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**NOTE**

This manual is applicable to I-MAX 3D with its following configurations:

- **I-MAX 3D PAN / CBCT / CEPH version**

Below are reported the REF CODES for which the manual is applicable:

<b>REF CODES</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
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# 1. INTRODUCTION

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## Note



This manual is updated for the product it is sold with, to guarantee an adequate reference for using the product properly and safely.  
The manual may not reflect changes made to the product that do not affect operating procedures or safety.

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I-MAX 3D, manufactured by Owandy Radiology SAS, is an X-ray device for the radiographic analysis of the maxillo-facial complex.

I-MAX 3D performs 2D Panoramic, Half-panoramic, Low dose Panoramic, Frontal dentition, Ortho Rad Panoramic, Bitewing Bilateral, Bitewing Left and Bitewing Right, 2D Sinus and 2D TMJ, 3D Dentition with multiple available FOV centered in different areas of the maxillo-facial complex (Dentition, Maxillary Jaw, Mandibular Jaw, Maxillary Teeth, Mandibular Teeth, Full Arch, Extended Arch), 3D Sinus, 3D TMJ, 100x120 airways.

Further to the exams modalities listed above, on its CEPH version, I-MAX 3D allows to perform the AP and LL cephalometric exams and the Carpus exam.

The aim of this Manual is to instruct the operator on the safe and effective use of the device.

The device must be used complying with the procedures described in this Manual and never be used for purposes other than those indicated herein.

Please read this Manual thoroughly before starting to use the unit; it is advisable to keep the manual close to the device, for reference while operating.

I-MAX 3D is an electrical medical device and can only be used under the supervision of a physician or of highly qualified personnel, with necessary knowledge of X-ray protection. The operator is liable for legal compliance in relation to the installation and operation of the device.

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## Warning



The device can be reused only if it is reconditioned under the responsibility of the manufacturer to comply with the general safety and performance requirements

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## 1.1 Icons appearing in the manual



This icon indicates a “NOTE”: please read the items marked by this icon thoroughly.

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This icon indicates a “WARNING”: the items marked by this icon refer to safety aspects of the patient and/or operator.

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## 2. SPECIFICATION OF THE INTENDED USE

### 2.1 Indications for Use

I-MAX 3D is a digital panoramic, cephalometric and tomographic extra-oral X-ray equipment, indicated for use in:

- producing panoramic X-ray images for diagnostic examination of dentition (teeth), jaws and oral structures;
- producing radiographs of maxillofacial region and parts of the skull for cephalometric examination, if equipped with CEPH arm;
- producing radiographs of hands and wrists for carpus examination, if equipped with CEPH arm;
- producing tomographic images of the oral and maxillofacial region, for diagnostic examination of dentition (teeth), jaws, oral structures and some cranial bones, if equipped with CBCT option.

I-MAX 3D is not intended to be used in emergency radiology. The device is operated and used by dentists, radiologists and other legally qualified health care professionals, i.e. *Prescription Use (Part 21 CFR 801 Subpart D)*.

The target patient population includes adults and pediatric patients from 7 years old [~27 kg (59.5 lb); 125 cm (49.2 in) standing height].

Anyway, the sustainability to X-ray exposure must be evaluated by surgeons, dentists and qualified and authorized physicians.

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#### Caution

Federal law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a dentist, a radiologist or another legally qualified health care professional.

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#### 2.1.1 Intended patient population

I-MAX 3D device can be used with the following type of patient:

- Patient population: The target patient population includes adults and paediatric patients from 7 years old [~27 kg (59.5 lb); 125 cm (49.2 in) standing height].

Anyway, the sustainability to X-ray exposure must be evaluated by surgeons, dentists, and qualified and authorized physicians.

- Patient status:
  - self-sufficient patient (the patient can autonomously place himself as requested by the physician)
  - non-self-sufficient patient (the patient is assisted by medical personnel)
  - in any case the patient must be conscious, not anaesthetized and not incapacitated.
- Nationality: multiple.

### 2.1.2 Intended operators

The device is operated and used by dentists, radiologists, and other legally qualified health care professionals, i.e., *Prescription Use (Part 21 CFR 801 Subpart D)*.

It may only be operated by persons who have suitable experience in radiation protection or knowledge of radiation protection and who have been instructed in the operation of the X-ray equipment.

### 2.1.3 Medical condition to be diagnosed

From a clinical point of view, the device can be applied for the following medical applications:

- Generic dentistry
- Dental implantology
- Otorinolaringoiatry
- Dental surgery
- Maxillo-facial surgery
- Cephalometric analysis (CEPH version)
- Carpus radiology (CEPH version)

### 2.1.4 Application environments

I-MAX 3D may be used in professional buildings (e.g. hospitals, private clinics) or in residential buildings. For the purpose of EMC environment classification both installations are classified as "Professional healthcare facility environment".

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#### Note



In the radiographic room, direct audio and visual communication between operator and patient shall be always possible. If necessary, the operator is responsible to provide a proper arrangement (i.e. lead glass or similar, interphone, etc.).

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## 2.2 Applied parts

During normal use, I-MAX 3D is in contact with the patient via the handle, chin rest, bite stick, temple clamps, head strips for 3D exams, CEPH temple clamp, CEPH ear centering pins, CEPH nasion reference; such components are classified as Type B applied parts according to EN 60601-1.

## 2.3 Typical doses delivered to the patient during extra-oral exams

The estimated Kerma-Area Product (KAP) delivered by I-MAX 3D to the patient for each exam is indicated in the graphical operator interface.

**Note**

The dosimetric indications result from the average of dose measures on several X-rays source assemblies.

The air kerma value is taken at a predefined distance from the focal spot of the X-ray source and then reported to the imaging plane.

To calculate the KAP value, the air kerma value at the imaging plane is multiplied by the radiation field area on the image sensor at a distance of 52 cm from the focal spot for panoramic, TMJ, Sinus, and 3D exams, and at a distance of 165 cm for cephalometric exams.

The typical X-ray beam size on the imaging sensor depends on the selected exam and the device version (CEPH or non-CEPH version):

**CEPH version:**

- for adult 2D except bitewing and cephalometric exams: 14 cm x 0.45 cm
- for child 2D except bitewing and cephalometric exams (\*): 12 cm x 0.45 cm
- for adult and child bitewing exams: 10.9 cm x 0.45 cm
- for cephalometric exams: either 22.2 x 0.87 cm or 17.4 x 0.87 cm for the 18 cm and 24 cm high exams

**NON-CEPH version:**

- for 2D exams: 14 cm x 0.45 mm
- for 3D Dentition, 3D TMJ, 3D Sinus: 15 cm x 12.4 cm
- for 3D Dentition, 3D TMJ and 3D Sinus (FOV 80 x 80 mm): 12.3 cm x 10.99 cm
- for 3D Single Jaw (Mandibular and Maxillary): 8.7 cm x 12.5 cm
- for 3D Single Jaw (Mandibular and Maxillary) (FOV 80 x 50 mm): 8.7 cm x 10.99 cm
- for 3D Mandibular and Maxillary Teeth: 8.4 cm x 7.7 cm
- for Full Arch and 100x120 airways: 16.5 x 16.5 cm
- for Extended Arch: 16.5 x 16.5 cm

*(\*) this feature is active by default but the operator can disable it and in that case the X-ray beam size is the same as in adult selection*

Except for the cephalometric exams, the distance between the focal spot and the patient skin is variable during the X-ray and on average we can assume the mean distance between the focal spot and the patient skin is 26.4 cm.

