

# Software for professional digital image processing

in radiology and hospital





## Innovative



# image management for the highest demands

in radiology and in hospitals

dicomPACS® is a sophisticated, high-tech image management solution based on vendor neutral archive technology (VNA) and ideally suited for private practices and hospitals. With dicomPACS®, all images generated by digital X-ray, CT, MRI and ultrasound devices, as well as diverse documents (e.g., doctors' letters, medical findings, medical history, faxes) are stored in a digital patient folder and readily accessible.

Our carefully designed archive and backup solutions guarantee **quick access to all data and high security standards** (in keeping with the German Medical Devices Act). Furthermore, the software can easily be integrated into all common information management systems (e.g., KIS, RIS and EPA).

dicomPACS® is a smart choice for today and a wise investment for the future. The system is standardised, modular, and can be expanded as well as updated. Your data and archives are structured according to DICOM standards.





OR Technology is your partner in digital radiography for innovative image management and customised solutions for ambulatory and inpatient care – tried and trusted

worldwide



## Many excellent reasons

for the PACS system of OR Technology in the modern medical practice

$\rightarrow$	Developed by doctors for doctors
$\rightarrow$	Easy handling
$\rightarrow$	Flexibility as a result of individual customisation
$\rightarrow$	Very cost effective
$\rightarrow$	Images available worldwide with web-based cloud solution <i>ORCA</i> ® [optional]
$\rightarrow$	Data security thanks to the excellent dicomPACS® security concept

Many specialised measuring functions

Integrated MIP/MPR function [optional]

Integrated pre-operative planning [optional]



## With several thousand installed image processing systems

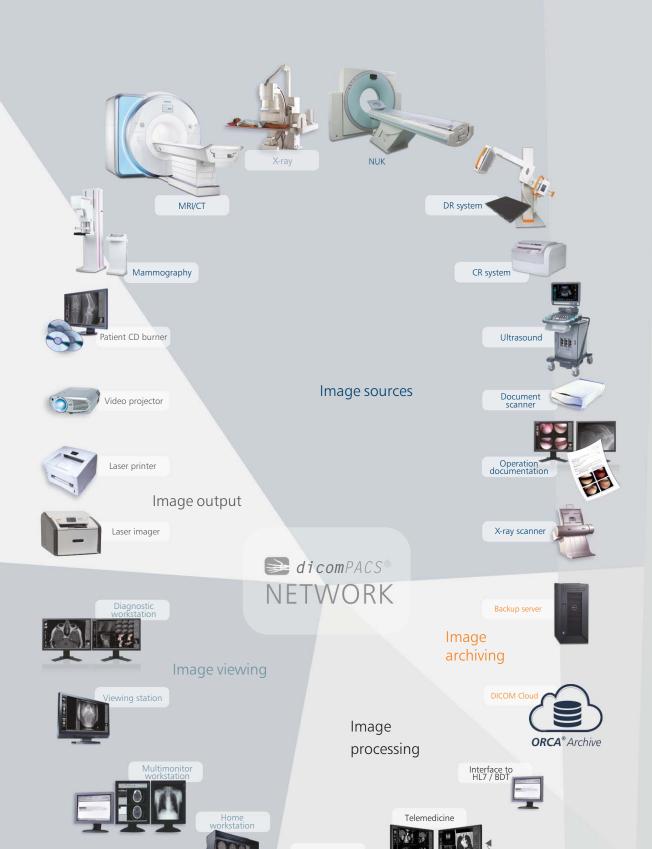
nationally and internationally, dicomPACS® has consistently proved itself (as of 2/2019)



## **Benefits**

### of *dicomPACS*® at one glance

- dicomPACS® can communicate in accordance with all common standards,
   such as HL7 or other internationally recognised standards.
- All data is archived in DICOM format in an SQL database. In addition, the cloud-based archive solution ORCA® is available, which can also be used for long-term archiving.
- The DICOM format enables you to exchange your data worldwide via internet, e-mail or telephone. With our dicomPACS® system, you gain independence from separate and incompatible solutions.
- dicomPACS®MobileView is a web based viewer that contains all the basic functions for viewing images. The image can be viewed virtually independent from the browser on mobile devices, such as an iPad.
- dicomPACS® allows the integration of nearly all digital or analogue
   modalities into your administration system. Data from the modalities can be transferred easily and archived comfortably in DICOM format.
- dicomPACS® displays cutlines of CT or MRI slices in overview images, generating the necessary data itself, and provides a number of further useful slice image tools.



