

## **DentaLab for QuickBooks 2012 Release XXXI-000 July**

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This document reviews the significant enhancements to DentaLab for QuickBooks (DQB) in 2012 Release XXXI.000 in July based on requests and suggestions from users of the system as well as the technical support staff. These will be applied only to the standard version unless otherwise indicated. Here is a summary list:

### **Options to Display Time with Date**

In Options/Case Settings there are new options to display the time of day along with the date for these dates:

Case List – Case Entered  
Case List – Case Invoiced  
Case List – Case Actually Shipped  
Case Item Grid – Case Item Completion

Note: The case entered time and case item completion times were not previously recorded for those entered via the keyboard (rather than via barcode scanning). This will begin with the installation of DQB Release 1.31.

In addition, in the Case List action for Custom Columns, you can now specify that the free-form Doctor's Request Time can be displayed. The Doctor's Request Date was previously added to this list.

### **Invoice Register Display**

The Invoice Register was previously available only in print. Now a Show button has been added to the request screen for those who wish to browse through this on the screen.

### **Track Shipment Date and Progress from Case Entry/Edit Screen**

In the status area of the Case Entry/Edit screen on the line that shows whether the case has been shipped, the date recorded for the shipment will be shown and for Fedex, UPS, and USPS shipments, the opportunity to link to the carrier's website to review the progress of the shipment by tracking number.

This, of course, requires a connection to the internet.

### **Holidays Highlighted in Graphic Case Schedules**

In the master schedule and the weekly schedule graphic calendars, holidays/non-workdays will be highlighted in pink.

### **Pickup/Delivery List – More Information**

The standard pickup/delivery list will now include the doctor request time along with the date and the days the dental office is closed.

### **DQB Invoice Print – Multiple Copies**

Previously, a request to print multiple copies of the QB case invoice from DQB resulted in an invoice print that was mostly blank. The print control routine has been modified to allow multiple copies to be printed successfully.

### **Case Entry Keyboard Shortcuts**

For those who prefer the keyboard over the mouse, we have added more shortcut keys to navigate through case entry and edit. The user manual, available from the Help button in your menu, gives the details in the case management section.

### **MSSI Connector to QuickBooks Messages**

In a recent release, we replaced the IBIZ connector used for synchronizing with QuickBooks information with our own inhouse code known as the MSSI connector. This provided for much greater speed as well as more fields of information.

In this release, we have intercepted some of the QuickBooks technical error messages and replaced them with easier to understand messages. In addition, when a connection to QuickBooks is needed for your request, an alert will be provided to let you know if this is not available and give you an opportunity to launch QuickBooks or send a message to Mainstreet's weblog.