

## The Gold Standard<sup>®</sup> *Imaging Module*

**This module allows laboratories to capture high-resolution images to associate with a case, and attach selected images to the final report.**

Images can be annotated and displayed as desired on the report for a customized, professional look. In addition to placing photomicrographs on patient reports, image information is stored in the database for easy retrieval based on selected key words and specimen—a great tool for preparing presentations for tumor boards. Other modules available for The Gold Standard<sup>®</sup> include Cytology, Histology, Web Report Delivery, and Medical Billing.

### Highlights of Features

- **Lookup Cases**—Cases and associated images can be looked up by accession number, patient name, patient social security number, patient medical record number, patient birth date, specimen, or a user-defined, image-related search string.
- **Annotate images**—An image attached to a case can be selected to be edited at any time with annotation, various color filters, etc. The pathologist can delete, edit and comment on each image.
- **Manage case-image associations**—Images can be easily added (or removed) from a case through a simple control box. Images can be scanned and automatically attached to the case, or previously scanned image files can be attached to the case. The pathologist can indicate if a specific image is to be included in the final patient report **by simply checking a box**. Image descriptions can be edited as desired and are viewable by the transcriptionist and during pathologist review.
- **Special status codes**—These flags can be added to a case to indicate that images are available. Special status codes are user-defined and multiple special status codes can be used on a case. Special status codes for “tumor board” and “interesting image” can be created **for an easy way** to find these specific cases in the future.

## Implementation and Training

The Imaging module is not a stand-alone module. It is an optional module that integrates with The Gold Standard<sup>®</sup>. It can be installed at the initial installation of The Gold Standard<sup>®</sup>, or it can be added later. The module is installed on the PC that is connected to the microscope and the captured images can be stored anywhere on the network.

Training can be conducted on-site or off-site through remote connectivity. It usually takes less than a day to train a pathologist and transcriptionist to use the module.

## 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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