In the cephalometric exams this distance is about 140 cm.

The overall uncertainty of the indicated value of the air kerma and Kerma-Area Product is 50%.

**Note**

As stated in EN 60601-2-63, no deterministic effects are known with extra-oral dental X-ray equipment.

### 2.3.1 Panoramic mode

The air kerma values at the entrance of the X-ray image receptor for the Standard Panoramic exam are reported in the table below, depending on the voltage in kV and the current in mA.

kV	60	62	64	66	68	70	72	74	76	78	80	82	84	86
mA	Air Kerma [mGy]													
<b>2</b>	3,13	3,35	3,58	3,85	4,07	4,34	4,56	4,83	5,05	5,32	5,54	5,72	5,86	5,95
<b>2.2</b>	3,44	3,69	3,93	4,23	4,48	4,77	5,02	5,31	5,56	5,85	6,10	6,30	6,44	6,54
<b>2.5</b>	3,91	4,19	4,47	4,81	5,09	5,42	5,70	6,04	6,32	6,65	6,93	7,15	7,32	7,43
<b>2.8</b>	4,38	4,69	5,01	5,38	5,70	6,07	6,38	6,76	7,07	7,45	7,76	8,01	8,20	8,33
<b>3.2</b>	5,01	5,37	5,72	6,15	6,51	6,94	7,30	7,73	8,08	8,51	8,87	9,16	9,37	9,51
<b>3.6</b>	5,63	6,04	6,44	6,92	7,32	7,81	8,21	8,69	9,09	9,58	9,98	10,30	10,54	10,70
<b>4</b>	6,26	6,71	7,15	7,69	8,14	8,67	9,12	9,66	10,11	10,64	11,09	11,45	11,71	11,89
<b>4.5</b>	7,04	7,55	8,05	8,65	9,15	9,76	10,26	10,87	11,37	11,97	12,47	12,88	13,18	13,38
<b>5</b>	7,82	8,38	8,94	9,61	10,17	10,84	11,40	12,07	12,63	13,30	13,86	14,31	14,64	14,87
<b>5.6</b>	8,76	9,39	10,02	10,77	11,39	12,14	12,77	13,52	14,15	14,90	15,52	16,03	16,40	16,65
<b>6.3</b>	9,86	10,56	11,27	12,11	12,82	13,66	14,37	15,21	15,92	16,76	17,46	18,03	18,45	18,73
<b>7.1</b>	11,11	11,90	12,70	13,65	14,44	15,40	16,19	17,14	17,94	18,89	19,68	20,32	20,79	21,11
<b>8</b>	12,52	13,41	14,31	15,38	16,28	17,35	18,24	19,32	20,21	21,28	22,18	22,89	23,43	23,79
<b>9</b>	14,08	15,09	16,10	17,30	18,31	19,52	20,52	21,73	22,74	23,94	24,95	25,75	26,36	26,76
<b>10</b>	15,65	16,77	17,89	19,23	20,34	21,69	22,80	24,14	25,26	26,60	27,72	28,62	29,29	29,73
<b>11</b>	17,21	18,44	19,67	21,15	22,38	23,85	25,08	26,56	27,79	29,26	30,49	31,48	32,22	32,71
<b>12.5</b>	19,56	20,96	22,36	24,03	25,43	27,11	28,50	30,18	31,58	33,26	34,65	35,77	36,61	37,17



The air kerma for other panoramic-mode exams available with the device can be calculated using the ratios relative to the Standard Panoramic exam, listed in the table below:

<b>Exam</b>	<b>Ratio</b>
<b>Child Panoramic</b>	0.91
<b>Child half panoramic</b>	0.51
<b>Half panoramic</b>	0.55
<b>Child low dose</b>	0.76
<b>Low Dose</b>	0.85
<b>Ortho Rad panoramic</b>	0.90
<b>Frontal dentition</b>	0.33
<b>Bitewing L or R</b>	0.24
<b>Bitewing L and R</b>	0.47
<b>TMJ</b>	0.71
<b>Sinus</b>	0.65

### 2.3.2 3D mode

The air kerma values at the entrance of the X-ray image receptor for the 3D exams are reported in the table below, depending on the voltage in kV and the current in mA.

kV	60	62	64	66	68	70	72	74	76	78	80	82	84	86	88	90
mA	Air Kerma [mGy]															
<b>2</b>	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.6
<b>2.2</b>	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.9
<b>2.5</b>	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.2	3.3
<b>2.8</b>	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.7
<b>3.2</b>	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.7	2.8	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.9	4.1	4.2
<b>3.6</b>	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.8	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.8	4.0	4.2	4.4	4.6	4.8
<b>4</b>	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.9	4.1	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.8	5.1	5.3
<b>4.5</b>	2.7	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.9	4.2	4.4	4.6	4.8	5.0	5.2	5.4	5.7	5.9
<b>5</b>	3.0	3.2	3.4	3.7	3.9	4.1	4.4	4.6	4.9	5.1	5.3	5.6	5.8	6.0	6.3	6.6
<b>5.6</b>	3.3	3.6	3.8	4.1	4.4	4.6	4.9	5.2	5.4	5.7	6.0	6.2	6.5	6.8	7.1	7.4
<b>6.3</b>	3.7	4.0	4.3	4.6	4.9	5.2	5.5	5.8	6.1	6.4	6.7	7.0	7.3	7.6	8.0	8.3
<b>7.1</b>	4.2	4.5	4.9	5.2	5.5	5.9	6.2	6.6	6.9	7.2	7.6	7.9	8.2	8.6	9.0	9.4
<b>8</b>	4.7	5.1	5.5	5.9	6.2	6.6	7.0	7.4	7.8	8.2	8.5	8.9	9.3	9.7	10.1	10.6
<b>9</b>	5.3	5.7	6.2	6.6	7.0	7.5	7.9	8.3	8.7	9.2	9.6	10.0	10.5	10.9	11.4	11.9
<b>10</b>	5.9	6.4	6.9	7.3	7.8	8.3	8.8	9.2	9.7	10.2	10.7	11.1	11.6	12.1	12.7	13.2
<b>11</b>	6.5	7.0	7.5	8.1	8.6	9.1	9.6	10.2	10.7	11.2	11.7	12.3	12.8	13.3	13.9	14.5
<b>12.5</b>	7.4	8.0	8.6	9.2	9.8	10.4	10.9	11.5	12.1	12.7	13.3	13.9	14.5	15.1	15.8	16.5

The air Kerma for TMJs 3D exams can be calculated using the ratio vs 3D mode in the table below:

Exam	Ratio
TMJ 3D	0.9



### 2.3.3 Cephalometric mode

The air kerma values at the entrance of the X-ray image receptor for the 18x24 LL and 18x18 LL High Speed cephalometric exams are reported in the table below, depending on the voltage in kV and the current in mA.

