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PODIS[®] Plus



Streamlined
inventory and
payment
management
for the whole
practice

PODIS Plus will transform how your practice works

PODIS Plus takes the worry out of buying and billing for drugs used in the office.

With the use of barcode technology, PODIS Plus offers seamless inventory tracking and payment verification for any drugs your practice administers.

Your staff can easily order pharmaceuticals, track shipments and invoices, review inventory levels, record drug usage, and monitor charges and payments. Follow every drug dose from the time it is placed into inventory, through the billing cycle, until you receive full payment.

PODIS Plus strengthens your practice management system by ensuring proper billing and complete payment.

This creates a seamless order-to-reimbursement solution. The system incorporates charge and payment data from your practice management system, and decreases the overall administrative burden.

With the PODIS Plus integrated inventory solution your practice can enhance productivity and manage your entire back office, clinical, and administrative functions from a single source. We keep you at the forefront of quality care.





Excellence for your entire practice

PODIS Plus is built to simplify your workflow, save time and improve reimbursement with tools made for your entire staff, from your doctors to your administrators and financial teams.

Purchasing

- Manage your entire inventory, including but not limited to specialty products.
- Receive pre-serialized treatments ready to dispense.
- Eliminate the guesswork with intelligent inventory forecasting that anticipates ordering needs.

In clinic

- Give your staff the ability to select diagnosis codes the moment they dispense, lowering the risk of denied claims.
- Proactive alerting ensures the right product is given to the right patient at the right time.
- Easily track samples, research drugs, patient-specific medications, and drug levels.
- Track benefits investigations and prior authorizations, and precheck patients before arrival; that information is shown to staff when dispensing.

Finance

- Track treatments from order delivery through full payment receipt.
- Audit end-of-month inventory, and reconcile drug usage by month across each of your offices.
- Get alerts for inventory, expirations, billing and more. Account for all used drugs.

Administration

- Get rid of the spreadsheets! Streamline inventory ordering and tracking.
- Harness sophisticated reporting and data analysis capabilities.
- Audit staff compliance with user activity logging.
- Stay HIPAA and HITECH compliant with encryption.

Key features

PM and EMR systems integration

Our vendor partnerships expand your software's capabilities, providing extra functionality that makes workflow smoother and faster. PODIS Plus fully integrates with most practice or patient record systems, increasing accuracy and captured revenue while reducing the administrative burden.

Patient benefits and prior authorizations

You can track benefits investigation outcomes and prior authorizations within PODIS Plus. And review your upcoming schedule by patient to make sure that everything is in order from a benefits and reimbursement perspective.

Dispense with confidence

View patient benefits and prior authorization details at time of dispense and receive alerts when there is a risk you may not be reimbursed for a dispense. Dispense alerts help to monitor treatment intervals, diagnosis code rules by payer, and patient specific medications.

Identify billing errors

Don't wait for denials or incorrect payments. Identify mistakes the moment they occur with our billing accuracy reports. PODIS Plus automatically reconciles dispense data with billing data from your practice management system and calls out discrepancies.





The power of reporting with PODIS Plus

PODIS Plus offers a wide range of real-time reports to help manage important aspects of your practice. Reports can be exported to Microsoft Excel for further analysis.

Financial reports help you identify unbilled or misbilled doses, profit per dose, and the value of your current inventory. You can manage all pending and completed payments and track amounts owed to vendors, whether or not you've received insurance or patient payment. With integration, you can even compare dispenses tracked in PODIS Plus to charges and payments in your practice management system.

Management reports let you track the use of PODIS Plus by staff, including placing of orders, dispensing product, and payment of invoices.

And with **inventory reports** you can view on-hand inventory counts and valuations across locations in real-time and see that same information for dates in the past. Track all dispensed doses over time, including patient and dispense date. Even set thresholds per drug and receive alerts when it's time to reorder the product.



Your daily safety net

The sophisticated alerting tools in PODIS Plus can provide an invaluable failsafe for you and your practice.

