Overcome staffing shortfalls, improve patient safety, and deliver rapid turnaround times with Sunquest CoPathPlus™, which is specifically designed to support the unique workflow requirements of the anatomic pathology laboratory. The solution features sophisticated data and specimen management, extensive billing capabilities, interfacing to engravers and printers, and key reporting tools designed to streamline operational workflows and provide the most effective and safe delivery of patient care.

With capabilities such as voice recognition, imaging, web access, structured reporting, barcoding, and workflow automation, Sunquest CoPathPlus is a complete pathologist workstation that delivers timely, accurate information to healthcare providers.

Sunquest CoPathPlus helps bridge the gap between volume growth and staffing shortages with innovative solutions for specimen management, routing and tracking. With an easy-to-use workflow, the highest level of system availability, and a rich feature set, the solution creates a productive and satisfying environment for all pathology users.

SMART
Sunquest CoPathPlus delivers patient safety and LEAN workflow through the use of 2D barcodes for cassettes and slides and complete specimen management, routing, and tracking (SMART) functionality. It electronically tracks every asset, providing real time information about the time, location, and user of each asset while ensuring patient safety through asset matching and asset integrity. The bar-coded tracking system is also beneficial for monitoring turnaround time and specimen flow through specialized test equipment.

The cost of losing or mislabeling a specimen is very high, and particularly in anatomic pathology, it is often difficult to recollect a lost specimen. With the new real time labeling feature, batch label printing of slides is eliminated. This drastically reduces the number of required steps, improving productivity and lowering the potential of mislabeling slides. Specimen routing is unique to Sunquest and supports pre-planning and rules for handling cases in a consistent manner.

CUSTOMIZED REPORTING
Healthcare providers can access and view comprehensive patient and specimen information that is delivered in customizable
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Key Features

• Gold standard surgical, cytology and autopsy functionality
• Complete toolset for pathologists
• Intuitive, easy-to-use screens
• Enhances patient safety through positive identification of case materials
• Improves efficiency and accuracy with automatic labeling
• Extensive management reporting
• Cytology reflex testing
• Image capture
• Synoptic reporting
• Extensive professional and technical charge capture capabilities
• Tools to help integrate engravers and stainers

In addition, this feature offers powerful decision support, contextual access to medical literature, and images. Reports are structured and synoptic, in that each data element is labeled individually and stored in the Sunquest CoPathPlus database. The data is also available for tumor registry, cancer reporting, and other outbound interfaces.

COMPREHENSIVE BILLING

Specimen stains and procedures can be automatically captured in the system and associated to a pathologist or primary cytology reviewer. Appropriate billing charges are processed and tracked if additional stains are ordered online. Departmental billing features include default fee codes, multiple fee code schedules, automatic charge-capture, and electronic billing interfaces. Billing reports can be filtered to facilitate business intelligence reporting and other required documentation.

SCALABLE TECHNOLOGY

Sunquest CoPathPlus delivers an enhanced user interface with built-in intelligence to automate routine tasks and provide a productive user experience. The multitasking Microsoft® Windows environment and open architecture enable user access to specialized reference databases and online pathology textbooks. Sunquest CoPathPlus also facilitates permanent online storage of crucial and historical case data.

SECURITY AND MANAGEMENT

Sunquest CoPathPlus contains extensive features designed to allow system managers to more effectively control permissions and requirements throughout the system. From robust, HIPAA-compliant audit trail reporting to enhanced password requirements, managers can configure system settings on a global and workstation group basis.

DIGITAL PATHOLOGY

As a founding member of the Digital Pathology Association, Sunquest is committed to automating the practice of anatomic pathology and ultimately transforming pathology to enable smarter healthcare and healthier patients.

Digitized whole-slide imaging places additional demands on the anatomic pathology LIS to provide pathologists with digital information in a timely manner. The Sunquest CoPathPlus digital pathology interface brings digital images directly into the case management workflow. This provides access to the right images at the right time so pathologists can include them for the right analysis and reporting.

SYNOPTIC REPORTING

Quickly and easily report malignant tumors according to the College of American Pathologists’ protocols with xPert for Pathology™ from mTuitive as an integrated module that enables departments to comply with the standards of practice mandated by the American College of Surgeons, Commission on Cancer, and other global associations.

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