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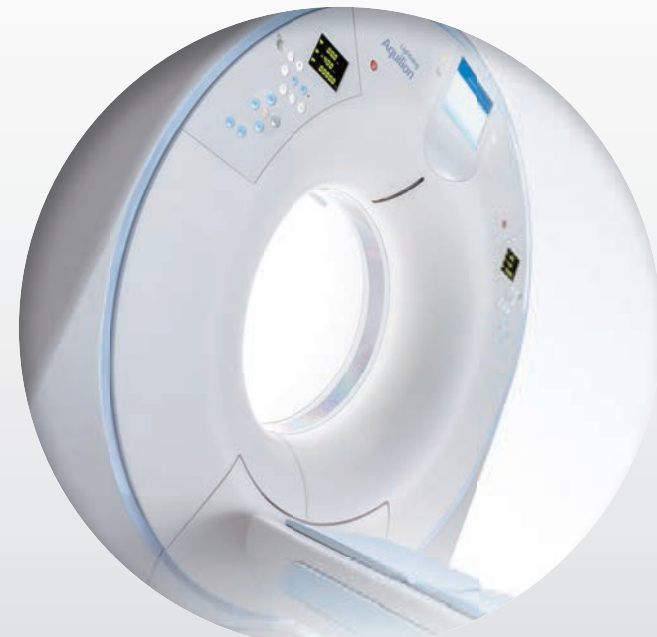
# PREMIUM COMPACT CT SYSTEM FOR YOUR CLINICAL NEEDS — TODAY AND IN THE FUTURE

Aquilion Lightning employs the latest CT technologies developed for our flagship Aquilion ONE to optimize patient care and accelerate clinical decision-making.



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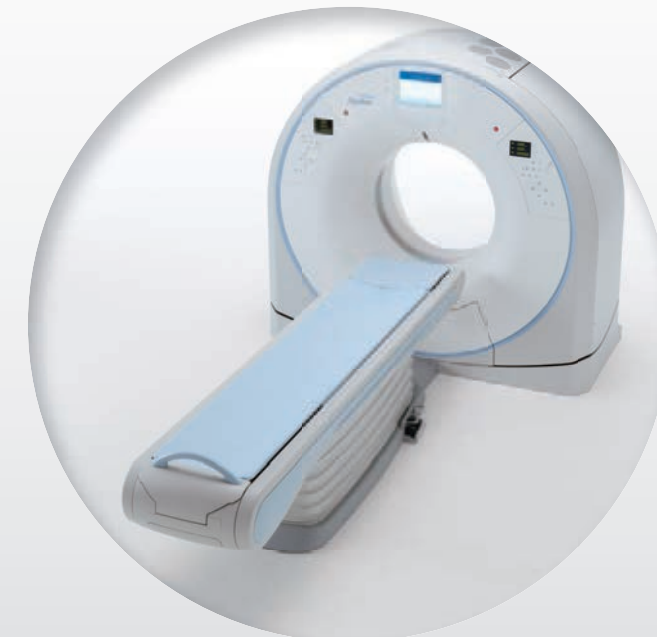
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## Integrated Dose Reduction

Our dose-saving technologies are fully integrated into the scan sequence, taking the guesswork out of optimizing patient dose.

## AIDR\* 3D Integrated

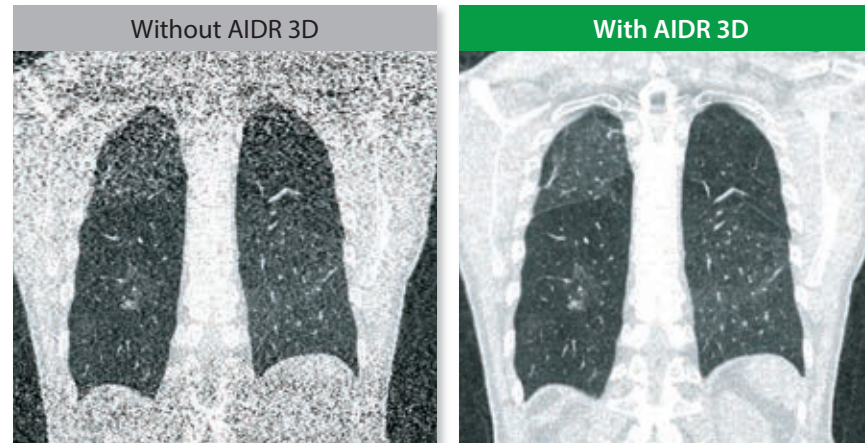


### Iterative reconstruction

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Prospective mA reduction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Assured image quality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Application to every scan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Our 4th generation iterative reconstruction AIDR 3D Enhanced is fully integrated into the automatic tube current modulation software <sup>SURE</sup>Exposure 3D, taking the guesswork out of optimizing patient dose. The exposure dose is automatically reduced by up to 75%.