Patient alert: indicates if a Patient Assistance Program patient is accidentally being dispensed a billable dose, and vice versa.

Drug expiration alert: indicates if a dose is expired. And also indicates if a dose is being dispensed when there are other doses closer to their expiration dates.

Diagnosis alert: indicates if a dose is being dispensed for a diagnosis that the patient's insurance might not cover.

As an example, this is how the diagnosis alert can work:

- 01 During the patient's appointment, you select a drug to dispense.
- 02 Then, you enter the diagnosis code for that dispense.
- 03 PODIS Plus alerts you if the diagnosis code is not an approved code for that drug.
- 04 You take the appropriate action: discuss with the patient, choose a different code, or dispense anyway.



Think PODIS Plus is not right for you? **Think again!**

"We're hesitant to sign up to PODIS Plus because we are a busy practice, and just can't afford to have any disruption."

Don't worry, getting onto PODIS Plus is (relatively) simple. We do all the heavy lifting! It's a cloud-based system, so there's no need to install a server or install programs on your PCs. We have a tried-and-tested implementation process. We send you the printers and scanners, arrange training, and make sure everything is perfect before you go live.

"So what about product that doesn't come pre-labeled?"

PODIS Plus can print labels for products, such as sample drugs, not purchased from Besse Medical.

"Although I trust my staff, I don't really want all of them to have access to all the features of PODIS Plus."

We understand. When we set up PODIS Plus for your practice, we can give different access permissions to different user profiles. And with Audit Logging you can also trace which user has performed which activities.

"My practice is not big enough to warrant an inventory management system."

PODIS Plus can help anyone reduce financial risk, whether you're a small community practice or part of a large multi-practice group. Our reports, alerts, and integrations are scalable and will fit your practice size and workflow.

"Our practice is unique, and I'm not sure how PODIS Plus could possibly cope with all our different scenarios: tracking samples, tracking waste, moving product from one office to another. We have a complicated workflow!"

PODIS Plus was originally developed by a doctor with a practice's clinical and financial workflows in mind. PODIS Plus has been 'battle tested' for more than a decade in real practices, giving Besse Medical and the PODIS Plus development team a true understanding of what specialty practices experience on a day-to-day basis.





Next steps

As you can see, PODIS Plus offers a lot. But rest assured, it's actually pretty simple to use! We offer a comprehensive onboarding program to get you set up, we'll be in constant contact the day you go live, and we'll give you any support you need afterwards. We're with you every step of the way.

Set up

- We'll send you printers and scanners to get started.
- We'll gather the information needed to set up your staff accounts.
- And our integrations team will work with you to link PODIS Plus to your practice management system.

