

# RT PACS

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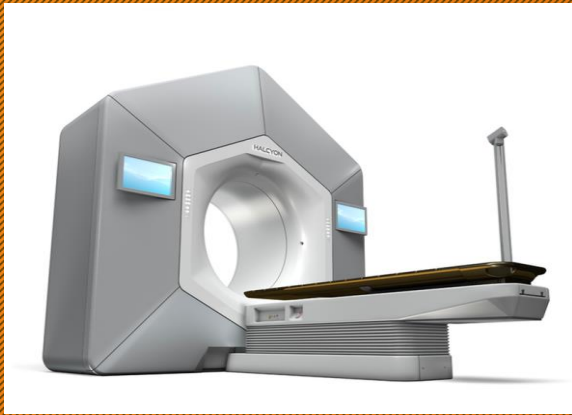
# RT PACS

- Radiation Therapy (RT) is a treatment regime for cancer patients.
- Delivery 6 Mega Voltage (MV) X-ray beam for treatment purpose.
- Include treatment **plans**, **verification** of daily treatment positioning and monitor therapeutic **dose** delivered.



# RT Machines

- Linear Accelerators



- Tomotherapy

- CyberKnife





# PLANNING & TREATMENT WORKFLOW

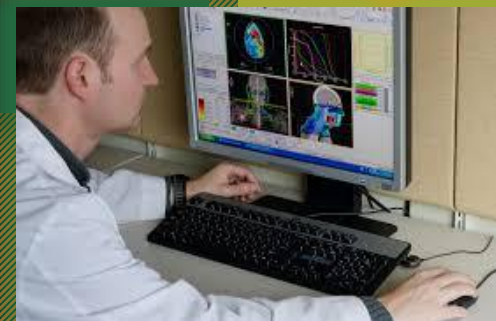
Referrals  
Oncologist



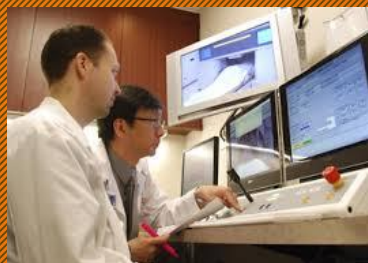
Immobilization  
Radiation Therapist



Localization  
Radiation Therapist



Individualized plans  
Oncologist  
Medical Physicist  
Radiation Therapist



Treatment  
Radiation Therapist



Image verification  
Radiation Therapist



Positioning  
Radiation Therapist



Dosimetric checks  
Medical Physicist



# RT PACS

MRI, PET, CT images

Structures contoured

DRR images

CT images

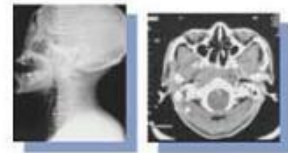


Image acquisition



Treatment planning



RT Dose

Radiation treatment

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Patient Name: MULLA, PRADEEP K  
Patient ID: 20102

TREATMENT PRESCRIPTION

Area	Modality	Beam	Energy	Field Size	Setup	Technique	Prescription	Comments	Modality
1	Linear	6 MV	1.8	10x10	1	Conventional	27.0 Gy		Linear
2	Linear	6 MV	1.8	10x10	1	Conventional	27.0 Gy		Linear

