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### SIS (Simple Inventory System) Creating a More Efficient Process

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## How would you like to???

- Simplify the laboratory's inventory process?
- Automate supply disbursement with a mini bar-code scanner?
- Reduce physical inventory frequency ?
- Reduce Emergency orders?
- Cut your lab's inventory tracking chores in half?





# **Objectives**

At the conclusion of this session, you should be able to:

- Describe the theory and operation of the SIS module
- Create a master inventory list with lot numbers and out-of-stock threshold levels
- Perform a physical inventory
- Create a shopping list
- Subtract items leaving and Add items into Inventory



## What SIS Does and Doesn't Do

- Does ...
  - Provide daily current Quantity On Hand
  - Print barcode labels (3 in 9 symbology)
  - Make a Shopping List of items to purchase
  - Manage lot numbers separately
  - Provide audit trail
  - EE11.2 allows cost information
- Does not ...
  - Allow real-time inventory checkout
    - The barcode scanner memory holds about 350 barcodes
    - Daily (or perhaps weekly), upload scanner memory to the computer
  - Connect directly to an enterprise supply chain system
  - Use the bar codes already on the Vendors packaging
- Advantage: A low cost solution
  - minimal \$ in hardware and network infrastructure

### Inventory Flow chart Three Key Counting Processes

### Set Physical Inventory

- initially
- Periodically to add new P/N or maintain the process

### Subtract from Inventory

- when items are removed
- use the bar code scanner

### • Add to Inventory

when a shipment is received

# **Key Concepts**

- SIS is a separate program in the tools menu
- Key screens
  - Items
  - Quantity on hand (QOH)
    - reflects physical inventory with additions and subtractions
- Key lists print or keyboard entry
  - Count sheets to facilitate physical inventory
  - Shopping lists to manage incoming orders
  - Barcodes to manage item usage

### **Inventory Process Flow**



## The main item screen

5	SIS [Demo	1]												
File	Edit Search	Utilities Help												
3 Se	tup Items O	0 IE OH Lists	Print Sc	anner Clipboz	rd Refres	h Back								
8	Master List of Inv	entory Items	N	vlode: 💿 Ed	t 🕐 Sele	ct 🛛	Suppre	ss repea	iting g	roup name				
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# **Physical Inventory**

- Create and print "Count Sheets"
- Count items and record differences
- Enter corrected counts into the SIS count sheet list and Set as Physical Inventory



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### Physical Inventory on screen count sheet List

l	CtSheet#1 (1): Physical Inventory Count Sheet #1														
	Seq	Group 🗘	ltem Name	Part Number	Lot Number	ExpDate	Vendor	Qty	Divisor	Unit Price	Total Price				
	2	Eximer Reagents	CARB	47501.A	1234	8/14/2020	AAA	2	1	\$250.00	\$500.00				
►	2	Eximer Reagents	CARB	47501.B	9999	6/2/2020	AAA	1	1	\$250.00	\$250.00				
	5	Eximer Reagents	СКМВ	47503			BBB	1	1	\$300.00	\$300.00				
	9	Eximer Reagents	CORT	47504			BBB	1	1	\$250.00	\$250.00				

Record 2 of 4		With this list do	Add to inventorv	Go			
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## **The Checkout Process**

- Place a checkout scanner in each storeroom
- Have employees scan items as they remove them
- Daily, upload data from scanners and Subtract from Inventory





# Using the scanner

4	🖻 Barcodes Read												
E	dit												
	PartNo	Item Group	Item Name	Active?	Qty	Lot	Expiration	^					
	47501.A	Eximer Reagents	CARB	Yes	9	1234	12/31/2007						
	47502	Eximer Reagents	CEA	Yes	3								
	47503	Eximer Reagents	СКМВ	Yes	10								
	47504	Eximer Reagents	CORT	No	10								
	47524.Z	Eximer Controls	LiquiControl-3	Yes	10								
Þ	99999	Eximer Supplies	AAA Battery	Yes	2								
								~					
	What do y	ou want to do with this	list of items?				Record 6 of 6						
	Add to Inventory	Subtract from Inventory	This is a Physical Cancel Inventory	Help									
	Note that ina	active items and items with r	no name will be discarded.										

# **Quantity On Hand (QOH**

### Quantity On Hand (QOH) =

- Quantity counted at last physical inventory (PI)
- + Sum of all items added since last PI
- Sum of all items removed since last PI

# **QOH Screen**

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3		СКМВ	47503	1	5	3	19 Jul 2010		5	5			(	)
2		CORT	47504	1	5	2	19 Jul 2010		5	5			(	)
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1	2	hcg	222463	1	20		19 Jul 2010		20	20			(	)
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## **QOH Report**

### **EP Evaluator**®

Users Manual -- Data Innovations, Inc.

