



## Practice Manager: Recommended System Requirements

The requirements listed below are the recommended requirements for optimum performance of our software. Osler's software also operates on computers not meeting these requirements. Please contact our office directly and we will help assess your computer's capability.

	<b>Single Computer System or Server for Small Network</b> (less than 8 Workstations)	<b>Server for Larger Network</b> (8 or more stations)	<b>Workstations in a Network</b>
<b>Processor</b>	Intel (or AMD) Pentium IV Processor running 2.8 GHz or higher (or dual or quad core equivalent)		Intel (or AMD) Pentium IV Processor running 2.4 GHz or higher (or dual or quad core equivalent)
<b>Memory (RAM)</b>	4 GB RAM	4 GB RAM	2 GB RAM
<b>Hard Drive</b>	200 GB	2 x 250 GB RAID 1 Mirrored Drives (Osler can help estimate your storage capacity)	200 GB
<b>Screen</b>	At least a 19" monitor with 1024 x 768 resolution and 16 or 32 bit colour		
<b>Backup Device</b>	External Hard Drive, USB Flash Drive or Remote Backup Service	Remote Backup Service, or equivalent system. Osler will help estimate your total backup requirements. We strongly recommend more than one backup method for each system.	
<b>Operating System</b> (Windows VISTA requires AT LEAST the Processor and Memory requirements listed above)	Window XP Professional, Windows Vista Business or Windows 7 Professional	Windows 2003/2008 Server and all necessary Client Licenses (CALs). Talk to a qualified Hardware Dealer for details.	Window XP Professional, Windows Vista Business or Windows 7 Professional
<b>Database Software</b>	Microsoft SQL Server (MSDE or SQL Express). Provided and installed by Osler.		
<b>Internet Connection</b>	Broadband: ADSL or Cable (Minimum 1 – 2 Mbps)		
<b>Remote Access Software</b>	You can use Remote Desktop (an application included with your Windows operating system) which should be installed and supported by your qualified hardware dealer.		



<b>Printer(s) for Reports</b>	Most laser printers will work well, but we recommend that you select a <b>PCL-Compatible</b> printer. Printing will be smaller with GDI printers. Multi-function printers (that scan, copy and fax) are generally GDI. We do NOT recommend inkjet printers due to the cost of ink cartridges. For sites who prefer not to print all reports to paper, Osler will install a "PDF Printer" which creates PDF files for those reports.
<b>Printer(s) for Labels</b>	Dymo Label Printer.
<b>Scanner</b>	Any scanner with the ability to save in PDF format and also handle single or multi-page scans. We strongly recommend FUJITSU SCANSNAP 1500 scanners because they are small, simple to use, fast, and include a full copy of Adobe Acrobat.
<b>Anti-Virus Software</b>	AVG Antivirus or equivalent
<b>Forms Referral/Consult Letters</b>	Microsoft Word <a href="#">2010</a> is required if letter and form integration with Practice Manager is desired.
<b>UPS</b> Uninterrupted Power Supply	We recommend that all clients purchase a UPS to protect their data and allow them to close software appropriately in the event of loss of power. This does NOT describe a "power bar" but rather a battery backup which provides power for a period of time when a larger power failure occurs.