Plans

Treatment records



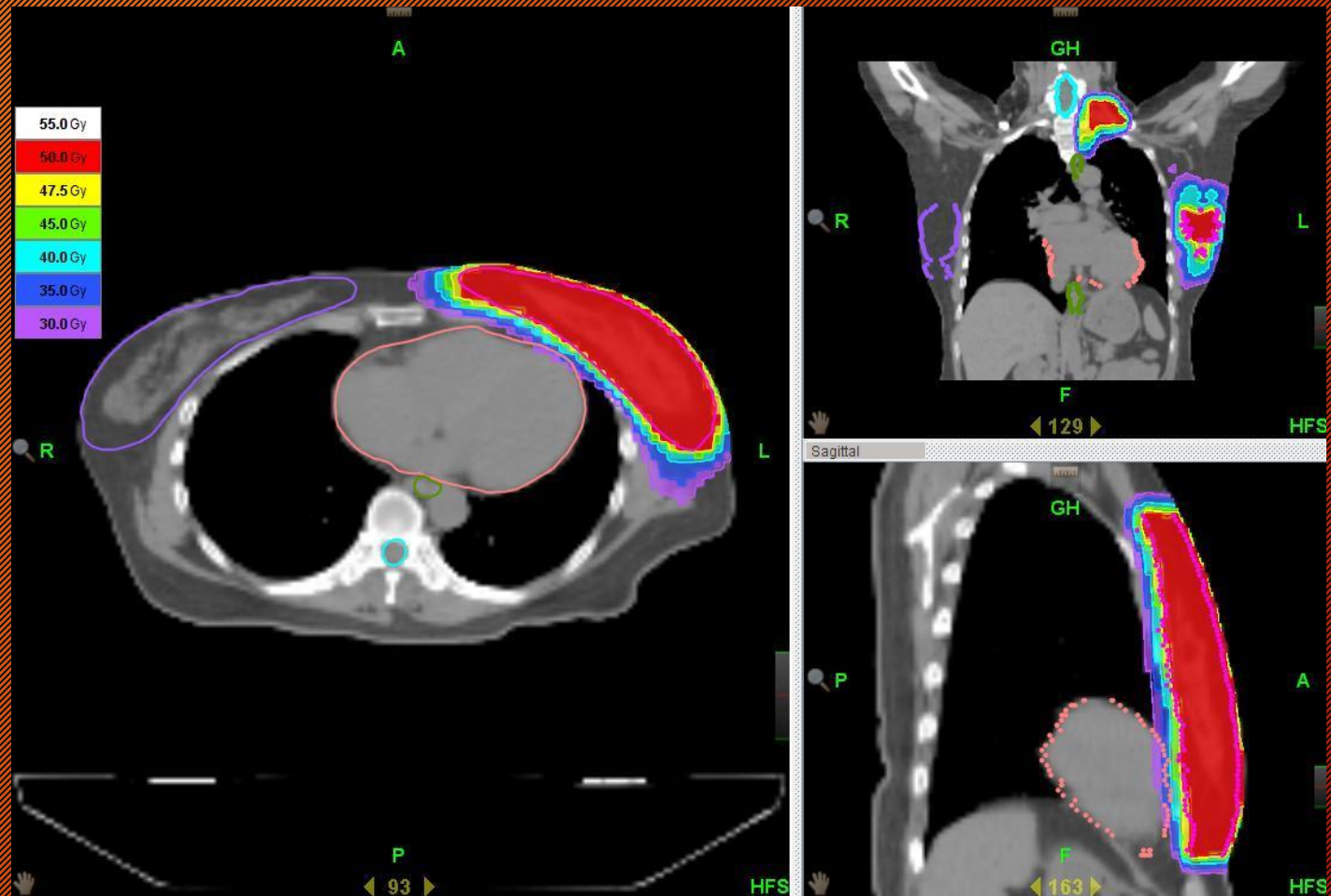
Portal images

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Verification images

# RT PACS - Treatment Plan (Breast)

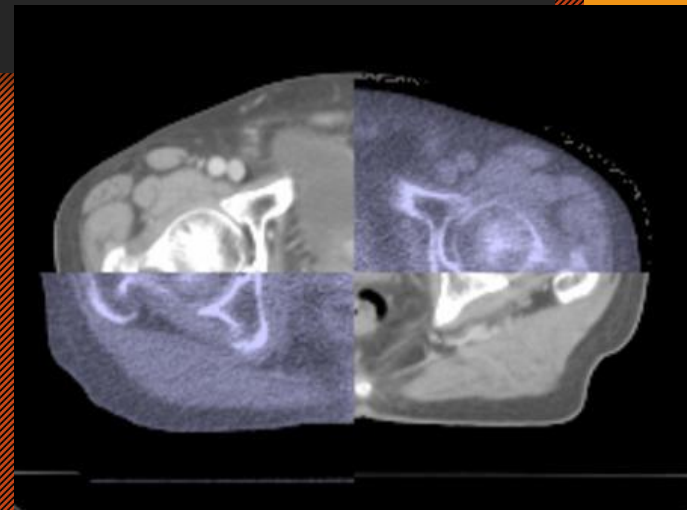




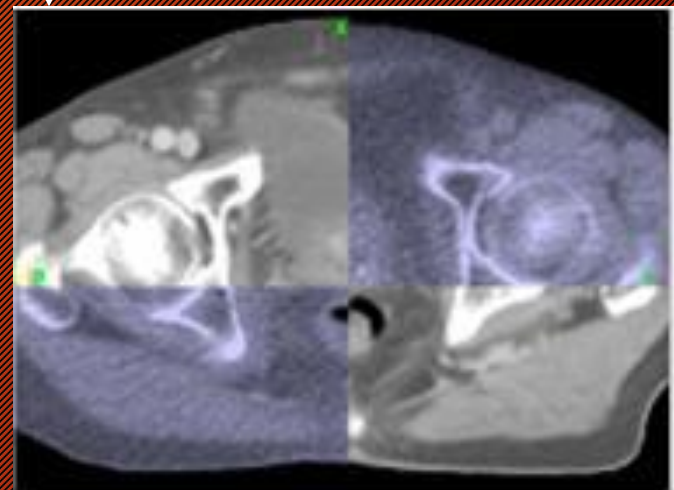
# RT PACS - Treatment Plan (Head and Neck)



# RT PACS - Treatment Verification



↓ • Automatic couch shift





Object	Description
Spatial registration	Stores the relation between the frames of reference of two image sets (image registration)
RTSTRUCT	Structures contoured on images. Enclosed the target volume or critical organs to be avoided. Contains no pixel (image) data.
RTPLAN	Rx delivery details and geometry. Contains no pixel (image) data.



Object	Description
RTDOSE	Dose delivered by a specified plan.
