

## COS 5.0.83 Newsletter

Several areas have been addressed and improved in the newest release of COS version 5.0.83. To download this latest COS version, go to our Web site at [www.officemate.net](http://www.officemate.net), click **Support**, select **COS**, and then select **Downloads**. A current back up of your data is always recommended prior to version updates. If you need assistance with this update, please contact our office at 1.800.942.5353, option 2, option 1, and a mutually convenient time will be scheduled to help you. If you are not currently operating COS version 5.0 and would like to, please contact us to schedule this upgrade.

### Treatment Codes (Physician Quality Reporting Initiative)

To accommodate PQRI code modifiers, the COS modifier field is expanded to handle up to 4 sets of modifiers (8 characters) per treatment code. When adding multiple modifiers to a code, do not add any spaces; electronic submission or print-outs from Home Office/Claims will handle proper spacing.

Box 24D: CPT/HCPCS codes will automatically populate with modifiers (lens RT / LT and up to 6 additional modifiers) for category=Ophthalmic Lenses from a sales transaction, when associated to Pricelist #, or a Third Party Pricelist and/or Macros, or Third Party Range Lookup.

Other category modifiers will automatically populate up to 8 modifiers (4 sets). All CPT Codes are cross referenced with the Treatment Code table, located under Third Party → Treatment Codes prior to automatically populating the CMS 1500 form.

Home Office Clients: Functions → Card Files → Treatment Codes

### Lab Orders

A/R Coating description on a lab order print-out will print up to a 30 character description from the inventory card. Prior to this update, COS printed only 12 characters. When viewing a lab order preview on screen, it will continue to display 12 characters in the description.

CC Systems (Labzilla software) requested that an additional field be added to the output file generated for their pick ticket print-out routine. The additional data tag labeled order\_id has been added to the content of the file.

### Patient's Insurance

On each Insurance screen within a patients' file → "G" Edit Member Data → Insurance Data, we have added two new identifiers.

- 1) ( ) Vision ( ) Medical identifier of Insurance
- 2) Active Y/N

If your practice is retaining old insurances on a patient's file but you do not want an optician to accidentally select an old insurance, COS now has a new default setting to remove these inactive insurances from the active insurances when selecting an insurance during a sales transaction.

#### Default Setting

- 1) Systems Defaults à Use Patient Insurance Active/Inactive Filtering? Y/N  
Y = If you choose an insurance to associate with a sale, Yes will display active insurances only.  
N = No will display Active and inactive insurances.

## **Bugs & Fixes**

### Contact Lens Identifiers

Entering contact lenses on the dispensing screen, COS adds a right [ R ] and left [ L ] identifier that carries through to the patient's invoice. Increasing the quantity on the invoice did not add the identifiers to the additional quantity → fixed. All line items will display identifiers.

### Special Instructions

Dispensing Default setting → Pg. 5 → Special Instructions Default = Y, will now respect the flag and will display that field on the eyeglass dispensing screen to always equal Y, thus resulting in saving a keystroke for the user.