VistA Imaging Approved PACS HL7 Interfaces
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VistA Imaging has tested HL7 interfaces between VistA and several commercial PACS (Picture Archiving and Communication Systems). The following list of commercial PACS was generated based on the most current information and will change as more information becomes available.

A PACS is considered to be **Supported** for HL7 communication if it passes the VA's internet validation test suite that is based on the *Profiles for HL7 Messaging between VistA and Commercial PACS* (see http://www1.va.gov/imaging/page.cfm?pg=11).

If the software used in any part of the PACS HL7 interface is revised by the manufacturer, the PACS interface will need to be re-validated.

The VA retains the right to change PACS HL7 interface testing requirements at any time as needed for VA medical care. These changes could require re-testing of the PACS interfaces.

This list of approved PACS HL7 interfaces does not in any way constitute a product endorsement by the VA. It only states whether or not the listed product has passed the VA's internet-based validation testing. Upgrades to the vendor equipment can affect interoperability and may require re-validation. The validation process does not indicate how well the actual product will work operationally, either within the VA or elsewhere.

Manufacturer	Model	Version	Date approved	Notes*
Agfa	Impax	6.3.1	26 November 2008	1
Fuji	Synapse	3.2.X	13 August 2008	1
Philips	iSite	4.2	24 April 2009	2
Amicas			None yet approved	
BRIT			In progress	
Carestream			In progress	
Digisonics			In progress	
Dominator			None yet approved	
Dynamic Imaging			None yet approved	
General Electric			None yet approved	
McKesson			None yet approved	

* Key to Notes

1 – Patient location is updated in real time.
2 – Patient location is recorded and indicated as being that at the time of the order.