kV	60	62	64	66	68	70	72	74	76	78	80	82	84	86
mA	Air Kerma [mGy]													
<b>2</b>	0.07	0.08	0.09	0.09	0.10	0.11	0.11	0.12	0.13	0.13	0.14	0.15	0.16	0.16
<b>2.2</b>	0.08	0.09	0.10	0.10	0.11	0.12	0.13	0.13	0.14	0.15	0.16	0.17	0.17	0.17
<b>2.5</b>	0.10	0.10	0.11	0.12	0.13	0.14	0.14	0.15	0.16	0.17	0.17	0.18	0.19	0.20
<b>2.8</b>	0.11	0.12	0.13	0.13	0.14	0.15	0.16	0.17	0.17	0.18	0.19	0.20	0.21	0.22
<b>3.2</b>	0.13	0.13	0.15	0.16	0.17	0.17	0.18	0.19	0.20	0.21	0.22	0.24	0.25	0.26
<b>3.6</b>	0.14	0.15	0.16	0.17	0.18	0.19	0.20	0.21	0.23	0.24	0.25	0.27	0.28	0.28
<b>4</b>	0.16	0.17	0.17	0.19	0.20	0.21	0.23	0.24	0.26	0.27	0.28	0.29	0.30	0.32
<b>4.5</b>	0.17	0.18	0.20	0.21	0.23	0.24	0.26	0.27	0.28	0.30	0.31	0.33	0.35	0.36
<b>5</b>	0.19	0.21	0.22	0.24	0.25	0.27	0.28	0.30	0.31	0.33	0.35	0.37	0.39	0.40
<b>5.6</b>	0.22	0.23	0.25	0.27	0.28	0.30	0.32	0.34	0.36	0.38	0.39	0.41	0.43	0.45
<b>6.3</b>	0.25	0.27	0.28	0.30	0.32	0.34	0.36	0.38	0.39	0.42	0.44	0.46	0.49	0.50
<b>7.1</b>	0.28	0.29	0.31	0.34	0.36	0.38	0.40	0.42	0.45	0.47	0.50	0.52	0.54	0.57
<b>8</b>	0.31	0.33	0.36	0.38	0.40	0.43	0.45	0.48	0.50	0.53	0.56	0.59	0.61	0.64
<b>9</b>	0.35	0.38	0.40	0.42	0.45	0.48	0.51	0.54	0.57	0.60	0.62	0.66	0.69	0.72
<b>10</b>	0.39	0.41	0.44	0.48	0.50	0.53	0.57	0.60	0.63	0.66	0.70	0.73	0.77	0.80
<b>11</b>	0.42	0.46	0.49	0.52	0.55	0.59	0.62	0.66	0.70	0.73	0.77	0.81	0.84	0.88
<b>12.5</b>	0.49	0.52	0.56	0.60	0.63	0.67	0.71	0.74	0.79	0.83	0.87	0.92	0.96	1.00



The air kerma for other cephalometric exams available on the equipment can be calculated using the ratios vs the 18x24 LL (or 18x18 LL) High Speed exam in the table below:

<b>Exam</b>	<b>Ratio</b>
<b>24x24 LL and 24x18 LL High Speed</b>	1.35
<b>30x24 LL and 30x18 LL High Speed</b>	1.71
<b>18x24 LL and 18x18 LL High Definition</b>	2.08
<b>24x24 LL and 24x18 LL High Definition</b>	2.82
<b>30x24 LL and 30x18 LL High Definition</b>	3.56
<b>24x24 AP and 24x18 AP High Speed</b>	1.39
<b>24x24 AP and 24x18 AP High Definition</b>	2.88
<b>Carpus</b>	1.04



### 3. SAFETY INFORMATION

**Warning**

Please read this chapter thoroughly.

The equipment has been designed and manufactured in compliance with safety requirements; furthermore, it supplies all information necessary for correct use, and warnings related to dangers associated with X-ray generating units.

Owandy Radiology SAS cannot be held liable for:

- Use of I-MAX 3D other than its intended use
- Damage to the unit, the operator or the patient, caused both by installation and maintenance procedures other than those described in this Manual and in the Service Manual supplied with the unit, and by erroneous operations
- Mechanical and/or electrical modifications performed during and after the installation, other than those described in the Service Manual.

Installation and any technical operations must only be performed by qualified technicians authorised by Owandy Radiology SAS.

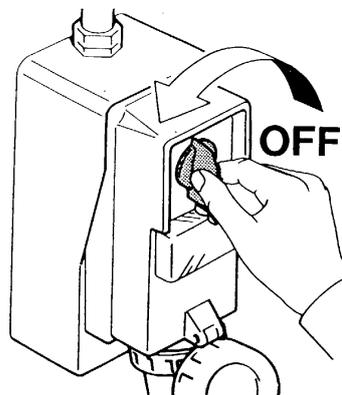
Only authorised personnel may remove the covers and/or have access to live components.

**Warning**

In compliance with the EN 60601-1 standard, the modification of the equipment or its parts is strictly prohibited.



Before performing service operations on the device, disconnect it from the main power supply and protect against accidental reconnections.



### 3.1 Warnings

The device must be used in compliance with the procedures described and never be used for purposes other than those indicated herein.

Before performing any maintenance operation, disconnect the unit from the power supply.

I-MAX 3D is an electric medical device and so can only be used under the supervision of suitably qualified medical personnel, with necessary knowledge of X-ray protection.

The operator is responsible for compliance with legal requirements as regards ownership, installation and use of the equipment.

The operator is responsible for a safe set-up and maintenance of the host PC; as a general guidance, cybersecurity suggestions are given in paragraph 0 of this Manual.

The operator is responsible for the execution of the routine quality control procedure described in chapter 8 of this Manual.

This device has not been designed for use in environments where vapours, anaesthetic mixtures flammable with air, or oxygen and nitrous oxide, may be present.

Do not let water, or other liquids, penetrate the device, as this could cause short circuits and corrosion.

Before cleaning the device, be sure that the main power supply has been disconnected from the equipment and protect against accidental reconnections. When pushing the ON/OFF button of the equipment, it must not come on.

Wherever necessary, use appropriate accessories, such as leaded aprons, to protect the patient from radiation.

While performing the X-ray, no-one, apart from the operator and the patient, must remain in the room.

I-MAX 3D has been built for continuous operation with an intermittent load; so the described use cycles must be observed, to enable the device to cool down.

I-MAX 3D must be switched off while using electrosurgical devices or similar apparatus.



**Warning**

For safety reasons, the patient support arm must not be abnormally overloaded, for example by leaning on it. The traction on the handle must be less than 16 kg.

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**Warning**

To avoid the risk of electric shock, the equipment must only be connected to a mains supply with earthing.

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**Warning**

Any serious incident that has occurred in relation to the device should be reported to the manufacturer and the competent authority of the Member State in which the operator and/or patient is established.

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Clean and disinfect, when necessary, all parts that may come into contact with the patient.

Before positioning the patient always apply the disposable hygienic protection devices (class I Medical Device Regulation 745/2017/EU and subsequent amendments) to the parts that come into contact with the patient.

The disposable hygienic protection devices, including centring bite or the bite protective sleeve and earing protections, must be replaced after each exam.

To avoid permanent damage to the unit, never try to rotate the moving arm manually when the unit is switched on.

In the case of Error 362, movement is possible to let the patient exit.

**Note**

When the unit is switched on, do not move the rotating arm.

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**Warning** for free standing floor mounted unit

In case the unit shall be moved for service or other extraordinary operation, maximum caution shall be taken to prevent the unit from tilting and falling to the ground.

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## 3.2 Contraindications

I-MAX 3D and I-MAX 3D CEPH version have been designed to acquire radiography images for dental x-ray and wrist exam (Carpus) imaging only.

I-MAX 3D versions are not intended for the visualization of cartilaginous structures or for the visualization of soft tissues.

I-MAX 3D and I-MAX 3D CEPH version medical devices must not be used for x-ray imaging of other body parts except as expressly indicated in intended use!

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**Caution**

Do not carry out tests in the presence of hair clips, metal jewellery, food in the oral cavity (candies, gums), removable orthodontic devices.