Connectivity
The diversity of *dicomPACS*®



## Structure

### Professional work flow with dicomPACS®

dicomPACS® encompasses the acquisition, processing, communication and archiving of image material.

Thanks to its versatility and many specialised features, dicomPACS® allows you to customise each workstation perfectly to your individual needs. Our software has been conceived and developed in close consultation with specialist doctors, which enables us to offer you a versatile and easy to use tool for daily diagnosis. Its success up to now has given us something to be proud of.

With several thousand workstations installed nationally and abroad, our system has proved itself over and over and has shown every day what it is capable of doing.

dicomPACS® masters simple image processing requirements as competently as it does those of complex radiological networks.

Thanks to its modular design, a *dicomPACS*® network can grow as needed. It can be expanded and amended to incorporate specialfeatures such as **telemedicine**, **preoperative planning or 3D reconstruction** into your system.





## Interaction

#### HIS / RIS interface

One of the areas with the biggest scope for economies in the healthcare system is the optimisation of the operational procedure.

The use of fully automated documentation, as well as the permanent availability of data, accelerates the daily workflow enormously and extensively contributes to saving costs.

The precondition: All systems need to merge smoothly, because only then a raise in effectiveness could be materialised. **To ensure that all software components like HIS and RIS work perfectly together, sophisticated and optimal structured interfaces are required.** 

If you want to be sure that everything matches, you should decide in favour of *dicomPACS*\*. It **supports all standard interfaces like HL7, DICOM or others**. We can also integrate individual interfaces on request.

And because *dicomPACS*® is not only standardised, but also modularly expandable and open for many things, it represents an intelligent and secure investment in the future.



## Costs and depreciation of *dicomPACS*®

- Can be built up over time to meet changing needs - thanks to its modular structure
- Has extremely favourable priceperformance ratio - depreciation takes a very short time
- Help is at hand at any time via remote maintenance



## Overview

## about structuring, features and other excellent advantages of *dicomPACS*®

#### Modular structure

- Easy to adapt to any size of practice or hospital
- User friendly, clearly laid out structure, low training expenses and short training periods
- Individual customisation of the user interface in accordance with your specialisation and requirements
- Flexible allocation of hotkeys for many functions enables the user to work fast without a mouse

#### Flexibility and user orientated features

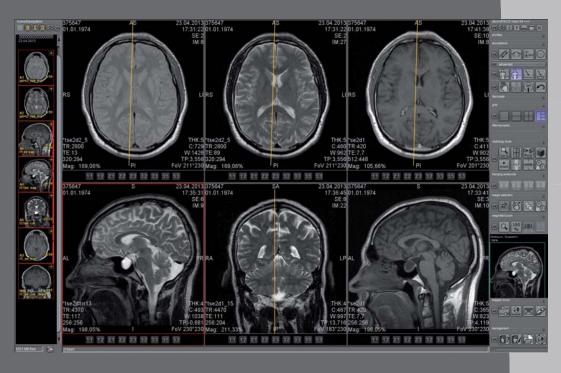
- Specially geared to the needs of radiologists, orthopaedists and surgeons
- Parallel processing (possibility of continuing work while, for instance, a CD is being burnt)
- "Perfect memory" repeated opening of an image with all the previous markings and settings, incl. zoom and alignments
- Parallel compiling of diagnostic reports for several patients is possible any number of program windows may be opened without loss of speed (depending on the size of the working memory)

#### Integration

- Easy integration into existing HIS or RIS
- Storage of all images and documents exclusively in the international DICOM standard

#### Variety

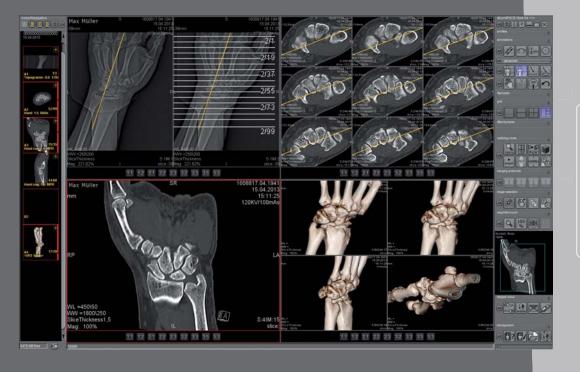
- Wide range of tools, features and add-ons e.g.:
  - Windowing, zoom, filters
  - Integration of web server
  - Automated, Al-supported diagnostic tools
  - Operation reports
  - Special measurement functions
  - Pre-operative planning
  - Integration of dictation and speech recognition systems etc.



