Q. Who is InSightive analytics built for?
A. InSightive™ analytics’ data aggregation, exploration, and visualization capabilities are built specifically for oncology professionals, including hospital administrators, executives, office managers, IT administrators, radiation oncologists, medical oncologists, physicists, nurses, and dosimetrists.

Q. What are the software and hardware requirements to use InSightive analytics?
A. InSightive analytics is available for the ARIA® oncology information system (OIS) for radiation oncology (RO), medical oncology (MO), and comprehensive cancer solution (CCS) customers at this time and requires ARIA v13.6 or higher. Additionally, InSightive analytics requires a dedicated server to run the solution.

Q. Why does a cancer center’s staff need InSightive analytics?
A. InSightive analytics’ easy-to-use interfaces can make understanding data intuitive, enabling faster informed decision making.

Q. How much does InSightive analytics cost?
A. InSightive analytics is offered in multiple packages and is priced competitively as a comprehensive end-to-end analytics solution.

Q. What is the difference between AURA and InSightive analytics?
A. The ARIA Unified Reporting Application (AURA) is part of ARIA v13.6 and is for static reporting. AURA is a replacement of Varian’s prior RO reporting solutions. InSightive analytics is a standalone data analytics solution that introduces new dynamic visualization, dashboard, and data exploration features that can enable improved decision making.

Q. How did Varian decide on the current dashboards?
A. Varian determines which dashboards are included in the product through an ongoing customer feedback and iteration cycle. New features are released to pilot sites and then refined for mass market release based on acceptance.

Q. Can I access the underlying data?
A. InSightive analytics uses data models that can allow a user to drill down to the underlying data elements. Depending on the visualization and the data used within it, a user can view this underlying data.
Q. Can Varian bring data from external systems?
A. Yes, Varian’s analytics team is building new data connections to external systems. Please contact your Varian software sales representative for more information on our R&D in this area.

Q. Is InSightive a replacement for OncQT?
A. Yes, InSightive v1.2 is a complete replacement for the OncQT oncology query tool. Customers who purchased OncQT from Varian and have an existing active SSA may be entitled to an upgrade to InSightive analytics. Please contact your Varian software sales representative for more information.

Q. How many dashboards will InSightive analytics include?
A. InSightive analytics includes multiple dashboard templates across various user roles. Additionally, users have the ability to create/customize their own dashboards either on their own or in collaboration with Varian professional services.

Q. Are dashboards viewable from any device?
A. Dashboards are viewable from a supported web browser (e.g., Microsoft® Internet Explorer® 8 or later, Google® Chrome™, Firefox®…) and web browser-enabled devices such as tablets capable of connecting to the InSightive analytics server.

Q. Will there be some help to customize the dashboards according to my needs?
A. Yes, Varian will offer professional services to customize and create new dashboards.

Q. Can dashboards be shared with my executives who are not ARIA users?
A. InSightive analytics is available to individuals with authenticated access. Alternatively, dashboards can be exported as PDFs to be shared with individuals who do not have direct authenticated access.

Q. Can dashboards be changed?
A. A user can modify or create dashboards through the InSightive analytics desktop application or can call upon Varian’s professional services team to modify or create dashboards.

Q. Can you schedule a dashboard to be delivered automatically by email?
A. Yes, users can subscribe to a dashboard and have it delivered to them by email automatically at regular intervals.

Q. Does my ARIA Medical Oncology (MO) data flow into InSightive?
A. MO and Comprehensive Cancer Solution (CCS) connectors are available in the latest release of InSightive analytics. Sites with MO and CCS data can purchase connectors so the data can be configured to flow into InSightive.

Q. Can InSightive consolidate information from multiple ARIA databases?
A. Yes, InSightive can be configured to consolidate information from multiple databases and even across multiple time zones.

Q. What languages does InSightive analytics support?
A. InSightive supports English, Spanish, Portuguese (Brazilian), French, German, Chinese (simplified), Italian, and Japanese.

Q. Can InSightive be hosted remotely? Does InSightive work with FullScale? Can InSightive run on Citrix?
A. Yes, InSightive can be hosted remotely by a customer or its third-party provider, including Varian’s FullScale™ or your Citrix® architecture.
Q. If I purchase InSightive and grant data rights to Varian, then what will Varian do with the data?
A. Varian will only use data in accordance with the InSightive analytics purchase terms and conditions. We aim to produce new data analytics solutions to better serve our oncology provider customers.

Q. What is the difference between editing dashboards in the ARIA User Home and the InSightive desktop application?
A. Edits made in the ARIA User Home are limited to being mostly cosmetic – layout, color palette, and labelling. The desktop application offers a much more robust editing environment and allows the user to create and publish new dashboards, in addition to making those cosmetic changes available when editing in the ARIA User Home.

Q. How far back can/will InSightive pull data from?
A. InSightive can pull data that is in ARIA. Date ranges can be set so users can see only data within a desired time period.

Q. What is the burden on my production environment data when I use InSightive?
A. There is no increased burden to your production environment data because InSightive is hosted on a separate server and does not impact the production environment.

Q. What is the difference between a Viewer and Editor license?
A. A Viewer license allows the user to interact with the dashboards in the ARIA User Home or a supported web browser. An Editor license allows the user to both interact with the dashboards as a Viewer and also modify and create new dashboards using the InSightive desktop application, giving the Editor access to all underlying data in the database.

Q. What data from ARIA and Eclipse are available for analytics in InSightive?
A. Most discrete data fields in ARIA are available in InSightive. Some Eclipse™ treatment planning system data (Course, Plan, Field, and DVH for example) are also available. Free text fields are generally not available.

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