Lunar Bone Density and Metabolic Health Portfolio from GE Healthcare

Over 44 years of Innovation and Technology Leadership
Lunar Radiation Corporation
Founded by Richard Mazess, Ph.D, Professor of Medical Physics at the University of Wisconsin.

Lunar Corporation goes public
Lunar DPX-L/DPX-alpha
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- FDA registration of reference data
- FDA registration of 2.5 minute scan time

Prodigy™
3rd Generation DXA: Narrow-Angle Fan Beam
Narrow-angle DXA densitometer combines a narrow-angle fan beam with high-precision rectilinear scanning and a patented multi-view image reconstruction technique. The Prodigy uses a direct-digital detector for lower radiation dose and high-resolution images.

- Spine/femur scan time: 30 seconds
- Total Body scan time: 4 minutes

Lunar DP4
Commercial DPA densitometer measures the total body and allows researchers to study bone mineral density throughout the entire skeleton, as well as body composition.

- DEC PDP 11-70
- Total body scan time: 70 minutes

Lunar DPX
1st Generation DXA: Pencil Beam
Pencil-beam DXA densitometer uses a k-edge filter and X-ray source in place of a radionuclide. The new X-ray technology, dual-energy X-ray absorptiometry (DXA), becomes the foundation of all modern DXA systems. Improves image quality, along with precision and accuracy.

- Rectilinear scan using X-ray with pencil beam geometry
- IBM AT
- Spine/femur scan time: 4 minutes
- Total body scan time: 20 minute

FDA registration of femur BMD measurement

Lunar Achilles™
Quantitative ultrasonography (QUS) system measures the acoustic properties of the os calcis. QUS produces clinical parameter called stiffness, which is related to the density and structure/elasticity of the bone and predicts fracture risk. Initial use by researchers outside US led to widespread acceptance in certain markets around the world due to ease-of-use and absence of ionizing radiation. Later approved in the US in 1998.

- Fixed-position acoustic transducers
- Temperature-controlled water bath

FDA registration of lateral spine BMD measurement

enCORE software platform
An evolutionary software framework based on Microsoft Windows uses a graphical user interface that helps to improve training and ease-of-use. enCORE soon migrates to all Lunar densitometers.

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Lunar iDXA™
4th Generation DXA: High-Resolution, Premium grade equipment
The flagship narrow-angle DXA densitometer of the Lunar product line has a higher resolution providing enhanced bone mineral density measurement and image quality, as well as advanced body composition assessment.

Prodigy Primo
Narrow-angle DXA densitometer optimized for the physician office. Available in a compact size.
New enCORE features
• Smart QA
• DVA SmartScan

Achilles EXP II
Thoroughly redesigned QUS system is a faster, more durable bone ultrasonometer with enhanced data management capabilities.

Prodigy Advance
Narrow-angle DXA densitometer is enhanced with a higher weight limit and the latest enCORE feature set.
New enCORE features
• 10 second QuickView
• 350 lb (159 kg) weight limit
• Washable pad

DPX Bravo
Pencil-beam DXA densitometer is enhanced with an innovative swing-arm design for easy patient access. This compact unit is well-suited for the physician office.

New enCORE features
• Atypical Femur Fracture
• Sarcopenia Calculator

Aria™
Value Segment Bone Densitometer for ROI-conscious clinics with < 50 beds

Lunar joins GE Medical Systems

2000

2003
• 10 second QuickView
• 350 lb (159 kg) weight limit
• Washable pad

2005
2006

2011

2012

2014

2017

New enCORE features
• Pediatric scan & analysis – Birth to 20 years of age; Pediatric reference population – 5 to 20 years of age
• Orthopedic knee
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