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Hitachi Announces Scenaria View Premium 64/128 CT Receives FDA Clearance

The ideal CT for busy departments that need versatility in their imaging

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Hitachi Healthcare Americas Corporation, a leading provider of advanced imaging solutions announced it has attained FDA 510(k) clearance to market its Scenaria View (View) Premium Performance 64/128-slice CT with innovations that set a higher standard for satisfying important clinical needs.

The View is a premium performance and clinically versatile CT that includes unique features to better address needs important to both patients and providers. A more open 80cm gantry aperture spaciously accommodates patients and combined with a higher output 84kW generator and high weight capacity table enables high quality imaging of obese and bariatric patients with greater ease. An automated lateral shift table with ± 10 cm shift range facilitates easier and more accurate patient positioning that is always important for optimum exam results. And, by utilizing automated lateral centering of a patient's anatomy of interest within the body, such as for a heart scan, the system's smaller FOV and bowtie-filter can be used to further improve resolution and reduce radiation dose*. Faster workflow is facilitated with SynergyDrive features that reduce the Operator's procedure steps and uses intelligent automation to improve exam set-up speed and consistency of results. The View is offered with available packages for Cardiac, Shuttle Scan, Interventional CT and Dual Energy Scans.

"The View is targeted to meet the needs of both hospitals and imaging centers as a workhorse CT that is powerful and versatile. The View's unique features combine to offer multiple real-world clinical and workflow advantages for any imaging department", said Mark Silverman, Director, CT Marketing.

"Being mindful of the exam-mix and economic challenges providers' experience, the View continues Hitachi's commitment to providing value based innovative imaging solutions", said Jason Miller, Executive Director, Radiology Products Marketing.

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* In clinical use, dose saving features may reduce CT patient dose depending on the clinical task, patient size, anatomical location and clinical practices employed. Consultation with a radiologist and physicist are recommended to determine the appropriate dose needed to obtain diagnostic image quality for a particular clinical task

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