

## ARIA™ Oncology Information System

### ARIA BUSINESS OFFICE SOLUTION

Simplify business office processes, improve the accuracy of healthcare claims, and maximize your financial performance with the ARIA business office solution.

#### System highlights

- > Automated, comprehensive billing processes designed to improve workflow and offer real-time oversight
- > Advanced administrative functionality for increased departmental efficiency
- > Tailored to oncology-specific billing and reimbursement requirements
- > HL7-based design for reliable enterprise-wide connectivity

Specialized oncology practices can now benefit from a complete practice management system—one that complements Varian's ARIA Oncology Information System; GE Healthcare's Centricity™ Physician Office; and Unlimited Systems' Advanced Claim Edits (ACE™) and Reflect Reporting Services™.

#### Improve billing efficiency with Centricity

The billing functions in Centricity Physician Office help reduce costs through automated processes, faster collection times, and increased practice productivity and efficiency.

Automated billing functions include:

- Direct charge capture from ARIA
- A built-in electronic data interchange (EDI) engine for secure Internet-based eligibility verification, claims submission, automated remittance, and patient statements
- Streamlined documentation of insurance carrier and plan hierarchies
- Support for real-time co-pay collection and receipt generation
- Components that enable insurance card scanning during patient check in
- Extensive tools for managing insurance carrier fee schedules, provider billing numbers, and ICD/CPT libraries



#### Effectively manage insurance claims with ACE

ACE enables you to effectively manage claims in your oncology department, helping you avoid costly and disruptive claims rejections. With ACE, at-risk claims can be identified, intercepted, and corrected prior to filing to secure cash flow and improve overall profitability.

ACE complements Centricity Physician Office by providing oncology-specific features that automate the validation of diagnoses (ICD) and procedure (CPT) codes and also reveal charge capture risks.

ACE features include:

- An integrated library of oncology-specific claim edits
- Detailed alerts in cases of potential CPT code bundling
- Suggestions for improving charge capture performance

# Simplifying your office processes

- Confirmation of claim continuity for radiotherapy and infusion services
- Procedure code modifiers to improve reimbursement accuracy

In addition to enabling many broadly applicable claim edits, ACE verifies IMRT charge capture for radiation oncology and tests for the presence of insurance-specific diagnosis codes when preparing medical oncology claims that include chemotherapy.

## Analyze data with Reflect Reporting Services

Reflect Reporting Services is a powerful management reporting application that provides extensive business decision support by helping you effectively analyze the data captured by the ARIA Oncology Information System. Close examination of your records unveils business improvement opportunities and can result in:

- Enhanced productivity
- Improved clinical service line profitability
- More intelligent payor contracting

## Streamline administrative functions

The automated and fully integrated features offered by the ARIA business office solution are designed to save you time. Furthermore, features such as claim validation help you maintain compliance with HIPAA and other industry regulations.

Additional administrative features include:

- Online electronic work queues for business office staff
- Real-time oversight of claim status
- More than 100 reports, including patient profiling tools, financial analyses, and insurance-specific claim formats

## Count on expert service and support

The ARIA business office solution is installed and supported by Varian Medical Systems and Unlimited Systems (Varian's practice management arm and GE Healthcare's Channel

Partner for Cancer Specialist Practice). Professional services consultants are highly qualified and highly specialized—true subject matter experts in the field of oncology billing and reimbursement.

## Further information

To learn more about how the ARIA business office solution can help you meet the challenges of patient accounting and claims, contact your local Varian representative.

## Elements of the ARIA system

ARIA is a comprehensive oncology information management system that combines the power of the electronic medical record with the promise of advanced cancer treatment techniques. Elements include:

- Oncology-specific electronic medical record
- Chemotherapy management
- Radiation therapy management
- Multi-modality image review
- Drug safety support
- Rules-based decision support
- Pharmacy preparation and dispensing
- Clinical trials management
- Resource and activity scheduling
- Activity, cost, and charge capture
- Treatment plan and prescription workspace
- Chart quality assurance
- Report generation and outcomes assessment
- Patient encounter documentation
- Multi-department management
- Clinical data storage
- Data protection and recovery

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