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OPTOSYS®2 HITS A MILESTONE!

Clinique Visuelle Saguenay in Saguenay and Clinique Visuelle La Baie in Northern Québec became the 100th and 101st OSI clinics to integrate Optosys®2 into their daily operations.

Both clinics had been using Optosys® Windows for nine years before deciding to switch over. Their desire to link both clinics through the Internet to share the same database was the deciding factor in selecting Optosys®2.

Jonquière



La Baie



Deal of the Month

Online Purchases



This month's promotion is on patient file labels for Seiko® SLP200 and SLP420 printers.

Seiko® Labels 130 white labels 3 1/2" x 1 1/8"

Purchase 4 rolls at the regular price of \$5 each and

Get
a 5th roll
FREE

Taxes and shipping not included.

Welcome to fast
and easy ordering!



Summer Calendar!

Come and meet us during your provincial trade show. It will be our pleasure to show you all the special effects to be found in Optosys®2.

CAO 2007 Biennial Congress
Saskatoon - July 20, 2007

OSI will be at the University of Waterloo on June 9th.

OPTOSYS®2 INSTALLATIONS

May 2007



Clinique d'Optométrie l'Émerillon Inc.
Paspébiac, QC

Clinique d'Optométrie l'Émerillon Inc.
Chandler, QC

Clinique d'Optométrie l'Émerillon Inc.
Maria, QC



TIPS & TRICKS

How to add a comment on your invoices!

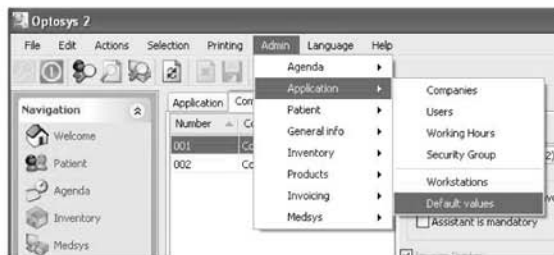
April's edition of Optosys® Info included a brief mention that a reminder of your referral program could be added at the bottom of patient invoices. Many clinics contacted us for more information on how to add reminders or comments to their invoices, so this month's tip is on personalizing the bottom of your invoices.

Make the most of the space by **announcing promotions, new collections, special events or the addition of staff to your clinic**. The space can also be used to provide your patients with health care tips for their eyes or information on caring for glasses and contact lenses.

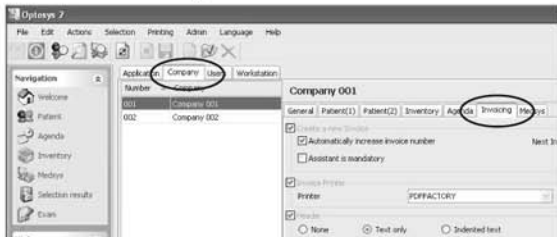
It doesn't matter what you use the space for as long as you are concise. The space allows for 100 characters including spaces. Remember to use the same slogans and titles found in your promotional displays and don't introduce more than once concept at a time.

Maximize the potential this **free space** provides you with. It's a **guaranteed method for reaching your patients**.

1. In the **Admin** menu, select **Application** and then **Default values**.



2. Go to the **Company** tab and then to the **Invoicing** tab.



3. Click on **Modify**

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO USERS OF OPTOSYS® WINDOWS®



The world of information technology is in constant evolution and major changes are currently taking place. In November 2006, Microsoft introduced with much fanfare its new *VISTA* operating system. As of January 2008 **Microsoft XP will be removed from the shelves and only *VISTA* will be sold.**

What impact will this have on your clinic?

Older equipment and software that you currently use may be incompatible with the new *VISTA* operating system, and by default obsolete.

Impact on equipment: As of January 2008, any upgrading of computers will result in an automatic upgrade to *VISTA*. As such, many printer models will no longer function with the new operating system.

Impact on software: The same will apply to any software you are currently using, **including Optosys® Windows®**. The fast-paced evolution in technology has made it impossible to ensure the compatibility of software developed using older platforms.

You needn't worry about this until you need to replace or add workstations or printers.

What if I'm an Optosys®2 user?

The IT Department is making the necessary adjustments to make your migration to *VISTA* as problem-free as possible. With the introduction of Optosys®2 Update #19, users will be able to purchase new *VISTA* workstations and connect them to their networks, as they will be compatible with Windows 2000, 2003 and XP Pro. With the exception of some older printers, the change will be seamless. In the meantime we recommend that you do **NOT** install the *VISTA* operating system on your computer population until further notice.

What if I'm an Optosys® Windows® user?

As Optosys® Windows® is **NOT** compatible with *VISTA*, the answer will depend on the age of your computers, printers and the operating systems beings used. We recommend the following approach:

Firstly, create a schedule for changing equipment that may be obsolete (on Windows 95, 98 and possibly 2000) before the end of the year, as well as plan for your needs in the future (additional workstations). Depending on your situation, this solution may provide you with anywhere from 1 to 3 years of grace before being forced to transition completely.

Lastly, migrate from Optosys® Windows® to Optosys®2. This solution will provide you with needed flexibility to support future technological advances for many years ahead.

We have been proactive in adopting a strategy that will make your transition to *VISTA* relatively easy. The IT Department is currently identifying clinics that are likely to experience difficulty with the upcoming changes. We will be in touch with these clinics in the near future to explain the possible problems and provide them with appropriate solutions.