#### **Inventory Status**

Eximer rat									
PartNo	Item Name	Min Qty	Max Qty	Last Phys Inve Date	ntory Qty	Net Add/ Remove	Quantity on Hand	Standing Order	Suggested Order
47501	CARB	4	10	02 Oct 2009	0	1	1	10	0
47502	CEA	2	10	02 Oct 2009	0	3	3	0	7
47503	СКМВ	3	10	02 Oct 2009	0	7	7		3
47504	CORT	4	10	02 Oct 2009	0	0	0		10
55555666666	TSH	1	6	02 Oct 2009	0	1	1		5
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#### **Eximer Controls**

		Min	Max	Last Phys Inve	entory	Net Add/	Quantity	Standing	Suggested
PartNo	Item Name	Qty	Qty	Date	Qty	Remove	on Hand	Order	Order
47524	LCHECK 3	5	10	02 Oct 2009	0	4	4		6

#### **Eximer Supplies**

		Min	Max	Last Phys Inve	ntory	Net Add/	Quantity	Standing	Suggested
PartNo	Item Name	Qty	Qty	Date	Qty	Remove	on Hand	Order	Order
99999	AAA Battery	1	3	02 Oct 2009	0	6	6	30	0



# **QOH: Suggested ordering**

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	3	Eximer Reag	СКМВ	47503	0	10	500	06 Jan 2007	2	·				0	
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	13	Eximer Reag	PHENB	47513	0	10	50	01 Jan 2007	8	-8	0	- 323	8	- 2	
	14	Eximer Reag	PHENTOIN	47514	0	10	250	01 Jan 2007	4	-4	0		8	2	
1	16	Eximer Reag	PROG	47515	0	10	50	06 Jan 2007	9		9		8	0	
1	17	Eximer Reag	PROL	47516	0	10	250	06 Jan 2007	2		2		8	0	
1	18	Eximer Reag	THCG	47723	0	10	250	06 Jan 2007	1		1		8	1	
	19	Eximer Reag	ТЗ	47518	0	10	400	01 Jan 2007	1	2	3		8	0	100
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# **Shopping list on screen**

- Modify quantities
- Add new lot numbers
- View total costs

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▶2	Eximer Reagents	CARB	47501				10	1	\$250.00	\$2,500.00
5	Eximer Reagents	СКМВ	47503		Print Barcod	le Label		1	\$300.00	\$6,000.00
9	Eximer Reagents	CORT	47504		Delete			1	\$250.00	\$7,500.00
14	Eximer Supplies	AAA Battery	99999		Add New Lo	ot		1	\$150.00	\$6,000.00



# **Shopping list for purchasing**

### **EP** Evaluator

Clinical Laboratory -- Kennett Community Hospital

Report organized by (if vendors defined), Group if not	/vendor orby	S Shoppir	Shopping List ng list for vendor AAA Long description for purchasing dept.	
ItemName	PartNumber	Qty	Description	
CARB	47501	1	Carb Reagent, 250 Tests/Box 🛛 🗡	
CEA	47502	2	CEA Reagent, 500 Tests/Box	
AAABattery	99999	2	Battery,SizeAAA(1cs=6bx=72bats)	
Liquichek-3	B923[22]	1	BioRad, Liquichek, Tri-Level	
	Vendor p	art number, if	defined	

# **Shopping list for purchasing**

### **EP Evaluator**

Clinical Laboratory -- Kennett Community Hospital



### **Shopping list for purchasing EE11.2**

#### Simple Inventory System

EE 11.2.23 Webinar -- Community Hospital

#### Shopping List Shopping List

#### AAA

				$\sim$	$\sim$			
Part Num	Item Name	Description	Lot Num	) (	Expiration	Qty	Unit Price	Total Price
47501	CARB	Carb Reagent, 250 Tests/Box				10	\$250.00	\$2,500.00
99999	AAA Battery	Battery, Size AAA (1cs=6bx=72bats)				40	\$150.00	\$6,000.00
						idor Total		\$8,500.00

#### BBB

Part Num	Item Name	Description	Lot Num	Expiration	Qty	Unit Price	Total Price
47503	СКМВ	CKmb reagent, 100 tests / box			20	\$300.00	\$6,000.00
47504	CORT	Cortisol reagent, 100 tests / box			30	\$250.00	\$7,500.00
				Vendor	Total	\$	13,500.00
				•			

Grand Total \$22,000.00

## **Receiving Inventory**

- Using the shopping list
  - Print barcode labels
- Receive the Order
  - Attach labels to
    - Each item
    - A "clipboard"
  - Leftover labels = backorders
- Count received items and Add to Inventory
  - Scan the barcodes or
  - Use the shopping list





## **Tips and Tricks**

### setting up your SIS system



# **Navigational Roadmap**

### Starting SIS

### Key Screens

- Setup: connect barcode scanner
- Items: define inventory items
- QOH: current inventory status
- Lists: make lists of items and quantities (e.g., shopping list, count sheet)

### Reports

Backup and Restore

#### Demonstrate

## **Getting started**

### • Define your items:

- Compile a list of inventory items,
- Divide them into groups, and
- Give them <u>short</u> (<=30 ch) names and part numbers the labels may need to fit on small boxes



### Entering your items: Master List of Inventory items

- Group name i.e. Reagents, controls, supplies
- Item name 30 chr.