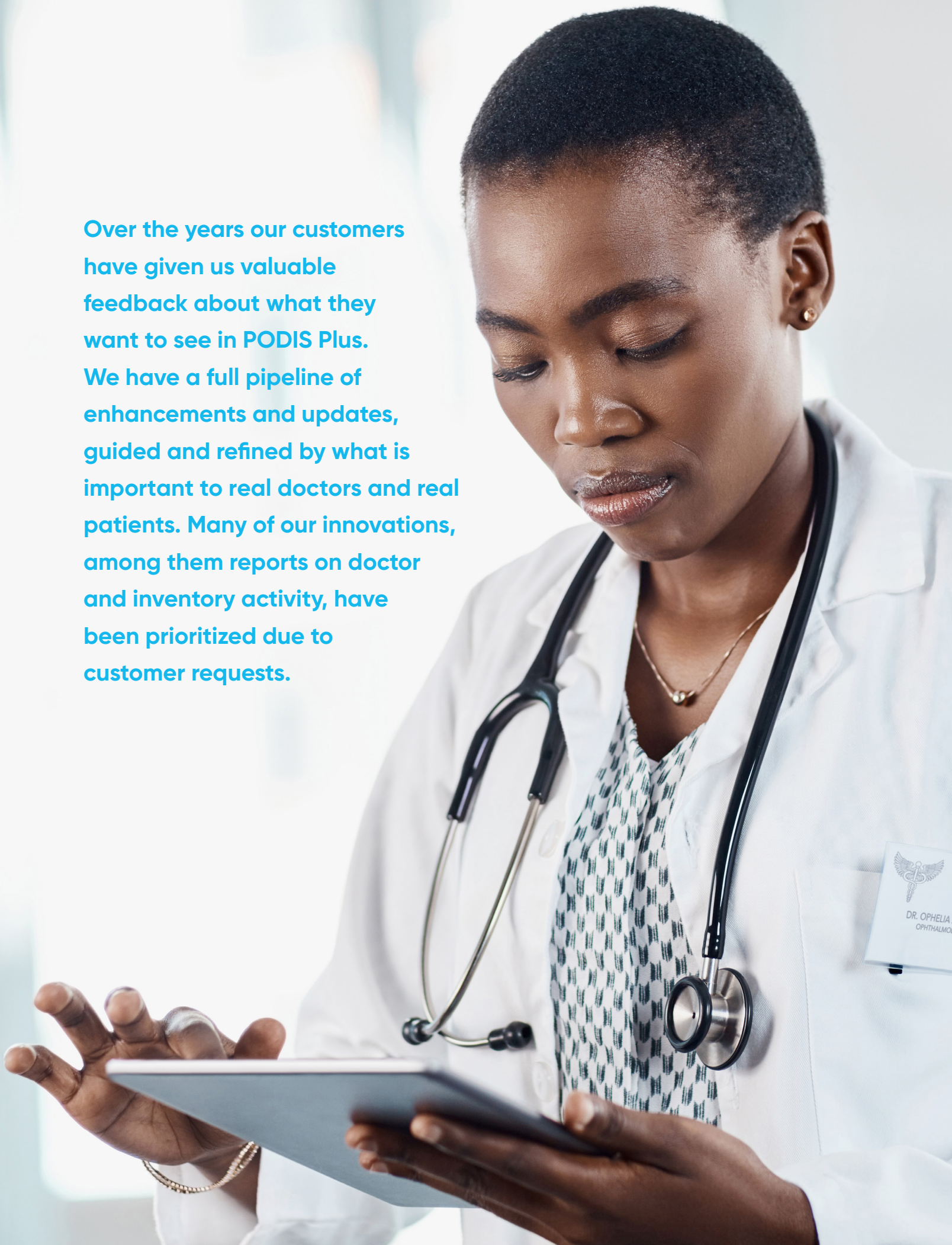
Training

- We'll offer training to your staff appropriate to their role in PODIS Plus (super users or general users).
- They will also be able to access a demo site if they want to practice using it.

