



Updates!

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1 Summer Webcast Schedule

Summer is a time to relax. We invite you to relax in the comfort of your own office, watch an Iatric Systems Webcast on your PC and open your mind to learning about technology that can assist your organization accomplish its IT goals.

What is a Webcast? These on-line, public presentations are open to any MEDITECH user, and they provide an easy way to explore Iatric Systems' clinical, financial, and administrative solutions. Whether you choose to have one person or a dozen participate, you'll learn how you can enhance your organization's HCIS investment with solutions from Iatric Systems.



Our summer Webcast schedule is listed below. To register for a session, click on the session date below, and please be sure to include your **name, phone number, hospital name, and whether your site is Magic or C/S**. We'll quickly send you confirmation of your registration and instructions on how to participate.

**** NOTE: All demonstrations begin at 1:00 PM (EDT) ****

Client Server (C/S) sessions:

C/S IatriScan (point of service scanning)	Thurs, July 29
C/S PDI (on-line patient discharge instructions)	Wed, August 4
C/S MNO (medical necessity evaluation)	Thurs, August 26
C/S Visual FlowSheet (presents Meditech data in an online flowsheet format)	Tues, Aug 31

MAGIC sessions:

Security Audit Manager (HIPAA compliance)	Wed, July 7
IatriScan (point of service scanning)	Tue, August 3
PDI (on-line patient discharge instructions)	Thurs, August 5
PalmCare (handheld clinical documentation)	Wed, August 11
MNO/MNC (medical necessity evaluation)	Tue, August 17
Event Notification (on-line user notification tool)	Tue, August 24
Physician Discharge Prescriptions (computer-generated, legible prescriptions)	Wed, August 25
Visual FlowSheet (presents Meditech data in an online flowsheet format) *By popular demand, we've set up 4 VFS sessions!	Thurs, July 22 Tue, July 27 Tue, August 10 Wed, August 18
Visual MAR (in-depth look at the electronic MAR component of VFS) *4 sessions are follow-up to VFS sessions	Fri, July 23 Wed, July 28 Thurs, August 12 Thurs, August 19

If you're not sure what session(s) may fit your specific needs, visit the [Solutions by Department](#) page of our website, or e-mail us for more information: info@iatric.com

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IATRIC Systems seems to have two groups of customers. Many customers know us as an applications & interface company, but are almost unaware of our [programming and training services](#). Conversely, many of our NPR report writer training customers do not realize that we offer a large portfolio of MEDITECH enhancement [applications](#) and [interfaces](#). The following is an introduction to the services side of IATRIC Systems.

The "division of labor" enables increased efficiency by allocating resources (people) where they will be used most effectively. That is why Iatric Systems offers multiple levels of services to the Meditech community ranging from "DIY" (do it yourself) to "DIFM" (do it for me). We appreciate that some hospitals want a highly specialized staff that write complex NPR Reports, so we offer advanced [NPR Report Writer training](#). Some hospitals prefer to focus their IT staff in other areas, so we offer NPR Report Writing services to write reports for you (we have presented NPR sessions at most MUSE conferences for the last 7+ years). Other hospitals prefer to be somewhere in the middle, so we offer basic and intermediate NPR Report Writer training to provide fundamental report writing skills. You decide, and we'll deliver.

Our services extend far beyond NPR report writer services and training. We offer Magic Programming Services and Magic Programming Training depending on whether you want to program yourself, or take the no-hassle approach where the code is completed for you.

We also offer Scripting Services. Or, if you prefer to write Scripts yourself, we offer Scripting tools for both the MAGIC and C/S platforms.

Recently, we expanded our I-Online Learning program, which is training delivered to your hospital via the internet. Refer to the following article (article 3) for details.

If you have a need, let us help you find the way! Our services page can be found at our website: <http://www.iatric.com/npr/index.asp>

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NEW I-Online Learning Agenda

Time is our most valuable commodity. Every organization is feeling "budget constraints", which typically force everyone to do more work, in the same amount of time. As the workload continues to increase, we may have an anxiety attack just thinking of leaving the office for several days of training in Boston (or elsewhere). I-Online Learning is a program designed to minimize disruption of your busy schedule.