### Entry of items in Edit Mode

- Manually
  - INS key adds row above the highlight in same group
  - Enter after last line adds a row
- Paste from Excel
  - Copy empty form to excel
  - Fill in and copy paste back to SIS

### • Edit/ Select Toggle

- Edit lets you change and update specific items.
- Select lets you Do specific actions
  - Add to existing list
  - Delete
  - Print barcode labels (non expired)
  - Make active / inactive
  - Copy to the clipboard

### Excel spreadsheet

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3	Eximer Reagents	CEA			1	47502			2	10	20	1		Rm A Bin 2	AAA		CEA Reagent, 100 Tests/Box
5	Eximer Reagents	СКМВ			1	47503			3	10		1	V	Rm A Bin 3	BBB		CKmb reagent, 100 tests / box
9	Eximer Reagents	CORT			1	47504			4	10		1	☑		BBB		Cortisol reagent, 100 tests / box
11	Eximer Controls	Liquichek-3			2	47524	•	Ŧ	5	10		1	V	Freezer	AAA	B923[22]	Liquid control, Tri-Level, 6 bottle
14	Eximer Supplies	AAA Battery			2	99999	Г		1	3	30	1	~		AAA		Battery, Size AAA (1cs=6bx=72b

ItemGroup	ItemName	CountSheet No	PartNo	HasL ots	Min Qty	MaxQt y	StandingQ ty	Diviso r	Activ e	StdLocati on	Vendo r	VendorPart No	Description
Eximer Reagents	CARB	1	47501	Yes	4	10	10	1	Yes	Rm A Bin 9	ΑΑΑ		Carb Reagent, 250 Tests/Box
Eximer Reagents	CEA	1	47502	No	2	10	20	1	Yes	Rm A Bin 2	ΑΑΑ		CEA Reagent, 100 Tests/Box
Eximer Reagents	СКМВ	1	47503	No	3	10		1	Yes	Rm A Bin 3	BBB		CKmb reagent, 100 tests / box
Eximer Reagents	CORT	1	47504	No	4	10		1	Yes		BBB		Cortisol reagent, 100 tests / box
Eximer Controls	Liquichek-3	2	47524	Yes	5	10		1	Yes	Freezer	ΑΑΑ	B923[22]	Liquid control, Tri-Level, 6 bottles / box (2 of each level)
Eximer Supplies	AAA Battery	2	99999	No	1	3	30	1	Yes		ΑΑΑ		Battery, Size AAA (1cs=6bx=72bats)

# **Defining items**

Item Naming Examples

- Good: CARB (name) Eximer Reagents (group)
- Bad (out of the catalog): Closure, Safety, Tainer Top, LAVENDER 10bags 10,000/cse [ 02-706-14 ]
- 30 char NAME, 16 char P/N alphanumeric
- Longer Description names and (vendor) part numbers print on the Shopping list for purchasing. You can start with \$ price. (EE11.2 will have a separate price column)
- When all items are defined:
  - do an initial physical inventory
  - print barcode labels for existing stock

## **Bar Codes with Lot Numbers**

### Option on the print menu to include lot numbers

Liquichek-3 Eximer Controls Lot: 77777 Exp: 1/1/2008		Liquichek-3 Eximer Controls Lot: 66666 Exp: 2/2/2008		AAA Battery Eximer Supplies	
* 4 7 5 2 4 . A *	Recv'd 2/10/2009 Freezer	* 4 7 5 2 4 6 *	Recv'd 2/10/2009 <b>Freezer</b>	* 9 9 9 9 9 *	Recv'd 2/10/2009
	Prin	It Barcode Labels   Inter: Microsoft Office Document   Print Date Received 2   Print Date Received 2   Print Lot Number 2   Print Location 2   Number of Labels 3   One label for each item 3   Qty 1   OK Cancel	Image Writer		

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## **Items set up Tips**

### Create all group names first.

- Add one part number to each group
- put items in the category (group) order you want to see on the count sheets.
- Organize alphabetically or
- - Group name lowest read number
    - Item names in sequence order within the group.
  - Then group name with next lowest sequence number.

