

New in software 2010

Introducing the Active Patient Portal

Varian, in partnership with Cogent Health Solutions, now offers a Web-based portal that gives patients undergoing active treatment access to information in their oncology electronic medical record (EMR). Patients can use this convenient, online portal to verify clinical appointment times, or to complete questionnaires provided by their care team. The Active Patient Portal also provides oncology treatment summaries and a Knowledge Library with disease-specific educational materials.



Radiation Oncology Update

FEATURE	FUNCTION	BENEFIT	AVAILABILITY
Active Patient Portal	Web-based patient access to oncology EMR	Gives patients immediate access to their personal health records	Purchasable Option
Delta Couch Shift Support	Integrated system capability to support automatic appliance of predefined shifts	System-wide implementation and support of Delta Couch Shift values	Purchasable Option
Medi-Span® Drug Database¹	Provides drug-screening capabilities, including interaction and contraindication checking	Provides access to commercially available medications and includes patient safety alerts for contraindicated medications	Purchasable Option
DICOM Modality Worklist	Ability to interface ARIA with DICOM-based diagnostic equipment	Simplifies the scheduling and coordination of radiation and diagnostic imaging activities	Purchasable Option
Test & Imaging Requisitioning	Provides the ability to requisition laboratory, imaging, and diagnostic studies	Electronic requisitioning of orders streamlines workflow	Included ²
Offline Review Enhancements	Expanded imaging support for MV cone-beam CT (CBCT), CBCT cine view, gating, and proton techniques	Extends the range of imaging options for patient positioning and image-guided radiation therapy (IGRT)	Included
Report Manager	Increased selection of embedded reports and additional database tags	Improves the ability to extract desired data for reporting and analysis	Included

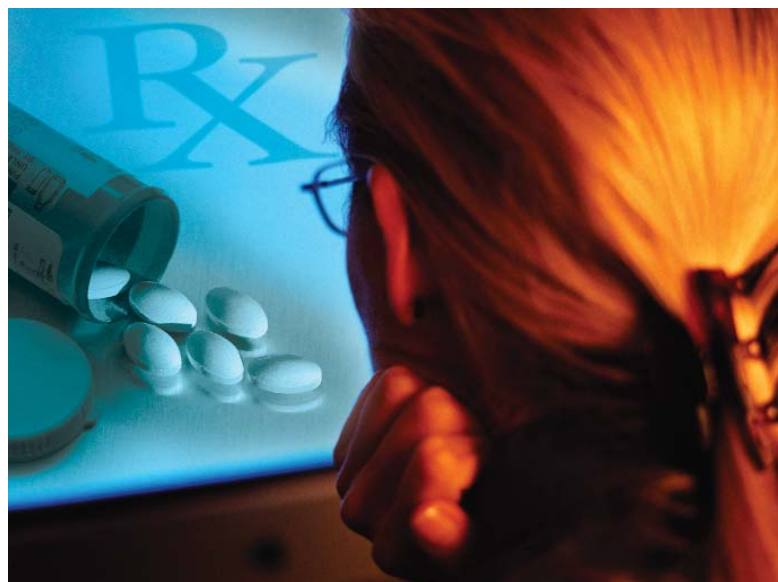
¹ Available in the United States only

² IEM lab interface is a purchasable option for connection to external systems.

Managing the journey from cancer patient to cancer survivor

E-Prescribing electronic prescription ordering

The ARIA® oncology information system for medical oncology now offers electronic prescription functionality. E-Prescribing lets providers electronically transmit drug prescriptions to pharmacies as well as receive and respond to refill requests. By placing pharmacy orders electronically, providers can streamline the process and potentially reduce errors associated with manual prescription ordering. This new feature enables oncology departments in the United States to participate in the government's e-prescribing incentive program.



Medical Oncology Update

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Active Patient Portal	Web-based patient access to oncology EMR	Gives patients immediate access to their personal health records	Purchasable Option
E-Prescribing¹	Ability to send prescriptions electronically to pharmacy via SureScripts	Streamlines ordering process and reduces potential for errors	Purchasable Option
Drug Ordering	Ability to split approved multiple-day drug orders into orders for individual treatment days	Faster and simpler changes to previously approved orders	Included
Regimen Enhancements	Ability to display risk scores – FN (febrile neutropenia) Score and Hesketh Score (nausea and vomiting)	Improves awareness of toxicity risk related to chemotherapy regimens	Included
First Databank® Drug Database (Australia)	Drug selection, administration instructions, interaction, and contraindication checking	Provides support for medication dosing decisions	Included
Documentation Improvements	Ability to capture information about take-home medications in a summary format	Lets clinicians track patient compliance with medication instructions	Included
PDF Support	PDF documents can be scanned or imported via HL7 into the ARIA database	Expands patient documentation options for paperless departments	Included ²

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