**GE Healthcare** 



# SIGNA<sup>™</sup> Artist

Imagine what MR can be.





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# Unleash

### Clear advances with clear advantages.

Now the potential for MR is even more astonishing with the SIGNA<sup>™</sup> Artist, the most advanced and intuitive 1.5T engineering in MR technology from GE Healthcare. Fueled by our new SIGNA<sup>™</sup> Works productivity platform, the SIGNA<sup>™</sup> Artist is a harmonious design of form and function. Everything in its blueprint is crafted to significantly energize your productivity, enhance security, improve diagnostics and boost your bottom line.

Welcome to the future of MR. Surpass the unimaginable with SIGNA<sup>™</sup> Artist.

# SIGNA<sup>TM</sup>Works fueling the future of MR

# **SIGNA<sup>™</sup>Works**

#### The new standard is extraordinary.

Our new SIGNA<sup>™</sup>Works platform redefines productivity across the breadth of our core imaging techniques with solutions. The SIGNA<sup>™</sup>Works standard applications portfolio is an extensive set of high quality and efficient imaging capabilities that enables you to achieve desired outcomes across your entire practice area.

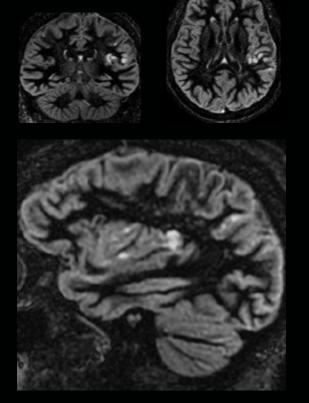
SIGNA<sup>™</sup> Works is the lifeblood, the soul and the muscle – literally the fuel that drives your imaging to the next level and beyond. SIGNA<sup>™</sup> Works standard applications come pre-loaded with the SIGNA<sup>™</sup> Artist as a fully integrated solution. It's value-added technology that's upgradeable and can be customized further, giving you the flexibility to add applications to suit the needs of your growing practice.

SIGNA<sup>™</sup>Works takes full advantage of TDI (Total Digital Imaging), further advancing diagnostics and quickening throughput, while simultaneously improving patient outcomes and your ROI.

# Energize

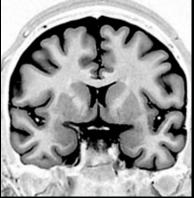
Phenomenal exams to meet your clinical needs.

The SIGNA<sup>™</sup>Works applications portfolio contains NeuroWorks, OrthoWorks, BodyWorks, OncoWorks, CVWorks and PaedWorks. These imaging solutions cover a wide variety of contrasts, 2D and 3D volumetric data, including motion correction capabilities. SIGNA<sup>™</sup>Works provides all the tools you'll need for your complete clinical exam.



Cube DIR 1.6 x 1.6 x 1.6mm





T2 STIR PROPELLER Axial 0.77 x 0.77 x 2mm Coronal 0.77 x .077 x 3mm

This one-stop solution enables you to image brain, spine, vascular and peripheral nerve anatomy with exceptional tissue contrast. These motion-insensitive techniques feature single-click auto alignment, providing the complete neuro solution from scanning to post processing.

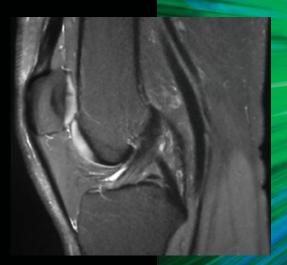
NeuroWorks also includes Cube, our 3D volumetric imaging suite, standard with every system. This application allows you to suppress CSF and either white or gray matter to increase lesion conspicuity.

PROPELLER MB, our latest PROPELLER enhancement, is a multi-shot approach that preserves tissue contrast regardless of weighting while also reducing motion artifacts. Additionally, this new technique introduces new contrasts such as T1 FSE.

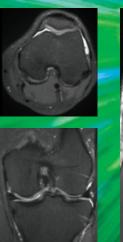
## OrthoWorks

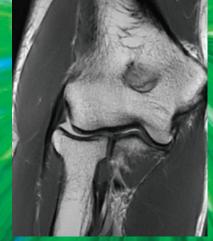
This extensive library of musculoskeletal imaging techniques enables you to image bone, joint and soft tissue with remarkable tissue contrast.

