

VARIAN ONCOLOGY

# EQUICARE CS

Case management software for cancer survivorship





## Introducing EQUICARE CS

Varian Medical Systems has teamed with Cogent Health Solutions to introduce EQUICARE CS™, the first commercially available, oncology-specific survivorship software solution.

EQUICARE CS case management software enables cancer centers to develop a structured follow-up program to deliver services to the growing population of cancer survivors. The software enables cancer survivors, their caregivers, and healthcare providers to manage post-treatment follow-up care and support.

### **EQUICARE CS highlights:**

- A clinical knowledge base that models industry guidelines for cancer survivorship
- Productivity tools that free clinical staff to focus on providing care to survivors
- A web-based portal that provides a reliable link between each survivor and the care team
- Electronic tools to document the ongoing health and well-being of survivors
- A standard, web-based architecture designed for flexibility and scalability
- A longitudinal patient electronic medical record (EMR)

### **Patient-oriented case management**

EQUICARE CS creates a dynamic link between the survivor and the healthcare provider. This patient-centric approach provides valuable benefits to the survivor, the care team, and the cancer center.

#### **EQUICARE CS:**

- Meets the recommendations for a “survivorship care plan” as outlined by the National Cancer Policy Board of the U.S. Institute of Medicine\*
- Enables the tracking of secondary cancers or any late effects for appropriate treatment
- Promotes consistent, quality care based on best practices
- Helps the oncology team effectively manage the population of survivors
- Smooths the patient’s transition from active treatment to survivorship by enabling the individual to play an active role in recovery
- Facilitates patient retention by providing an active link to survivors for any necessary follow-up procedures
- Uses industry-standard HL7 interfaces for connectivity to other healthcare information systems

\* Institute of Medicine of the National Academies, *From Cancer Patient to Cancer Survivor: Lost in Transition* (2005), <http://www.iom.edu>.

## The oncology patient's journey



Diagnosis

Treatment

Management

Survival

### Managing the journey—From cancer patient to cancer survivor

As oncology treatments and outcomes continue to improve, more cancer patients are becoming cancer survivors. Five-year relative survival rates are now at 64% for all cancers in both men and women, up 14% from the mid-1970s.\* As a result of these increasing survival rates, greater emphasis is being placed on managing the patient's journey from diagnosis through survivorship.

### ARIA and EQUICARE CS

EQUICARE CS is available with the ARIA™ oncology information system. ARIA is a comprehensive information and image management system that aggregates patient data into a single, organized, oncology-specific EMR. Clinicians use ARIA to manage treatments for patients undergoing chemotherapy, surgical oncology, and radiation oncology.

The addition of EQUICARE CS survivor case management software to ARIA enables the oncology team to manage patients during treatment and throughout their lives.

#### ARIA functionality:

- Activity, cost, and charge capture
- Chemotherapy management
- Clinical trials management
- HL7-based interface engine
- Multimodality image review
- Outcomes assessment
- Pharmacy preparation and dispensing
- Radiation treatment management
- Rules-based clinical decision support
- Treatment plan and prescription management

\* American Cancer Society (2006), <http://www.cancer.org>.

EQUICARE CS Cancer survivor case management software from Varian Medical Systems and Cogent Health Solutions



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