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**Caution**

Before exposing patients with pacemakers, contact the manufacturer of the latter to ensure that the x-rays generated by the device do not interfere with its functionality.

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**Caution**

Before using this x-ray device, please refer to the regulation in force concerning paediatric patients, pregnant women and anyone with health issues that contraindicate the use of x-rays.

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### 3.2.1 Precautions while using laser centring devices

For patient positioning, I-MAX 3D uses two laser diodes with optical power on the working surface < 1 mW.

The directive CEI-EN 60825-1 defines the laser as "any device that produces or amplifies electromagnetic radiation in a coherent manner which includes a wave lengths from 180 nm to 1 mm by means of a stimulated emission". In reference to this directive, the lasers present on the I-MAX 3D are parts of class 1.

A warning label (See picture below) is affixed to I-MAX 3D to indicate a laser in class 1 is mounted internally and caution is advised.



#### Warning

- Always keep the room well lit.
- Do not look into the output windows of laser centring units.
- Do not stare at the reflections of laser pointers.
- Instruct the patient to keep his/her eyes closed as long as the laser pointers are active.
- Before starting an exam, the patient must remove earrings, glasses, necklaces and any other item that could reflect the laser beam or be impressed on the radiographic image.
- Do not clean the openings of laser centring devices with tools that could modify the optics. Any cleaning must only be performed by authorized technicians.
- Operations other than those indicated could cause the emission of dangerous non-ionizing radiation.

### 3.3 Protection against radiation

Although the dose supplied by dental X-ray units is quite low and distributed on a fairly small surface, the operator must adopt precautions and/or suitable protection for the patient and himself, during radiography.

**Warning**

Protection against radiation is regulated according to law.  
The equipment may only be used by specialised personnel.

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It is advisable to control the X-ray emission from a protected area, by remote control. If it is necessary to operate near the patient, stay as far as the remote-control cable allows, or at least 2 m both from the X-ray source and from the patient, as shown in the following figure.

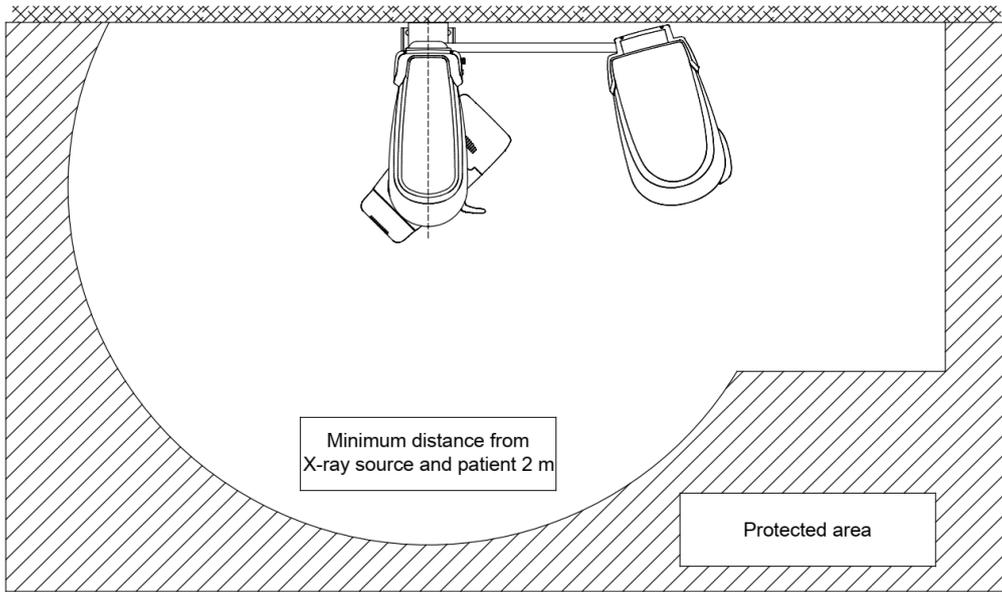


Figure 1

### 3.3.1 Pediatric Use: Summary

#### 3.3.1.1 Introduction

Special care should be exercised when imaging patients outside the typical adult size range, especially smaller pediatric patients whose size does not overlap the adult size range (e.g., patients less than 50kg (110lb) in weight and 150cm (59") in height, measurements, which approximately correspond to that of an average 12 years old or a 5th percentile U.S. adult female).

#### 3.3.1.2 References for pediatric dose optimization

The following resources provide information about pediatric imaging radiation safety and/or radiation safety for extra-oral dental panoramic and CBCT (aka CBVT) X-ray devices:

1. [HTTPS://WWW.FDA.GOV/RADIATION-EMITTINGPRODUCTS/RADIATIONEMITTINGPRODUCTSANDPROCEDURES/MEDICALIMAGING/UCM298899.HTM](https://www.fda.gov/radiation-emitting-products/radiation-emitting-products-and-procedures/medical-imaging/ucm298899.htm)
2. [www.imagegently.org](http://www.imagegently.org)
3. [HTTPS://WWW.FDA.GOV/RADIATION-EMITTINGPRODUCTS/RADIATIONEMITTINGPRODUCTSANDPROCEDURES/MEDICALIMAGING/MEDICALX-RAYS/UCM315011.HTM](https://www.fda.gov/radiation-emitting-products/radiation-emitting-products-and-procedures/medical-imaging/medical-x-rays/ucm315011.htm)
4. <https://www.iaea.org/resources/rpop/resources/training-material#11>
5. [HTTPS://WWW.IAEA.ORG/RESOURCES/RPOP/RESOURCES/TRAINING-MATERIAL#3](https://www.iaea.org/resources/rpop/resources/training-material#3)

### 3.3.1.3 Device specific features and instructions

I-MAX 3D provides as standard with all units, the following specific design features and instructions that enable safer use of our device with pediatric patients:

Design features important to pediatric imaging	Paragraph
<p>Adult/Child exam modality: child selection adapts exposure current (mA) and High voltage (kV) reducing the overall dose supplied to the patient.</p> <p>Exposure parameters of 3D exams for a medium-sized child patient give a dose reduction (compared to the adult patient) as recommended by IAEA (see paragraph above, link #4)</p>	9.4 and 10.3.1
<p>For the panoramic exams (panoramic, half-panoramic and low dose panoramic programs) Child selection also corresponds to a reduced trajectory exam time giving a further 10% of dose reduction.</p>	10.3.1
<p>For cephalometric exams, various exam sizes are available both for height and width of the irradiated area.</p>	10.3.1
<p>A function to run the exam in test mode without X-ray to check the behaviour of the patient during the exam and reduce the possibility of exam interruption and retake</p>	9.4 and 10.1
<p>The recommendation – especially with pediatric patients - to use a smaller FOV when taking a 3D exam.</p>	13



### 3.4 Information about Electromagnetic Compatibility

Medical electrical equipment needs special precautions regarding EMC and needs to be installed and put into service according to the EMC information provided in the accompanying documents.

Portable and mobile RF communications equipment can affect medical electrical equipment.

The equipment can be installed both in professional buildings (e.g. hospitals or clinics) and in residential buildings. Residential buildings, according to EN 60601-1-2 4th edition, are intended to be connected to dedicated power supply equipment (normally fed by separation transformers).

For the purpose of EMC environment classification according to EN 60601-1-2 4th edition, both installations are classified as "Professional healthcare facility environment".