OrthoWorks also includes 3D volumetric Cube with proton-density, combined with ASPIR, which enables improved fat suppression uniformity, which is routinely done as three separate 2D scans. With one 3D acquisition and multi-planar reformats, Cube may replace individual 2D scans.



PD FatSat Cube Sagittal 0.6 x 0.6 x 0.6mm



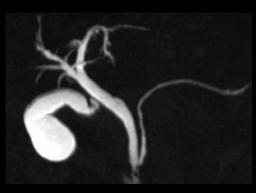


PROPELLER PD Coronal 0.4 x 0.4 x 3mm

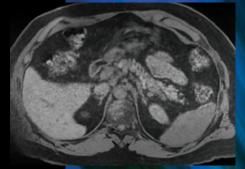
## **BodyWorks**

With BodyWorks, we address one of the fastest growing areas in MR. This allinclusive library allows you to image abdominal and pelvic anatomy with user flexibility to adapt to different patient types.

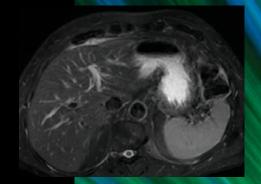
PB Navigators are GE's solution to combat respiratory motion in abdominal imaging. This free-breathing approach is compatible with multiple pulse sequences including diffusion, PROPELLER MB, MRCP and dynamic T1 imaging.



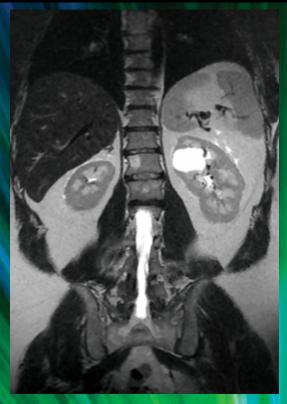
3D MRCP 1 x 1 x 1.6mm



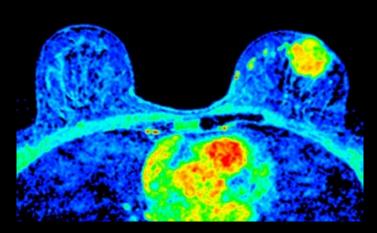
Navigated Turbo LAVA for Pancreas 1.6 x 1.6 x 2mm



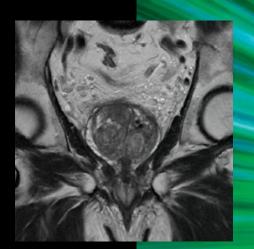
Axial T2 FatSat PROPELLER Navigated



Coronal T2 SSFSE Large FOV



Axial T1 Dynamic Contrast Positive Enhancement Integral Map



Coronal T2 PROPELLER 0.6 x 0.6 x 4mm

## **OncoWorks**

This extensive library of techniques captures anatomic and morphologic data to uniquely enable oncological assessment of the anatomy. OncoWorks includes robust tissue contrast, motioninsensitive, high temporal and spatial resolution imaging.

3D volumetric imaging with an optimized adiabatic fat suppression, combined with ARC or ASSET, provides high spatial and temporal resolution capture contrast uptake patterns. The images on the left show lesion characteristics generated using AW VS7's positive enhancement map. The T2 PROPELLER image demonstrates small FOV and motion-correction through the prostate.

## **CVWorks**

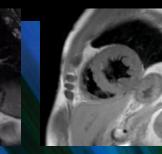
With our intuitive cardiac techniques, you can assess morphology, flow, function and tissue viability plus gain crucial insights into vascular structure and flow dynamics. CVWorks provides the flexibility to adapt to different patient types with exams that vastly simplify workflow.

With CVWorks, multi breath-hold imaging can be a thing of the past. Our latest Single Shot MDE and Black Blood techniques provide patient-friendly alternatives to uncomfortable breath-holds.

