

# Geriatric Reminder

The geriatric reminder is programmed to create a Reminder that will be sent out at a future date, based on a Geriatric Item Invoiced on a given visit. The Clinic can custom define when this Reminder will be created. The Reminder is evaluated when based on the Patient reaching at least 7 years of age. (7 human years, not Dog years.)

The '@G' Reminder code is reserved for the Geriatric Reminder to facilitate the function. To use this function, the Clinic sets up the '@G' code within the Departing Instructions and Reminders area and then link this '@G' code to Invoice Item(s) that will trigger this function.

## Departing Instructions and Reminders Setup

- For the Reminder Code, Enter '@G', without the quotes.
- Select 'R' to make the entry a Reminder.
- Enter the Number of Days to add to the Visit Date, for the Reminder to be entered into the database.
- Enter the Text that the Reminder should display / print on the Reminder Card when it is printed out. *Note: Changing the wording of existing defined reminders can have adverse effects.*

Now that the '@G' reminder has been defined, simply add this '@G' code number to the Item in Inventory that you wish to have trigger this Reminder to be added for the visiting patient.

The '@G' geriatric reminder does not change or affect any other reminders for the Patient, other than the related existing geriatric reminder on file. In other words, if a Patient has a geriatric reminder on file, and receives services that triggers the geriatric reminder, the program will delete the existing geriatric reminder, and create a new one using the information mentioned earlier. It does not, and will not alter or remove any other reminder, such as Annual Visit, Semi-Annual visit, or any other Reminder.

Of course, if you need assistance with this or any other concern with The VET System, you may contact NetCom-PS for help.