

DiaTrends®

Version 4.1.36 Enhancements

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We are pleased to announce another major new version of DiaTrends (4.1.36), released in October 2007. We hope you find many of its new features helpful.

Highlights:

- Updated DiaTrends to be fully compatible with Microsoft's latest operating system, Windows Vista. DiaTrends is now compatible with all versions of Windows starting with Windows 98, in both single computer and network configurations.
- Updated the installation wizard to the latest version of InstallShield.
- Added a color-coded "Actual Start Date" indicator button...



Started Date: Actual Start Date

...to the existing "Start Medication" and "Edit Medication" screens. This allows users to specify (by clicking the indicator button from "?" to "Yes" or "No") whether the "Started or Continued Date" is the actual (or near-actual) date the medication was started.

- Added "Medication Start Date Utility" to help users systematically specify whether the previously entered medication "Started or Continued Date" is the "Actual Start Date" for each patient already shown to be on one or more selected medications. It lists (and allow "hot links" to) all active patients for whom the "Actual Start Date" indicator (on the Start Medication and Edit Medication screens) for the selected medication(s) is not yet specified as "Yes" or "No."

Identifying a subset of patients specified as having actual start dates for one or more medications facilitates running reports in which only patients with a true start date for certain medication(s) can be included.

- Updated medication reports to reflect addition of "Actual Start Date" field (with possible values Yes, No, and Unspecified).
- Adjusted Eye and Foot screens to allow editing of existing exam entries via double clicking row and/or a new "Edit" button. That way, dates can be changed or Normal/Abnormal can be changed without having to delete and re-enter that row.
- Set default on the "Patient Note Editor" to automatically display the first two notes on the Home Page.

- Added "Physician(s)" filters (including "All Physicians" option) to these three screens:
 - Minimum Data Set Compliance
 - Missing Minimum Data Set Data
 - Unaccessed Patient List

- Updated medication database through 9/10/2007; bringing the medication dropdown lists up to date by adding the new meds, new doses, etc. that have been released to the U.S. market since the last medication database update was distributed on 11/21/2006. Specific medication changes include:
 - Changed "Omacor (omega-3-acid ethyl esters)" to "Omacor (Lovaza (omega-3-acid ethyl esters))" and added Lovaza (omega-3-acid ethyl esters) to reflect drug name change
 - Added Coreg CR (carvedilol extended release)
 - Added Exforge (amlodipine/valsartan)
 - Added Azor (amlodipine/olmesartan)
 - Added Janumet (sitagliptin/metformin)
 - Added new dosage forms where applicable

Please remember, you should always try to specify the actual drug name (rather than selecting "Other..."), and change any medications previously entered as "Other..." to the actual drug name.

For subsequent medication database updates (between DiaTrends version releases), go to this website and follow the onscreen instructions:
<http://www.overlooksoftware.com/MedicationUpdateDownload.aspx>

- Adjusted the Reports Generator "Physician(s)" filter so unchecking the "All" checkbox now unchecks all the physicians in the dropdown list. This makes it easier for large practices to run reports for individual physicians.

- Updated links to the latest online full-text clinical guidelines (ADA Clinical Practice Recommendations and 2007 ACEP guidelines).

- Updated suggested website links.

- Updated embedded "Help" to a more user-friendly 2-panel format (with topics on the left), and revised content to reflect features of the new DiaTrends version.

- Revised the 127 slide annotated demo on the resource CD and online.

- Updated documentation (e.g. "Installation and Administration Guide," quick version upgrade guides, and other documents on the resource CD).

- And many more...

As always, please let us know of any ideas you might have to make DiaTrends even better!