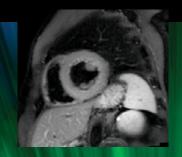
With our workflow-simplified QuickStep protocols, scanning whole body vasculature can be done in less than 6 minutes. High-performance gradients allow bright blood pool and myocardial tissue contrast on FIESTA Cine while preserving spatial resolution.



QuickStep MRA

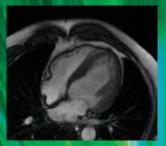


Black Blood – T1

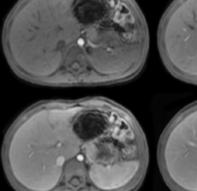


Black Blood - SSFSE T2 ASPIR

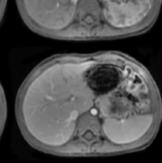


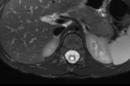


4ch FIESTA Cine

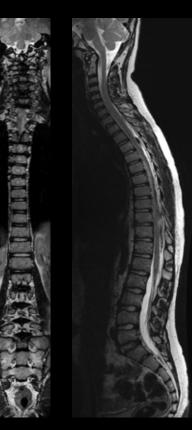


Navigated Turbo LAVA Free Breathing Dynamic Liver 1.2 x 1.7 x 2.6mm :25 sec / phase





Axial T2 FatSat FOV 24cm 0.9 x 1.1 x 5mm

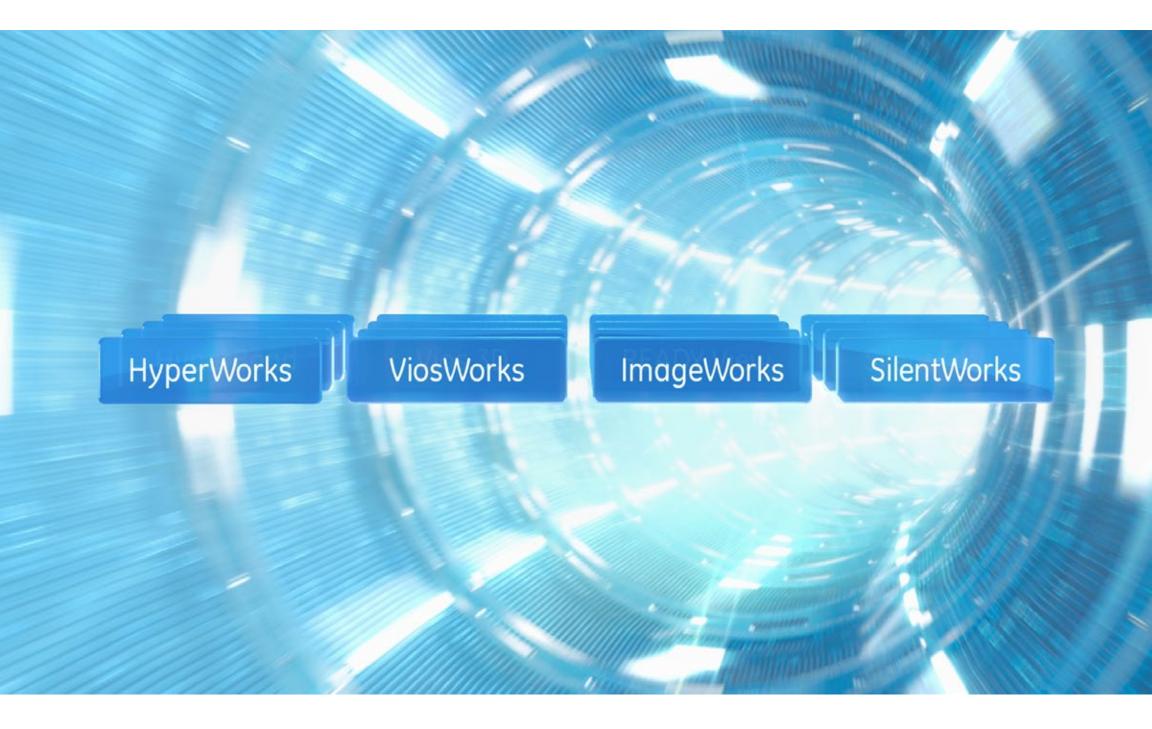


## **PaedWorks**

PaedWorks provides specialized protocols to simply address the needs of your smallest, most fragile patients. Techniques such as PB Navigators combined with PROPELLER MB are used with advanced techniques like diffusion imaging, allowing for patient-friendly, entirely free-breath exams. Additionally, cardiac exams using Single Shot MDE provide fast more reliable results.