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The system enables fast and easy customisation of the operating interface for individual customer preferences.



## Value

Professional operating concept of *dicomPACS*® leaves nothing to be desired

dicomPACS® is a so called "Picture Archiving and Communication System", acronym: PACS, and it performs many different, at times highly complex tasks. It connects, controls and administrates everything related to your images: from the acquisition of images and the compilation of diagnostic reports to the archiving and transfer of image data.

It ensures that the images can be distributed quickly and without complications and viewed e.g. via the web server. In addition, the system is extremely flexible and open for many applications.

The operational idea is based on an interface that can be freely configured down to the smallest detail. **Depending on your needs** and demands – based on your field, specialisation, or specific use of the system – you can arrange your PACS software user interface yourself.

Customising fast access to the most important tools is child's play – just click on the selection menu. The selection will remain in place when you re-start your PC.



MPR (Multi planar reconstruction)



Prosthesis documentation



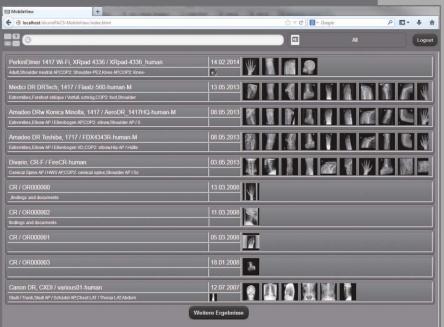
Statistics and evaluation options for the entire database (optional), report generation and much more



## Value

## Features of the image management solution *dicomPACS*® (optional)

- Prosthesis documentation enables the user to plan operations with digital prosthesis templates by one or more manufacturers
- **Report Module** for easy preparation of different reports (e.g. operation reports, ultrasound reports etc.) incl. Word macros with images and a digital dictation system
- Statistics Module enables freely configurable analysis of the complete database
- Video Modules enable standard and non-standard video signals to be recorded as single images and video sequences
- The possibility of diagnosis supported by an automatic, Al-assisted thorax
   screening by a qualified third-party provider is also included in the software
- dicomPACS®MobileView distributes images within a hospital and displays the images in a web browser
- Cloud based telecommunication solution and data archiving ORCA® intelligent cloud solution for images, documents and diagnostic evaluations
- Processing of CT and MRI series dicomPACS® includes professional tools such as MPR and MIP to evaluate cross section series
- Upper Cervical (NUCCA) Chiropractic tool set Tools for accurate diagnosis and planning of further chiropractic treatment
- Hanging protocols
- Special function for mammography analysis
- Integration of speech processing systems
- Telemedicine
- Special solution for multiple archives





#### The main advantages at a glance:

- The web-based viewer offers an important range of functions of a professional PACS viewer:
  - Draw annotations
  - Measurements
  - Registration of diagnostic findings
  - Attach documents
  - Draw lines and arrows (multi-coloured)
  - Compare images in different grids
  - Adjust brightness / contrast
  - Flip and rotate images
  - Adjust brightness / contrast
  - Invert, zoom in / out
  - Full screen, fit image
  - PAN
  - Scroll through image series
  - Cine loop for multi frame series and CT / MRI
  - Export images and documents
  - Print images and documents
- High flexibility through the use within various internet browsers, including Microsoft Internet Explorer, Mozilla Firefox, Google Chrome, Safari 5, Safari for iPad and Android browser
- Intuitive operation
- Supports the multi-touch operating technology (e.g. zoom in and out with two-fingers)
- Supports full screen mode
- Allows accessing the dicomPACS® database without any additional modules
- Allows playing series (e.g. ultrasound)
- High loading speed with modern streaming technology

## Modules & Features

Web-based viewer solution dicomPACS® Mobile View for mobile or stationary devices (optional)

The web-based viewer *dicomPACS*® *MobileView* counts among the many extension modules of *dicomPACS*® diagnostic software. **As a virtually independent browser, it allows the viewing of image material on mobile devices also outside a clinic or a practice.** The doctor or the nursing staff can access all image material from the *dicomPACS*® system worldwide via a network connection.

