

## **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 the Disease Management Smart Space, 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 can log into the system.

#### 170.315 (a)(1-3, 5-9, 11-15):

ARIA® OIS for radiation oncology users need to purchase:

- Disease Management Smart Space (per concurrent user)

#### 170.315 (a)(4), (b)(3):

##### **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)
- Current Software Support Agreement needs to be in place

#### 170.315 (b)(3), (only if using EPCS as part of ACI calculations):

##### **ePrescribing of Controlled Substances**

ePrescribing for Controlled Substances for ARIA® oncology information system (OIS) for Medical Oncology (MO) and/or Radiation Oncology (RO) allows prescribers to communicate with pharmacies under contract with SureScripts LLC (third party) for the purposes of sending electronic prescriptions for controlled substances, receiving electronic refill requests for controlled substances, and related monitoring. The EPCS feature in ARIA integrates with DrFirst (third party) for third-party verification and two-factor electronic signature of the prescription for controlled substances, and in turn permits ARIA to send the prescription to Surescripts LLC. The customer is required to agree to the terms and conditions offered by DrFirst in order to utilize this functionality outside of any terms and conditions for ARIA and other Varian products or services. Installation and Implementation of this feature requires the purchase of the following:

- eRx Controlled Substance for ARIA® OIS for medical oncology; and
- Package of e-PCS for MO - Five Prescribers Per Year
- Current Software Support Agreement needs to be in place

And/or

- eRx Controlled Substance for ARIA® RO; and
- e-PCS for RO - Five Prescribers Per Year
- Current Software Support Agreement needs to be in place

##### **Interfaces**

#### 170.315 (g)(7-9):

The interface package for the public Application Program Interfaces are an initial one-time fee at a fixed cost and on-going software support agreements per interface packages purchased. Depending on the installed ARIA environment, the end user needs:

Qty 1 of “2015 Edition QPP API Package” for ARIA® oncology information system for medical oncology and/or;

Qty 1 of “2015 Edition QPP API Package” for ARIA® oncology information system for radiation oncology

“2015 Edition QPP API Package” that includes three new public Application Program Interfaces (API’s) required for Quality Payment Program (QPP) related to Measure “Provide Patient Access”.

The package includes:

Application Access to Common Clinical Data Set 2015 Edition Health IT Certification Criterion

1. Patient Selection – Application Access (§ 170.315(g) (7))
2. Data Category Request – Application Access (§ 170.315(g) (8))
3. All Data Request – Application Access (§ 170.315(g) (9))

For more information please see: <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2015/10/16/2015-25597/2015-edition-health-information-technology-health-it-certification-criteria-2015-edition-base#p-1060>

### **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, 170.315 (e)(1-3)
  - 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.

### 170.315 (h)(2):

- 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.

### 170.315 (b)(1-2, 6):

- WinZip
  - WinZip is a shareware file archiver and compressor for Windows 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 170.315(b)(1-2) and (b)(6).

**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
  - EPCS
    - A Business Associates Agreement (BAA) will have to be signed by the customer; if the provided standard BAA is not accepted, amendments will have to be discussed with DrFirst directly.

**Technical or Practical Limitations:**

- Customer must have a Microsoft® Active Directory Domain Controller running on an independent server.
- The product is certified to 2015 Edition transitions of care certification criterion at 170.315(b)(1-2) and (b)(6). 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 2015 Edition e-Prescribing certification criterion at 170.315(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.
- Varian only supports ePrescribing with Surescripts.
- EPCS Customer Responsibilities:
  - Administrators will have to initiate and complete the registration process.
  - Each individual prescriber will have to complete identity proofing and token registration.
- A provider must also engage their patient portal company to complete the necessary installation/communication to meet the necessary QPP requirements. Depending upon the patient portal selected by the provider, there may be dual entry of data required to meet the QPP requirements. No other limitations are known with other third parties.
- For the "2015 Edition QPP API Package", 170.315(g)(7-9):
  - Depending on environment installed the prerequisites each customer site is required to generate an API Key on Varian Medical Systems MyVarian.com site (Customer Support/API Key Management/New API Request).
  - In order to use these Web APIs, the customer need to develop its own application and/or work with a third party software application vendor. (Varian will not coordinate any of this work.)
  - API calls must conform to the what is described in the QPP API Technical Specifications - P1022632-001 posted on [www.varian.com/ARIA/MOQPP](http://www.varian.com/ARIA/MOQPP) and [www.varian.com/ARIA/ROQPP](http://www.varian.com/ARIA/ROQPP).
- ARIA® is not ONC certified for objective name: the Public Health and Clinical Data Registry Reporting (f)(1-7).