Images on the left demonstrate dynamic T1 imaging with PB Navigator, which enables the patient to breathe freely while capturing contrast in fast temporal phases. Whole spine evaluation can be obtained simply with routine T2 frFSE imaging.

Sagittal T2 Cube Pasted 1 x 1 x 1.4mm



# Expand

### Broaden your areas of expertise.

Take your expertise to the next level when you move beyond the standard with SIGNA<sup>™</sup>Works innovative applications. Improved image quality, higher efficiency and a more streamlined workflow help you perform better than ever before.

#### HyperWorks

HyperWorks means hyper scanning with astonishing imaging and unsurpassed speed. HyperWorks, exclusively introduced on SIGNA<sup>™</sup> Artist's hardware and TDI platform, delivers up to 8x faster results.

#### ViosWorks

For the first time, all 7 dimensions of information; 3D in space, 1D in time and 3D in velocity can be captured in a 10-minute or less cardiovascular scan. ViosWorks includes a cloud-based, real-time visualization tool, powered by Arterys<sup>™</sup>. ViosWorks is truly groundbreaking as it reduces the complexity and cost of cardiac imaging with improved results in a shorter amount of time.

#### SilentWorks

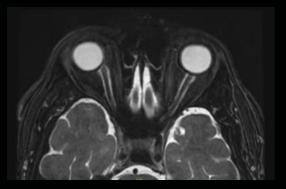
SilentWorks is GE's most advanced noise-reducing technology and strengthens our promise to transform the patient experience. Traditional exams can be as loud as a rock concert, but our innovative SilentWorks technology reduces sound levels to roughly the same as ambient noise.

#### ImageWorks

ImageWorks boosts your overall MR performance through automation and advanced post-processing capabilities. READYView visualization and MAGiC one-and-done scanning help ensure consistent and clear results.

## HyperWorks HyperCube

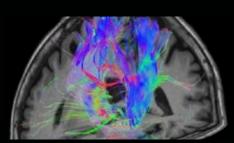
HyperCube expands the capabilities of 3D imaging, allowing you to significantly reduce scan times and eliminate artifacts such as motion and aliasing by reducing the phase field of view without the presence of aliasing artifacts.

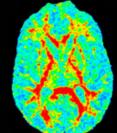


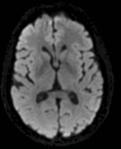
Axial T2 HyperCube Flex Orbits Water Image 0.6 x 0.8 x 1.00mm<sup>3</sup> 3:19 min



Sagittal T1 HyperCube Flex Water Image 1 x 1 x 1.4mm<sup>3</sup> 3:01 min







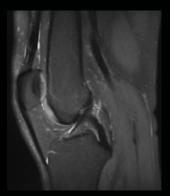
DTI 25 Directions b1000 HyperBand x2 1.88 x 1.88 x 3mm 1:48 min

### HyperBand Reduction factors of up to 4x<sup>t</sup>

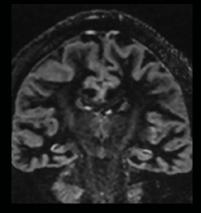
HyperBand takes your diffusion to a new level by allowing you to acquire more slices or diffusion directions within a typical scan.

#### HyperSense Up to 8x reduction in scan time<sup>+</sup>

With HyperSense, you can obtain images with significantly fewer samples, thereby reducing the overall scan time without compromising spatial resolution or image quality. HyperSense is not dependent on coil geometry and is less sensitive to image artifacts or SNR loss at higher accelerations when compared to conventional parallel imaging techniques.