In addition to mere diagnostic evaluation of images, the dicomPACS®MobileView viewer allows diagnostic reports to be captured and exported. Documents may be attached and exchanged. All diagnostic reports of a patient are always displayed. Individual diagnostic reports of a patient may be selected for exporting and formatted.

There are many applications. On-call hospital doctors can promptly make a first diagnostic thanks to *dicomPACS®MobileView*. This saves the patient a lot of time and additional visits. But also during a ward round, further treatment can be discussed together with the patient or colleagues directly at the bedside using a mobile device.

dicomPACS® MobileView can be installed in addition to existing dicomPACS® diagnostic modules (diagnostic workstations). It is irrelevant whether the dicomPACS® MobileView software is used on a network PC (pure viewing workstation) or/ and on a mobile device. Worldwide access to all image material is available via a network connection, e.g. VPN access via the internet, of the used mobile device to the central dicomPACS® system in the office or clinic.



### Benefits of Cloud archiving through *ORCA*®

**Minimal expenditure:** ORCA® does not require investing in expensive infrastructure such as server and data cables.

**Scalability:** The amount of memory required when using *ORCA*® is determined by the demand.

**Long-term security:** *ORCA*® archives data on many individual European servers in professional and air-conditioned data centres. Server technology is continuously updated.

**Accessibility:** *ORCA*<sup>®</sup> stands out by being highly accessible. Since data is saved with multiple redundancy, *ORCA*<sup>®</sup> guarantees more continuity than a mere server solution.

**Environmentally friendly:** ORCA® is sustainable – through the optimised use of resources and their distribution.

**Location-independent:** ORCA® guarantees access to archived patient data – worldwide.

**Simplicity:** ORCA\* allows easy access to data from any computer – from your place of work, from the comfort of your home or from any other computer or tablet PC.

**Stress-free:** ORCA® deals with everything – no need to struggle with loose network cables, removed hard drives or software problems.



## Modules & Features

**ORCA**® – Cloud-based telecommunication solution and data archiving for images, documents and diagnostic evaluations for stationary and mobile applications

Even for state-of-the-art practices and hospitals, the rapidly rising data flood of digital images, diagnostic reports and other documents is becoming increasingly challenging. Current legislation demands safe and long-term storage of patient data which generally requires investing in expensive hardware infrastructure as well as maintenance and corresponding staff costs.

To this end, we developed the *ORCA*<sup>®</sup> Cloud archiving solution, thus paving the way for cost-effective and safe Cloud-based data archiving in practices and clinics. *ORCA*<sup>®</sup> offers two application options:

- → ORCA® Archive: Safe, long-term archiving of patient data with intelligent usage of internal databases
- ORCA® Share: Communication platform (exchange of images and diagnostic reports) with colleagues and specialists or as an easy way to forward image data to patients (an alternative to creating patient CDs)









Data is exclusively archived on European servers with the relevant safety certificates.



#### **Standard Chiropractic Tools**

The Chiro Tools offer great possibilities for diagnosing accurately as well as for planning further treatment.

Depending on the tool used, automated center lines and points, defined curves, angle measurements etc. are generated after the manual selection of the points of interest.



Dr. Jeff Scholten is a past president of the ICA Council on Upper Cervical Care and the clinic director and owner

of The Vital Posture™ Clinic in Calgary, Canada. He was recognized as the Upper Cervical Chiropractor of the Year in 2015. In addition to other responsibilities he is President of the National Upper Cervical Chiropractic Association (NUCCA).

He works with the *dicomPACS*® Upper Cervical Chiropractic Tools developed by OR Technology:

"I was very impressed that the software has evolved into a complete analysis tool for ALL diagnostic image requirements, including MRI and CT images. I appreciate the simplicity of working with the tools integrated into the standard image processing software to analyse and calculate the adjustment to be made, which increases the precision of the therapeutic measures."

