

Experiences with ViewPoint 6

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Introduction

I have been looking for a very long time for a software solution that covers all types of cardiology examinations and will support me in the daily business of my medical practice. The system I was using in the past was not ideal for my needs, as this software could only support me in evaluating examinations.

With ViewPoint 6, I have found what I have spent years looking for: a cardiology software that handles diagnostics together with archiving and that—as well as being comprehensive in terms of content—also looks very attractive and is designed to be operated extremely intuitively.

The aim of this white paper is to present my experiences with ViewPoint 6 in a cardiology practice and to highlight the most significant benefits of this software.

Workflow

My daily routine in my cardiology practice has become faster and more straightforward thanks to ViewPoint 6. I enjoy working with this modern diagnostics and archiving software and I get along with it very well. We have linked our practice administration system and the ultrasound devices to ViewPoint 6, meaning that we are now almost entirely paperless. This software saves us a lot of time.

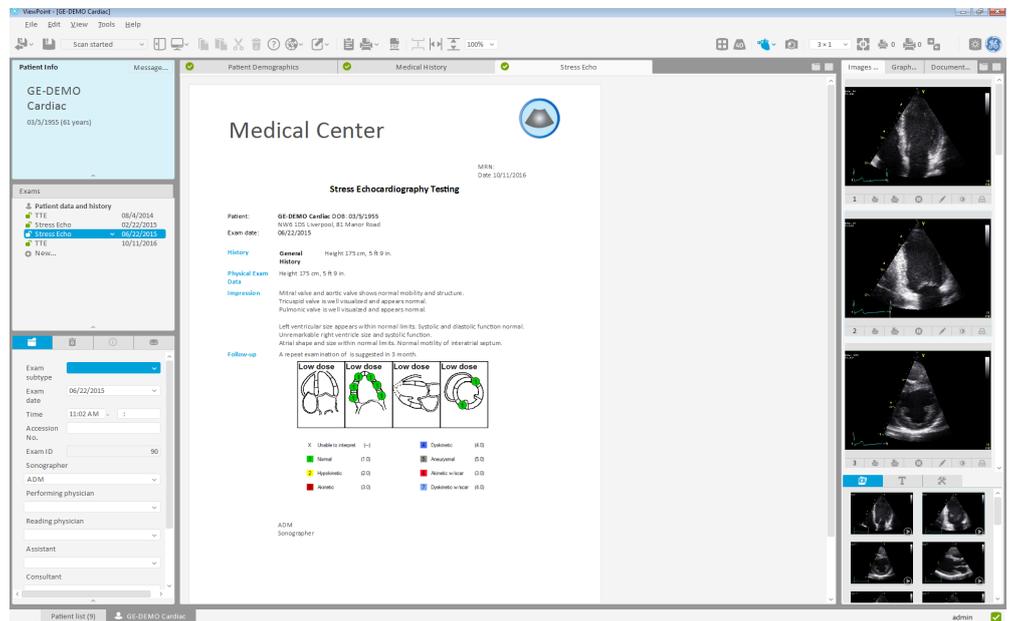


We have been able to treat more patients since introducing ViewPoint 6, as it only takes a few clicks for us to use the software to analyze completed examinations and reach a diagnosis. The resolution of the images and clips is also very good, so we are able to analyze them better, making our diagnoses more accurate.

The clips are automatically played in ViewPoint 6, meaning that I can analyze them easier, as I don't have to keep pressing the Play button.

However, I can also stop the clips to take a more accurate measurement of an aortic stenosis, for example. And I can make snapshots of the individual clips, so that I can retain all the details in one image and pass this onto the colleagues providing treatment.

All the examination parameters, images and clips make ViewPoint 6 a complete cardiology documentation tool that I enjoy using.



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ViewPoint 5 vs. ViewPoint 6

I introduced ViewPoint 5 to my medical practice in 2013 and even then I was very impressed by this comprehensive software. However, I think that the new ViewPoint 6 is much better. Lots of details that were inadequate in the previous version of the software are available in ViewPoint 6 and it is now fully prepared for cardiology as well. The user interface is designed in a more modern and clear way so that navigation is very easy for both myself and my practice team.

Converting from ViewPoint 5 to ViewPoint 6 was not difficult for us and it did not take us long to get used to the new software. Thanks to the intuitive user interface, we quickly got to grips with ViewPoint 6.

Findings

I really like that ViewPoint 6 gives you the option of quickly modifying reports on findings. I can add or remove details from the report, depending on which colleagues I am sending the patient to for further treatment. I can very easily remove parameters from the report, such as ones that a family doctor would not need, and I can create a comprehensive report for my colleagues in cardiology and include additional images, if required.

My colleagues greatly appreciate the high quality and clarity of the final reports. Patients are constantly giving us positive feedback, by asking us for reports with images, they can share them with their relatives and friends.

Conclusion

ViewPoint 6 is now an essential part of everyday life in my cardiology practice. The quality and versatility of the diagnosis documents that are available, together with the high-quality images and clips, let us work at the highest level possible.

The links to the ultrasound devices and to our practice administration system mean that the error rate is extremely low, as all the data and parameters are automatically sent from device to device.

The intuitive user interface also lets us work faster and more efficiently. Working with ViewPoint 6 is lots of fun.





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