RTIMAGE	Planar simulator images, digitally reconstructed radiographs (DRR) of portal images acquired during treatment. It contains more geometric information .
RTRECORD	Record of single session or summary of Rx.



Patient name Chan Mei Mei  
 Patient ID A123456  
 Sex Female  
 Age 45  
 Telephone 987654  
 Address 10 Peter street,  
 Hong Kong

Course 1  
 Region Breast  
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**DICOM image**

CT/CT sim x  
 MR

RT Image  
 Simulation x  
 image

DRR  
 Portal image x

**Treatment plan**  
 (RT Structure  
 Set, RT Plan,  
 RT Dose) x

**RT Beams  
 Record** x

No. of treat-  
 ment 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Brachy Record

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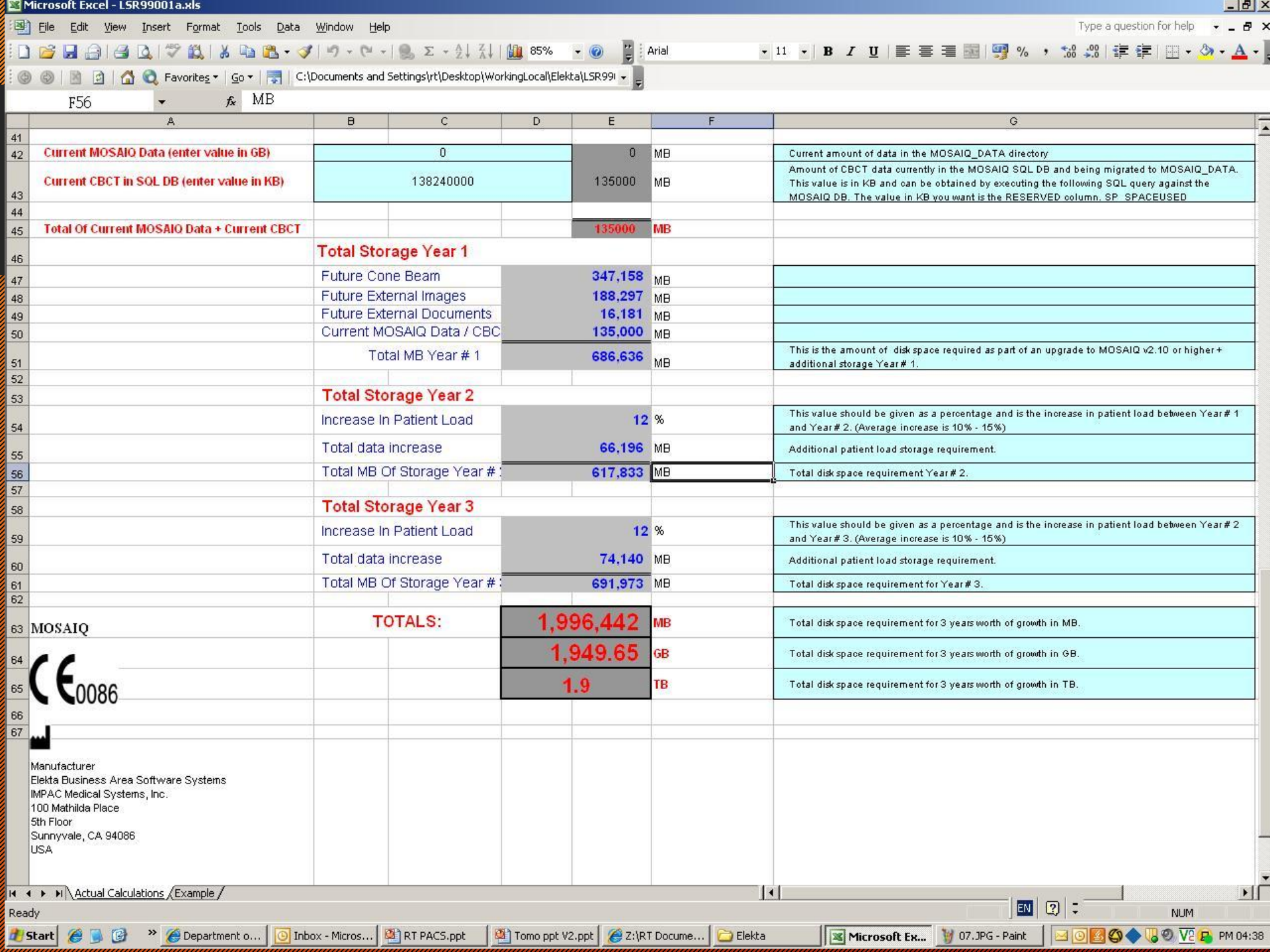
# RT PACS