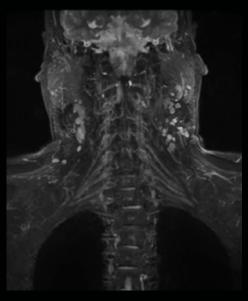
Sagittal PD Cube FatSat 16ch T/R Knee Coil 0.5 x 0.5 x 0.5mm<sup>3</sup> 5:18 min



Sagittal 3D Cube DIR (Coronal Reformat) 1.3 x 1.3 x 1.4mm<sup>3</sup> 4:02 min

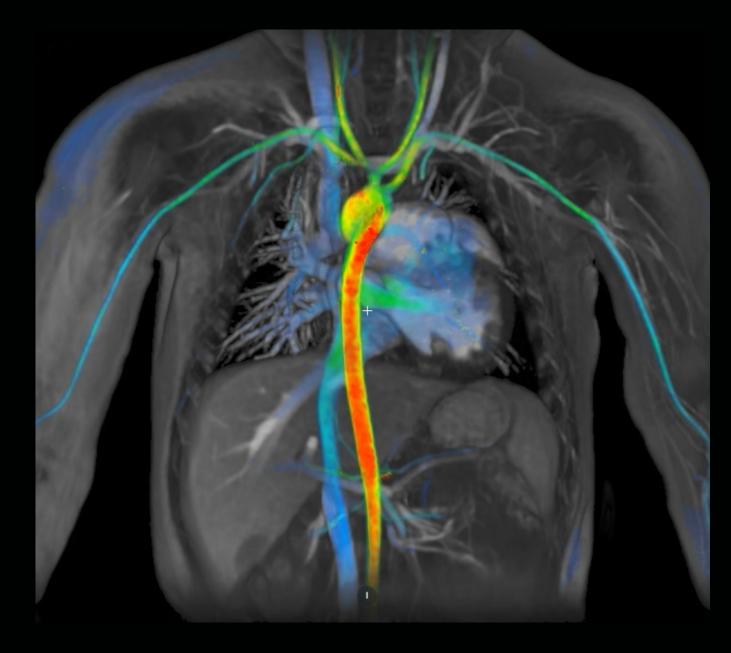


Time of Flight 0.7 x 0.8 x 1.00mm<sup>3</sup> 2:38 min



Coronal T2 HyperCube Flex Water Image 1.2 x 1.2 x 1.4mm<sup>3</sup> 4:56 min

HyperSense is 510(k) pending with the FDA. Not available for sale in the United States and may not be commercially available in other regions. <sup>+</sup> Compared to conventional imaging.

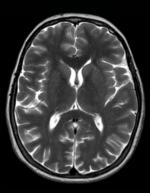


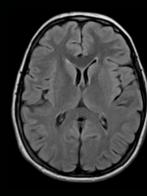
# ViosWorks

ViosWorks, powered by Arterys<sup>™</sup>, provides detailed quantitative flow and regurgitant measurements, stroke volume, thickness and mass, and ejection fractions can be obtained with this precise and non-invasive solution.

## SilentWorks

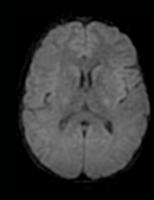
SilentWorks is available across all anatomies and can be done with multiple weightings and coils, including DWI. Zero TE techniques enable imaging in vasculature structures with less artifacts that are commonly seen on traditional scans. And with new enhancements like 3D Silenz and PROPELLER MB, your exam time is shortened without compromise.



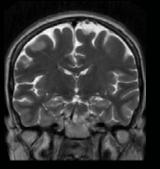


Axial T2 Silent PROPELLER <11dB 0.8 x 0.8 x 5mm

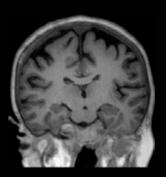
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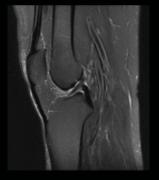
Axial DWI Silent PROPELLER <11dB 2.1 x 2.1 x 5mm



