

AMX[™] Navigate

Mobile Digital Radiographic System powered by Helix[™]

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AMX Navigate – a new generation of AMX Performance. GE's advanced mobile digital radiographic system, powered by Helix 2.1 advanced image processing helps you achieve clinical excellence with ease and efficiency.

Available in collapsible and fixed column configurations, it combines the power of on-device, AI-driven image processing and clinical decision support with high-resolution 100 micron FlashPad[™] HD digital detectors, enabling you to consistently see fine details with exceptional contrast regardless of dose.

The AMX Navigate was designed for complex care areas in mind, built with exceptional maneuverability and for rugged reliability. The system also helps simplify imaging with Free Motion power-assisted collapsible column to reduce the stress and strain of tube positioning, a streamlined user interface, and workflow-redefining Zero Click Exam.



Introduction

A highlight of differentiating technology that helps redefine portable X-ray:



Free Motion power assisted collapsible column reduces effort required to complete an exam with only 2.0 kg (4.5 lb) lift force.



Helix 2.1 delivers extraordinary anatomical detail and AI-based brightness and contrast adjustment (AIBC) for consistent image presentation despite variation in patient size, exposure technique, collimation, and metal implants.



Critical Care Suite 2.0 is a suite of AI algorithms for the automated image analysis of frontal chest X-rays for the presence of critical findings, quality checks and/or measurements.



Zero Click Exam leverages RFID badge login, barcode patient verification, automated protocol selection, and AI processing to eliminate the need for touchscreen interaction prior to annotation.



21.5" Monitor introduces a large, high-resolution on-device viewing area with improved touch sensitivity and a flush mounted design for cleanability.



AutoGrid helps optimize the in-room workflow by helping improve image contrast and reduce the effects of scatter radiation in lieu of using a physical grid.



FlashPad HD high resolution wireless digital detectors provide 75% DQE and 100 um, 5.0 lp/mm resolution.



QuickCharge offers in-bin charging for two FlashPad HD detectors without having to remove the batteries.

Artificial Intelligence

Clinical Excellence with AI decision support and quality checks helps improve operational efficiency throughout the radiology department. Coupled with powerful analytics and advanced service technologies, the AMX Navigate redefines mobile X-ray.

Critical Care Suite (CCS) is the world's first collection of on-device Al algorithms for automated measurements, case prioritization and quality control.

Pneumothorax Triage and Notification



On-device AI algorithm identifies and helps prioritize critical cases such as Pneumothorax.



Endotracheal Tube Positioning



Automatically detects ET tube in chest images, enabling an on-device AI viewer and immediate access to AI-derived measurements in PACS worklist. Displays AI-generated measurements with an image overlay in PACS.

Quality Care Suite (QCS)



Intelligent Protocol Check detects if the image is a frontal chest X-ray (AP/PA). The user receives a notification if a mismatch exists between the image acquisition protocol and the acquired image.



Intelligent Auto Rotate determines the rotation angle of a chest image and auto-rotates the image for proper display (heads-up).



Intelligent Field of View detects whether the lung field is complete in the image. If the model identifies that the lung field is incomplete, a notification is provided to the user.

Fleet Analytics



GE's X-ray Quality Application featuring Repeat Reject Analytics provides on-premise, web-based dashboards to manage quality assurance, uncover the root cause of rejected X-ray exams, plan targeted training and help reduce unnecessary radiation dose, featuring multivendor compatibility with 13 GE systems and 5 additional vendors.

iCenter asset management software platform is designed to help optimize utilization of X-ray equipment and balance workload using the full power of healthcare data analytics.

InSite[™] remote service support enables remote diagnostics and troubleshooting for fast resolution, often without a field engineer visit.

FlashPad HD Detectors

Digital image acquisition supports fast and efficient exam procedures, eliminating time spent handling film and cassettes, helping reduce overall exam times and improving patient satisfaction.

FlashPad HD wireless flat panel detectors are designed for high resolution 5 lp/mm imaging and provide outstanding image quality with exceptional dose efficiency.