The EMISSIONS characteristics of this equipment make it suitable for use in industrial areas and hospitals (CISPR 11 class A). If it is used in a residential environment (for which CISPR 11 class B is normally required) this equipment, even if it is usually permanently installed in X-Ray shield locations, might not offer adequate protection to radio-frequency communication services. If abnormal performance is observed, such as degradation of essential performance in the form of lack of accuracy of exposure parameters and lack of reproducibility of exposure parameter, additional measures may be necessary, such as re-orienting or relocating the device.



**Warning**

The use of cables other than:

- Ethernet cable CAT 6 L=5 m
- Ethernet cable CAT 6 L=10 m

with the exception those sold by the manufacturer of the equipment or equipment as replacement parts for internal components, may result in increased emission or decreased immunity of the equipment or equipment.



**Warning**

I-MAX 3D should not be used adjacent to or stacked with other equipment; if adjacent use is necessary, I-MAX 3D has to be observed to verify if it operates in a normal way.

Interference may occur in the vicinity of equipment marked with the symbol



**Warning**

Portable and mobile RF communications equipment should be used no closer to any part of I-MAX 3D, including cables. Minimum distance 30 cm.



**Warning**

I-MAX 3D is not intended to be used in a setting where exposure to signals of RF emitters like MRI, diathermy and electrocautery equipment can occur.



### 3.4.1 Electromagnetic emissions

In accordance with the EN 60601-1-2 Ed4 standard, I-MAX 3D is suitable for use in the electromagnetic environment specified below.  
The customer or operator of the equipment must ensure that it is used in the said environment.

Emissions test	Compliance	Electromagnetic environment
RF emissions CISPR 11	Group I	I-MAX 3D uses RF energy only for its internal function. Therefore, its R.F. emissions are very low and are not likely to cause any interference in nearby electronic equipment.
	Class A	I-MAX 3D is suitable for use in all establishments other than domestic and those directly connected to the public low voltage power supply network that supplies buildings used for domestic purposes.
Harmonics emissions IEC 61000-3-2	Class A	
Voltage fluctuations/ flicker emissions IEC 61000-3-3	Complies	

### 3.4.2 Electromagnetic immunity

In accordance with the IEC 60601-1-2 Ed4 standard, I-MAX 3D is suitable for use in the electromagnetic environment specified below.

The customer or operator of the equipment must ensure that it is used in the said environment.

Immunity test	EN 60601-1-2 test level	Compliance level	Electromagnetic environment
Electrostatic discharge (ESD) IEC 61000-4-2	8 kV contact 2/4/8/15 kV air	EN 60601-1-2 Test level	Floors should be wood, concrete or ceramic tile. If floors are covered with synthetic material, the relative humidity should be at least 30%
Radiated electromagnetic field IEC 61000-4-3	3 V/m 80 MHz to 2.7 GHz	EN 60601-1-2 Test level	Portable and mobile RF communications equipment should be used no closer to any part of I-MAX 3D including cables. Minimum distance 30 cm
Electrical fast transient/burst IEC 61000-4-4	2 kV for power supply lines 1 kV for input/output lines > 3 m	EN 60601-1-2 Test level	Mains power quality should be that of a typical commercial or hospital environment
Surge IEC 61000-4-5	0.5/1 kV differential mode 0.5/1/2 kV common mode	EN 60601-1-2 Test level	Mains power quality should be that of a typical commercial or hospital environment
Conducted disturbances induced by RF fields IEC 61000-4-6	3 V 150 kHz to 80 MHz 6 V ISM frequencies	EN 60601-1-2 Test level	Portable and mobile RF communications equipment should be used no closer to any part of I-MAX 3D, including cables. Minimum distance 30 cm
Voltage dips, short interruptions and voltage variations on power supply input lines IEC 61000-4-11	10 ms – 0 % a 0°, 45°, 90°, 135°, 180°, 225°, 270°, 315° 20 ms – 0% a 0° 500 ms – 70% a 0° 5 s – 0%	EN 60601-1-2 Test level	Mains power quality should be that of a typical commercial or hospital environment. If the operator of I-MAX 3D requires continued operation during power mains interruptions, it is recommended that I-MAX 3D be powered from an uninterruptible power supply or a battery
Power frequency (50/60 Hz) magnetic field IEC 61000-4-8	30 A/m	EN 60601-1-2 Test level	Power frequency magnetic fields should be at levels characteristics of a typical location in a typical commercial or hospital environment



<p>Proximity magnetic fields IEC 61000-4-39</p>	<p>30 kHz at 8 A/m (CW modulation), 134.2 kHz at 65 A/m (pulse modulation), 13.56 MHz at 7.5 A/m (pulse modulation). Tested in the i) Stand-by, ii) X-ray generation and iii) image acquisition operating modes of the device, using a dwell time of 3s and the field applied to areas of magnetically sensitive components or circuitry on accessible surfaces of the enclosure.</p>	<p>EN 60601-1-2 Test level</p>	<p>The device is suitable for use in typical professional, commercial or hospital environments, ensuring reliable operation in the presence of proximity magnetic fields, such as from RF transmitters.</p>
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### 3.4.3 Proximity fields from RF wireless communications equipment

In accordance with the IEC 60601-1-2 + A1 2020 standard, below are reported the estimates of the radiated immunity of electrical and electronic equipment to electromagnetic disturbances coming from RF wireless communications equipment.

Measurements have been made in a fully anechoic chamber and the indicated field strength is pre-calibrated prior to placement of the system under test.

Test n°	Test frequency	Modulation	Frequency range	Test level
1 <sup>1</sup>	385	PM 18 Hz	380 to 390 MHz	27 V/m
2 <sup>1</sup>	450	FM ±5 kHz deviation 1 kHz sine	430 to 470 MHz	28 V/m
3 <sup>1</sup>	710	PM 217 Hz	704 to 787 MHz	9 V/m
	745	PM 217 Hz		9 V/m
	780	PM 217 Hz		9 V/m
4 <sup>1</sup>	810	PM 18 Hz	800 to 960 Hz	28 V/m
	870	PM 18 Hz		28 V/m
	930	PM 18 Hz		28 V/m
5 <sup>1</sup>	1720	PM 217 Hz	1700 to 1990 MHz	28 V/m
	1845	PM 217 Hz		28 V/m
	1970	PM 217 Hz		28 V/m
6 <sup>1</sup>	2450	PM 217 Hz	2400 to 2570 MHz	28 V/m
7 <sup>1</sup>	5240	PM 217 Hz	5100 to 5800 MHz	9 V/m
	5500	PM 217 Hz		9 V/m
	5785	PM 217 Hz		9 V/m

**Notes:**

<sup>1</sup> Test was performed with antenna in both horizontal and vertical polarization, positioning each EUT face in front of generating antenna. Top and bottom faces are not exposed to EM field for table-top and floor standing equipment

### 3.5 Cybersecurity measures

Like all computer-based equipment, I-MAX 3D might be exposed to Cybersecurity threats.

I-MAX 3D is equipped with hardware provisions that make sure that no unwanted X-ray exposure, laser radiation or motorized movements can be activated even in case of cyber-attack or software failure.

Nevertheless, in order to minimize the possibility of cyber-attacks, it is the operator responsibility to make sure that the following protection measures are followed.