Coronal T2 Silent PROPELLER <11dB 0.8 x 0.8 x 4mm



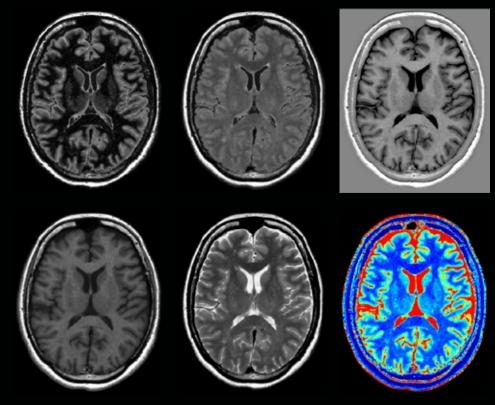
Coronal Reformat (Sagittal T1 Silenz <3dB) 1.2 x 1.2 x 1.2mm



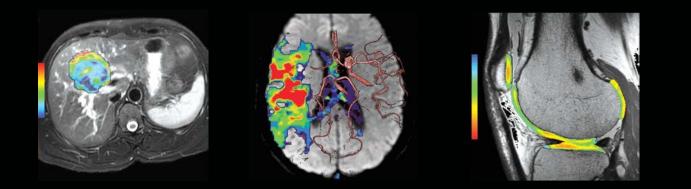
Sagittal T2 PROPELLER FatSat Silent

## ImageWorks MAGiC

The secret of MAGiC lies in its unique ability to make possible multiple image contrasts in a single neuro scan. MAGiC delivers enhanced clinical flexibility by freeing up time for advanced imaging. MAGiC goes beyond the routine, providing complementary parametric data for a more complete picture. Image contrast can be changed by applying simple adjustments after acquisition.

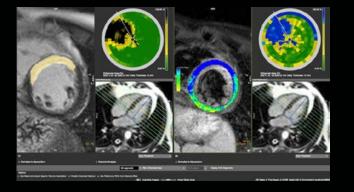


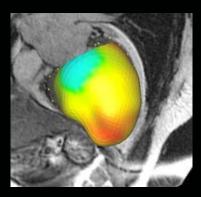
DIR, FLAIR, PSIR (top), T1, T2, and T1 map (bottom) were acquired in one scan in about 5 minutes.

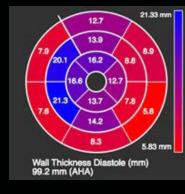


### READYView

READYView helps simplify complex exams by providing a visualization platform that gives you access to advanced post processing technology. With READYView being directly available on the MR operator console, it accelerates workflow and reading readiness by eliminating time consuming post processing steps.





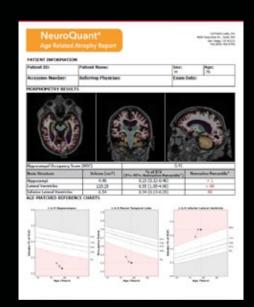


### cmr<sup>42</sup>

cmr<sup>42</sup> is a comprehensive cardiovascular post processing solution that uses automated algorithms to assess tissue characterization, mapping, flow and function.

### NeuroQuant

NeuroQuant automatically segments and measures volumes of brain structures and compares these volumes to norms. This information helps make a diagnosis and follow the progression of a disease. NeuroQuant can provide reports for a variety of clinical impressions, including Age Related Atrophy, Hippocampal Volume Asymmetry, Multi-Structure Atrophy, Triage Brain Atrophy, Brain Development and General Morphometry.

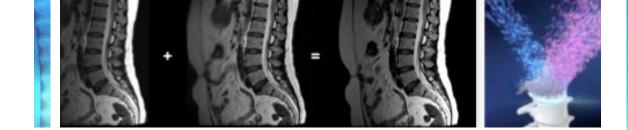




# Elevate

Raise your MR performance to new heights with groundbreaking technology.

The SIGNA<sup>™</sup> Artist is designed to overcome barriers that held you back. The cutting-edge platform makes it the most versatile, adaptable and powerful 1.5T system available from GE to date. Now, feet-first, whole body coverage is made easy. Dynamic yet insightful, the SIGNA<sup>™</sup> Artist is MR built to work for you, not the other way around.



# Total Digital Imaging (TDI)

The SIGNA<sup>™</sup> Artist offers startling advances in imaging and a total imaging win with TDI.