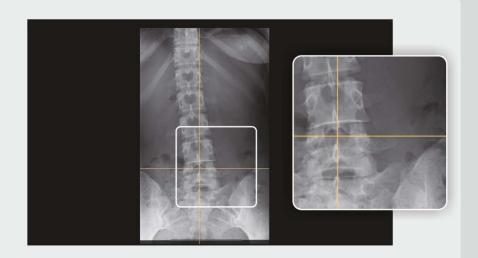
## Modules & Features

**dicom**PACS® Standard Chriopractic Tool Set — Diagnostic tools for optimal treatment [optional]

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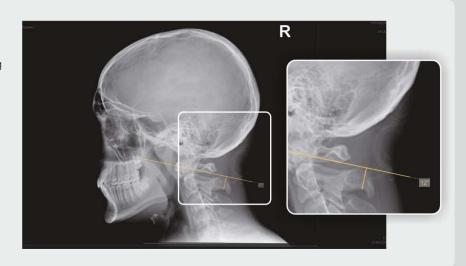
#### Axis line

The tool creates a vertical or horizontal axis, depending on the direction in which the mouse pointer is moved.



#### **Orthogonal line**

This tool is used to mark perpendicular lines on existing or yet to be drawn baselines. The divergence of the base line from the closer axis (horizontal or vertical) is displayed by default.



#### **Examples**

## dicomPACS® Standard Chiropractic Tools

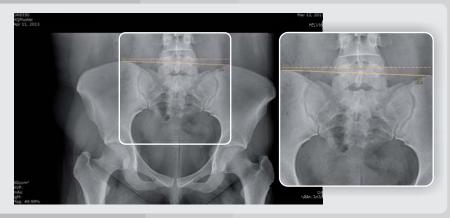
#### George's line

This tool is used to draw lines on each vertebra along the spine in a lateral view and to detect their distances (in mm or inch).



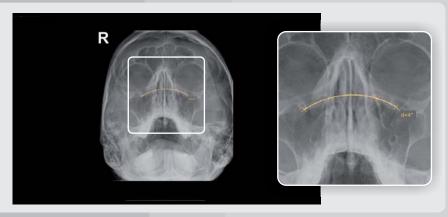
#### Horizontal or vertical level

This tool calculates the horizontal or vertical level. By default the nearer axis is used for calculation.



#### Circumscale

An arc is drawn through three defining points and the diameter of the corresponding circle is displayed by default.



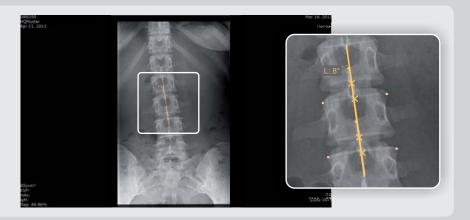
#### Spinal curve

This tool is used to draw an arc in the lateral view of the spine. The annotation uses a fixed radius set by default to 220 mm. Radius or degree can be adjusted.



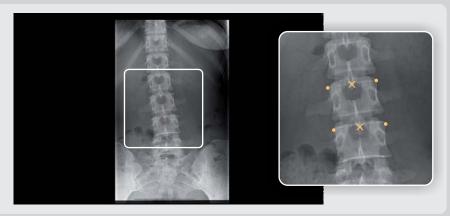
#### Vertebrae line

The vertebrae line is generated from the center points of 2x3 manually set points along the spinal canal and and displays the side of laterality and the lateral divergence in degrees.



#### **Center point**

This tool calculates the center point between two points.



