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SOS Office Manager for Windows comes in two different versions, OMWin Standard and OMWin Pro.

OMWin Standard version was designed for behavioral health practices. It allows maintenance of one set of illness information for the CMS 1500 form. If that information changes, you must replace the previous information with the new. You cannot save the previous dates and diagnoses. For example, if a patient is seen on an outpatient basis for bipolar disorder and then goes into crisis and must be hospitalized for a psychotic depression, the diagnoses and dates of illness on the CMS form must change. The old information is not stored, so if a CMS form must be reprinted for old dates of service, the correct illness information will have been overwritten by more recent information.

OMWin Pro version was designed for general and specialty medical practices and for outpatient chemical dependency programs and day treatment programs. In most medical practices, the CMS setup information changes for each procedure performed rather than remaining stable over time. The Pro version allows you to create as many sets of illness information (diagnoses and dates of the illness) as you require, linking the appropriate one to those service entries related to it.

Additionally, OMWin Pro fully supports the UB04 form. While this form is usually used for inpatient treatment (Medicare Part A), it is also used for certain intensive outpatient treatment programs and some intensive outpatient chemical dependency programs. If you must complete this form, you need the Pro version.