search your appointment book for a name that has already been scheduled.



Print

This window allows you to print different types of forms, as well as having VaxCare and Export functions.



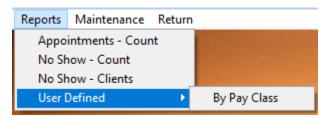




Reports

Navigate to: Reports Tab

This area allows you to print off different types of reports for office use.





Field Name	Description
Appointments – Count	Prints a report that counts the number of appointments
No Show – Count	Prints a report that counts the number of No Show
No Show – Clients	Prints a report that counts the number of No Show
	based on Clients
User Defined – By Pay Class	Prints a user defined report relating to by pay class

