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Advantage Pet ID cards are here

Please review the enclosed sample Pet ID card courtesy of our partnership with Veterinary Metrics. Pet ID cards have become popular recently as a tool to provide client education, build customer loyalty, increase client compliance, as well as build your clinic brand. VETECH and Vet Metrics are currently offering all VETECH users their first 100 cards for free. After a brief setup process, there is virtually no staff time or effort involved to distribute the ID cards. The process is automated and happens behind the scenes. A Broadband Internet connection is required.

For more information and to get started with Pet ID cards, call our office at 800-677-8832.

Advantage interface with Antech lab gets an upgrade

The next Advantage software release, due out in the next 45-60 days, will include a new interface with Antech reference lab "Antech Online". From within a standard Advantage medical record, users will now have the ability to create a lab requisition form and have the order sent electronically to Antech. The order can then be printed so you can include a copy with the actual blood sample for Antech pickup. Antech online will also offer the ability to automatically add one or more items to a medical record invoice when a new requisition is created. All client and patient information along with the Antech order information is automatically filled in - no more hand written forms! Of course, completed lab results are also quickly downloaded into the patient medical record as they have been in previous Advantage versions.

If you are interested in a sneak peak at this new feature, please contact our office at 800-677-8832 to inquire about a pre-release (beta) upgrade.

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*We will be
closed
Monday
9/07/09
in observance
of Labor Day*

Quote of the month: Destiny is no matter of chance. It is a matter of choice. It is not a thing to be waited for; it is a thing to be achieved.

William Jennings Bryan (1860 - 1925)



Hot-Key of the month – F2

Last month several invoice hot-keys and keyboard short cuts were discussed. This month we want to mention a single, but very popular hot-key shortcut.

Do you ever want to just do a quick price lookup? Are you in the habit of clicking the close button two to three times to accomplish this? There is another way.

The **F2 function key** can be pressed from virtually any window in Advantage to display your complete procedure and inventory list. By default the cursor focus is automatically positioned in the search window to reduce data entry search steps. A typical search sequence might go like this:

Press F2 key, type “exam”, then press the Enter Key – this will immediately display all matches to the word “exam” such as “standard exam”, “physical examination”, “emergency exam”, etc. The position on the word exam in the description does not matter. When you have the information you are looking for, simply press the Esc key on the keyboard. This type of sequence does not require the mouse.

You can also navigate the list by using your mouse to click on a category on the left to see all items that match the category.

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Tales from the Email

Morris and his wife Esther went to the state fair every year. Every year Morris would say, 'Esther, I'd like to ride in that helicopter.' Esther always replied, 'I know Morris, but that helicopter ride is fifty dollars. And fifty dollars is fifty dollars.'

One year Esther and Morris went to the fair, and Morris said, 'Esther, I'm 85 years old. If I don't ride that helicopter, I might never get another chance.' To this, Esther replied, 'Morris that helicopter ride is fifty dollars, and fifty dollars is fifty dollars.'

The pilot overheard the couple and said, 'Folks I'll make you a deal. I'll take the both of you for a ride. If you can stay quiet for the entire ride and don't say a word I won't charge you a penny! But if you say one word it's fifty dollars.'

Morris and Esther agreed and up they went. The pilot did all kinds of fancy maneuvers, but not a word was heard. He did his daredevil tricks over and over again, but still not a word.

When they landed, the pilot turned to Morris and said, 'By golly, I did everything I could to get you to yell out, but you didn't. I'm impressed!'

Morris replied, 'Well, to tell you the truth, I almost said something when Esther fell out. But you know, fifty dollars is fifty dollars!'

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