

The Gold Standard[®] Cytology Module

This software module manages the entire cytology process from receiving a specimen to sending patient reports and running quality assurance reports. Other modules available for The Gold Standard[®] include Histology, Imaging, Web Report Delivery, and Medical Billing. All Cortex products use the common look and feel of Windows applications, making them comfortable to work with and easy to understand.

Highlights of Features

- **Patient-Centric Case entry**—Complete patient information is only a click away with this *patient-centric* system. Allows easy access, data input and maintenance of patient and case information with *unlimited number of cases per patient* and the ability to enter multiple procedures or specimens per case. *Maintains patient history* and allows many different sequences of accession counters for detailed specimen tracking.
- **Daily management reports**—Prints work logs with prior history for screeners to use, accession logs for internal use and work-in-progress logs.
- **Labels**—Prints customized labels for slides. Bar-coding available upon request.
- **Result entry**—Allows access to records by accession number or patient name, and has space for unlimited codes and free text with the ability to change clinicians, locations and procedures as well as diagnosis, inflammation, hormonal assessment, smear quality and comment codes from this screen. Automatically displays Bethesda Category based on diagnosis, and automatically calculates follow-up date with the ability to override the data.
- **Final patient reports**—Final patient reports are customized with logos, signatures and other special formatting, and your choice of the order in which your data is displayed on the report. One system option requires a pathologist to review and sign final reports electronically before reports are printed.
- **CLIA reports**—Prints a number of reports including cases that have been rescreened, non-gyn specimens reported by specimen type, list of abnormal gyn cases with no follow up, cytotech slides screened with hours worked and number of cases per screener.
- **Quality control / assurance reports**—Prints a number of reports including cyto-histo correlation and histo-cyto correlation, cytotech

diagnosis and final diagnosis comparison for quality assurance and performance appraisals.

- **Monthly statistical reports**—Prints monthly case counts by case type, by clinician and by location.
- **Reports for customers**—Prints a number of reports including monthly case summaries for each clinician, patient recall reports with diagnosis, patient recall appointment cards and order forms, clinician smear quality report, and monthly clinician comparative reports.
- **Ad-hoc reports**—Allows you to customize reports based on your specifications.

The Gold Standard[®] puts you in control of your data, with the ability to change a wide range of reference files including: clinicians, codes, designators, locations, diagnostic messages, procedures, risk factors, specialties, specimens, staff, and system defaults.

Implementation and Training

Cortex leads the industry in fast, efficient implementations. No *“train-the-trainer”* concept for Cortex. We use our **expert implementation staff** to install the software and train each of your staff at your location. When the system goes live,

we are there on-site to ensure a smooth transition, and we schedule a follow-up visit approximately 30 to 60 days after you begin using the system to confirm that your staff understands how to use the system efficiently and to conduct training on the more advanced features of the system.

While the product implementation timing will vary according to the size of each laboratory and the complexity of the installation, Cortex often handles the entire process—from contract signing to **“go-live”—in 90 to 120 days.**

About Cortex

Headquartered in the heart of Seattle, Washington, Cortex is a medical software company providing anatomic pathology laboratories and the healthcare community with lab management and medical billing systems. With streamlined, hands-on implementation and personalized training and support, **Cortex provides software solutions** to our clients across the country that help them serve *their* customers and **meet their business objectives.**



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