Iatric Systems has been conducting onsite and regional trainings since 1990. I-Online Learning brings our training experience directly to you. Each "I-Online Learning" course is 3 or 4 sessions long at 2 hours each. Users participate in instructor led, interactive class sessions via the Internet. By having access through the web, you can simply join our virtual classroom from your office or home. All things considered, I-Online is a fraction of the cost of traditional training. There is no traveling (cost and time), no hotels to pay for, and no rental car to drive! It shouldn't be a challenge or an inconvenience to develop your skills.

I-Online Learning currently offers several courses, such as Clinical Rules, CDS Attributes, Interdisciplinary Documentation, and B/AR Proration Rules. We are always considering adding new courses, so your suggestions are greatly appreciated.

Customer Defined Screen Attributes	July 27, 29, Aug 3, 5 @ 10am EDT
Customer Defined Screen Attributes	Sept 14, 16, 21, 23 @ 1pm EDT
Clinical Rules Writing	July 27, 29, Aug 3, 5 @ 1pm EDT
Clinical Rules Writing	Sept 14, 16, 21, 23 @10am EDT
B/AR Proration Rules	Aug 23, 25, 27 @ 1pm EDT
B/AR Proration Rules	Nov 8, 10, 12 @ 1pm EST
Interdisciplinary Documentation Training	July 13, 15, 20 @ 1pm EDT
Interdisciplinary Documentation Training	Nov 9, 11 and 16 @ 1pm EST

Course outlines can be found on this page: <http://www.iatric.com/npr/i-online.asp>

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As mentioned in previous editions of Updates!, over the last two years, IATRIC Systems has created an [alliance of vendors](#) to address the needs of the users in the Meditech community. This month, we introduce a member of that alliance which offers, among other things, products that enable remote access to some of our products. Below is a brief overview.

The NetSolutions family of web-enabled applications by Interbit Data is the quickest and most economical way for healthcare providers to leverage the Internet. Connect your doctors, staff and technical support to the data they need - from MEDITECH or other Healthcare Information Systems - using HIPAA-compliant software.



The NetSolutions product family consists of:

- Remote access via the Internet - NetAccess and NetAccess/SE. NetAccess supports IATRIC Systems' [Visual FlowSheet](#), [IatriSCAN](#), and IATRIC on-line support.
- Network Faxing - NetFax, NetFax EM Series, and Desktop Fax Option.
- Secure report distribution - NetPrint, NetPrint Plus, MPrint, and the optional Distribution Wizard.

More information on Interbit Data's products can be found at their website:
<http://www.interbitdata.com>

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NPR Report Writing Tip: Force a subscript into the "right place"

For: Client Server or Magic

Sometimes you need to refer to an index or field in an NPR report, and the translator puts your subscript in the "wrong place". For example, in writing an NUR report, you might want to make sure you exclude any undone interventions by checking to see if an entry exists in the activity segment with a subscript of n.99, where n is the td.act.ctr. (When you undo a documentation, NUR makes an entry in the @activity segment using the act.ctr with a ".99" appended.)

What you'd like to do is have a computed select field:

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xx.ck  
DAT=FREE  
LEN=1  
VAL=IF{ @activity[@td.act.ctr_.99] ""; 1}
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But this translates the @td.act.ctr_. _99 as the first subscript, rather than the last:
:NPCW[noc_. _"99"]I

You could rewrite your VAL statement to include all the subscripts:
VAL= @activity[@patient, @int.base, @int.urn, @td.act.date, @td.act.time, @td.act.ctr_. _99]

This will translate as you want: :NPCW[aa]I[nib]O[niu]A[nod,not,noc_. _99]

A handy shortcut is to just include commas for the missing subscripts:
@activity[,,,, @td.act.ctr_. _99]

This also translates with the final subscript in the correct spot:
:NPCW[aa]I[nib]O[niu]A[nod,not,noc_. _99]

Please note that our new website has information about our [on-site NPR Report Writer Training](#) and [NPR Report Writing Services](#). You will find additional NPR tips located at <http://www.iatric.com/information/npr-tips.asp>

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