

Varian Medical Systems –ARIA® oncology information system

COSTS AND LIMITATIONS:

Additional Costs and Fees:

The costs and fees not included in the initial purchase of this certified software product ARIA® oncology information system are ePrescribing, any additional interfaces that may be developed, software support agreements, and third party software products. Only the number of users for the number of licenses that have been purchased are allowed to log into the system.

ePrescribing

ePrescribing ARIA® OIS for Medical Oncology (MO) and/or Radiation Oncology (RO) allows a provider to prescribe medications and respond to refill request electronically utilizing Surescripts and Zenith Transaction Services.

- eRx ARIA® for Medical Oncology Package; and/or
- eRx ARIA® for Radiation Oncology Package (includes Medi-Span Electronic Drug Database for five concurrent users); and/or
- Additional Medi-Span Drug Screening (includes license from one to five providers)

Interfaces

The interfaces are typically an initial one-time implementation and set-up fee at a fixed cost and on-going software support agreements per interface license purchased:

- Immunization Registry out of ARIA® MO, RO or Comprehensive Cancer Solution (CCS). This interface will process an outbound immunization record (HL7) VXU from ARIA to an Immunization Registry.
- Public Health Submission out of ARIA® MO, RO or CCS. This interface will process outbound reportable diagnoses data (HL7) from ARIA to a registered Public Health Agency. (The prerequisite for customers in a radiation oncology environment is the ARIA® Disease Management Smart Space package purchased from Varian).

Software Support Agreement (SSA)

The Software Support Agreement is typically an annual fee for a pre-determined amount of time until it needs to be renewed.

- A Software Support Agreement binds the customer to the Terms and Conditions of the agreement. The software is sold on a concurrent or per physician user basis.

Third party

Third party products are the responsibility of the customer to procure. The hardware and software that must be purchased with the initial purchase of this certified software product would be third party products, such as:

- Hardware and implementation of the hardware is not included with the purchase of ARIA®. Clients may purchase their own hardware. They also have the option to purchase hardware

and implementation and the hardware from Varian at an additional cost. Please see: <http://www.varian.com/hardwarespecs> for further details.

- Patient Portal
 - The ARIA® OIS does not provide a patient portal and must be purchased separately. Please see the Equicare website at: <http://equicarehealth.com/products/active-patient-portal/meaningful-use-certification/> for further information.
 - EQUICARE CS™ (ECS) involves a one-time initial software license fee based on the contractual number of active patients allowed in the system and includes one Direct group-address. Additional costs include: a one-time implementation fee which includes on-site installation project management and remote training. There are additional optional costs for implementation of HL7 interfaces, hardware and third party software costs, system hosting costs, and for additional Direct addresses if required.
 - Customers can purchase ongoing software support fees covering Software Maintenance, and upgrades, with the following technical, contractual and operational limitations: does not include maintenance of hardware or third party software.

- Direct Messaging

The Direct Messaging capability enables “Health Information Exchange” at the transition of care for the provider to electronically transmit patient’s Summary of Care document

 - Clients may need to pay an implementation and setup configuration fee per ARIA® db for the activation of Direct and a recurring annual / per-user fee.
 - A provider may purchase a Software Support Agreement along with the initial purchase of the certified product.

- WinZip.

WinZip is a shareware file archiver and compressor for Windows, OS X, iOS and Android developed by WinZip Computing. It can create archives in Zip file format, and unpack some other archive file formats. It allows the user to import and export the Consolidated-Clinical Document Architecture (C-CDA) at Transitions of Care criterion at 170.314(b)(1) and (b)(2).

Contractual Obligations:

The facility needs to sign a contract when purchasing our product. The product license is valid until termination of the purchase agreement or expiration subject to the provider’s performance in accordance with the standard terms and conditions of sale.

Contractual Limitations:

- Direct Messaging
 - For providers to communicate on the Direct network, there is a yearly “subscription fee” for the use of the Direct Messaging capability. In making the capability available, we take the number of providers with a Direct account and incorporate it into the Software Support Agreement at renewal time. Because the HISP is a member of the trust network, users can only exchange transitions of care summaries with other users of

third-party HISPs with whom the developer has negotiated or is willing to negotiate a trust agreement.

- ePrescribing ARIA® OIS for Medical and/or Radiation Oncology
 - In addition to signing the Varian Standard Terms and Conditions of Sale, the client has to sign a copy of the Varian ePrescribing for ARIA for Medical Oncology Software License Agreement and/or the Varian ePrescribing for ARIA for Radiation Oncology Software License Agreement
 - Maintain subscription agreement in good standing with Zenith Transaction Services for Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) infrastructure & support

Technical or Practical Limitations:

- The product is certified to 2014 Edition transitions of care certification criterion at 170.314(b)(1) and (b)(2). In making the capability available, we have partnered with a HISP, called Data Motion, for Direct Messaging. There is a co-branded website for providers to send in forms to initiate the onboarding process and manage their Direct account.
- The product is certified to 2014 Edition e-Prescribing certification criterion at 170.314(b)(3). In making the capability available, we utilize a broker, called Zenith Transaction Services, to assist with the communication to Surescripts for the e-Prescribing solution. Zenith Transaction Services does require a separate agreement to be signed by the provider.
- When provider is using the Surescripts ePrescribing network, refill requests must be responded to in a timely manner to keep in good standing. (Varian only supports ePrescribing with Surescripts).
- A provider must also engage their patient portal company to complete the necessary installation/communication to meet the necessary MU requirements. Depending upon the patient portal selected by the provider, there may be dual entry of data required to meet the MU requirements. No other limitations are known with other third parties.
- ARIA® is not ONC certified for the Specialized Registry Reporting measure.