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## **Agfa supports healthcare’s COVID-19 battle by providing its most advanced Chest+ software, for gridless bedside imaging, temporarily for free.**

**Speeding up chest exams by up to 30%, Chest+ offers a useful tool in the ‘fight against time’ for COVID-19 patients.**

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- MUSICA Chest+ software upgrade enhances speed and productivity, even for care professionals who are less familiar with mobile imaging.
- Chest+ image processing offers ‘first time right’ imaging with no grids. Benefits include: less time is needed to finetune images for optimal reading, reduced repetitive strain injury, no grids to disinfect and fewer rejects due to bad grid alignment.
- To request the free software upgrade, visit <https://medimg.agfa.com/int/fightagainsttime/>.

As a dedicated partner to healthcare providers around the world, Agfa is offering its Chest+ software upgrade free of charge<sup>1</sup>, to help them cope with the COVID-19 crisis. Chest imaging is a key part of triage and treatment for the new coronavirus.

The Chest+ software helps improve speed and productivity for these critical X-rays, even for care professionals who are less familiar with mobile X-ray equipment.

### **Gridless bedside imaging eliminates disinfection and speeds up workflow**

The software upgrade enables consistent gridless bedside chest imaging, without the need to position or disinfect grids. The imaging process is thus faster, there are fewer rejections due to bad grid alignment, and the risk of repetitive strain injury is reduced.

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<sup>1</sup> For 9 months – conditions apply to systems that do not require a hardware upgrade

### **Day-to-day image consistency**

The exponential increase of COVID-19 cases requires solutions to help quickly triage, confirm and treat patients. Agfa's MUSICA Chest+ software lets health professionals work up to 30% faster.

Furthermore, the MUSICA image processing is less affected by improper exposure settings, and requires less time to finetune images for optimal reading.

This ease of use and image consistency are especially important in the current situation, as many care providers are being called upon to assist outside their usual areas, and may not be fully familiar with all different types of mobile X-ray imaging equipment.

### **#CountOnUs**

The *Fight Against Time* offer is part of Agfa's #CountOnUs initiative, in which Agfa Radiology teams are stepping up to co-create and enable practical responses to the COVID-19 crisis, hand-in-hand with clinical partners. More information on these actions and support can be found on <https://medimg.agfa.com/main/category/countonus/>.

**For more information, and to request the free MUSICA Chest+ software upgrade, go to <https://medimg.agfa.com/int/fightagainsttime/>.**

### **About Agfa**

Agfa develops, produces and distributes an extensive range of imaging systems and workflow solutions for the printing industry, the healthcare sector, as well as for specific hi-tech industries such as printed electronics & renewable energy solutions.

The headquarters are located in Belgium. The largest production and research centers are located in Belgium, the United States, Canada, Germany, France, the United Kingdom, Austria, China and Brazil. Agfa is commercially active worldwide through wholly owned sales organizations in more than 40 countries.

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