With <sup>SURE</sup>kV, the lowest kV will be selected based on patient size and <sup>SURE</sup>Exposure settings for low-kVp imaging.

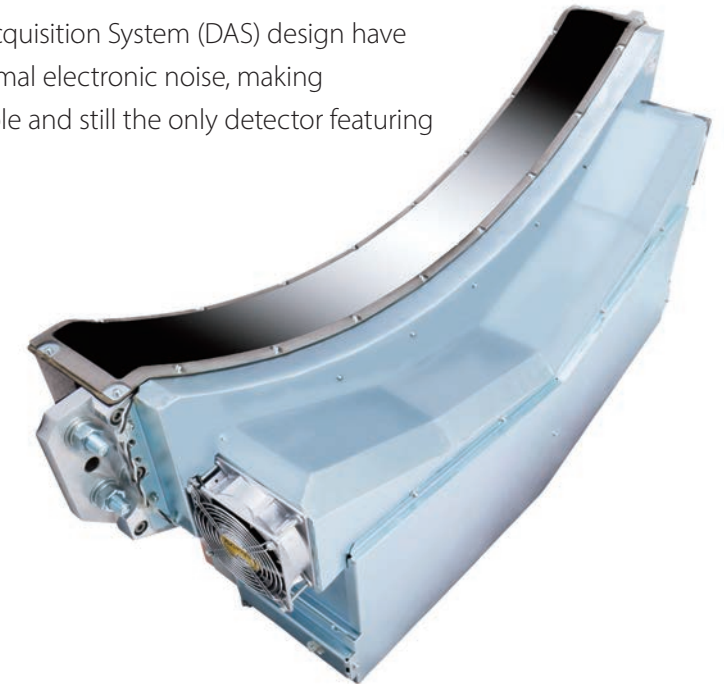


\* Adaptive Iterative Dose Reduction

## PURE<sup>Vi</sup>SION Detector Safer Imaging — Clearer Outcomes

Through lower radiation doses and low-kVp imaging, our new PURE<sup>Vi</sup>SION detector offers peace of mind in the optimization of radiation and contrast dose protocols, permitting physicians to perform safer CT examinations for all patients.

Breakthrough innovations in manufacturing processes and Data Acquisition System (DAS) design have resulted in a detector with a 40% increase in light output and minimal electronic noise, making PURE<sup>Vi</sup>SION one of the most efficient detectors commercially available and still the only detector featuring true 0.5 mm resolution.





## Streamlined Workflow

Streamlined workflow, from patient  
positioning to diagnosis.  
Automated and instantaneous.

## New Gantry Design

The Aquilion Lightning gantry features design innovations to improve the scanning experience for patients while providing excellent operability and ensuring safety. The **iStation** display provides child-friendly exam instructions and gives operators feedback for breath holding, ECG waveforms, scan parameter confirmation, and patient ID. The spacious 780 mm wide bore and 470 mm wide couch ensure comfortable scanning for even the largest patients. The couch-top can be lowered to a minimum height of 312 mm for facilitating transfer of the patient from a wheelchair.



**iStation**



780 mm wide bore



312 mm low minimum height



470 mm wide couch

## Streamlined Workflow, from Setup to Diagnosis

Aquilion Lightning is designed with the latest hardware, software, and reconstruction technologies to keep pace with your busy workload.

- Real-time dual scanogram
- Scan plan
- Scan start
- Fast image reconstruction up to 15 images per second

### Exam Plan

#### Protocol Selection

After patient registration, the system automatically loads the correct selection of adult or child protocols based on the patient's age. In addition, protocols are anatomically grouped with an intuitive graphical interface to ensure easy, correct protocol selection.

#### Dose Check

The Dose Check software helps ensure that the user-defined radiation dose limits cannot be exceeded by incorrect operation of the system.

### Scan

#### SURE Exposure 3D

SURE Exposure 3D is a user-friendly solution for applying automatic exposure controls that can be programmed into every exam plan preset. Based on the user-specified level of image quality and the automatic attenuation measurements obtained from the patient scanogram, the tube current (mA) is automatically adjusted in the X, Y, and Z planes to maintain image quality at a constant level.

