

Vetech View

What's New in Advantage

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New Version On It's Way!

VETECH has started shipping a new update CD to all users on our software maintenance plan. This update represents Advantage development for the past six months and includes many exciting new features including:

Inside:

- New Features
- Labels
- Humor
- Holiday Schedule

- Integration with Lab equipment from Idexx and Abaxis. Also download lab data from Antech lab's web site. Import lab data directly into the patient record.
- Unlimited notes can be stored per invoice line item and these are stored to patient history.
- Patient ages less than six months are displayed in weeks & days.
- Store multiple patient pictures per patient
- X-charge credit card processing integration – lower fees and speed up credit card transactions
- Several new reports and graphs
- Many new options for appointments including a “confirmed” status and cancelled/missed appointment report
- Ability to make appointments for new clients not entered in the database yet
- Several new security and staff login options

A full feature list and release notes will be included with your update CD. Look for this upgrade package to arrive soon.

Labels A to Z

By Terry Fisk

Most Advantage users use labels for patient and client files or mailings. However, many do not consider the amount of time the staff will save by printing labels instead of hand writing the information on cage cards, records and logs. Labels printed from the Advantage system reduce errors that may be caused from illegible handwriting or missed data. Users may also create custom logs and/or labels with Microsoft Word and attach the label where they would normally write in the information. The type of information desired will determine which client or patient label is printed from within the Advantage system. To access label printing from the client or patient window, click the down arrow next to the printer icon and click “labels”. A list of available labels will be provided. Select the label of choice and print. Below are some examples how labels may be utilized in the practice:

Using the *Dymo address/file labels, from the Advantage patient window

Thought for the month: If you woke up breathing, congratulations! You get another chance.



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print "patient" labels for:

- Cage cards (attach to index cards)
- Patient identification (attach to neck bands)
- Radiograph folders
- Logs (lab, anesthesia, surgical, radiology)
- Identify pre-filled items to pick up (prescriptions, pet food, etc.)
- Identify patient belongings left when hospitalized or boarding

Save money by designing your own custom labels with Microsoft word. Design, save and print up batches on file or shipping labels for:

- Fecal, urinalysis and DTM results
- Admission check list
- Consents and releases
- Declined service
- Radiology Record (settings, release, transfer, return, etc.)
- Warnings for charts and cages (NPO, surgery today, bites, etc.)

Procedure _____
Protocol () Contact Phone _____
Procedure Handout () Anesthesia Release ()
NPO () Vax Status () Allergies _____
Notes: _____

Larger shipping labels may be used for cage labels and Identification tags. A wonderful perk for clients are laminated patient ID labels. The laminated labels are wallet size and contain pertinent patient information that may be easily carried with the client or attached to a pet carrier when traveling. To create a laminated tag simply print ID labels from the patient window, adhere to plain paper, trim and laminate. Vetech carries *Dymo label printers and several sizes of labels that are custom tailored for the Advantage system. Please call the office at (800) 677-8832 for details.

Subject: A Billion??????????????

The next time you hear a politician use the word "billion," casually, think about whether you want the politician spending your tax money.

A billion is a difficult number to comprehend, but one advertising agency did a good job of putting that figure into perspective in one of its releases.

- A billion seconds ago it was 1959.
- A billion minutes ago Jesus was alive.
- A billion hours ago our ancestors were living in the Stone Age.
- A billion days ago no one walked on two feet on earth.
- A billion dollars ago was only 8 hours and 20 minutes, at the rate our government spends it.