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CREDIT® Tracks Protocol Financials



Accounts Payable added to CREDIT® Financials Module

The Financials Module in CREDIT® has been tracking Accounts Receivable for several years. Direct Costs, Recurring Direct Costs, Patient Milestones, Invoicing, Payment Allocation, and a myriad of Reports have been the backbone of the Financials Module. The most recent CREDIT® Updater installed the all new Accounts Payable system in the Financials Module.

This new system was part of the ongoing Collaborative Project CREDIT® has evolved to. Working with users across the country, the Payables system has had input and direction for over 2 years. It was released in July by an automatic update provided by the DDOTS Staff.

All updates (provided at least once a month), are done by the DDOTS Staff and require no maintenance on the part of the end user institution. These updates are composed of ideas turned into application. Ideas flow in from users across the country as the CREDIT® Project continues to grow. This process has been in place since 1995, and has seen hundreds of new implementations arrive at the fingertips of users to help save time and reduce cost. Now, the new addition to the Financials Module will once again bring all aspects of Clinical Trials Management under one Web Based System. Best of all, these updates are FREE!

The new Accounts Payable System allows for each patient event to have a payable amount associated with it. When these events are completed, they are "Collectable" on the new "Request For Payment" (RFP) Document. Each and every event can be associated with a different providing institution. This means that several institutions can be involved providing services for the Patient, and CREDIT® can sort out those events for issuing multiple RFPs.

From Great Falls, Montana to Newark, Delaware; Fargo, ND to Miami Beach, FL, all members of CREDIT® have a say in the continuing development of this ongoing project. What began as an Alpha Project in

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1995 has been influenced by numerous organizations since inception.

Originally the project was piloted in the Michigan Cancer Research Consortium, Ann Arbor MI, and the Carle Cancer Center (Urbana, IL). Within the following 24 months, the Mayo Clinic, NCCTG, NSABP, and the NCI would pitch in to evaluate and offer suggestions to promote the project through Beta Testing and final release for membership in 2000.

Today, more than 100,000 patient calendars have been created on over 30,000 protocols. That translates to over 6 million patient calendar events scheduled nation wide. With nearly 250 hospitals and institutions participating with CREDIT®, it is little wonder why the system is the dear leader in Collaborative Research Solutions. No other company or product can compare to the user driven system CREDIT® has evolved to.

When you ask the difference between a "Clinical Management System", and the "Collaborative Project" CREDIT® represents, the distinction is clear. "Membership Support". Absolutely no other company provides the level of help at absolutely no extra cost whatsoever. DDOTS can do that because all

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***Congratulations Virginia Oncology Associates!
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