#### Real-time Imaging

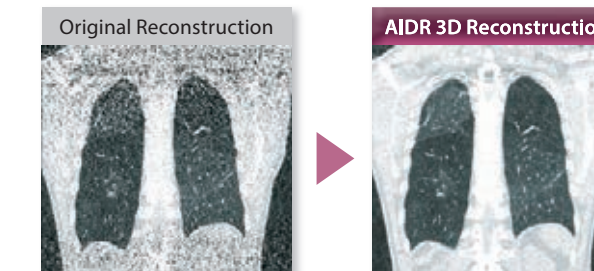
Real-time visualization is a valuable tool that provides an instantaneous view of a helical scan in real-time. Real-time imaging allows the operator to monitor contrast enhancement and ensures adequate scan coverage without the need to wait for even one conventional image reconstruction.



### Reconstruction

#### AIDR 3D

AIDR 3D can be applied to all acquisition modes for routine clinical use and is able to remove up to 50% of image noise, resulting in dose reduction of up to 75%.



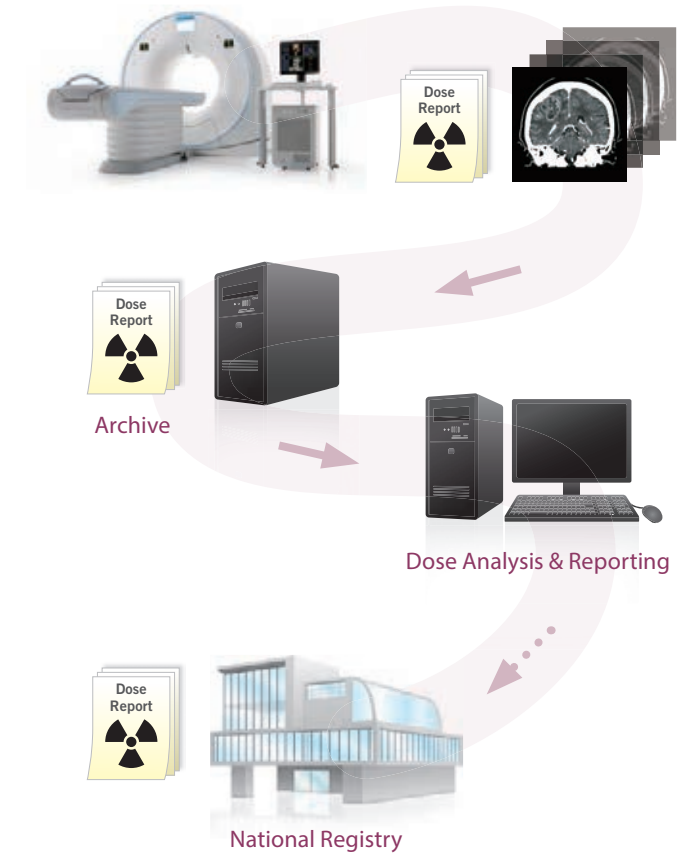
#### Fast Reconstruction

A newly developed reconstruction system supports reconstruction speeds of up to 15 images per second, ensuring rapid diagnosis and high patient throughput.

### Report

#### Dose Report

In accordance with IHE recommendations, the Radiation Exposure Monitoring Profile function is provided in the software. This function automatically records all scanning data, enabling accurate tracking of the dose for a particular study.

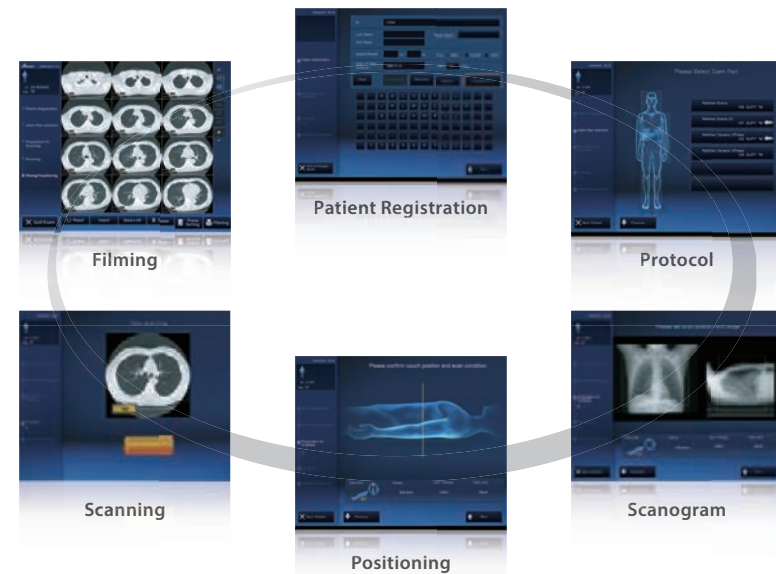


## Simple Yet Sophisticated

Aquilion Lightning optimizes the clinical workflow. Examinations can be performed with confidence in any location at any time of the day or night.

