



**PHILIPS**

Image Guided Therapy

Azurion 3

**With Azurion,  
performance and  
superior care become one**

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# Innovatively designed to support even the most challenging procedures

Every day you strive to provide the best patient care, quickly and reliably, no matter which procedure you are performing. Now imagine being able to perform an increased number of procedures, for more patients, consistently and efficiently with fewer preparation errors. Imagine an intuitive platform that lets you optimize workflow. With it, your day just became a lot easier.



Provide superior care



Help optimize lab performance



Perform diverse procedures quickly and easily

## Meet Philips Image Guided Therapy System Azurion 3

The Image Guided Therapy System Azurion 3 allows you to easily and confidently perform a high volume of procedures with a unique user experience, helping you optimize your lab performance and provide superior care.

As the interventional space evolves, we continue to integrate essential lab systems and tools onto the Azurion platform for a seamless user experience. The Azurion integrated lab gives you control of all compatible applications from a single touchscreen at tableside, to help make fast and informed decisions without breaking sterility.

With the Azurion industry-leading Image Guided Therapy platform, we reinforce our commitment to you and your patients. Azurion 3 is tailored to your clinical needs and business ambitions, while extending your access to new innovation and capabilities as your goals change. Be ready for the future with Azurion.



# With Azurion we help you to optimize your lab performance

"In a simulation study with 23 users, 83% of users think the enhanced touch screen module with multimodality functionality will enable faster procedures by reducing staff movements and clicks to use different clinical applications.<sup>1</sup>"

Looking for ways to simplify workflow for your interventional staff?  
The Azurion integrated lab offers total control at tableside and many other time-saving improvements so your attention is free for the task and patient at hand.

## Run an entire case without breaking sterility

The touchscreen module offers total control within the sterile field. Run an entire case tableside as you quickly diagnose, navigate, annotate and measure to your exact specifications, even while wearing gloves and under a sterile drape. Tableside control saves you from having to go to the control room to access applications.

## Save time through Instant Parallel Working

The system has been specifically designed to save time by enabling interventional team members to do two tasks at the same time in the exam room and control room without interrupting each other. For example, while fluoroscopy/exposure is taking place, a technologist in the control room can instantly review previous images from the same patient, prepare the next exam or finish reporting on another patient. This leads to higher throughput and faster exam turnover without compromising quality of care.

## Simplify workflow

Enter patient information once and it is automatically transferred to connected applications to reduce data

entry errors. To save time, IntelliSpace Cardiovascular<sup>2</sup> and IntelliSpace Portal launch automatically with the specific patient on the exam room monitor. Full System Automatic Position Control (APC) gives you more flexibility to recall the stored position of the C-arm, table and other parameters for a particular image to simplify positioning.

## Quickly adapt viewing for every case

The FlexVision is designed to enhance efficiency during interventions and provide full control at tableside. With it, you can connect 12 different sources and display 8 sources at the same time. This gives you the flexibility to support the growing complexity and mix of procedures in your lab with greater ease.

## Safeguard clinical performance and enhance lab security over time with Windows 10 platform

The standard Windows 10 platform can help support compliance with the latest security and standards to protect patient data. It can also accommodate new software options to extend your system's clinical relevance over time.



# Provide superior care

As patient volumes rise and procedures become more complex, how do you maintain high standards of quality and safety in your healthcare facility?

**Clinical demands are getting more specific, and so are we**

Our clinical suites are tailored to meet your specific challenges, while offering you the flexibility to carry out procedures in the easiest, most efficient way. Our flexible portfolio of integrated technologies and services supports the full interventional spectrum.

**Improve exam consistency**

In addition to helping optimize and standardize routine tasks, ProcedureCards can increase the consistency of exams by offering presets. These can include default protocols and userspecified settings on the procedure, physician or departmental level so that you can always have the right settings for each exam and physician. Typical settings range from X-ray imaging parameters and geometry position to automatic position control and patient orientation.

In addition, hospital checklists and/or protocols can be uploaded into the ProcedureCards to help safeguard the consistency of interventional procedures and reduce preparation errors.

**Enhance patient care with continuous monitoring**

The Philips Interventional Hemodynamic System is integrated with the IntelliVue patient monitor, allowing continuous patient monitoring throughout the workflow in interventional procedures. There is no need to change cables, minimizing disruption to vulnerable patients and giving you more time to focus on them. Continuous patient monitoring also results in a gap-free patient record.

