



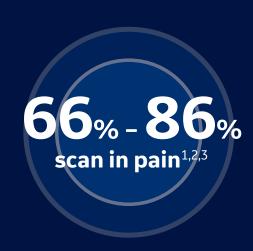
# Introducing EZ Imaging

LOGIQ™'s solution to ergonomic scanning

#### **EZ Imaging:**

- 1. Enhances workflow with customizable probe presets
- 2. Provides simplified touch panel to reduce operator interaction
- 3. Reduces patient set-up time

### Work-related Musculoskeletal Challenges among Sonographers



58% neck pain

51% shoulder pain

37% upper back pain

17% elbow pain

44% lower back pain

42% hand pain

#### Work-related

musculoskeletal pain leads to<sup>3</sup>:

**42%** Difficulty in performing work-related activities

**37%** Difficulty in performing daily activities

**13%** Missed work

**9%** Considering changing employment

**5%** Work restrictions

## **Financial implications**

**\$702,000** Lost revenue due to absenteeism

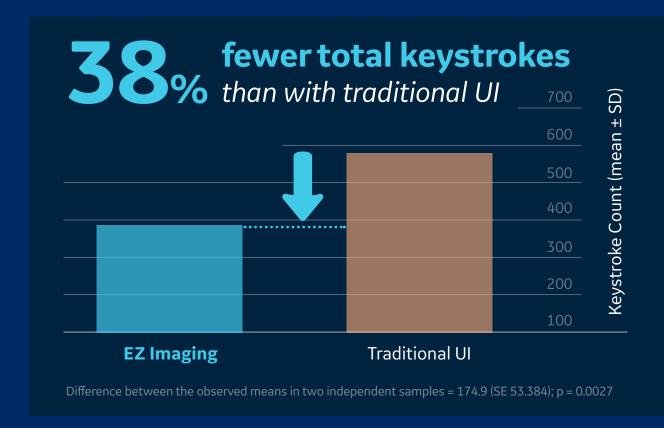
+\$10,500 Staff replacement and retraining

+\$29,000 Average cost for medical bills

+\$30,000 Worker's compensation costs

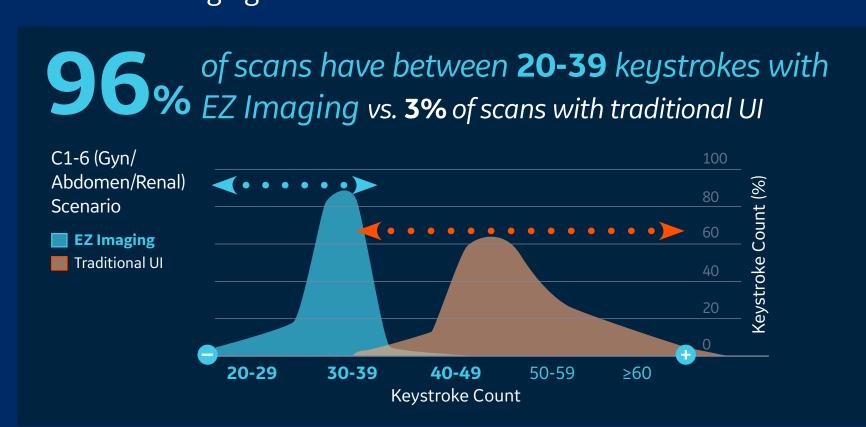
Total annual estimate: \$771,500<sup>4</sup>

#### EZ Imaging leads to increased **EFFICIENCY**\*





#### EZ Imaging leads to increased **CONSISTENCY**\*



less time spent on keystrokes than with traditional UI

## EZ Imaging is highly rated by Sonographers\*\*

You didn't have to adjust any of the knobs, which was a positive. There was almost no manual adjustment."

- Staff Sonographer (MFM outpatient clinic), 12 years' experience

It would be quick to learn for current LOGIQ™ users and less steps once you transitioned, which would help with throughput."

- Ultrasound Manager (Vascular OB/GYN), 30 years' experience

It's a lot easier with the touchscreen and the changes where you don't have to hit the probe or another tab."

- Staff Sonographer (Radiology department), 11 years' experience

It's more intuitive, it saves a lot of plunking around and a lot of manual adjustments. It will result in a smoother, faster workflow with less button pushes—pretty sweet!"

- Advanced Sonographer (OB/GYN Hospital & Clinic), 28 years' experience



## AVERAGE RATING FOR RECOMMENDING THE PRODUCT TO PEERS:



<sup>2.</sup> Hogan, A. (2021). Pain Levels and Injuries by Sonographic Specialty: A Research Study. Journal of Diagnostic Medical Sonography. https://doi.org/10.1177/87564793211044122.

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<sup>3.</sup> Barros-Gomes, S., Orme, N., Nhola, L. F., et. al. (2019). Characteristics and Consequences of Work-Related Musculoskeletal Pain among Cardiac Sonographers Compared with Peer Employees: A Multisite Cross-Sectional Study. Journal of the American Society of Echocardiography: Official Publication of the American Society of Echocardiography, 32(9), 1138-1146. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.echo.2019.04.416.

<sup>4.</sup> Sound Ergonomics: Cost of injury. https://www.soundergonomics.com/cost-of-injury.html. Accessed October 27, 2021.

<sup>\*</sup> Based on a GE conducted study of 9 sonographers in the US testing two scenarios; C1-6 (Gyn/Abdomen/Renal) and IC5-9 (Gyn/OB1) Scenario, where each participant performed the scanning 10 times individually on both GE's innovative platform and traditional user interface. These results are for illustrative purposes only and represent a specific experience by limited number of individuals; actual results could vary depending upon clinical practice, scanning protocols, and circumstances.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Based on a 5-point Likert scale rating of 7 respondents.