### Navigation Mode — Easy and Fast —

Aquilion Lightning features unique Navigation Mode operation that guides the operator through every step of the examination with state-of-the-art computer graphics and animation. A newly developed intelligent filming function automatically compiles images in a predefined layout for fast and efficient workflow.



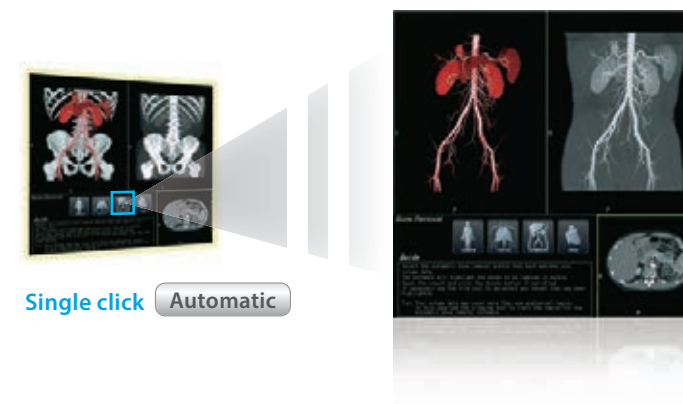
### Easy 3D

With Aquilion Lightning's user-friendly 3D imaging software, high quality 3D images can be generated with outstanding ease. Just select the desired protocol from the gallery screen and you're done.



### Automated Bone Removal

Aquilion Lightning incorporates automated bone segmentation algorithms to quickly and accurately segment bone in CT angiography examinations. In just a few seconds, high-quality angiographic images are available for diagnosis.



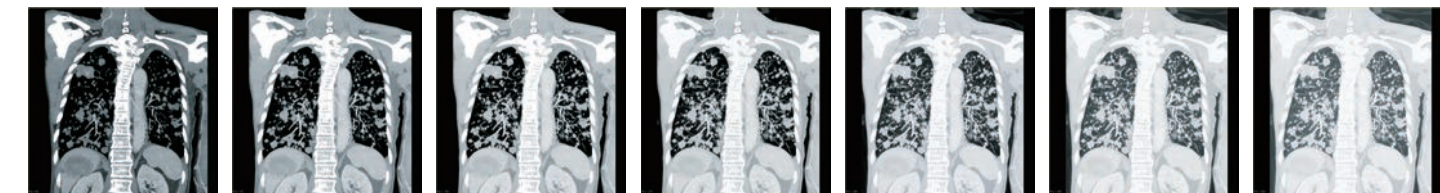
## Multiview

Multiview allows all reconstruction parameters to be preprogrammed into every examination protocol. Axial, coronal, and sagittal reconstructions are performed automatically without a single mouse click. Even rendering options such as thick-slab MIP images can be automatically generated, expediting diagnosis. Simply plan the scan and go!



## HybridView

Our hybrid reconstruction kernels save time and reduce storage requirements. These newly introduced iterative reconstruction algorithms ensure fine lung detail and excellent soft tissue resolution in the same image. Reading times are shortened because you only need to concentrate on a single series to make a definitive diagnosis.