	HD 3543 (14"x17")	HD 2530 (10"x12")
Detector technology	Single panel (non-tiled) amorphous silicon with a Cesium Iodide (CSI) scintillator	
Dimensions	ISO 4090 cassette size 384 x 460 x 15.5 mm	ISO 4090 cassette size 282 x 332 x 15.5 mm
Pixel matrix	3524 x 4288	2508 x 3004
Weight (w/ battery)	3.2 kg (7 lbs)	1.8 kg (4 lbs)
Battery information	Lithium ion battery with battery status indicator on the detector	
Battery operating time*	4 hours	2 hours
Battery charging time	2.5 hours	

Detector Imaging Performance	
Pixel size	100 µm
Limiting resolution	5 lp/mm
DQE (typical, RQA5)	75% @ Olp/mm 60% @ 1lp/mm 40% @ 3lp/mm
MTF (typical, RQA5)	70% @ 1lp/mm 40% @ 2lp/mm 15% @ 4lp/mm
Image depth	16 bit
Dynamic range (RQA5)	6 uR –9 mR
Load capacity (max)	150 kg distributed weight, 100 kg concentrated weight (45 mm diam area)
Ingress protection	IPX4 (splashing water)

Communication		
Wireless interface	802.11n, 5 Ghz	
Ethernet interface	1000 Mbps	
Wired connection (Optional)	4 m (13.1 ft) tether	

QuickCharge allows dual detector in-bin charging. This gives you peace of mind knowing that the detectors will be ready when you need them.

QuickConnect adaptive wireless technology enables automatic channel switching to improve image transfer and avoid wireless interference with other equipment on the hospital network.

QuickShare allows registered detectors to work across multiple compatible GE systems with no additional configuration required. Pairing enables registered detectors to connect wirelessly within seconds.

Quality Assurance Procedure (QAP) enables easy image quality checks by the customer. A phantom optimized for Digital Image Quality testing is included with the system. Changes are highlighted and can be corrected before they become a problem.

Helix Advanced Image Processing

Helix 2.1 algorithms are designed to deliver outstanding resolution, excellent edge presentation, consistency and noise handling. Preview images are processed to deliver image looks that are equivalent to those of the final processed image.

Helix Algorithms and Features		
Al Brightness & Contrast (AIBC)	Al-based algorithm delivers improved brightness and contrast presentation consistency even with changes in dose or patient positioning. Available in 59 anatomies/views. The remaining anatomies/views are handled by the smart window/level algorithm.	
Auto Shuttering	Automatically adjusts to the selected FOV through intelligent collimation and edge detection.	
Raw Radiation Rejection	Identifies and removes raw radiation pixels to help improve image processing, image display and DI estimation.	
Grid Line Reduction	Suppresses grid lines on the image without impacting anatomical details.	
Detail Preserving Noise Reduction	Reduces the mottle noise in denser areas of the anatomy while preserving detail in the rest of the image.	
Localized Contrast Enhancement	Enhances local contrast in the lung region of chest images.	
Multi-Resolution Processing	Enhances edges at different resolutions to provide exquisite bone detail, differentiation of soft tissues and improved visualization of metal.	
Tissue Equalization	Provides enhanced visualization in thick and thin regions of the anatomy.	
Image Processing Looks	Optimizes anatomical views with four pre-set image processing selections, or "factory looks," per view. Users can define up to five additional custom looks for each anatomical view and patient size combination. Redesigned user interface and algorithms allow for near real-time image updates as image look adjustments are performed by the user.	
Image Processing Time	≤3 seconds for image preview. ≤10 seconds for final processed image.	

User Interface Key Features

The AMX Navigate features a redesigned user interface that is now shared with some GE fixed radiography products. Amongst many improvements, the new software includes a Quick Toolbar which provides convenient access while reviewing images to three pages of commonly used functions that can be tailored to best fit the typical workflow, new options for image annotation and display, and an improved copy exam workflow.



Worklist

Column-customized worklist

Auto-refresh

Emergency patient imaging

Barcode reader for input, verification and Zero Click Exam

Protocol Management

10 adult and pediatric patient sizes

Protocol adjustment for IQ or dose reduction

Compatible with Auto Protocol Assist

Image Management

Copy images into a second patient entry

De-identify makes an anonymous exam copy removing patient identifying information

PACS Test Images to test IQ

TG18 test images that are used to calibrate the display monitor

Image exchange via USB or Read/Write (Write once, multiple access) CD/DVD-ROM

DICOM[®] viewer provided on CD/DVD

Advanced Workflow Solutions

Zero Click Exam



Incorporates RFID badge reader login, barcode patient verification, Auto Protocol Assist, Helix 2.1 AIBC, and Quality Care Suite to help automate the image acquisition workflow and eliminate any required touchscreen interaction prior to annotation.

RFID Badge Reader



A convenient, secure tool utilizes an RFID badge scan to login or logout of the system. The Badge Reader is installed inside the side panel of the mobile system, allowing for easy access.

