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Healthcare organizations around the world face challenges to cut costs or increase revenue by improving efficiency and productivity. To succeed in this competitive environment, you must also differentiate your services through an outstanding patient experience and imaging excellence.

The Philips Ingenia 1.5T Evolution can boost your performance with innovative SmartWorkflow solutions that include AI-driven patient sensing technology, in-room guidance and exam automation. Compressed SENSE allows you to scan up to 50% faster with virtually equal image quality in both 2D- and 3D scanning and for all anatomies. A positive patient experience is supported through an immersive audio-visual experience that calms patients and guides them through MR exams. The Ingenia 1.5T Evolution also provides clinical confidence, with consistent and reproducible high image quality even for challenging anatomies.

1 Compared to Philips scans without Compressed SENSE.
2 Ingenia 1.5T Evolution (both initial product and upgrade) are a special configuration of Ingenia 1.5T registered product.
Ingenia 1.5T Evolution

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SmartWorkflow in the exam room

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In the exam room, SmartWorkflow provides guided exam set-up and automation, to increase productivity and free up time to focus on the patient. Even new operators who have never worked with the scanner can proceed with confidence. Allow your staff to focus less on technology, and fully engage with patients. Enjoy reduced variability in patient positioning and quality of respiratory triggering, supporting consistent, high-quality studies. SmartWorkflow decreases patient set-up to less than a minute3, and allows operators to initiate the start of the exam with a single touch directly at the MR scanner, starting immediately after closing the door.

“The entire workflow is smooth: Patient positioning and set-up; launching the scan as soon as we leave the exam room; the intuitive touchscreen on the gantry; Touchless patient sensing... All of these things are much better than on our old system.”

Lauro Barlow, RT(MR), MRI Technologist Supervisor at the University of British Columbia

1 Compared to respiratory belt-based signal. Requires an unobstructed line-of-sight.
2 With VitalScreen, initiating the exam at the patient side.
3 Based on in-house testing.
SmartWorkflow in the control room

Reduce operator workload, with standardized results and increased throughput

In the control room, SmartWorkflow automates exam planning, scanning and processing, improving staff experience and driving efficiency by freeing time to check imaging results or prepare for the next exam. Decreased exam variability results in imaging excellence supporting confident diagnoses while automated patient coaching enhances patient experience. Furthermore, with SmartWorkflow you can confidently offer imaging to patients with MR Conditional implants. The guided and automated workflow supports the staff, which gives them more time for the patient, resulting in patient-centered productivity.

“We don’t have to manually direct the patient to breathing and not breathing. We can go ahead and let the machine do the work of the breathing instructions while we continue our planning of the exam.”

Carlos Avila, RT, technologist at Miami Cardiac & Vascular Institute

Automated planning and scanning
Standardize results with reduced variability and increased efficiency

Automated patient coaching
Reduce your workload while patients are put at ease and guided through the exam

Confidence for MR Conditional implants
Increase efficiency while providing access to patients with MR Conditional implants

Automated post-processing
Remove the burden of repetitive post-processing to support increased throughput

* With SmartExam, automated geometry planning and execution of complete MR exams
* With ScanWise Implant, providing step-by-step guidance to enter the condition values as specified by the implant manufacturer

Ingenia 1.5T Evolution
Increase productivity and free up time for other tasks

Start exams as soon as possible, eliminating extra steps for your staff and decreasing the time the patient has to spend in the magnet, resulting in a more positive patient experience. VitalScreen allows staff to initiate the exam with a single touch of a button at the patient side. The exam starts immediately after the operator has closed the exam room door, so no time is wasted.

**A virtual coach: guiding exam set-up**

Increase staff confidence and speed up patient set-up through automated real-time guidance and insights on the details of the current patient study. Achieve high quality results, independent from staff’s expertise level. VitalScreen provides guidance at your staff’s fingertips. Two 12-inch interactive touchscreens on the scanner provide coaching and visual guidance on recommended patient position, study laterality, coil and accessory placement. Moreover, feedback is provided on important exam details, including physiology signals (both VCG and respiration) and – if applicable – contrast usage and breath-hold guidance.

