

PACS and Reporting Solution Buyer's Guide

The right PACS and reporting solution can help you increase revenue and improve patient care. But how do you choose the right one?

You'll want to ask these questions of each vendor you consider.

Image Storage



Will my images be stored on a local network I have to manage or in the cloud where the vendor will manage them?

How will the storage meet HIPAA standards for redundancy and off-site backup?

If I store the images locally, how will access them when I am outside my facility? Will a VPN be necessary?

If the vendor stores the images, how quickly and easily can I access them?

Image Viewing



How many images and cine loops can I view at the same time?

Can I view both a recent and a previous exam at the same time?

Does the tool support dual monitors?

When viewing images, can I pan, zoom, and take measurements? Can I adjust the brightness and contrast and invert gray scale?

Does the tool support CT Hounsfield units?

Is patient information displayed or easily available when viewing images?