## Storage

- CT reference data set: 50-75MB each
- CBCT (Elekta): 80MB each
- CBCT (Varian/Siemens): 35MB each
- EPID: 0.3 - 3MB
- OBI: 1.5 - 3MB
- DRR 6MB
- Patient setup photo: 0.1 - 0.8 MB
- Treatment Plan: 0.02-0.5MB
- Total disk space for 3 yrs of growth (1200patients annually): 2 TB



	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1	See Example Sheet for instructions	Type in the	BLUE CELLS		Calculated		Last Update 10/17/2011
2	Data Source	Estimated # of Patients Year	# Per Patient	Site Image Size (KB)	Total Data Size (MB)	Impac Size Estimate	Notes / Anticipated Frequency
3	<b>Future Cone Beam Storage</b> - these images are stored as BLOBS in the MOSAIQ SQL database until MOSAIQ v2.10 and above. In MOSAIQ v2.10 and above these images are moved out of the database to the external data share.						
4	CT Reference Data Set	2400	1	75000	175781	50-75 MB each	1 - 2 per patient
5	CBCT Elekta					80 MB each	
6	Brain	0	0	80000	0		1 - 3 per week
7	Head/Neck	0	0	80000	0		3 - 5 per week
8	Lung	0	0	80000	0		1 - 3 per week
9	PeVis	0	0	80000	0		3 - 5 per week
10	CBCT Varian / Siemens					35 MB each	
11	Brain	113	2	35000	7725		1 - 3 per week
12	Head/Neck	144	7	35000	34453		3 - 5 per week
13	Lung	204	7	35000	48809		1 - 3 per week
14	PeVis	336	7	35000	80391		3 - 5 per week
15							
16	<b>Total Future Cone Beam Storage</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> AVS Files Enabled (MOSAIQ 2.2+ only)			<b>347158</b>	<b>MB</b>	AVS Files Increase CBCT related performance, but approx double storage requirements.
17							
18	<b>Future External Image Storage</b> - these images are stored outside of the database in the external data share.						
19	EPID	312	2	3000	1828	300 k-3 MB	Avg of 3 per patient per week, excluding the IMRT OBI patients.
20	OBI	1200	48	3000	168750	1.5 MB - 3 MB	2 per IMRT patient per day, every day
21	Kodak CR	0	0	1000	0	300k-1 MB	Avg 2.5 per patient per week
22	Accelatronics/Orex CR	0	0	3500	0	700 k-3.5 MB	Avg 2.5 per patient per week
23	Fuji CR	0	0	4000	0	4 MB	Avg 2.5 per patient per week
24	DRR	1200	3	4000	14063	300 k-750 k with some hi-res up to 4 MB	Avg 3 per patient. Probably 80% of patients.
25	Acuity DRR	312	2	6000	3656	As big as 6 MB	
26	Digital Radiograph	0	0	800	0	300 k-800k	
27	Vidar scanned image	0	0	1000	0	750 k-1.25 MB	
28							
29	<b>Total Future External Image Storage</b>				<b>188297</b>	<b>MB</b>	
30							
31	<b>Future External Documents Storage</b> - these scanned images and text documents are stored outside of the database in the external data share.						
32	Patient Setup/ID Photos from digital camera	2400	2	500	2344	100-800 k depending on camera resolution	Elekta recommends lowest mega-pixel resolution to reduce image size as much as appropriate.
33	Treatment Plans exported as PDF files	2400	1	500	1523	20 -500 k	Exported from ADAC, CMS, or Elekta as PDF files and imported into eSCAN.
34	eSCAN - Text documents	2400	10	100	2344	100K	IMPAC recommends black/white, Group 3/4 compressed TIF, 200 DPI. Higher resolution or color/grayscale will greatly increase file size.
35	eSCAN - Graphics	2400	10	300	7031	300k	
36	eSCAN - PDF	2400	10	100	2344	Variable 100kb - 4MB	Standard MS-Word Document
37	eSCRIBE	2400	1	80	244	80-100k	
38	Structured Noting (PhastNote)	2400	5	30	352	30-80k	Rich-Text Document
39							
40	<b>Total Future External Document Storage</b>				<b>16181</b>	<b>MB</b>	