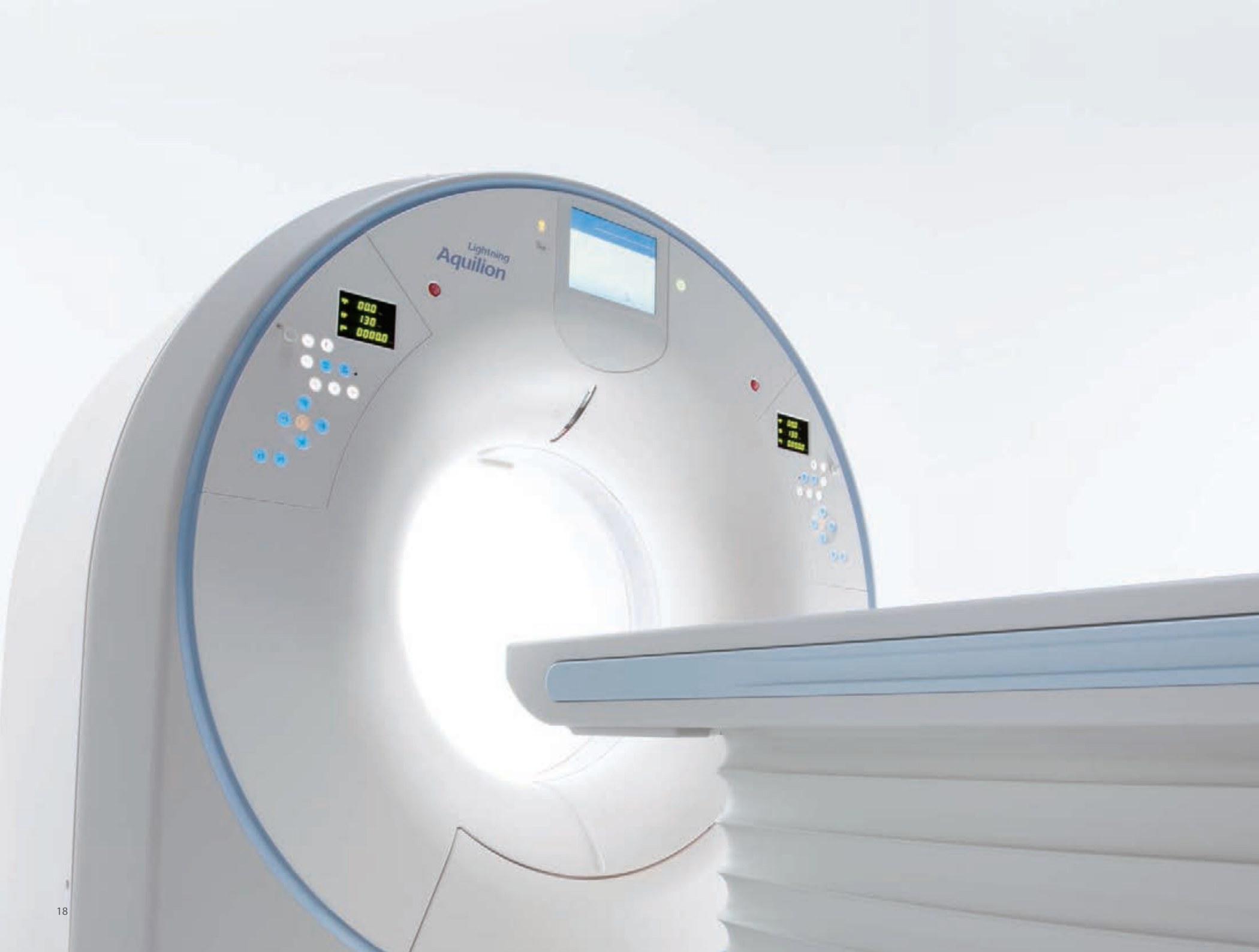






## Adaptive Diagnostics

<sup>SURE</sup>Subtraction is our unique Adaptive Diagnostic scan modes that simplify complex protocols and provide consistent quality results. SEMAR (Single Energy Metal Artifact Reduction) is the latest addition to the Adaptive Diagnostics suite of technologies. Aquilion Lightning delivers total clinical flexibility.



## Adaptive Diagnostics



“With SEMAR, the structures hidden before by metallic artifacts are now visible. We never want a CT without this feature again. AIDR 3D is always ON. 50-80% dose reduction with no additional workload. It just works.”

Christoph Behr, MD  
RIO – Radiology Institute Oberhausen  
Germany



“The real power of SEMAR is in the ability to clearly visualize the adjacent soft tissue structures free from artifact. This level of artifact reduction is not only useful for the evaluation of musculoskeletal disorders, but is invaluable for routine evaluation of body scans in patients with metallic prostheses.”

Dr. Pedro Teixeira and  
Prof. Alain Blum  
Centre University Hospital Nancy, France



“Subtraction imaging adds diagnostic power to the routine evaluation of patients undergoing pulmonary CTA examinations. Ongoing studies also suggest new opportunities for the evaluation of interstitial lung disease and COPD, where knowledge about blood flow information may aid in diagnosis and treatment planning.”

Prof. Mathias Prokop  
Radboud University Medical Center,  
Nijmegen, the Netherlands



## Adaptive Diagnostics — Solving Your Clinical Challenges

Adaptive Diagnostics is our patient-centric suite of unique imaging solutions that simplify complex protocols and provide consistent quality results. Our solutions thereby improve workflow and decrease scanning complexity for the technical team.

Resultant improvements in diagnostic accuracy reduce the time to diagnosis for patients on a routine basis. Originally developed for our most advanced scanners, Adaptive Diagnostics are also available on the Aquilion Lightning because everyone should benefit from this technology.

### SURESubtraction (Brain/Neck/Ortho)

Remove skeletal structures & calcified plaque for accurate CTA.

Robust registration algorithms can adapt to a wide range of anatomy and potential motion.