**Put your patients at ease, while manual steps in the workflow are automated**

Free up your staff from monotonous, manual steps and enable them to focus on the patient through automatic placement of the region of interest in the scanner iso-center. The manual use of a laser light visor for iso-center positioning has become obsolete. VitalScreen automatically detects landmarks for selected anatomies and places the region of interest in the iso-center of the magnet. Once the patient is positioned on the table, only the push of a button is required to position the patient in the center of the bore.
Continuous and robust respiratory signal providing superior image quality

Relieve your staff from the burden of positioning – and re-positioning – a respiratory belt. Positioning a belt shifts the operator’s focus from the patient to the technology at a moment when it is critical that the patient is comfortable and reassured. Enjoy optical sensing and AI to automatically detect patient respiratory patterns. VitalEye touchless patient sensing provides a fast detection of patient’s breathing without any operator interaction. With VitalEye, the technologist no longer needs to set up an old-fashioned respiratory belt but receives a continuous and robust respiratory signal without any interaction. This revolution in touchless patient sensing helps your staff to keep a caring eye on your patient. The quality of the physiology signal detected by VitalEye is better than a belt-based approach providing superior image quality for a broad range of patient sizes.

“It always works, and it’s always there.”

NM operator, University of Bonn, Germany

Touchless patient sensing
Superior image quality with VitalEye1, consistently

VitalEye Respiratory belt

1 Compared to Philips belt-based signal. Requires an unobstructed line of sight. Results from case studies are not predictive of results in other cases. Results in other cases may vary.
Time is one of the most precious commodities you have in your MR department. What if we told you there was a way to recover time you have been losing during your MR examinations? And use the time you do have more wisely? Imagine how that could help you make better use of your scarce resources and better meet the demands of referring physicians.

That’s exactly what Compressed SENSE can do for your MR department. It accelerates your existing MR scans by up to 50% with virtually equal image quality, frees up time to improve your patient experience and can provide up to 60% higher resolution to enhance diagnostic confidence.¹

Compressed SENSE is suitable for all anatomies and can be used for all anatomical contrasts, in both 2D- and 3D scanning.

¹ Compared to Philips scans without Compressed SENSE
Up to 50% faster MRI exams with virtually equal IQ

Brain ExamCard with 2D and 3D protocols

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Spine ExamCard with 2D protocols

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Courtesy: Radiologie am St. Josef Stift, Bremen, Germany, Ingenia 1.5T

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Courtesy: Kantonsspital Winterthur, Switzerland, Ingenia 1.5T
Fast push button exams

Enabled by Compressed SENSE and SmartWorkflow

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**Add extra patient slots to your daily MRI schedule**

Many radiology departments and imaging centers are looking for ways to increase the utilization of their MRI equipment to meet the rising demand for MRI services. A full MRI exam performed with Compressed SENSE, for example, can save minutes compared to a conventional MRI exam. This could free up one or two extra exam slots in your daily schedule, which can result in much higher productivity and shorter waitlists without adding more operator hours.

Radiologie Dr Wagner in Gottingen, Germany can accommodate >5 more patients per day, within the same scanning hours, after the introduction of Compressed SENSE.

**Easily fit in unplanned patients**

Do unscheduled patients disrupt your daily schedule and put extra stress on your staff? With Compressed SENSE you can create a buffer to easily handle emergency cases or urgent patients that are referred on the same day. This extra capacity can help you serve patients and referring physicians faster and make daily workflow go smoother.

"We can now provide a more flexible and faster MRI service to our patients and referring physicians. For instance, when a referring physician is requesting it, we can now quite smoothly insert an additional MRI examination without previous appointment on the same day."

Hideki Koyasu, MD, Neurosurgical Clinic in Kanagawa, Japan

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Reduction in overtime, while maintaining same patient throughput per day

Having to work overtime is a recurring issue for many radiology departments and imaging centers that can impact staff satisfaction and run-up operational costs. The stress caused by heavy workloads and overtime hours greatly contribute to burnout among radiology technologists, not to mention long-term mental and physical health issues. By reducing MRI scan times and improving scheduling flexibility, Compressed SENSE helps patients and staff to get home on time. This can improve the experience for all involved.

Computer Tomography Institut in Innsbruck, Austria has been able to reduce overtime by more than one hour, keeping the same patient throughput per day, after the introduction of Compressed SENSE.

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The Ingenia 1.5T Evolution provides clinical confidence, with consistent and reproducible high image quality even for challenging anatomies. It leverages fast scanning methods to deliver images with outstanding quality, including fat-free and motion-free images. To help you become the preferred partner within your referral network, the system also facilitates access to new clinical capabilities, such as high-resolution breast and pelvic imaging, whole body MR from eye to thighs in under 15 minutes, and MR Conditional implant imaging.
Reduce imaging variability through automation, so you can schedule less-experienced staff with confidence, knowing your results will be consistent and exam planning and scanning will be efficient.