QuickEnhance



One-touch toolbar function reprocesses images with a different custom look—with no additional dose to the patient and no additional clicks for the user. It is customizable by anatomy for multiple uses including instrument check, implant visualization, or line placement.

Quality Care Suite



Includes a suite of AI-powered quality check algorithms to assist with common chest imaging positioning, field of view, and protocol mistakes, and to help to streamline the exam workflow.

AutoGrid



Improves image contrast by reducing the effects of scatter radiation. It provides equivalent image contrast to the use of a physical grid and can help optimize the in-room workflow by eliminating the need to apply physical grids or repeat images due to grid and tube misalignment.

Auto Protocol Assist



Automates patient exam type selection by transitioning directly to the acquisition screen when the protocol code downloaded from the HIS/RIS matches the exam code contained in the protocol database.

Repeat/Reject Analysis



Allows for repeat or reject images to be captured and categorized by technologist. Reports from this automated quality assurance tool can be exported to USB, DVD or CD.

HIS/RIS Link

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Provides access to a facility's HIS/RIS, EMR, and/or PACS software directly from the mobile system user interface. This feature enables a technologist to complete actions in those hospital applications, such as remotely start, close, and complete HIS/RIS exams from the portable.

Barcode Reader



Enables efficient exam selection by automatically filtering the user worklist from a QR/barcode scan, including a preference setting to automatically enter the matching exam. By scanning a patient wristband, this provides the additional confidence of patient verification. When positioned in a text field on any screen, the barcode scan will populate the QR/barcode data as text.

Remote TechSwitch



Cordless handswitch enables procedural flexibility and radiation protection to the technologist.

System Monitor and Computer

The 21.5" capacitive touchscreen helps improve sensitivity both with or without gloves and has an anti-glare coating which enables viewing in both brightly lit rooms (OR, ER) and dark rooms (NICU, ICU). The monitor is designed for ease of cleaning with a flush-mounted profile and QuickClean[™] to temporarily disable touch sensitivity. It is powered by a new computer with GPU for faster AI computation and image processing.



System Monitor Specifications	
Size	61 cm (21.5 in) diagonal measurement
Resolution	1920 x 1080 pixels (full HD)
Technology	Capacitive touch
Color Depth	16.7 M colors
Contrast Ratio	1000:1
QuickClean	One-touch screen lockout for disinfecting

Computer Specifications	
Operating system	Linux SLES 15
CPU	Intel Core i5-7500T (4 cores)
Hard disk storage	1 TB SATA SSD
Image storage	5100 uncompressed images
	Programmable auto delete function
RAM	32 GB DDR4
GPU	Nvidia Quadro P1000
HIS/RIS Link Virtual Machine Operating System	Windows 10
Time to boot the system after normal shutdown	≤180 seconds

DICOM Connectivity

Images may be transmitted manually or automatically via the DICOM interface to 10- or 12-bit printers, archival devices, servers, or review workstations. System Access and Authorization Control support HIPAA Compliance.

Refer to the DICOM Conformance Statement for complete definition of supported DICOM services.

DICOM 3.0 Services		
Modality Worklist (SCU)	Interface with HIS/RIS with programmable auto refresh	
MPPS (SCU)	Feedback the status of exams to the HIS/RIS	
Storage (SCU)	Manual and auto send image (DX or CR IOD) to multiple PACS	
Storage commitment (SCU)	Send commitment state	
Media exchange	CD/DVD/USB DICOM image export and import	
Grayscale print	Manual & Auto print with print layout options	
Verification services	C-Echo as SCU and SCP	
Dose Structure Report (optional)	Send dose values for each study to an archiving system	

Communication

Wireless interface Connectivity 802.11n, 2.4 and 5 Ghz Static IP or DHCP networking profiles supported

Network Connectivity, Remote Service, & Security

IPv4 and IPv6 are supported and configurable.

InSite remote system tool supports communications between customer and GE. Problems may be diagnosed, resolution expedited, or fixed remotely without the need for a field service engineer be onsite.

System Security^{*}

IT Security Pack Features	
Anti-Virus and Intrusion Detection	McAfee anti-virus software monitors files (read or execute) and report errors to user.
Anti-Virus scanning	Real-time or on-demand
Virus Signature Update	Updates via local USB or site ePO server
FIPS Compliance	Complies with FIPS 140-2 for data encryption or hashing
TLS	Encrypted data transmission using Transport Layer Security
Hard Drive encryption	PHI/PII encrypted data at rest
Audit logging	Collect usage logs for security auditing with DICOM Conformance format
HIS/RIS Link Virtual Machine Anti-Virus	Windows Defender Other third party anti-virus offerings configurable by site

Telescoping Column and Tube Head Assembly

Refer to system diagrams page for focal spot range, column rotation, and tube head height.