Go live and afterwards

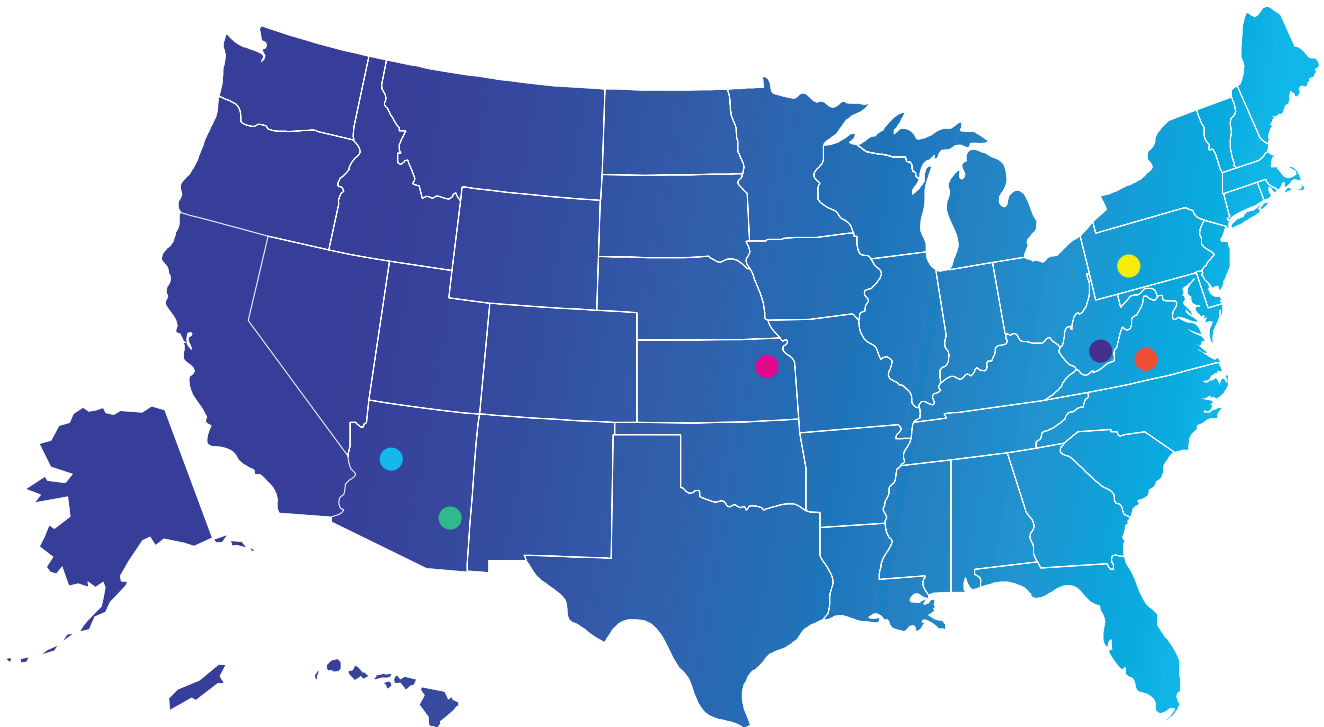
- When you're ready, we'll go live and our team will be in touch all day to make sure it all goes smoothly.
- Then, we'll set up further training for your financial staff to make sure they're comfortable running reports with real data.
- With your consent, we'll also monitor some of your activity in the first year and contact you if we think you need help with anything.
- Going forward, our support team is available weekdays from 8am to 8pm ET to help you with queries.

Over the years our customers have given us valuable feedback about what they want to see in PODIS Plus. We have a full pipeline of enhancements and updates, guided and refined by what is important to real doctors and real patients. Many of our innovations, among them reports on doctor and inventory activity, have been prioritized due to customer requests.



The system driven by you

- "PODIS Plus support has been extremely helpful, keeping us right on track from day one! **Great job PODIS Plus!**"
- "If we catch one misfiled, misplaced, or misbilled dose of a costly drug, **the system has more than shown its value in the first month.**"



- "The transparency PODIS provides has **allowed accountability for all within the practice**. Compared to our manual system, the information is more timely, far less cumbersome, and quicker for data generation. **We have noticed a tighter control and consciousness over the inventory** by staff due to PODIS."
- "PODIS can help mitigate the financial risks of a burgeoning biologics practice."
- "The amount of **time and resources saved by PODIS's streamlined process** has been extremely valuable."
- "I love Besse's PODIS pre-labeling service! It used to take me hours each time I received and labeled a large order. Now, it only takes me a fraction of the time. **I highly recommend it!**"

PODIS Plus at a glance



Easy-to-access cloud technology that can directly integrate with your PM system



Sophisticated reporting and data analysis capabilities



Track samples, patient assistance and specialty pharmacy product



Track each dose from order delivery through full payment receipt



Track benefits investigations and prior authorizations, and view that information at the time of dispense



Set up alerts for inventory status, expiration, billing accuracy, and more



Encryption ensures HIPAA and HITECH compliance



Manage all your inventory, not just the specialty products



Staff choose diagnosis code at the time of dispense, lowering risk of denied claims



Duplicate back-up ensures data security

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to create healthier futures.