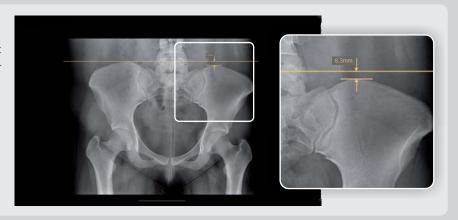
#### **Distance comparison**

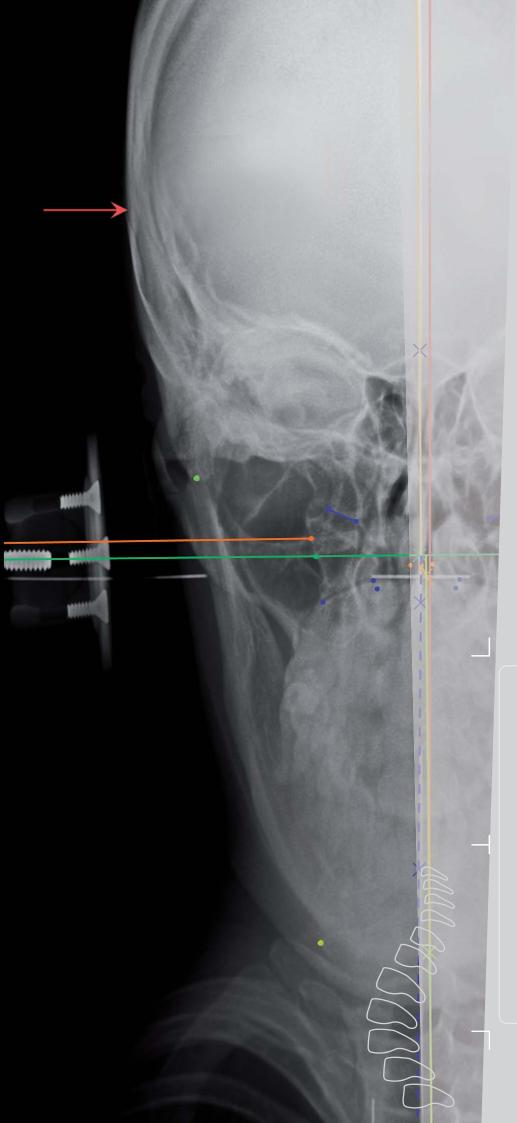
This tool compares the distances between three set points (between point 1 and point 2 and between point 2 and point 3) and shows the longer distance.



#### **Pelvic obliquity**

This tool is a measurement that is calculated automatically after two simple clicks which generate two horizontal lines showing the distance between these two axes.





## Upper Cervical Chiropractic (NUCCA)

The Upper Cervical Chiropractic tool set has been created in cooperation with leading experts from the US and Canada. It offers a variety of ways to reach a fast and accurate diagnosis. Our NUCCA tools offer all the advantages of digital working and provide you the security of your usual work routine.

## Modules & Features

## dicomPACS® Diagnostic Tools for Upper Cervical Chiropractic (NUCCA) [optional]

On the following pages we give you an overview of our NUCCA tools. In addition, we will exemplarily show you how single tools work.

NUCCA procedure – main tools and measurements:			
Nasium View	Vertex View		
- Atlas Plane Line	- Odontoid Center		
- Atlas Check Line	- C2 Spinous Tools (Axial Canal		
- Squamous Sutures	and Vertex Square)		
- Central Skull Line	- Vertex Atlas Line		
- Plane Line	- Vertex Skull Line		
- Condylar Circle & Axial Circle	- Vertex Check Lines		
- Center of Odontoid			
- Intermastoid Line			
- C2 Spinous Tool			
- Inferior Point Tool			
- Four Elements and Listing Information			

#### Other measurements and tools:

- Interactive templates: Cephalometer, Circumscale, Grid, Relatoscope
- A Raw Data Box with all measured values is visible on each view
- Laterality, Skull Tippage, APL/ACL, Body Center, IML/CSL, Lower Angle, Angular Rotation, Atlas Rotation ...
- Tools and measurements for the Lateral View: S-Line, Hard Palate Line, Contacts

#### **General features:**

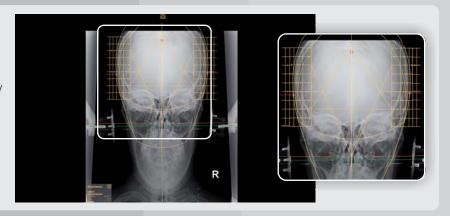
- Progress bar for each view
- Points, lines, values and templates are editable and configurable
- Colours and points are customizable
- A little help menu is available for every single tool. It gives hints for keyboard shortcuts and supports you in how to use every tool step by step.

#### **Examples**

### dicomPACS® Diagnostic Tools for Upper Cervical Chiropractic

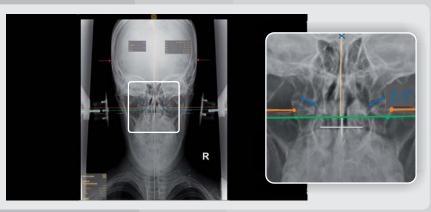
#### Cephalometer and Central Skull Line

Use the Cephalometer to draw the Central Skull Line. Laterality and Skull Tippage will be calculated automatically. The four elements and listing information will be inserted.



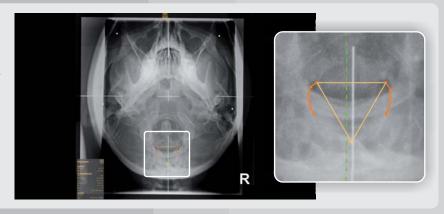
#### **Condylar Circle**

Choose between the three point and four point Condylar Circle. The middle point will be shown. You can set the calculated measurement manually to the value you prefer. The Relatoscope will use the shown value.



