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Automatic
Intuitive
Ergonomic



Concentrate on the question at hand

New Native TEQ™ dynamic ultrasound technology automatically and intuitively responds to patient specific information with continuous, hands-free, voice-free gain adjustment. As such, it represents a breakthrough in scanning technology that for the first time fully addresses the labor-intensive demands of diagnostic ultrasound. As a result, you can concentrate on the clinical question instead of reaching for the keyboard gain control or telling the system what to do. Because now it's done for you.

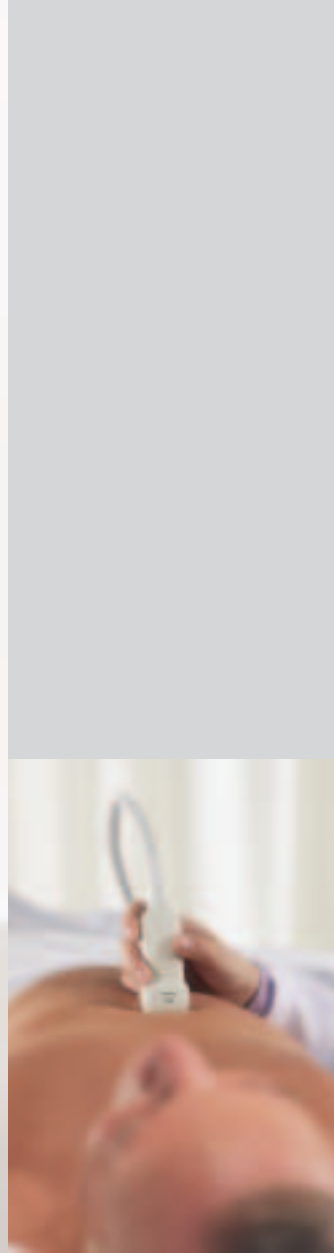
The next step means fewer steps

Siemens pioneered image optimization with innovations such as simple, one-button TEQ. With the introduction of Native TEQ dynamic ultrasound technology, the need for user intervention in the image gain optimization process is actually eliminated. Since this technology is integrated in the ACUSON Sequoia™ technology platform, every clinician can now

experience the measurable ergonomic benefits of reduced hand motion, optimized exam quality, advanced workflow efficiencies and greater diagnostic performance.

Better before, better after

Native TEQ dynamic ultrasound technology is based on two automated, synergistic processes: a real-time monitoring function that continuously checks the image for subtle tissue and interface changes, and an optimization function that is instantly triggered when a change is detected in the image plane. The system then instantaneously calculates the new optimal settings for overall and depth-dependent gain, immediately distinguishing between soft tissue, artifacts, noise and specular reflectors. As a result, Native TEQ dynamic ultrasound technology optimizes system performance based on data coming from within the patient.



Native TEQ dynamic ultrasound technology uses returned echo information to adapt patient specific gain over the entire image, independent of any region of interest. This unique technology uses Native™ patient specific imaging to adjust both axial and lateral gain before the image is formed.

Taking hands-free to the highest level

Native TEQ dynamic ultrasound technology significantly advances efficiency, consistency and diagnostic performance. As an option on the Sequoia ultrasound system, Native TEQ dynamic ultrasound technology provides unparalleled performance across the widest range of patients and applications.

Native TEQ dynamic ultrasound technology provides a wide range of clinical and workflow benefits:

- Frees the clinician to concentrate on the clinical question
- Significantly improves user ergonomics with dramatically reduced hand motion
- Effectively reduces the amount of interface interaction necessary to optimize the image
- Accelerates workflow and shortens study time
- Enables more consistent exams
- Provides optimized results independent of user experience level
- Consistently and reliably delivers acoustically balanced images
- Allows automatic image optimization on every patient, from every view, in every application, with every transducer

For more information on Native TEQ dynamic ultrasound technology with the Sequoia system, please contact your Siemens ultrasound representative.

Native patient specific imaging with hands-free, voice-free Native TEQ dynamic ultrasound technology lets you concentrate on the clinical question instead of the keyboard.

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