### **More Features**

- Items screen
  - Sort by "Has lots" column
  - 30 character names
  - create shopping lists and count sheets from the QOH screen
  - Set Sequence Order utility
    - Arrange items in groups,
    - Change the group name for all items assigned to it,
    - Move items from one group to another.
    - tied to the security permission of "modify inventory items" which is only assigned to Administrators by default.
- QOH screen
  - produce a QOH report using a subset of selected items on the QOH screen.
- Shopping lists
  - The Shopping List Report includes Lot Number and Expiration Date columns.
  - non-expired lot numbers are shown on a separate report line
  - items with lots has a line with a blank lot number so users can write in a new lot number.

## EE9.4 and higher

#### • Barcode labels

- All of the Items in the Shopping list can have barcodes printed, with multiple barcodes printing for items with more than one non-expired lot.
- No barcodes print for expired lots.
- The File\Transaction Viewer shows the user login name who made a change, and which lot number
- Adding new lots
  - Items screen: Add a new line in the items screen lot number popup by pressing enter on the last line
  - Shopping list: Right click in the lot number field on a shopping list when new inventory is received.
  - Cannot enter in count sheet
- Utilities menu:
  - 'Database Check' reveals potential setup problems on the Items screen that may result in some items missing on reports.
  - error count is displayed at the bottom of the Items screen, indicating that the DB Checker should be reviewed for errors.

### First Time Physical Inventory: Using count sheets created in QOH screen

- Create Master items list
- Switch to QOH
- Select All and "With Selected items Do":
  - Set inventory to zero
- Create a new count list 2 ways in QOH screen
  - Dropdown list for selected items or
  - Icon toolbar "Lists": Make count sheets
- Count sheets include all active items.
  - A count list created from Master items gives you blank quantities for first time inventories
  - A count list created from the LISTS menu gives you current quantities and space to write in corrected quantities

# Logisitics

### Where to put the barcode label

- On the box?
- On the storeroom shelf?
- Have a clipboard of labels in the storeroom?
- Do you want to count fractional boxes ("bottles") or whole boxes?
  - Check the box for "divisor" when subtracting bottles
  - Don't check when adding Whole boxes to inventory
- Do you want to keep track of lot numbers? Date received? Locations?
- You need a printer (preferably a laser printer) for printing bar code labels

## **Security Options**

#### **1.** Each department can have its own DB And its own security

- 1. Administrators sets everything up
- 2. Operators day to day users
- 3. Guests Can look but not touch
- 2. Administrators: Add a new user(s) to serve as administrator.
  - **1.** Each database MUST have at least one administrator. WE recommend two.
  - 2. Edit the default "admin" user and uncheck the Enabled box.
    - 1. It won't be visible when it is disabled, but it will still be in the system.
    - 2. Do not delete admin or change its user name or administrative functions..
    - 3. By leaving the disabled admin account in the system, you can regain access to your database with a call to Data Innovations support if all your administrators lose (forget) their login information. (or get hit by a bus)

#### 3. Delete the "operator" account.

1. Add a new account for each user who will enter inventory transactions.

#### 4. Leave the guest account as-is.

1. Anyone can log in as guest, with no password, and see the data, but he/she can't edit it.

### **Case Study – SIS improved efficiency**

- The Chemistry department of a150 Bed Hospital in the Bay area implemented SIS with bar code scanner within the last year.
- Formerly:
  - They were recording purchases and disbursements using sticky notes and MS Excel.
  - Frequent stock outs and AdHoc ordering of supplies
  - Doing physical inventory weekly.
  - Time consuming and tedious tasks

## Case Study: NOW

- Staff can easily use the scanner to decrement stock.
- Physical inventory now done less than once per month
- Shopping lists manage ordering to planned events. no emergency Ad Hoc ordering
- Inventory Tracking chores for this department have been cut in half both in lab and in materials management

### **Starter Kit**

 You may purchase an Inventory Starter Kit from Data Innovations for \$450

 Includes three Symbol CS1504 bar code scanners and a 100-sheet box of Avery 8460 Labels

• P/N: EE-G-BAR-SK01



### Lists

### Create from selections in Item Screen or QOH screen

- Select all, or make custom lists.
- From the QOH screen
  - Create a new list, ie. Count list, shopping list
  - Default quantities shown are suggested order quantities.

### From the item screen.

- create a customized count sheet list only from item screen.
- Default quantities are blank





- How do I handle partial orders received.
  - Duplicate your shopping list and delete those items received. Use the new list to manage items as they trickle in.
- My purchasing dept needs cost info. What do I do.
  - Consider putting your cost info at the beginning of the full description line. EE11.2 will have cost info.
- I want to put the same items in different locations.
  - Consider calling a different location a different lot #
- Vendor makes frequent part number changes.
  - Add the new part numbers as soon as you know about it.
  - Don't be in a hurry to inactivate the old P/N.
    - Will old stock be scrapped?

## **For more Information**

- EE User's Guide chapter 33
- Context sensitive HELP



### **Questions and Discussion**



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