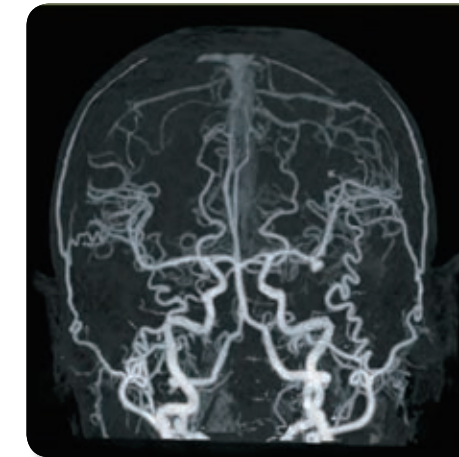
### SURESubtraction Lung

Generate iodine maps which can easily identify underperfused areas in the lung.

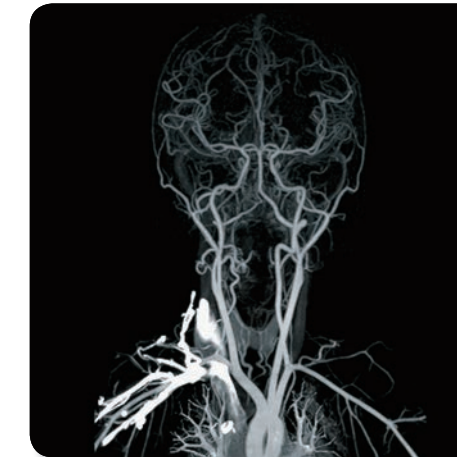
Advanced deformable registration tuned for lung parenchyma.

### SEMAR

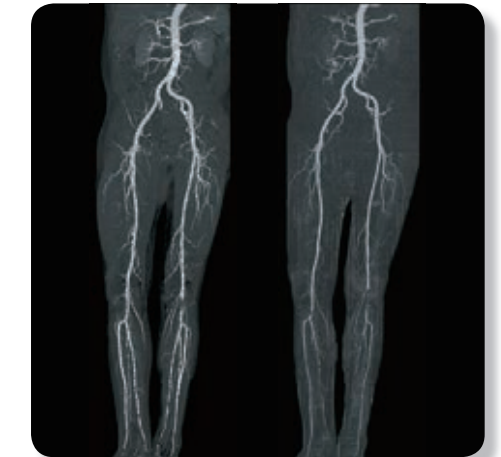
A sophisticated algorithm is utilized to virtually eliminate metal artifacts, improving visualization of implants and supporting bone and adjacent soft tissue for a clearer and more confident diagnosis.