- 2.0 kg (4.5 lb) tube head lift force
- LED Status indicator at top of column with 5 states to identify system readiness and exposure status
- Tube angle display and SID measuring tool
- Emergency stop button for immediate shut down of column motion

Generator

Super-resonant inverter with varying frequency.

X-ray Generator	
Nominal output	30 kW
Tube current	300 mA Max
kVp controls	50 – 125 ±1 kVp increments
mAs controls	0.2 – 630 1 Renard (25% up – 20% down)
Frequency	>100 kHz
Low frequency ripple	<2%

X-ray Source

Tube	
Focal spot	0.6 mm / 1.2 mm (IEC60366, nominal)
Anode rotation speed (min)	3,200 rpm
X-ray tube current (Max)	Large focus: 500 mA Small focus: 200 mA
Tube Voltage Nominal	40 – 150 kV
Permanent filtration	0.9 mm AL/75 kV
Continuous heat dissipation without air circulator (Max)	170 W (238 HU/s)
Annode heat units (Max)	140 kHU
Exposure time	4.0 msec – 6.0 sec

Collimator

The collimator consists of 2 sets of blades which are controlled via lateral and longitudinal knobs.

Collimator	
Coverage	43 cm x 43 cm (17 in x 17 in) at 100 cm (40 in) SID
Light field	LED lamp
	Automatic shut-off configurable from 0 to 90 seconds
Light brightness (100 cm SID)	280 Lux without DAP meter 180 Lux with DAP meter
Centering indication	Shadow crosshair
Rotation	±90 degrees with detents at -90, 0, and +90 degrees
Collimation control	Manual

Dose Monitoring

DAP (Dose Area Product) Meter – included

Detector Exposure Indicator (DEI) is a tool for tracking patient over/under-exposure by estimating radiation exposure behind the patient and is a relative measure of exposure to the detector.

Exposure Index (EI) is proportional to detector exposure assuming that the X-ray technique used is the same as that of the calibration technique.

Deviation Index (DI) estimates the deviation of actual detector exposure from target detector exposure.

Dose Area Product (DAP) is automatically annotated onto the digital image for the exposure and is displayed on the acquisition screen post exposure.

The Dose Reporting Tool allows a user to export dose relevant data within a specific time frame. The dose data can also be included as an annotation on the image.

Radiation Dose Structured Reports feature generates patient dose data for each exam and exports using DICOM defined objects with the following details:

- Patient information
- Study UID
- Accumulated DAP / Dose
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- Image specific technique parameters
- Basic acquisition equipment information

Power Management

- The battery operated system can be charged and take exposures using facility power. Automatic algorithms allow charged at any charge level—even during exposure—enabling 24/7 availability
- A battery charge indicator on the system is visible even when the user interface screen is off

System Battery	
Battery type	Lead Acid
Charging time	4.5 hours to go from 0% to 100%
Battery capacity	Up to 350 images or 28 km of continuous driving or some combination thereof in a single charge over 4.6 hours
Power input	100-240 V nominal, 50/60 Hz

Drive Characteristics

- Self-propelled single handle drive control
- Variable speed automatically adjusts to the operator's pace, up to 5 km/hr (3.1 mph) forward or 2.5 km/hr (1.5 mph) in reverse or with tube unparked
- Capable of climbing an incline of 7°
- System automatically applies brakes upon release of drive handle
- Brake release button for manual movement
- Keypad access to enable or disable system drive

Environmental Conditions

Environmental Conditions	Operating	Non-Operating
Altitude	-382 m to 3,000 m relative to sea level	-382 m to 5,575 m relative to sea level and support nonpressurized air transport
Temperature	10°C to 35°C	-10°C to 45°C
Humidity	30% to 75% RH, noncondensing	25% to 85% RH, noncondensing
Atmosphere Pressure	106 kPa to 70 kPa	

System Drawings





**Fixed Column Configuration Differences		
Tube Head Reach	713 mm – 1114 mm	
Column Height	1940 mm	
Max SID	2011 mm	
Max Tube Head Height	2111 mm	



1385 mm

Tube Rotation ±180°

Compliance to Standards

The AMX Navigate digital radiographic imaging system is designed to meet applicable performance standards for diagnostic X-ray equipment enunciated by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to the Radiation Control for Health and Safety Act. In addition, the system complies with UL, IEC requirements.

Warranty

The published company warranty in effect on date of shipment shall apply. Right reserved to make changes.

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