SmartExam automates geometry planning and execution of complete MRI exams. The time for the low-res survey scan has reduced from 60 seconds to just 10 seconds. Based on this survey the system automatically plans the geometry of the scans in the ExamCard, supporting brain, spine, knee, shoulder, and breast exams. SmartExam assists in delivering reproducible planning results in more than 80% of procedures. This is particularly valuable when conducting and comparing multiple studies of the same anatomy and/or patient. SmartExam also automates coil element selection based on optimal SNR.
Fast, uniform, complete and consistent fat-free imaging

Consistent high quality for challenging cases

Despite the increased speed of image acquisition, repeating even one scan can put you behind schedule, increasing patient waiting times and staff overtime. The Ingenia 1.5T Evolution offers a series of fast, robust scanning methods specially designed for challenging anatomies and patients — providing the consistent quality you need to achieve efficiency and satisfy your referrals.

Bring a new dimension to fat suppression by providing uniform, complete and consistent fat-free imaging, even over large field-of-views and in challenging anatomies such as head/neck, spine or MSK.

Provide up to four image types in one single scan, including with/without fat suppression contrasts, in routine scan times and resolution simultaneously, you can easily replace your favorite routine TSE scans with the mDIXON XD TSE, enabling you to enhance your imaging strategies by simplifying your routine TSE procedures.

Deliver high resolution diagnostic images even in the case of severe patient motion by providing motion correction to a full range of anatomies, in short scan times. MultiVane XD works in multiple orientations and for various contrasts (T1w, FLAIR) helping you to increase your diagnostic confidence.

Improve visualization of the brachial and lumbar plexus. 3D NerveVIEW provides you with a high resolution T2w TSE acquisition with reduced remaining intra-lumen signal of the veins. In addition, the 3D isotropic imaging method allows for reformats in any plane (including oblique) without loss of resolution helping you to save scan time and improve spinal nerve plexus assessment.

1 Compared to MultiVane, thanks to compatibility with k+SE SENSE.
2 Use of k+HINS black blood per pulse with STIR/SPAIR compared to our STIR/SPAIR sequence without k+HINS per pulse.

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Improve visualization of the nerve plexus
Motion correction in short scan times

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With 4D FreeBreathing, you can now offer free-breathing MRI liver exams to patients who have difficulty holding their breath or find it difficult to follow breathing instructions. It allows you to obtain excellent image quality from multi-phase liver studies, with a temporal resolution down to 3 seconds per phase, performed without breath holds. 4D FreeBreathing is compatible with VitalEye external sensor for touchless respiratory triggering, delivering reliable results that can improve imaging confidence.

1 Dynamics are reconstructed at prescribed temporal resolution and will contain data shared from earlier and later time points.
2 Compared to eTHRIVE in subjects unable to hold their breath.

Free breathing, multi-phase liver studies

Dyn 1 (plain)

Dyn 5 (arterial)

Dyn 9 (portal)

Dyn 15 (delayed)

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Courtesy: Kantonsspital Winterthur, Switzerland
Enhance confidence in breast and pelvic imaging

After lung cancer, breast and prostate cancers have the second largest incidence in women and men respectively. With the aging population, their incidence is expected to grow even further. Ingenia 1.5T Evolution can enhance your confidence, offering exceptional MR imaging for detection and characterization of tumors, and staging and therapy monitoring in breast and prostate cancer patients.

With Compressed SENSE, you can obtain up to 25% higher resolution in similar scan time in breast and pelvic imaging, which can potentially help detect smaller lesions and enable better delineation of lesions. Computed DWI brings the information you extract from your diffusion scans to the next level. You can generate on the MR console high b-value images that were not acquired, which decreases your overall exam time, enhances clinical workflow and allows you to find the optimal contrast for lesions.

“...In addition to a high temporal resolution, we also require high spatial resolution, which helps us to see details of the internal structure of the lesion and to see lesions separately from normal anatomic structures. We can also see if a lesion extends into adjacent organs and anatomic structures.”

Takashi Koyama, MD, PhD, Kurashiki Central Hospital, Japan

Compared to Philips scans without Compressed SENSE.

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Parameters according to PI-RADS recommendation

Bring your diffusion scans to the next level with Computed DWI

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Courtesy: Shimane University, Japan, Ingenia 1.5T
Expand your imaging services for your referrals

The use of whole body MRI for staging and therapy monitoring of prostate and breast cancer is a valuable option for metastases imaging, especially for bone metastases. This creates a new opportunity for you to expand your imaging services for your referrals. The Ingenia 1.5T Evolution provides high-quality eye to thighs ExamCard protocols under 15 minutes, drawing on our unique Compressed SENSE, mDIXON XD, and DWIBS whole-body diffusion techniques. Compressed SENSE enables up to 50% acceleration with virtually equivalent image quality1, completed by other workflow simplification tools like SmartShim for automated image-based shimming method or easy multi-station pasting like MobiView and MobiFlex.