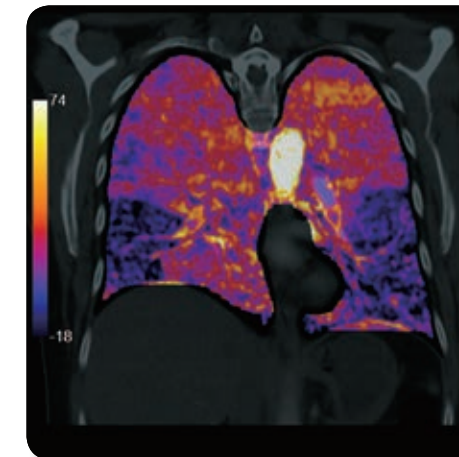
SURESubtraction Brain



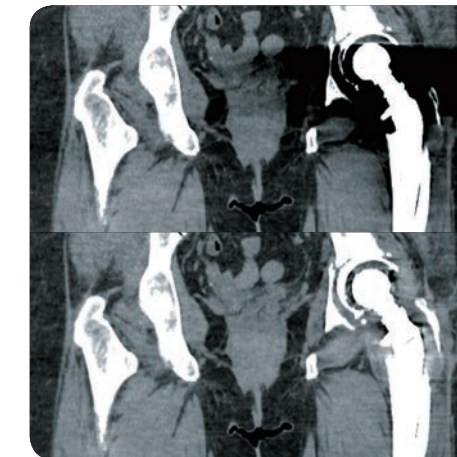
SURESubtraction Neck



SURESubtraction Ortho



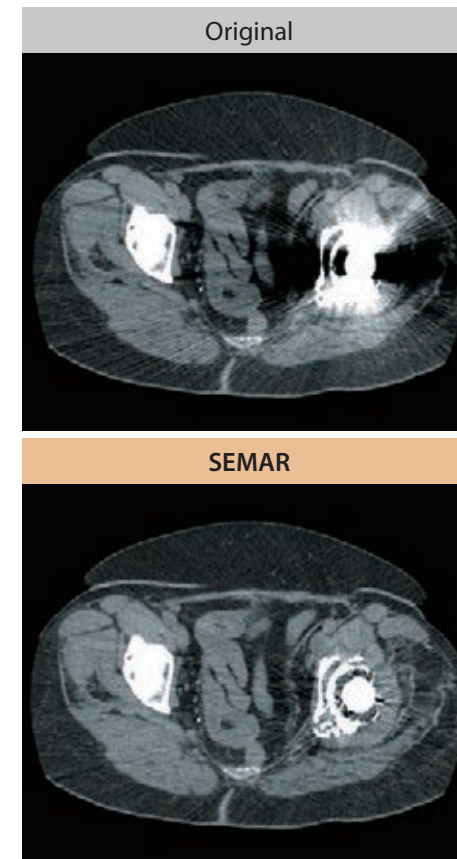
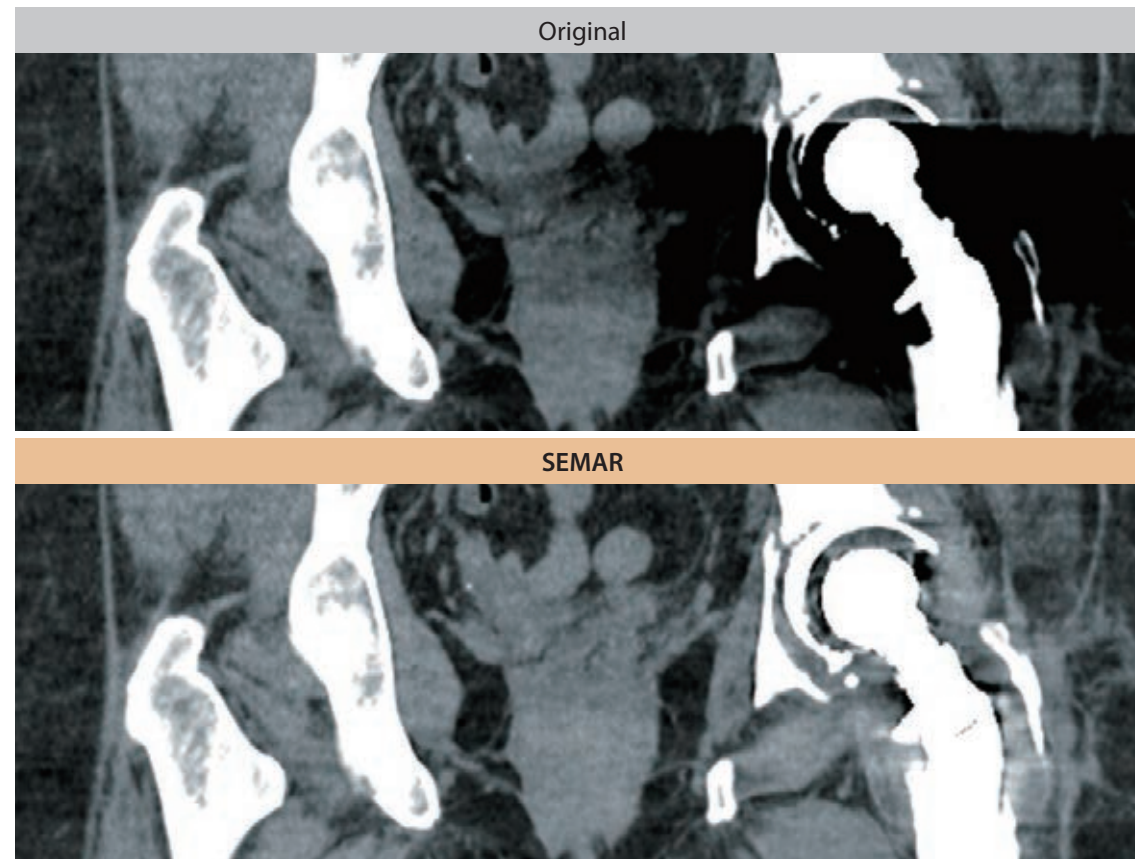
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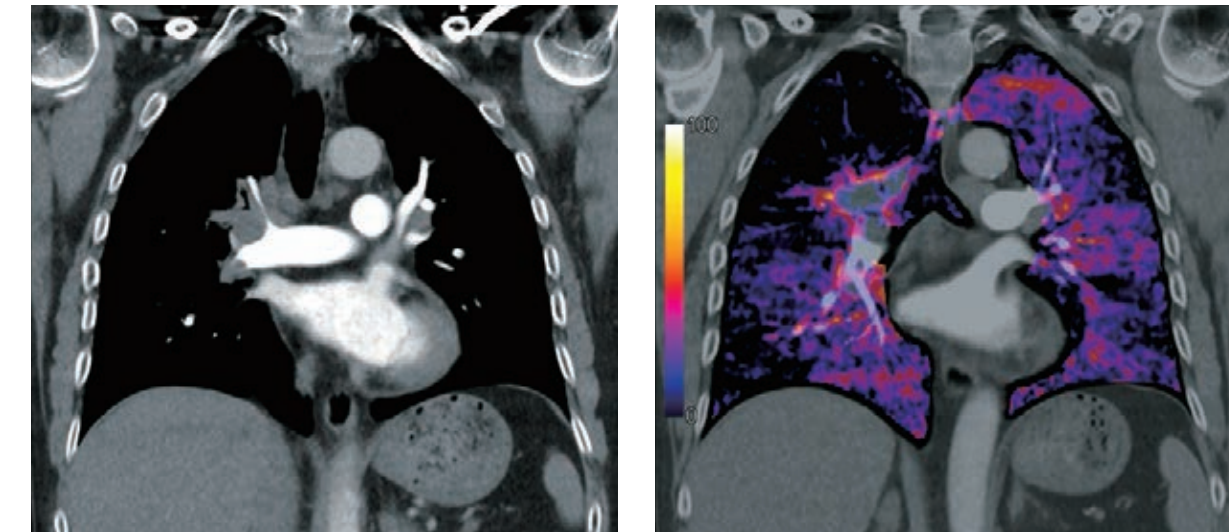
Our SEMAR utilizes a sophisticated reconstruction technique to remove artifacts caused by metal and improves visualization of the implant, supporting bone, and adjacent soft tissues for clearer and more confident diagnosis.



