

PACS Discussion

Topic: Access

Does the PACS you're considering offer the following?

	<u>MedPACS</u>	<u>Vendor B</u>	<u>Vendor C</u>
1. Is the system Intranet and Internet enabled, providing access from virtually anywhere?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Can images be "pushed" as well as "pulled"?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Is the viewer software free with the system and is the display easy to learn and use?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Can patient studies be searched by multiple criteria including "not dictated," "being dictated," "dictated" and "reported," as well as by patient name or ID, time, modality and body part?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Is the archive all spinning media (no near-line or off-line storage), and can it be located on-site so that image retrieval is faster than an off-site, shared archive that's inherently slower?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Can referring physicians as well as radiologists be provided access, and are the exact same viewing and manipulation capabilities provided to each?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>