

Using Manipula and CATI SubPriorities to Adjust and Fine-Tune Sample Delivery

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Abstract:

A constant concern of study managers is controlling sample delivery to maximize productivity. Blaise 4.8 introduced two instructions that allow easy adjustment of certain fields within the current daybatch (Daybatch_Transfer and Daybatch_Mod). These combined with the SubPriority field introduced in Blaise 4.81 provides the ability to shape delivery on a sample-line level. In this paper, we will describe techniques we use to programmatically adjust delivery priorities at regular times during the day, to balance delivery of sample within two experimental groups, while also ensuring the sample will appear in the desired sequence. These techniques can easily be extended to provide on-demand changes within a daybatch, allowing managers the ability to immediately adjust delivery priorities as needed.