

ViewPoint™ 6 DirectConnect

Reducing the need for dictation and manual entries



Challenges in ultrasound reporting

More than
1 in 5
radiology reports
contain errors¹

Up to
20%
of abdominal ultrasound
reports have incomplete
physician documentation²

Up to
5.5%
loss in income due
to incomplete abdominal
ultrasound reporting²

Up to
5 hours/day
sonographers spend on
non-scanning activities –
and only 39% of their day
on scanning activities³

Inefficiencies in staff workflow impact operational efficiency and take time away from performing valuable work.

ViewPoint 6

Ultrasound reporting and workflow simplified



Automated
data transfer



Customizable digital
sonographer worksheets



Integrated post
processing and
image review



Auto-transfer of exam
details to voice
dictation system



Integration with
existing IT solutions

Sonographer post-exam documentation It's about time

With ViewPoint 6:

Completion time of sonographer worksheets⁴ (avg.)

05:52
Handwritten/Manual

vs.

00:59
Digital with ViewPoint 6



20 hours
of sonographer time
could be
saved weekly⁴

Reduced sonographer post exam documentation⁴

~5 min per study = ~45 min per day

Increase department efficiency⁴

Completing sonographer worksheets is found to be

83% faster

What could your department do with an additional 20 hours/week?



More time
with patients



Patient
satisfaction



Additional
exams



Potential
revenue

ViewPoint 6 can help you improve workflow efficiency and clinical accuracy while driving standardization.

1. Frequency and Spectrum of Errors in Final Radiology Reports Generated With Automatic Speech Recognition Technology; Quint, Leslie E. et al.; Journal of the American College of Radiology, Volume 5, Issue 12, 1196 – 1199.
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4. An internal, side-by-side comparison study was performed by GE Healthcare. Five sonographers completed sonographer worksheets manually and with ViewPoint 6 for five exam types; Abdomen, Carotid, Lower Extremity Arterial, Pelvic, and Thyroid. Both manual and digital sonographer worksheets required the same types and number of sonographer inputs. The average time saved by utilizing ViewPoint 6 for digital sonographer worksheets was 4 minutes and 42 seconds per exam. Assuming 10 exams performed by a sonographer per day. Assuming a staff of 5 FTE employees each performing 10 exams a day. Illustrative example. Actual results will vary based on your institution's circumstances.



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