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## The On-Call Schedule Feature

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The On-Call Schedule gives you a simple way to manage and automate your on-call telehealth coverage. You can now:

- Set your clinic to automatically close if there are no on-call clinicians available
- Schedule a clinician or a clinician group to cover on-call time slots
- Automate alerts that only send to the assigned clinician(s) during their scheduled on-call time slots.
- Create custom clinician alert groups that will be notified in your preferred order of escalation

*Note: Please contact [Sales](#) or your Account Manager to enable this feature in your Clinic.*

## Setting Up Your On-call Schedule

### Define Your Clinic Walk-in/ On-call Hours

We have added settings to give you finer control over your clinic's Walk-in Hours. You now have the option to auto-open and close your waiting room to walk-ins based on your On-call Schedule. When you choose this option, your Clinic will automatically close during the hours when you have no clinicians scheduled for any On-call Schedule slots.



**Walk-in Hours**

**Timezone**  
 (UTC-07:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada) ▼

Open - All the time  
 Open - According to standard open hours  
 Open - Only when there is Open Slot in Calendar for Walk-ins  
 Close for walk-in visits

**Room Closed Message**  
 Patients and guests will not be able to walk-in to your waiting room when it's closed. Enter closure message below:  
 There are no Providers who are available for walk-in patients as of this time.

**Visibility**  
 Public - anyone can search for the room in VSee Clinic mobile app.  
 Unlisted - patient can only access the room using a link or a room code.

**Visit Options**

Description	Duration	Fee	Consultation Type	Visible to patients
15-min Consultation	15 minutes	Free Charge	Default	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Group Consultation	15 minutes	Free Charge	Default	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Free Consultation	15 minutes	Free Charge	Default	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

[+ Add New Visit Option](#)

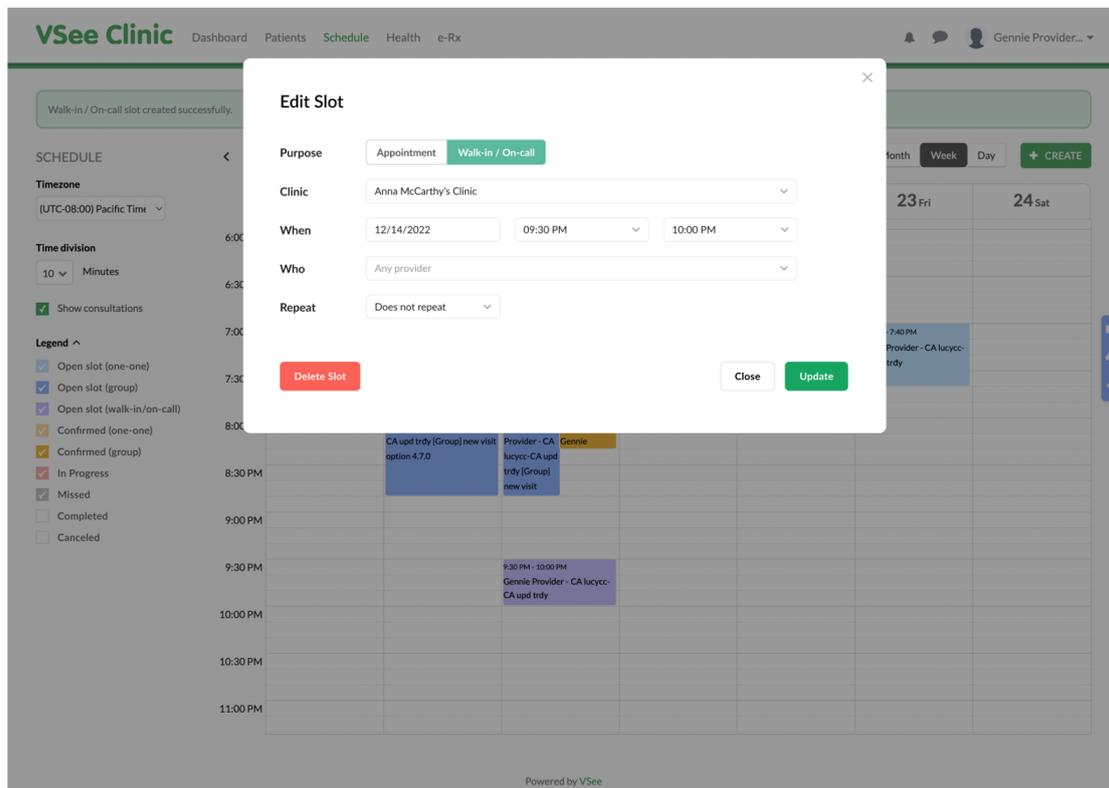
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For step-by-step instructions on how to set up walk-in/on-call hours, click [here](#).

## Create On-call slots

On-call slots let you assign clinicians to cover specified walk-in hours. They can be easily distinguished from the appointment slots on your calendar. To create an on-call slot, simply create a new visit or edit an existing visit as usual. The first line now gives you the option to select either an Appointment slot or a Walk-in/On-call slot. Select Walk-in/On-call slot, and continue scheduling as you normally would.





For step-by-step instructions on how to create on-call slots, click [here](#).

## Setting Up Your Clinician Alert Groups

### Configure Your Patient Walk-in Alert Settings

With the Admin panel access, you can select your preferred Alert Settings. You can now set designated on-call clinicians and clinician groups to receive priority alerts as soon as a walk-in patient enters the waiting room.

### Create Custom Alert Groups & Assign Escalation Order

Create a custom alert group and assign to which group to send the priority alert when no one has taken the visit based on escalation conditions.



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### ROOM DETAILS

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#### Alert Settings

When Patients with **Appointments** enter the waiting room

Alert all the providers in the waiting room

Alert only the providers for the appointment

When Patients with **Walk-in Visits** enter the waiting room

Alert all the providers in the waiting room

Custom alert

Alert group(s) have been successfully created.

#### Custom Alert Group

Alert will play according to this order.

Group Name	Max Time	Termination Condition	Members
Group 1	5 mins	Escalate to the next group	Gennie Provider - CA (gennie+ca@vseelab.com) Antoni Prod (antoni+lucycc+pr01@vseelab.com) Cindy IO (linh.tai+provider+io1@vseelab.com) 3 More
Group 2	10 mins	Stop the alert	Chau Provider (chau+provider@vseelab.com) van scc1.provider01 (van+scc1+provider01@vseelab.com) lucy po (lucy+po@vseelab.com) 11 More

Based on the current setting, the patient's walk-ins alert will stop after 15 mins.

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For step-by-step instructions on how to configure your alert settings, click [here](#).

## Notes

- Once a walk-in patient enters the waiting room, all Providers who have set up on-call slots at that time will hear the sound alert notification
- There is no scheduled appointment for a walk-in/on-call slot. The walk-in visit is only created when a patient walks into the waiting room.
- Walk-in/on-call slots will be indicated in purple color
- Walk-in/on-call visits are not appointments. Therefore there is no appointment-related info - e.g. scheduled time, confirmed visit details.
- Providers can create slots for appointments (One to One and Group) and on-call schedule at the same time, hence slots overlapping is possible.
- Walk-in/On-call slots overlapping is possible too if this setting is being enabled at the clinic level (only selective clinics have this feature).

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[How to Set up Walk-in Hours for On Call Schedule](#)

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