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Courtesy: Nepean Hospital, Kingswood, Australia, Ingenia Ambition 1.5T

1 Compared to Philips scan without Compressed SENSE.
Confidence for MR Conditional Implants

Confidently offer MR imaging to a growing and potentially underserved subset of the patient population: those with MR Conditional implants. Advanced software boosts productivity by reducing time-consuming manual calculations, while also potentially increasing referrals. ScanWise Implant provides step-by-step guidance to enter the condition values as specified by the implant manufacturer. Your MR system then automatically applies these values for the entire examination, helping you to simplify your scanning process and stay within the specified limits for patients with MR Conditional implants.

MR Conditional implants often have metal parts that cause artifacts, making it difficult to visualize soft tissue and bone in their vicinity. D-MARR XD (Metal Artifact Reduction for Orthopedic implants) reduces in- and through-plane susceptibility artifacts caused by metal implants and supports the most relevant image contrasts (T1w, T2w, PDw, and STIR), so you can better visualize the area around MR Conditional orthopedic implants. This allows you to offer post-operative MR imaging to patients with implants who could develop implant-related conditions.

Is your daily schedule disrupted by the long scan times required to scan patients with MR conditional implants? It can be challenging to scan these patients because of the specified SAR levels required. By integrating Compressed SENSE into your ExamCard, you can reduce your total MRI exam time whilst keeping the SAR levels within the limits as specified by the MR Conditional implant manufacturer.

1 Compared to standard high bandwidth spin-echo based techniques.
2 Only for use with MR Safe or MR Conditional implants by strictly following the Instructions for Use.
Ingenia 1.5T Evolution

Reduce in- and through-plane susceptibility artifacts¹

Reduce your total MRI exam time whilst keeping the SAR levels within the limits

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1:51 min

STIR TSE – O-MAR XD
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7:16 min

PDw TSE
1.1 x 1.4 x 3.0 mm
2:38 min

PDw TSE – O-MAR XD
1.3 x 1.6 x 3.0 mm
7:55 min

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Lumbar spine of a post-operative patient with a deep brain stimulator
Compressed SENSE + selectable B1+rms, resulting in exam time < 30 minutes, complying with implant conditions and good IQ

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Courtesy: Hennepin County Medical Center, Minneapolis, USA, Ingenia 1.5T

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Courtesy: MRI Specialists, Boynton Beach, Florida, USA, Ingenia 1.5T

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Your patients are at the heart of Ingenia 1.5T Evolution – which includes an MR experience that enhances comfort and compliance. With up to 80% acoustic noise reduction\(^1\), voice guidance, immersive in-bore visuals and a comfortable table mattress, Ingenia 1.5T Evolution helps your patients feel at ease, resulting in smooth, fast exams.

Dramatically improve the \textit{patient experience}
Compared to the average of the other 5 Philips Ingenia MR scanners without Ambient Experience and In-Bore Connect. Results from case studies are not predictive of results in other cases. Results in other cases may vary.

The tranquilizer referred to is a valium-based derivative called “Diazepam”.

Provide an immersive visual experience

Your patients’ scanning experience is significantly enhanced with Ingenia 1.5T Evolution. Designed to offer a relaxing sensory experience, Ambient Experience provides positive distractions for patients by incorporating dynamic lighting, projection and sound, contributing to a positive, engaging environment to benefit quality of care. From the moment a patient is moved into the scanner (the point at which people report the most stress), through completion of the scan, the In-Bore Connect solution can help patients to relax, follow directions and minimize motion. In a study, conducted using our in-bore solution, Herlev Gentofte University Hospital in Denmark managed to reduce the number of rescans by up to 70%. A case study at Radiologisches Zentrum am Kaufhof, Lübeck, Germany showed that the number of patients needing sedation was reduced by 80%.

“...We’ve had a lot of patients provide compliments on the environment. We have the Ambient solution in there that creates a soothing environment.”

Carol Melvin, COO, Miami Cardiac and Vascular Institute
Put your patients at ease and guide them through the examination

Be confident that your patients know what to do and what to expect through automated, consistent instructions, relieving some of the anxiety of an MR exam. AutoVoice supports exam compliance by guiding your patients through the MR examination. Including automatically announcing scan duration and table movements in your choice of 30 languages and dialects. In addition, providing breath hold instructions, with either manual timing or timing synchronized to fit the patient’s respiratory cycle.