Clinical suites



“In a simulation study with 23 users, 78% of users think the ease of use of the enhanced touchscreen module with multimodality functionality will increase their utilization of different clinical applications in interventional procedures.”





# High safety standards and low radiation exposure

As you look for new radiation dose management strategies to continue to enhance patient and staff safety while maintaining and enhancing your level of care, we can support you in meeting your goals.

## Managing dose efficiently

DoseWise is integrated across the Philips Image Guided Therapy portfolio. DoseWise consists of a comprehensive range of radiation dose management tools, training and integrated product technologies that aim to help you take control over patient care, staff safety and regulatory compliance. Azurion 3 in particular offers several features that have a positive impact on dose. The MRC200+ X-ray tube incorporates SpectraBeam filtration, which helps maintain image quality at a low dose.

## Preparing your next run without fluoroscopy

The Zero Dose Positioning\* function lets you pan the table and change the table height or field-of-view on your last image. This means you can already see the effect of moving the table or changing the field-of-view on your region of interest to prepare your next run without using fluoroscopy.

## Perform standardized Quality Assurance verifications in just 5 minutes<sup>3</sup>

To make it easier for you to routinely perform consistent verification tests of radiation dose and image quality,

only Philips offers the User Quality Control Mode (UQCM)\* tool on its Azurion system. With this option, you can independently verify and audit the radiation and image quality-related factors of your Azurion system in a standardized way in just 5 minutes<sup>3</sup>, as well as carry out a range of validation and quality assurance tests.

## Managing dose across your organization

Philips DoseAware provides real-time feedback in the exam room, displaying the invisible nature of radiation in real time, so that you and your staff can see it promptly, easily and simply in order to rapidly understand the effect of behavior changes and work patterns. DoseAware Xtend is a dedicated solution for treatment rooms that builds on the capabilities of DoseAware and interfaces seamlessly with the Azurion Image Guided Therapy system. Thanks to this seamless integration, DoseAware Xtend can provide live individual dose rates (live screen) during procedures, and summarized procedure doses (review screen). It also reminds staff to better protect themselves by providing a warning symbol when the lead protection screen is not being used properly.

\* Some features are optionally available. Not all features are available on all systems. Please check with your Philips representative for local availability.





# Outstanding user experience

At Philips, we are guided by you. With Azurion, we've brought the user experience and simplicity of touchscreen controls right where needed to make a difference to lab workflow.

**Gain advanced physiologic guidance to help improve treatment outcomes**

Access IntraSight, a comprehensive suite of clinically proven<sup>4-8</sup>, imaging, physiology and co-registration<sup>9</sup> tools, via the central touchscreen module. These tools allow you to go beyond the angiogram and complete your view of the target vessel, to help you make fast, informed clinical decisions.

**Designed around you and your procedure**

Every Azurion system and interventional tool uses the same standardized user interface to support training. A sophisticated help function further simplifies use. You can access digital user guides with one click for on-the-spot assistance.

**Clear and simple to use**

Information clearly stands out on the screen against the distinctive black background where active applications are highlighted. Backlit icons and distinctively shaped buttons on the control module promote intuitive operation. All controls are designed for easy cleaning to meet stringent sterility requirements.

**Tablet ease to do more at tableside**

With our enhanced touchscreen module, you will experience simpler, smoother procedures, based on familiar tablet interactions. You can now control all compatible applications in the interventional lab. This reduces interactions and the need to move to different consoles or the control room to access applications.

"In a simulation study with 23 users, 91% of the users think the touchscreen module with multimodality functionality increases the ease of use when switching between compatible applications (e.g., X-ray, iFR/FFR, hemo, etc.) during interventions, compared to their current system(s).<sup>1</sup>"

# Azurion 3 benefits at a glance

Azurion is an industry-leading Image Guided Therapy platform that provides a foundation for today and the innovations of tomorrow. It is backed by support that offers a lifetime of benefits, reinforcing our commitment to you and your patients.

## Enjoy a lifetime of benefits

The entire Azurion family is designed around a single, standardized hardware and software platform. New solutions and innovations can be added as they evolve. And as your requirements change you can easily integrate additional functionality and compatible third-party applications. Together, this approach can extend the utilization and lifetime of your interventional lab.

