

IDEXX Cornerstone*

Practice Management System

Prepare Your Practice for Cornerstone 8.3 NEXT

1. Find the version of Cornerstone*Practice Management System that you're currently using. Go to **Help > About IDEXX Cornerstone**. The version number is at the top of the window.
2. Use the online training and documentation resources listed below to prepare you and your practice to upgrade to the latest version of the, Cornerstone 8.3 NEXT.
3. Then, use the [online request form](#), and we'll get you queued up to receive a copy.

If you're currently using another version of Cornerstone 8.3 (Service Pack 5 or earlier)

If the version number listed on the About IDEXX Cornerstone window starts with 8.3 (and is 8.3.61 or lower), the features and work flows you're familiar with in Cornerstone 8.3 haven't changed in Cornerstone 8.3 NEXT. Here are some resources that will help you prepare to upgrade:

- [Upgrading to Cornerstone 8.3 NEXT](#), a 3-minute snippet video, walks you through the installation process.
- [Highlights of Cornerstone 8.3 NEXT](#), a 30-minute webinar, shows you how the new release improves Cornerstone performance and tells you what to expect when you install.
- You may want to review the [Expanded Release Notes for 8.3.6](#) to see all the updates and enhancements that have been made in earlier versions of Cornerstone 8.3.

If you're currently using Cornerstone 7.6 through 8.2

- Take the [Cornerstone 8.3 Basic Foundation Training course](#).
- See the [Cornerstone 8.3 Getting Started Guide](#), particularly the Prerequisites for New Features section.
- Check out the [Cornerstone 8.3 Quick Reference Guides](#) for quick, 2-page overviews of key Cornerstone topics.
- View [Upgrading to Cornerstone 8.3 NEXT](#), a 3-minute snippet video, to preview the installation process.

If you're currently using Cornerstone 8.0 or earlier, in addition to the above, learn more about finding and using reports with the [What Report to Run webinar](#) and the [Reports Quick Reference Guide](#).

If you're currently using Cornerstone 7.6, in addition to the above, if you plan on using the inventory features of Cornerstone, we recommend the [Cornerstone Coach: Initiating Inventory Management](#) course. For more information, click the link or call your IDEXX Cornerstone Representative at 1-800-283-8386.

If you're currently using Cornerstone 7.5 or earlier

Before upgrading, you'll need to have your computer system evaluated to make sure that it meets the minimum requirements for Cornerstone 8.3 NEXT. Contact your IDEXX Cornerstone Representative at 1-800-283-8386.

When you're ready to upgrade, review the material listed in the 7.6 through 8.2 section above.

If you want to see details on how to set up and use the features that were added or changed in each previous version of Cornerstone, consult the *What's New* documents for each release. On this [Cornerstone Resource Library page](#), click **What's New**.

