



Does your quality improvement strategy include **dose management**?

The right strategies and technologies can help reduce variability by accurately measuring patient dose exposure in your radiology departments.

DoseWatch - One solution with integrated radiation and contrast dose management across all your radiation emitting medical devices.^{1,2}

DoseWatch provides dose monitoring and analytics that enables you to drive quality care improvement so you can deliver accurate diagnoses in a safe manner for each patient.

Drive Awareness

Dosewatch helps increase awareness by automatically receiving and storing dosimetric information from any imaging system across your healthcare network.

Optimize Performance

DoseWatch includes embedded analysis capabilities that help users to improve patient care while minimizing risks.

Maintain Compliance

DoseWatch's easy reporting helps health systems maintain compliance.

Quality Improvement & Dose

A successful radiation dose management program requires enhanced awareness and a comprehensive plan that includes a strong commitment from the people who administer, oversee and execute diagnostic imaging. Decreasing variability and adhering to ALARA (As Low As Reasonably Achievable) principles should be in place, as well as the right technology to help improve the quality of care and compliance with new regulations.

GE Healthcare's Dose Management program is a multi-faceted approach to help you develop, integrate and sustain an effective dose optimization program using analytics, technology, and education.



Iodine cumulative History (last 300 days): 86.3g

All Studies						Cumulative Dose History		
Dose Alerts	Clinical info	Date and Time	Modality	Accession #	Patient ID	Modality	Past 3 Months	Older Than 3 Months
		2015-07-30 11:48	CT	site5AN_391202933	HVL_5114146	CT DLP (mCy cm)	3326.07	2354.56
		2014-07-23 14:53	CT	site4AN_474819151	HVL_5114146	CVIR K _{av} (mCy)	9396.86	1344.21
		2015-07-02 09:40	CVIR	SITE1AN_1279100502	HVL_5114146	CVIR DAP (mCy cm ²)	975066.70	114324.90
		2015-05-25 07:55	Radio Fluoroscopy	site3AN_1237037644	HVL_5114146	Mammography OD (mCy)	0.00	10.23
		2015-05-28 12:38	Radio Fluoroscopy	site3AN_1237037644	HVL_5114146	Radio Fluoroscopy DAP (mCy cm ²)	0.00	2442.34

Deliver the Right Dose with DoseWatch

DoseWatch is an enterprise-wide dose management solution designed to automatically collect and analyze patient radiation and iodine¹ exposure across multifacility, multi-modality, and multi-vendor imaging environments. DoseWatch enables health care professionals to monitor the radiation exposure and contrast¹ media injection dose of their patients, evaluate their practices and make improvements so that the right dose is used to provide the best patient outcome.

Analyze Dose Across Modalities & Vendors

Collect and use data across your imaging enterprise

- Automatically calculate dose from CT, mammography, cardiovascular interventional, radiography, nuclear medicine,² contrast injection, and surgical/mobile c-arms
- Support multiple patient identifiers with unified patient dose record
- Integrate with clinical and information systems

Enhance your Workflow & Change Management Practices

Take immediate steps when processes cause outliers

- Alert notification tools with automatic threshold calculation and patient stratification
- Automated and monthly reports to gain insights into staff and equipment performance
- Automatic CT SSDE metric developed by AAPM (TG204)
- Isocenter shift and mA modulation to identify how the patient was positioned and how dose was administered
- Cardiovascular and interventional incidence mapping



Contrast Data Management

DoseWatch with Contrast Data Management¹ can automatically capture the specifics of the contrast injection details for each patient to enable the evaluation of the actual volumes and flow rates of contrast that each patient receives. This can help assess and track variability, which could enhance contrast administration optimization and standardization efforts.

- Analyze contrast media utilization based on patient, clinical indication, protocol, device, site and more
- Track and compare dose and contrast between sites, devices, study descriptions and age ranges

CT Study 2015-07-30 11:48

Accession # site5AN_391202933 Lumbar Spine Study Description 7.2 Lumbar Spine Protocol 36.07 89%

DW Demo Full SSDE GE CT Class 4 Patient ID HVL_5114146292 1336-09-07 12:00

Study Overview Study Details SSDE View Quality Review Comments **Injection Details** Clinical Information

Name: VISIPAGUE Z70 Concentration (mg/mL): Z70 Injected Volume (mL): 90.00 LOLE Not available Initial volume of substance in container (mL): Not available

Series #	Injection / Phase	Type of Injection	Flow rate (mL/s)	Volume (mL)	Duration (s)	Delay (s)	Iodine delivery rate (g/s)	Total iodine delivered (g)	Planned Flow Rate (mL/s)
201	1/1	CONTRAST	4.50	90.00	20.00	0	1.22	24.30	N/A

About Dose Management

A comprehensive dose management program requires a combination of a well-designed low dose strategy, low dose devices and technologies, and the collaborative efforts of the entire imaging team, from the referring physician and technologists operating the equipment to the radiologists reading the scan and medical physicists evaluating protocols. GE Healthcare provides an integrated program of evidence-based best practices that help facilities capture, track, report and monitor radiation dose at the patient level, across the enterprise and integrated with current PACS and RIS.

Contact your GE Healthcare representative or visit www.doseoptimization.gehealthcare.com for more information.

¹ This feature collects contrast data automatically for class 4 integrated injectors for CT scanners only and is available for manual entry for other modalities connected to DoseWatch with the Contrast Data Management Module.

² Tracking for PET, PET/CT for single injection procedures only and single DICOM study ©2015 General Electric Company – All rights reserved.

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