## Work efficiently and confidently

This productive lifetime starts with our robust floor-mounted stand and a choice of 12" or 15" flat detectors to fit your case mix. The floor stand can be ergonomically positioned to facilitate staff comfort and efficiency during lengthy procedures.

## The Philips advantage

Access exclusive IntraSight features tableside to enhance treatment and productivity for a full range of cardiac and vascular procedures. Only offered by Philips, iFR is an evidence-based methodology that improves outcomes, saves time and reduces patient discomfort.<sup>6-8</sup> IntraSight also offers exclusive plug-and-play digital IVUS at tableside. The ADAPT-DES study reported that IVUS guidance was associated with a change in PCI strategy 74% of the time.<sup>11-14</sup>

## Key benefits

- 12" flat detector or 15" flat detector
- Versatile cardiac positioning capabilities
- Visualize the complete coronary tree and spider view with minimal table panning
- Gain wider anatomical coverage to support vascular procedures
- 15" flat detector and swivel option supports head-to-toe imaging
- Enhance visibility of small vessel details with Philips superb image quality
- Three-side positioning to access patient from all sides



Azurion 3 M12 Monoplane Floor Mounted



Azurion 3 M15 Monoplane Floor Mounted

The bigger field size on the FD12" (30 cm) is perfect for navigating towards the coronaries and for left ventricle imaging. You can also see bigger parts of the aorta with this detector size.<sup>10"</sup>

Dr. Joakim Sternvall, TAYS Heart Hospital Helsinki, Finland





# High productivity combined with low cost of ownership

With Philips, you get the best service performance which enables you to treat more patients, and professional support to help you deliver cost-efficient care.

## Best service performance<sup>15</sup> enables you to treat more patients<sup>16</sup>

Staying on top of today's complex healthcare environment is challenging enough without a constant concern of keeping your systems up and running smoothly. With Philips, your operations are protected by the best overall service engineer performance for imaging systems according to IMV ServiceTrak for 5 years in a row.<sup>15</sup> Philips remotely connected systems provide 135 more hours of operational availability in average, per year, enabling you to treat more patients.<sup>1</sup>

## Professional support helps you deliver cost-efficient care

To help you fully leverage your financial, technological and staffing resources and realize a high return on your investment, we offer professional support through our experienced network of over 7,000 field service engineers, as well as a flexible service offering that includes:

- Innovative financing solutions tailored to meet the needs of healthcare organizations
- A broad range of healthcare consulting programs to help your organization further enhance the efficiency and efficacy of your care delivery process
- Philips Healthcare Education can help unlock the full potential of your staff, technology and organization to meet new challenges through innovative, meaningful and evidence-based healthcare education

## Cost-effectively manage future upgrades with the Technology Maximizer program

Technology Maximizer is a program that runs in tandem with your Philips Service Agreement.<sup>17</sup> When you opt into the program, you receive the latest available software and hardware<sup>18</sup> technology releases for a fraction of the cost of purchasing them individually. The Technology Maximizer Plus allows you to further tailor upgrades to reduce

costs. No need to wait for budget approval. No need to buy individual upgrades. Just a cost-effective way to manage ongoing technology upgrades through your operational budget.

## Boost lab utilization

If your facility is looking for ways to more effectively manage large volumes of procedures, while lowering costs, our dashboards can help you assess your current performance and identify opportunities to increase your lab utilization. This can result in more meaningful and sustainable improvements for your lab. In addition to the utilization dashboards, our healthcare consulting can help you further enhance the efficiency and efficacy of your care delivery process.

## Doing business responsibly and sustainably

When you choose Philips, you are choosing a partner committed to meeting sustainability and circular economy ambitions. As a leading health technology company, our purpose is to improve people's health and well-being through meaningful innovation, positively impacting 2.5 billion lives per year by 2030. Azurion is the result of our EcoDesign process and offers significant environmental improvements:

- 100% product take-back after customers' acceptance of our trade-in offer
- 100% repurposing of the equipment that is returned to Philips
- Up to 90% of material weight is reused during refurbishing, depending on type and age of product
- At least 10% lower energy consumption over total product life usage<sup>22</sup>

Read more about our Environmental, Social and Corporate Governance (ESG) commitments here:  
<https://www.philips.com/a-w/about/sustainability.html>

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