GE's **Direct Digital Interface (DDI)** employs an independent analogto-digital converter to digitize inputs from each of 128 RF channels, eliminating unnecessary noise enhancement. In other words, every element translates to a digitized signal. The result? Not only does DDI technology improve SNR of our images but it also works with legacy GE coils for unmatched flexibility. **Digital Micro Switching (DMS)** technology represents a revolutionary advance in RF coil design by replacing analog blocking circuits with intelligent Micro Electro-Mechanical Switches (MEMS). The result? Coil design supports ultrafast coil switching times for further expansion of zero TE imaging capabilities and reduced power consumption.



## 16 Channel Shoulder and T/R Knee Coils

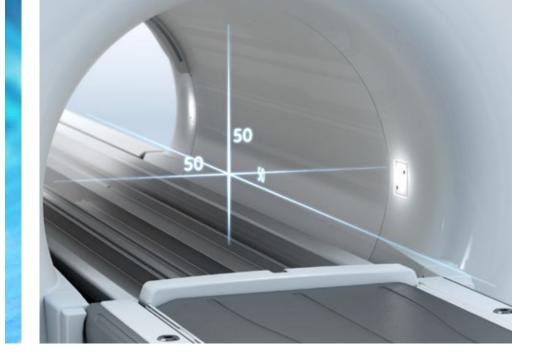
The 16 channel shoulder coil is a novel anatomy-adaptive coil design that provides efficient positioning workflow and outstanding patient comfort. The flexibility of the anterior paddle makes it possible to get closer to the patient to maximize SNR and improve imaging outcomes.

The 16 channel transmit/receive (T/R) knee coil delivers high-resolution knee imaging. The T/R design provides improved B<sub>1</sub> performance with the potential for higher resolution results, lower SAR and elimination of image backfolding. The larger diameter accommodates a wider range of patients and allows for simplified patient setup and higher patient comfort. The new design supports image acceleration in all directions for faster and enhanced clinical outcomes.

The 70cm wide bore design takes the fear out of MR. The expansive diameter, soft lighting and soothing fans help ease patient anxieties and concerns. The wider table design sits lower to the ground, enabling easier patient positioning. Lightweight and adaptable coil designs conform gently to a patient's anatomy, elevating the patient experience.

# eXpress Dockable Table

The SIGNA<sup>™</sup> Artist's eXpress table delivers feet-first or head-first imaging for all, and a more pleasant and faster targeted exam. Our table has the most comfortable memory foam surface available, alleviating pressure points. With its detachable egress, you never have to worry about how fast you can exit the MR suite. And with IntelliTouch patient positioning, just touch the edge of the table to position your patients.



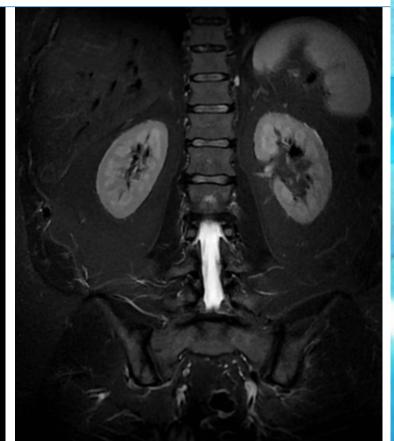
# FOV

In addition to accommodating larger patients, full 50x50x50cm FOV in a 70cm wide bore allows you to properly image off-center anatomy such as shoulders and hips. The SIGNA™ Artist's phenomenal homogeneity enables our largest FOV ever, with higher gradient specifications. Additionally, excellent spatial integrity is provided by 3D GradWarp distortion correction, so no body part is left behind.

# deFINE

deFINE takes the results of SIGNA<sup>™</sup> Artist to the next level by enhancing the image appearance with integrated, in-line, optimizable settings. These settings can be generated for each individual sequence or for the entire exam. With deFINE, you meet your high quality image needs and go beyond the normal.





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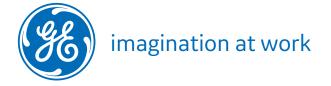
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