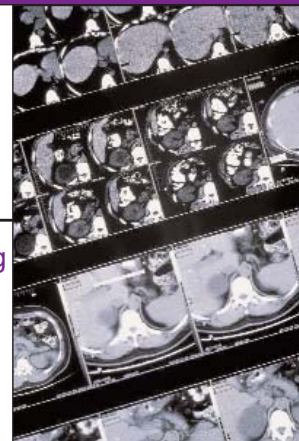


## PACS PLANNING



Picture Archive Communication Systems (PACS) are the gold standard in radiology. Providing physicians near instant, remote access to digital patient images, they enhance care quality and timeliness. Is the time right for your hospital to make the shift? QHR's experienced imaging solution consultants can help you decide.

Independent of vendor bias, we're prepared to help you design the strategy that works for your organization as a whole. No matter how expert your radiology team, we urge you to avoid making decisions in a vacuum. As you migrate toward electronic medical records, more and more disciplines within the hospital are stakeholders in the change. Our process assures they have a voice.

### Touring your facility, our expert:

- Conducts interviews with all areas impacted by a PACS decision
- Examines radiology services in operation
- Evaluates existing and planned technology
- Reviews budgets, staffing and modality workload volumes
- Benchmarks operational statistics

### Reporting back to you, our deliverables include:

- A plan leading to digitized imaging
- Configuration recommendations
- Projected phasing costs
- A defined set of common vendor evaluation criteria tailored to your hospital's unique environment and vision
- Education regarding vendor solutions and architecture options
- A review of system pros and cons

### This plan will help you:

- Achieve consensus on PACS objectives, scope and timeline
- Plan ahead to address special implementation considerations
- Be prepared for integration requirements
- Enhance physician and hospital department satisfaction

Improve patient care. Raise your standard for productivity. Make the right decision, with QHR's PACS Planning.

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