



Dear Valued Customer,

I am pleased to announce the General Availability of CGM LABDAQ® ver. 22.3 from CompuGroup Medical.

The key improvements with this release that have been introduced since ver. 22.1 include the following improvements to the base software as well as these popular software options: Manager Review, Specimen Storage, and Workflow Management.

#### **Turnaround Time Monitoring for Pending Samples**

- Turnaround Time information can now be added to the Requisitions tab of Manager Review
- This enables lab managers and directors to review on one screen whether their samples that are in pending status are predicted to meet their target Turnaround Time (as set by the lab)
- This also provides Turnaround Time information for panels that have been run that require approvals

#### **Interface Batch Exporting**

- Users can now access a new tab for Patient Based Exports
- This allows clients to batch export patients even if they do not have any requisitions

#### **Specimen Viability Enhancements**

- Imported orders with a collection date greater than the "Maximum Viable Specimen Age in Days" will be marked for manager approval and will also have a panel note attached

#### **Sample Receiving Improvements**

- When a Sample has been previously received, the warning pop up display now also includes the last received time for that sample for ease of reference
- Labels can now be printed based on the number of Containers Received (instead of Containers Expected)

#### **Specimen Tracking Improvements – Part 1**

- As part of an ongoing initiative to improve Specimen Tracking functionality, Specimen History has been updated to track the Storage Unit and Shelf associated with the rack that the specimen is stored in
  - For example, if the rack where a specimen is stored is moved to a new Storage Location, the new Storage unit and Shelf where the rack is stored will be tracked in Specimen History

#### **Workflow Management Improvements**

- An External Number can now be set to export on a Plate Map through Workflow Management
- Rack Start Position and Rack Load Direction can now be set per Rack Type



### **General Enhancements**

- Ability to use Note Libraries more broadly for ease of use
- A new select Location prompt when setting up a Workstation
- Ability to import files using an external number (e.g. to enable the scanning of CGM LABNEXUS requisitions without having to relabel)
- When using Panel Setup, improvements have been made to the visibility of tests in Panel Details that are inactive in Test Setup

### **Upgrade Improvements**

- To improve the process of upgrading from LabDAQ 4, our conversion to CGM LABDAQ will now only convert patient insurances that:
  - are not expired, or
  - were expired in the past 90 days and are associated with a requisition

### **Specifically for Cannabis Laboratories**

- We can now import Test Packages from Confident Cannabis.

In addition to these enhancements, there are many cumulative features that have been delivered throughout multiple versions of CGM LABDAQ. See [Appendix A](#).

[Appendix B](#) provides answers to Frequently Asked Questions regarding the recent switch from Oracle to MS-SQL Server that we introduced in March 2020, with CGM LABDAQ ver. 20.1.

We look forward to offering this version and continuing our commitment to supporting your operations.

Sincerely,

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