

SOFTWARE SURVEY SECTION

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Software package EJCCO-008-587

Oncology Follow-Up (ONCFU)

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Brief description: The program replaces the handwritten medical record for follow-up visits in the oncology clinic. It produces a schematic type of summary letter of the clinic visit including a brief anamnesis, clinical examination, subjective and objective evaluation of the patient, proposed treatment and prognosis. Typed on carbon paper, one copy can be mailed immediately to the family physician. Typing is limited to a minimum by presenting the user simple questions (y/n answer) or choice lists. The program insures a more complete recording of clinical data at no extra effort. The program is currently available in Dutch, English, and French. It can be adapted, at request, to personal preferences.

Potential users: Oncology clinics.

Fields of interest: Follow-up of cancer patients.

- § This utility program in the area of oncology has been developed for IBM and compatibles in BASIC to run under MS DOS. It is available on 5-1/4", double density, single- and double-sided floppy diskettes. Required memory is 64K.
- § Distributed by contributor.
- § The minimum hardware configuration required is one disk drive, printer. No user training is required. There is minimal self-documentation. Source code not available.
- § Design is complete. It has been in use at 1 site for approximately 2 years. The contributor is available for user inquiries.

NAME OF JOURNAL EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF CANCER & CLINICAL ONCOLOGYP E R G A M O N
SOFTWARE DESCRIPTION FORMTitle of software package: _____

_____It is: ☐ Application program ☐ Utility ☐ Other _____

Specific area _____ (e.g. Thermodynamics, Inventory Control)

Software developed for [name of computer(s)] _____

in [language(s)] _____

to run under [operating system] _____

and is available in the following media:

☐ Floppy disk/diskette. Specify:Size _____ Density _____ ☐ Single-sided ☐ Dual-sided☐ Magnetic tape. Specify:

Size _____ Density _____ Character set _____

Distributed by: _____

Minimum hardware configuration required: _____

Required memory: _____ User training required: ☐ Yes ☐ NoDocumentation: ☐ None ☐ Minimal ☐ Self-documenting
☐ Extensive external documentationSource code available: ☐ Yes ☐ NoLevel of development: ☐ Design complete ☐ Coding complete
☐ Fully operational ☐ Collaboration would be welcomedIs software being used currently? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, how long? _____ If yes, how many sites? _____Contributor is available for user inquiries: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO:

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Description of what software does [200 words]:

Potential users: _____

Fields of interest: _____

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Name of contributor: _____

Institution: _____

Address: _____

Telephone number: _____

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Reference No. [Assigned by Journal Editor] _____

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Would you like to have your program:

Reviewed? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not at this time
Marketed and distributed? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not at this time

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