## SURE Subtraction Lung

SURE Subtraction Lung is a perfect addition to our suite of Adaptive Diagnostics Clinical Solutions, which are designed to solve your clinical challenges with simplified workflow and to provide results of consistently high quality.

Thromboembolic disease is associated with significant risks, and patient outcomes are greatly improved by correct diagnosis and treatment. Routine diagnosis with blood flow maps enhances diagnostic capabilities to improve patient outcomes.



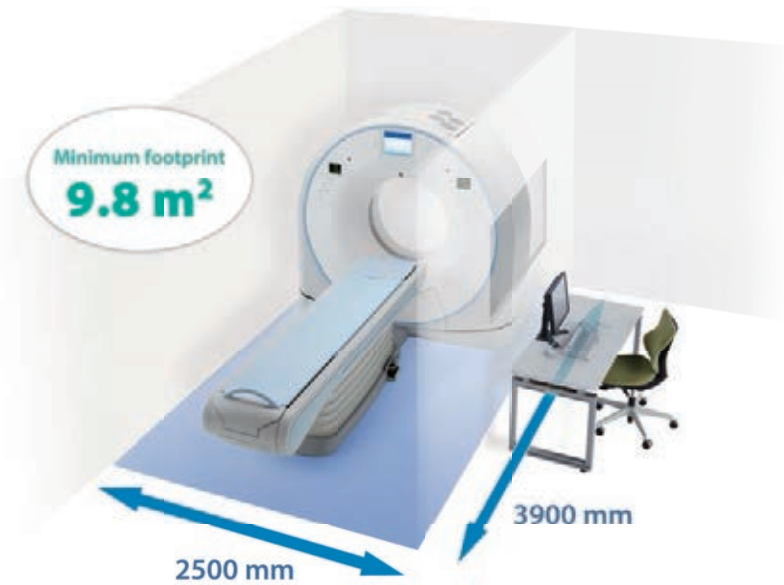


**Minimum  
Energy,  
Minimum  
Space**

The Aquilion Lightning has been thoughtfully engineered to meet today's demanding economic challenges.

## Efficient Design for Lower Costs and an Improved Work Environment

With a gantry design focusing on smaller installation space and power consumption, Aquilion Lightning has a minimum footprint of 9.8 m<sup>2</sup>\*, compact enough to meet even the most restrictive siting requirements. Innovative Adaptive Power Management technologies decrease energy requirements, reducing running costs and easing the environmental impact.



### Minimum footprint of 9.8 m<sup>2</sup>

- Reduced renovation cost.
- Installation can be completed in as little as 3 days.

### Adaptive Power Management

- Reduction of power consumption by approximately 10%. Couch motors, cooling fans, and generator main power. turned off in Power Save Mode.







Clinical Flexibility,  
Industry-Leading Patient Care,  
Comfort, and Workflow

**Disclaimer:** Any reference to X-ray exposure is intended as a reference guideline only. The guidelines in this document do not substitute for the judgment of a healthcare provider. Each scan requires medical judgment by the healthcare provider about exposing the patient to ionizing radiation.

In clinical practice, the use of the AIDR 3D features may reduce CT patient dose depending on the clinical task, patient size, anatomical location and clinical practice. A consultation with a radiologist and a physicist should be made to determine the appropriate dose to obtain diagnostic image quality for the particular clinical task.

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