- The initial software installation and equipment set-up shall be done by authorized and trained personnel only and using the software provided with the machine
- Any software or firmware upgrade of the equipment shall be done by authorized and trained personnel only
- After any software or firmware upgrade, or any other maintenance operation, image quality checks shall be performed to ensure the equipment is working as expected. Instructions are given in chapter 8
- Password-protect each operator account on the Windows login. Passwords shall be strong enough (at least made of 8 alphanumeric characters), shall be safely managed by every operator (for example they have not been written down), and should be periodically changed (if the equipment is supplied with a PC, the Windows operator is password-protected, but it is operator responsibility to change the default password and set new ones for all the different operators that will have access to the equipment)
- Activate a screensaver that requires a password to be unblocked after a timeout of 5-10 minute, giving this way an automatic timed method to terminate sessions, preventing an unauthorized access to the computer when it is not used (if the equipment is supplied with a PC, the screen saver is activated by default)
- Install an antivirus software and keep virus definitions up to date
- Activate the windows firewall on the host PC (if the equipment is supplied with a PC, the Windows firewall is activated by default)
- It is recommended to activate a hardware firewall on the WAN router/modem used for internet connection, if present
- Make sure that all other PCs in the network are protected by an anti-virus
- Make a virus scan of USB sticks or CD/DVD media before using them to check that they are free of viruses, malware or any dangerous software
- Avoid installation of an unknown or untrusted software since it may undermine the performance and safety of the computer and the equipment
- Keep the Windows operating equipment up to date by installing all security patches
- Make regular copies (backup) of all your valuable data and store them in a safe place, separately from the host PC



### 3.6 Environmental risks and disposal

Some parts of the device contain materials and liquids that, at the end of the unit's lifecycle, must be disposed of at appropriate disposal centres.

In particular, the device contains the following materials and/or components:

- Tube-head: dielectric oil, copper, iron, aluminium, glass, tungsten, lead.
- Collimator: lead
- Other parts of the device: non-biodegradable plastic materials, metal materials, printed circuits, iron-plastic materials, lead.



#### Note

Information for operators of the European Community according to 2012/19/EU Directive on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment.



The symbol of the crossed waste container on the equipment or packaging shows that the product, at the end of its lifecycle, must be collected separately from other types of waste.

The separate collection of this equipment at the end of its lifecycle is organised and managed by the manufacturer. Operators who need to dispose of this equipment should therefore contact the manufacturer and follow the procedure adopted by the manufacturer for the separate collection of the equipment at the end of its lifecycle.

Proper separate collection for subsequent recycling, treatment and compatible environmental disposal of equipment helps avoid possible negative effects on the environment and on health and encourages the reuse or recycling of materials the equipment is made from.

The CER code for the device is *160213 - Equipment containing different hazardous components (complete radiographs and radiographs only)*

Illegal disposal of the product by the owner of the equipment will result in administrative sanctions, as provided for by applicable regulations.

### 3.7 Symbols used

In this manual and on I-MAX 3D itself, apart from the symbols indicated on the keyboard, the following icons are also used:

Symbols	Description
	Device with type B applied parts
	Some parts of the device contain materials and liquids that, at the end of the unit's lifecycle, must be disposed of at appropriate disposal centres
~	A.C. voltage
N	Connection point to the neutral conductor
L	Connection point to the line conductor
	Protection grounding
	Functional grounding
○	OFF; device not connected to the mains
	ON; device connected to the mains
	Laser
	Dangerous voltage
<b>REF</b>	Product identification code
<b>SN</b>	Serial number
<b>MD</b>	Medical Device
<b>UDI</b>	UDI code
<b>#</b>	Model number
	Manufacturing date (year and month)
	Name and address of the manufacturer
Total Filtration	Total Filtration
	Tube-head

Symbols	Description
	Focal spot according to IEC 60336
	Follow instructions for use
	Conformity to the Directive 93/42/EEC and its revised version and all other applicable Directives
	Exposure enabled status (the corresponding green LED is on)
	CEPH sensor properly connected
	X-Ray emission (the corresponding yellow LED is on)
	Electronic instructions for use symbol for medical devices, according to EN ISO 15223-1: 2021
	Emergency Button identification

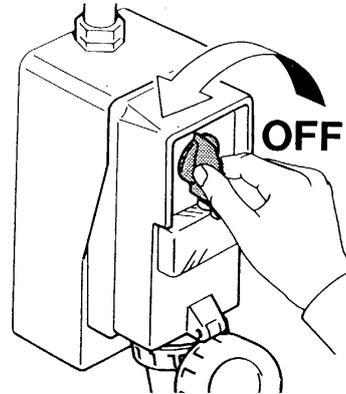
## 4. CLEANING AND DISINFECTION

In order to guarantee a good level of hygiene and cleaning, it is necessary to carry out the following procedures:



**Warning**

Disconnect the unit from the mains and protect against accidental reconnections before performing any cleaning.



**Warning**

Do not let water or other liquids penetrate the unit, as these could cause corrosion or short circuits.

Before positioning the patient always apply the disposable hygienic protection devices, (class I Medical Device Regulation 745/2017/EU and subsequent amendments), to the parts that come into contact with the patient. The disposable hygienic protection devices, including the centring bite and the bite protective sleeve, must be replaced after each exam.

Thoroughly clean the chin support, resting handles and temple clamps group whenever they are used.

The chin support, resting handles and temple clamps group should be disinfected (when considered necessary) with a solution of 2% glutaraldehyde.

For ordinary cleaning, it is recommended to apply a small dose of a mild detergent to clean the painted surfaces, accessories and connection cables and then wipe with a dry cloth.



**Warning**

Be ensured to clean the whole equipment, not only parts that come in contact with the patient and the operator



**Warning**

Do not use corrosive, abrasive solvents such as alcohol, benzene or trichloroethylene to avoid degradation of covers.



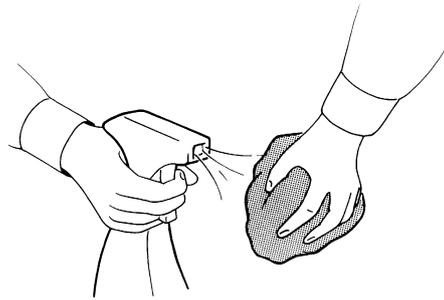
**Warning**

Do not apply alcohol on Polycarbonate-based components such as labels to avoid their embrittlement

For extraordinary cleaning use detergents that **DO NOT** contain alkaline solutions, saline solutions, amides, ketones, aromatic hydrocarbons, hexane, trichloroethane, acrylonitrile or dichloromethylene.

**Make sure not to apply any oil-based detergent or aggressive detergent and, in any case, do not use a steel sponge, but always soft cloths**

**Absolutely use zero corrosion cleaners**



**The centring bite or the bite protective sleeve and the cephalometric ear pin sleeves must be replaced after each exam.**

Thoroughly clean the chin support, resting handles, temple clamps, CEPH rods, nasion reference and carpus plate whenever they are used.

The chin support, resting handles temple clamps, CEPH rods, nasion reference and carpus plate should be disinfected (when considered necessary) with a solution of 2% glutaraldehyde.



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**Note**

To ensure a greater level of hygiene the handles of the equipment are covered with a special antibacterial paint which, thanks to the emission of silver ions, reduces the development of micro-organisms.