	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	
41								
42	<b>Current MOSAIQ Data (enter value in GB)</b>	0			0	MB	Current amount of data in the MOSAIQ_DATA directory	
43	<b>Current CBCT in SQL DB (enter value in KB)</b>	138240000			135000	MB	Amount of CBCT data currently in the MOSAIQ SQL DB and being migrated to MOSAIQ_DATA. This value is in KB and can be obtained by executing the following SQL query against the MOSAIQ DB. The value in KB you want is the RESERVED column. SP SPACEUSED	
44								
45	<b>Total Of Current MOSAIQ Data + Current CBCT</b>				<b>135000</b>	<b>MB</b>		
46		<b>Total Storage Year 1</b>						
47		Future Cone Beam			<b>347,158</b>	MB		
48		Future External Images			<b>188,297</b>	MB		
49		Future External Documents			<b>16,181</b>	MB		
50		Current MOSAIQ Data / CBC			<b>135,000</b>	MB		
51		Total MB Year # 1			<b>686,636</b>	MB	This is the amount of disk space required as part of an upgrade to MOSAIQ v2.10 or higher + additional storage Year # 1.	
52								
53		<b>Total Storage Year 2</b>						
54		Increase In Patient Load			<b>12</b>	%	This value should be given as a percentage and is the increase in patient load between Year # 1 and Year # 2. (Average increase is 10% - 15%)	
55		Total data increase			<b>66,196</b>	MB	Additional patient load storage requirement.	
56		Total MB Of Storage Year # 2			<b>617,833</b>	MB	Total disk space requirement Year # 2.	
57								
58		<b>Total Storage Year 3</b>						
59		Increase In Patient Load			<b>12</b>	%	This value should be given as a percentage and is the increase in patient load between Year # 2 and Year # 3. (Average increase is 10% - 15%)	
60		Total data increase			<b>74,140</b>	MB	Additional patient load storage requirement.	
61		Total MB Of Storage Year # 3			<b>691,973</b>	MB	Total disk space requirement for Year # 3.	
62								
63	<b>MOSAIQ</b>	<b>TOTALS:</b>			<b>1,996,442</b>	<b>MB</b>	Total disk space requirement for 3 years worth of growth in MB.	
64					<b>1,949.65</b>	<b>GB</b>	Total disk space requirement for 3 years worth of growth in GB.	
65					<b>1.9</b>	<b>TB</b>	Total disk space requirement for 3 years worth of growth in TB.	
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