Comfort in every detail

Because no detail is too small when it comes to helping your patients feel comfortable, Ingenia 1.5T Evolution includes the ComfortPlus mattress. On average, 90% of patients in severe discomfort find it easy to lie still on the ComfortPlus mattress. Overall comfort for this group of patients can increase by up to 36%.

“The most frequent comment we are getting from our technologists, is that for patients who have had scans on other Philips scanners, this new mattress is really significantly more comfortable.”

Dr. Cheaou, Hennepin County Medical Center

“AutoVoice enables us to shift our focus from having to manually give the breathing instructions to the patient to now planning the exam.”

Carlos Avila, RT, Miami Cardiac and Vascular Institute, USA

1 Compared to using a standard mattress.
Reduce acoustic noise for your patient

No matter how short the exam, a noisy MR scanner can make it seem unbearably long. The Philips unique ComforTone solution achieves up to 80% reduction in acoustic noise\(^1\) with similar image quality and contrast within the same time slot. You can use ComforTone in routine exams such as brain, spine and MSK. Thanks to our ready-to-use ExamCard protocols, ComforTone is simple to implement and use, requiring just a few clicks to get started.

\(^1\) Compared to scanning without ComforTone

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Imaging is both a clinical and an economic challenge. You need to manage a host of financial obligations and opportunities, all while keeping your focus on your patients. We can help, by putting together a package of offerings that keep total cost of ownership in check while providing you with tailored solutions for maintenance, fleet management, cybersecurity, education and financing.

Enhance the value of your MR investment
Prevent issues before they occur
Scanner downtime can disrupt your schedule and delay patient care. We offer maintenance agreements that are suited to your needs, enabled by the latest service innovations and including an uptime guarantee.

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Standardize your MR fleet at a fixed annual cost

If you own more than one Philips scanner, standardizing under the same software release can enhance efficiency through one user interface for operators to learn and use the same ExamCards across multiple scanners. The Ingenia 1.5T Evolution is delivered with the latest available software release, providing a perfect opportunity to upgrade your fleet to this release and enter into a Technology Maximizer® subscription program. Under the program, your Ingenia 1.5T Evolution and the rest of your fleet will receive software updates whenever available, giving you the benefits of software improvements and cyber-security advances while maintaining all your MR systems on the same level.

“...It was consistently a challenge to plan for annual upgrades and predict their costs. Thanks to Technology Maximizer, we can now continue to have the latest versions of software for all of our MRI systems.”

Elvira Elena Galdeano, MD, Cardiovascular radiologist, Chairman of the CT & MR Department at Hospital Nuestra Senora de Rosario, Madrid, Spain

Cost of maintenance and upgrades

- Large variation in annual cost
- Upgrading once in 4 years

Cost of maintenance and upgrades with Technology Maximizer program

- Fixed annual cost
- Yearly updating

Reduction in accumulated cost of maintenance and upgrades over 4 years before vs with Technology Maximizer

-9.6%
Achieve excellence through ongoing education

Delivering consistent healthcare day-in and day-out is a challenge, particularly when faced with staff shortages and the need to cross-train department personnel. Our Philips MR Healthcare Education can help unlock the full potential of your staff, technology, and organization through innovative and meaningful healthcare education, delivered on-site or as e-Learning. For example, the Philips MR Technologist Development Program at Burjeel Hospital for Advanced Surgery (BHAS), a leading orthopedic and joint care center in Dubai, UAE, resulted in an average of 30% improvement in image quality across all procedures. Team knowledge increased 30-40% in the key areas of patient care, imaging procedures, data acquisition and physics of image formation. The comprehensive, clinically-relevant courses, programs, and learning paths are designed to support clinical excellence, enhance operational efficiency and provide high-quality patient care.

Tailored financing solutions in line with your cash flow needs, budgets, and business strategy

Providing access to best-in-class healthcare is a leading priority for facilities like yours around the globe. At the same time, financial security and protecting your assets over time are also high on the agenda. To manage your financial challenges, you need to know whether your healthcare investments are sustainable — and how to get the most from your equipment. Financing your Ingenia 1.5T Evolution helps you exchange variability and unpredictability for visibility and certainty. This helps you avoid the burden and risk of upfront expenditures and benefit from transparent, predictable cost structures. As a result, you can manage and plan budgets more efficiently and free up capital that would otherwise be tied up in fixed assets.

1 Results from case studies are not predictive of results in other cases. Results in other cases may vary.