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Hancock Health, Indiana, USA, chooses Agfa’s multi-purpose, dynamic X-ray room to support major and expanding health network with excellent image quality and efficiency gains

DR 800 enables lower dose, faster imaging and improved delivery of patient care

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- The DR 800 is a highly versatile, fully integrated, multi-purpose solution suitable for both general radiography and fluoroscopy.
- MUSICA processes both static and dynamic (moving) images with the same, proven, high image quality and efficient workflow.
- With its innovative design, Cesium Iodide technology and MUSICA image processing, the DR 800 enables a dose reduction of up to 60%¹.

Agfa announced today, that Full-service healthcare network Hancock Health, in Greenfield, Indiana has purchased a DR 800 multi-purpose digital imaging room. With its MUSICA image quality, potential for lower dose and innovative, flexible design, the DR 800 supports the imaging and efficiency needs of this expanding healthcare provider.

Hancock Health serves Indiana’s Hancock County and surrounding areas, through the Hancock Regional Hospital and more than 20 other healthcare facilities. The hospital’s diagnostic imaging and radiology unit offers the latest technologies in digital X-ray, fluoroscopy, MRI, CT, DEXA, tomosynthesis, nuclear medicine, and more.

The DR 800 was purchased through Agfa’s partner Radiation Services, and was installed by Agfa service engineers with assistance from Radiation Services.

One investment for fluoroscopy and general radiography

The versatile DR 800 can handle a full range of radiography and fluoroscopy exams, without the need for additional specialty rooms. The care provider can choose to work in the room tableside with the patient, or use the remote functionality.

Advanced Cesium Iodide (CsI) detectors offer high-speed, high-resolution imaging and the potential for a lower dose¹, while LiveVision Technology allows accurate dose-free remote positioning.

MUSICA image quality

The DR 800 comes with the MUSICA imaging workstation, which presents a single, intuitive interface for smooth and efficient imaging.

MUSICA image processing software brings intelligence to the entire digital imaging process for “first time right” imaging without manual post-processing. It delivers exquisite details throughout the image and offers the potential to lower patient dose. MUSICA can handle fluoroscopic images with the same high quality and low-dose features that have made it the ‘gold standard’ for radiology departments around the world.

Positive patient experiences and improved delivery of patient care

“We appreciate this opportunity to work with Hancock Health and with our long-time and trusted partner Radiation Services of Indiana, to meet the digital imaging needs of this healthcare network. The innovative design of the DR 800 and our industry-leading MUSICA image processing software provide excellent image quality, a potential dose reduction of up to 60%¹, and outstanding efficiency gains for this important, expanding health system in Indiana,” says Jared Houk, Agfa’s Senior Vice President, Radiology Solutions, North America.

“The DR 800 meets our very specific needs: much lower dose even with a higher frame rate, fluoroscopy imaging without a separate R/F room, and easy

¹ Testing with board-certified radiologists has determined that Cesium Bromide (CR) and Cesium Iodide (DR) Detectors, when used with MUSICA image processing, can provide dose reductions between 50 to 60%, compared to traditional Barium Fluoro Bromide CR systems. Contact Agfa for more details.

use with our advanced mobile surgical chairs. The installation by Agfa and RSI went smoothly and seamlessly,” comments Lisa Wood, R.T. (R)(MR)(CT)CRA, Imaging Director of Hancock Health.

For an image, [click here](#)

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.

About Radiation Services

Radiation Services has been a top Agfa supplier in the USA for seven years. Its broad client base includes hospitals, private practices, veterinary clinics and chiropractic clinics. Radiation Services has a long history in imaging and digital environments, with over 40 years in the industry, and more than 300 digital installs throughout the Midwest.

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