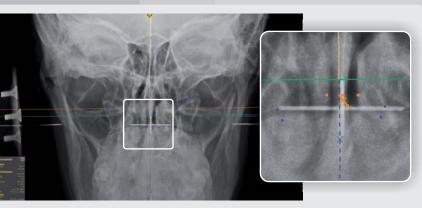
#### Odontoid Center and Vertex Square

Mark the lateral aspects of the dens and the Odontoid Center Line will be inserted. After marking the C2 canal, the Vertex Square will be inserted and the Spinous value will be calculated depending on the Condylar Circle.



## Odontoid, Spinous and Relatoscope

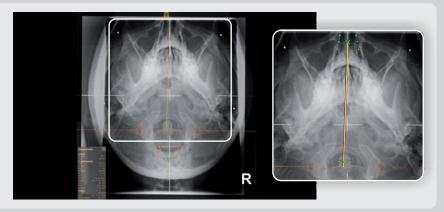
Use the Relatoscope to apply the Spinous value from Vertex to Nasium View. Mark the lateral aspects of the dens and the (corrected) Odontoid will be inserted automatically.





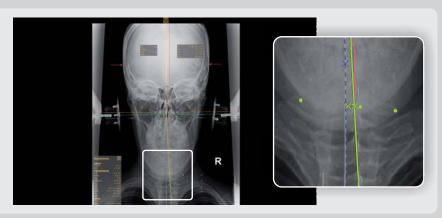
#### **Vertex Skull Line**

After marking the nasal structures, click the Inferior Point button. The point will be set automatically depending on the Listing Information value and the Vertex Skull Line will be inserted. Atlas Rotation will be calculated.



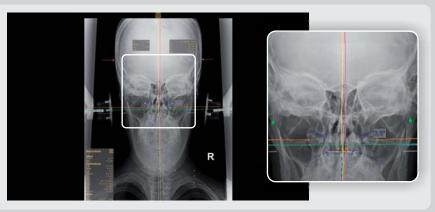
#### Lower Angle and **Angular Rotation**

The Lower Angle and Angular Rotation will be calculated automatically after setting the Inferior Point. You can also set a corrected Inferior Point.



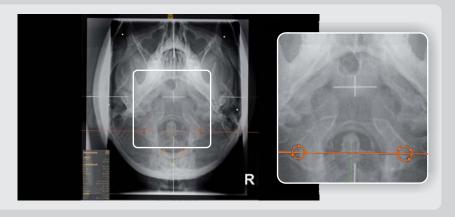
#### **Intermastoid Line**

Mark the inferior tips of the mastoid processes. The measured value, its orthogonal divergence from the Central Skull Line, will also appear in the raw data box.



#### **Vertex Atlas Line**

After marking the transverse foramina of the atlas with three points each, the Vertex Atlas Line will be drawn and the convergence of C1 and C2 is shown in the raw data box.







## Our vision: OR Technology stands for quality worldwide.

Our vision is based on the following principles:

- The highest criterion of our quality policy is the satisfaction of all our customers. The customer alone determines what quality is.
- For us, quality means meeting and, if possible, exceeding both the expressed and the unspoken customer expectations of our products and services.
- All processes are transparent and clearly defined. The quality management system plays a central role in our daily work and is consistently applied. We comply with all regulatory requirements.
- The competence and motivation of all our employees is fundamental to the success of our company.



## Network

Global Competence for all products and services

Our users come from all areas of medicine, particularly radiology, cardiology, orthopaedics and surgery. All of them work with our dicomPACS® image processing system and they are very enthusiastic about its multi-faceted services.

However, it is not only the product that will satisfy you, but also the cooperation with a team that strives to treat their clients as partners. This attitude is necessary because we can only find the perfect solution together.

It is important that our clients can be sure that we will always do our best; but this works only if we approach even the smallest task with the highest possible concentration, while being as highly motivated as ever.

OR Technology has set up a global competence network of local partners who will provide quick assistance should any problems occur after installation. You, as our valued customer, are investing in a high quality product "made in Germany" while making use of the service and support provided by one of our qualified and authorised local partners.

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