CardIQ Xpress 2.0 Reveal

Bringing integration and automation to your CT Cardiac post processing needs.

Cardiac disease is one of the leading health concerns worldwide. Successful treatment of the many conditions that cause and perpetuate heart disease requires that physicians approach specific cardiac problems with as much information as today's technology can provide. To supply your referring physicians with this information you need software that gives you insight into cardiac anatomy and tools for thorough evaluation into the extent of disease.

Overview

CardIQ Xpress 2.0 Reveal is an integrated post processing imaging analysis application dedicated to cardiovascular imaging on GE Advantage Workstation (AW) and AW Server (AWS). The CardIQ Xpress 2.0 Reveal software option can be used to display, reformat and analyze 2D or 3D cardiac CT images for qualitative or quantitative assessment of heart anatomy and coronary artery vessels from a single or multiple cardiac phase image data sets. Cardiac motion is a very real challenge that can occur at any heart rate. CardIQ Xpress 2.0 Reveal is designed to work with SnapShot Freeze* images to automatically process and display images generated with reduced motion blur artifact.

Highlights

- Automatically segment coronary tree across phases.
- Automatically tracks and labels coronary arteries.
- Improved centerline editing tools for faster edits.
- New right mouse wheel menu for quick access to renaming, deleting and editing centerlines.
- Plaque ID tool assists in visualizing and quantifying plaque burden
- Relative perfusion highlights and quantifies hypo-dense areas of myocardium

Features

- Pre-processing automatically recognizes cardiac datasets and performs all segmentations as data arrives on the system saving processing time.
- Auto Coronary analysis automatically segments the coronary tree, tracks the centerline and labels the coronary arteries.
- For readers who prefer a 2D read, three pre-defined orientations provide quick access to planes for best visualization of the coronaries.
- Quick AVA allows access to vessel tracking at any time.
- Relative perfusion color codes and quantifies percent of hypo-dense areas of myocardium with four selectable color maps and fusion overlays with the coronary tree.
- Plaque ID provides volume measurements for four distinct Hounsfield ranges to aid with identification and visualization of coronary plaque in axial, curved or MPVR views.
- Automatically display SnapShot Freeze processed images for reduced motion blur[1].
- Robust, automatic calculation of ejection fraction and stroke volumes from the 3D endocardium volumes.
- Portfolio of tools such as stenosis measurements, IVUS views and preset volume rendering models assist in communication of specific findings back to referring physicians.
- Measure ES and ED for ejection fraction & volume with automatic extraction of the left ventricle.
- Create multiphase beating heart images
- Select oblique reformat views in the standard cath angles for easy analysis of the coronary vessels
- Display 4D aortic valve and mitral valve views with a single click

Indications for Use

CardIQ Xpress 2.0 is intended to provide an optimized non-invasive application to analyze cardiovascular anatomy and pathology and aid in determining treatment paths from a set of Computed Tomography (CT) Angiographic images. CardIQ Xpress 2.0 is a CT, non-invasive, image analysis software package, which aids in diagnosing of cardiovascular disease to include, coronary artery disease, functional parameters of the heart, heart structures and follow-up for stent placement, bypasses and plaque imaging.

CardIQ Xpress 2.0 offers unique tools such as automatic tracking, which will pre-process the CT data into multiple viewing ports to allow for an expedited read time improving workflow. With CardIQ Xpress 2.0, the user can color code the myocardial tissue to show hypo/hyper-dense areas in the myocardial tissue of the heart. With the IVUS-like view the user can color code the HU units of the plaque to better visualize the difference between calcified and non-calcified plaque in the wall of the vessel and the lumen to determine the amount of atherosclerosis.

The user can see the different valve planes along with a variety of new layouts to align the heart. The IVUS-like view is created by applying GE's Volume Rendering on a cross-section perpendicular to the detected centerline. This view merely displays a cross section as in IVUS imaging and color codes like IVUS images. No new or additional diagnostic information is added.

CardIQ Xpress 2.0 is for use on the Advantage Workstation (AW) platform, CT Scanner, PAC or Centricity stations, which can be used in the analysis of 2D or 3D CT angiography images/data derived from DICOM 3.0 CT scans.

System Requirements

CardIQ Xpress 2.0 Reveal option can be installed on GE's AW workstation or AW Server with VolumeShare 5, VolumeShare 7 or later software.

Compatible hardware: VolumeShare 5:

- 8400, 8600 workstation 16GB RAM
- Z800 24GB RAM
- AW Server 2.0

Compatible hardware: VolumeShare 7:

- Z800, Z820 (and later) 24GB of RAM
- AW Server 3.1 and above (recommended monitor resolution is up to dual 2MP (1600 x 1200) or a single 3MP (1536 x 2048)
- Centricity™ Universal Viewer

Regulatory Compliance

This product complies with the following requirements:
European Council Directive 93/42/EEC concerning medical devices.

[1] SnapShot Freeze option is not compatible with Centricity Universal Viewer.

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