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## 5. DESCRIPTION

### 5.1 Identification labels

#### 5.1.1 Position of identification labels

I-MAX 3D PAN / CBCT / CEPH configuration labels

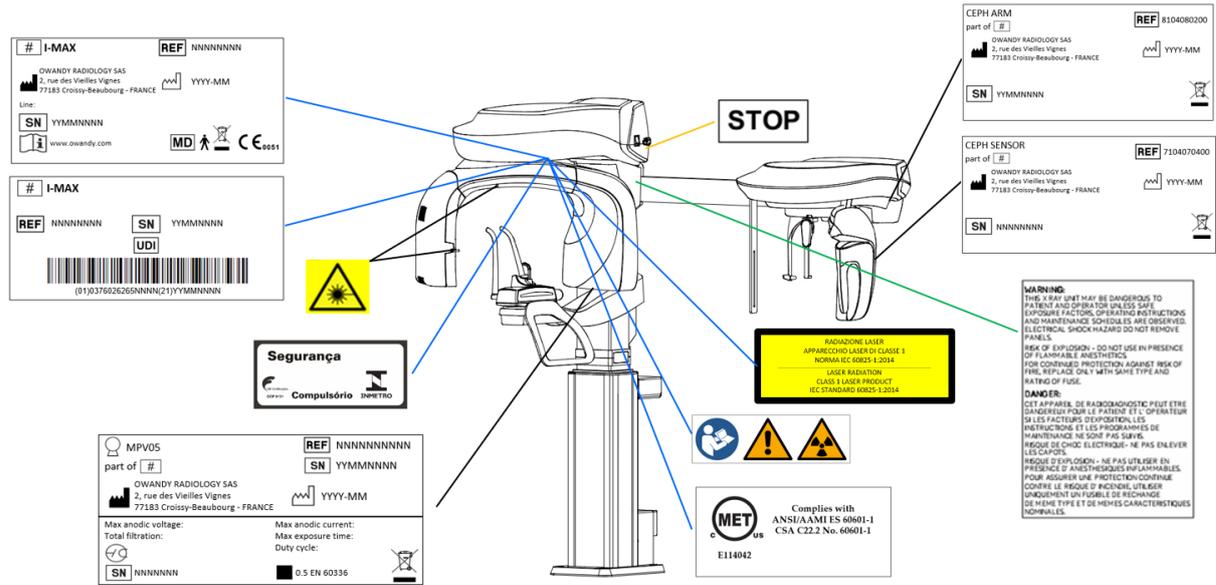


Figure 2: Identification labels



### 5.1.2 X-ray source assembly labels

Below are reported the monobloc labels concerning the two possible x-ray tubes used.

PAN / CBCT/ CEPH exams	
MPV03	<p>  MPV03 <span style="float: right;"><b>REF</b> 8404000100</span>                      part of # I-MAX 3D <span style="float: right;"><b>SN</b> YYMMNNNN</span>   OWANDY RADIOLOGY SAS                      2, rue des Vieilles Vignes                      77183 Croissy-Beaubourg - FRANCE <span style="float: right;"> YYYY-MM</span>                      Max anodic voltage: 90 kV <span style="float: right;">Max anodic current: 12.5 mA</span>                      Total filtration: ≥ 2.5 mm Al eq. @ 90 kV <span style="float: right;">Max exposure time: 15.1 s</span>   CEI OX/120-0307 <span style="float: right;">Duty cycle: 1/16</span>  <span style="float: right;"><b>SN</b> NNNNNNN <span style="margin-left: 100px;">■ 0.3 EN 60336</span> </span> </p>
	<p>  MPV05 <span style="float: right;"><b>REF</b> 8404000100</span>                      part of # I-MAX 3D <span style="float: right;"><b>SN</b> YYMMNNNN</span>   OWANDY RADIOLOGY SAS                      2, rue des Vieilles Vignes                      77183 Croissy-Beaubourg - FRANCE <span style="float: right;"> YYYY-MM</span>                      Max anodic voltage: 90 kV <span style="float: right;">Max anodic current: 12.5 mA</span>                      Total filtration: ≥ 2.5 mm Al eq. @ 90 kV <span style="float: right;">Max exposure time: 15.1 s</span>   CEI OPX/105-12 <span style="float: right;">Duty cycle: 1/16</span>  <span style="float: right;"><b>SN</b> NNNNNNN <span style="margin-left: 100px;">■ 0.5 EN 60336</span> </span> </p>

### 5.1.3 Meaning of information reported on the labels

Information that cannot be expressed through the use of symbols are written as a text inside the labels.

The translation is provided in the following table:

INFORMATION	TRANSLATION
<i>Line</i>	Line
<i>Max anodic voltage</i>	Max anodic voltage
<i>Max anodic current</i>	Max anodic current
<i>Max exposure time</i>	Max exposure time
<i>Total filtration</i>	Total filtration
<i>Duty cycle</i>	Duty cycle
<i>part of</i>	part of

### 5.1.4 Warning and caution labels

#### Laser symbol label



#### Laser WARNING label



#### WARNING label

WITH DHHS PERFORMANCE STANDARD 21 CFR  
SUBCHAPTER J

**WARNING:**

THIS X RAY UNIT MAY BE DANGEROUS TO PATIENT AND  
OPERATOR  
UNLESS SAFE EXPOSURE FACTORS, OPERATING  
INSTRUCTIONS AND  
MAINTENANCE SCHEDULES ARE OBSERVED.  
ELECTRICAL SHOCK HAZARD - DO NOT REMOVE PANELS.  
RISK OF EXPLOSION - DO NOT USE IN PRESENCE OF  
FLAMMABLE  
ANESTHETICS.  
FOR CONTINUED PROTECTION AGAINST RISK OF FIRE,  
REPLACE ONLY WITH SAME TYPE AND RATING OF FUSE

**DANGER:**

CET APPAREIL DE RADIODIAGNOSTIC PEUT ETRE  
DANGEREUX POUR LE PATIENT ET L' OPERATEUR SI LES  
FACTEURS D' EXPOSITION ET LES INSTRUCTIONS NE  
SONT PAS SUIVIS.  
ELECTRIQUE CHOC DANGER- NE PAS ENLEVER LES  
COUVERTURES  
POUR ASSURER UNE PROTECTION CONTINUE CONTRE  
LE RISQUE  
D' INCENDIE, UTILISER UNIQUEMENT UN FUSIBLE DE  
RECHARGE DE MEME TYPE ET DE MEMES  
CARACTERISTIQUES NOMINALES

## 5.2 Functions, models and versions

I-MAX 3D, manufactured by Owandy Radiology SAS, is a complete dental extraoral X-ray equipment that can perform the following exams:

- Panoramic adult or child exams, with 3 sizes and 3 types of biting for a total of 18 combinations with automatic selection; with manual selection, it is possible to select a high voltage between 60kV and 86kV, in 2kV steps and anodic current from 2 mA to 12.5 mA in the R20 scale steps.
- Sinus mode makes it possible to take exams of the paranasal sinuses with front projection (postero/anterior).
- TMJ closed/open mouth in lateral projection.
- Right or Left Half Panoramic, to be used when the patient is known to have a problem only on one side of the arch, in order to reduce radiation.
- Low dose Panoramic, which reduces the dose radiated by excluding the TMJ's ascending rami from the radiograph.
- Frontal dentition, for a radiograph of the front part (roughly from canine to canine).
- Ortho Rad Panoramic with improved orthogonality, which reduces teeth overlap, thereby improving the diagnosis of interproximal decay.
- Bitewing Left or Right, for lateral dentition (generally from eighth to fourth) with a trajectory that reduces teeth overlap.
- Bilateral Bitewing (Left and Right), which sequentially performs both bitewings, showing them on the same image.
- 3D Dentition (FOV 85 x 93 mm) with 3 sizes for a total of 6 combinations with automatic selection; with manual selection, it is possible to select a high voltage between 60kV and 90kV, in 2kV steps and anodic current from 2 mA to 12.5 mA in the R20 scale steps.
- 3D Single Jaw (FOV 85 x 50 mm) with two different FOV positions (Maxillary, Mandibular), and 3 sizes for a total of 12 combinations with automatic selection; with manual selection, it is possible to select a high voltage between 60kV and 90kV, in 2kV steps and anodic current from 2 mA to 12.5 mA in the R20 scale steps.
- 3D Mandibular Teeth (FOV 50 x 50 mm) with five different FOV positions (Frontal, Pre-Molars and Molars), and 3 sizes for a total of 30 combinations with automatic selection; with manual selection, it is possible to select a high voltage between 60kV and 90kV, in 2kV steps and anodic current from 2 mA to 12.5 mA in the R20 scale steps.
- 3D Maxillary Teeth (FOV 50 x 50 mm) with five different FOV positions (Frontal, Pre-Molars and Molars), and 3 sizes for a total of 30 combinations with automatic selection; with manual selection, it is possible to select a high voltage between 60kV and 90 kV, in 2kV steps and anodic current from 2 mA to 12.5 mA in the R20 scale steps.
- 3D TMJ (FOV 85 x 93 mm) with two different FOV positions (R or L), 3 sizes for a total of 12 combinations with automatic selection; with manual selection, it is possible to select a high voltage between 60kV and 90 kV, in 2kV steps and anodic current from 2 mA to 12.5 mA in the R20 scale steps.
- 3D Sinus (FOV 85 x 93 mm) with 3 sizes for a total of 6 combinations with automatic selection; with manual selection, it is possible to select a high voltage between 60kV and 90 kV, in 2kV steps and anodic current from 2 mA to 12.5 mA in the R20 scale steps.
- Full Arch and 100x120 airways (FOV 114 x 98 mm) with 3 sizes for a total of 6 combinations with automatic selection; with manual selection, it is possible to select a high voltage between 60 kV and 90 kV, in 2 kV steps and anodic current from 2 mA to 12.5 mA in the R20 scale steps.
- Extended Arch (FOV 160 x 110 mm) with 3 sizes for a total of 6 combinations with automatic selection; with manual selection, it is possible to select a high voltage

between 60 kV and 90 kV, in 2 kV steps and anodic current from 2 mA to 12.5 mA in the R20 scale steps.

**With CEPH version**

- Cephalometric L-L projections in the formats 18x24, 24x24, 30x24 and 18x18, 24x18, 30x18; the selection between HS High Speed and HD High Definition is available.
- Cephalometric A-P projections in the format 24x24 and 24x18 the selection between HS High Speed and HD High Definition is available.
- Carpus Projection in the format 18x24, only in HD High Definition mode.

Note of cephalometric image formats:

For operator convenience, the CEPH projections are named following the conventional format of the film-cassettes (24 cm), although the vertical active area of the cephalometric sensor is 22.8 cm.

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**Note**



In the case of specific local radioprotection requirements (e.g., in Ontario, Canada, where the Standard of Practice for CT Dental Scanners approved by the Council on April 18, 2011, prescribes specific professional guidelines for the use of CT dental scanners concerning the FOV generated), it is possible to activate the 80x80 FOV limitation setting (i.e. “Unit has 8x8 shield” setting) on the device. When enabled, the 3D Dentition, 3D TMJ, and 3D Sinus FOVs are limited to 80x80 mm and 3D Single Jaw FOV to 80x50 mm and both the Full Arch/100x120 airways and Extended Arch FOVs are NOT available. To activate this setting, refer to the service manual.

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## 6. TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

### General features

Type	I-MAX 3D
Manufacturer	Owandy Radiology SAS
Class	Class I with type B applied parts according to EN 60601-1 classification. 
Protection degree	IPX0 standard device
Line voltage	99-132 V 198-264 V
Rated line voltage	110-120V 220-240V
Line frequency	50/60 Hz
Maximum line current	16 A @ 100 V 50/60 Hz 6 A @ 230 V 50/60 Hz
Technical factors for maximum line current	90 kV, 12.5 mA
Power consumption	1.8 kVA @ 115 V 50/60 Hz 1.4kVA @ 230V 50/60Hz
Protection fuse (F1)	20 A T 250 V 6.3x32 mm 10 kA @ 125 V 8 A T 250 V 6.3x32 mm 200 A @ 250 V
Column protection fuse (F2)	4 A T 250 V 6.3x32 mm 10 kA @ 125 V 2.5 A T 250 V 6.3x32 mm 100 A @ 250 V
Maximum line apparent resistance	0.2 Ω max (99-132 V) 0.5 Ω max (198-264 V)
Line voltage regulation	< 3% @ 99 V~
Rated output voltage (kV)	60 – 90 kV, with 2 kV steps
Anodic current	2 – 12.5 mA, with R20 scale steps (2, 2.2, 2.5, 2.8, 3.2, 3.6, 4, 4.5, 5, 5.6, 6.3, 7.1, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.5)
Total filtration	≥ 2,5 mm Al eq. @ 90 kV ref. EN 60601-1-3

### Exposure times

Panoramic exam (PAN)	14 s Adult / 12.8 s Child
Half panoramic exam	7.7 s Adult / 7.1 s Child
Ortho Rad panoramic exam	11.5 s Adult / Child
Low dose panoramic exam	11.6 s Adult / 10.4 s Child
Frontal dentition	4.1 s Adult / Child
Bitewing Right, Bitewing Left	3.1 s Adult / Child
Bitewing Right & Left	6.2 s Adult / Child
TMJ mouth closed/open	10.6 s for left and right joint in open and closed condition
TMJ single phase	5.3 s
Sinus P/A projection	9 s
3D exams (except TMJ 3D)	5.3 s
TMJ 3D	4.7 s
Latero lateral 18x24 and 18x18 cephalometric exam	9.1 s HD / 4.4 s HS
Latero lateral 24x24 and 24x18 cephalometric exam	12.1 s HD / 5.8 s HS
Latero lateral 30x24 and 30x18 cephalometric exam	15.1 s HD / 7.3 s HS
Antero posterior 24x24 and 24x18 cephalometric exam	12.1 s HD / 5.8 s HS
Carpus	4.4 s
Carpus HD	9.1 s
Exposure time accuracy	± 5 % or ± 20ms whichever is greater

#### Note

For the exams that consist of two or more irradiation period the indicated irradiation time is the sum of the irradiation time of all the periods.

- **Irradiation time in Bitewing R, L and TMJ mode**

During Bitewing Bilateral and TMJ exams x-rays are turned on and off 2 or 4 times. The total exposure time is calculated by the sum of the time in which x-rays are active considering the modulation pattern of the irradiation.



- ***Bilateral Bitewing*** is made by 2 irradiation periods each of them 3.1 s long - the total exposure time of the exam is 6.2 s
- ***Single Phase TMJ*** is made by 2 irradiation periods each of them 2.65 s long – the total exposure time of the exam is 5.3 s
- ***Standard TMJ*** is made by 2 different phases each of them made by 2 irradiation periods 2.65 s long – the total exposure time of the exam is 10.6 s

- **Irradiation time in 3D CBCT**

In 3D CBCT exams x-ray emission is in pulsed mode. The total exposure time is the irradiation time of a single x-ray pulse multiplied by the number of x-ray pulses of the exam:

- ***TMJ 3D exams*** is made by 364 irradiation pulses each pulse is 0.013 s long - the total exposure time of the exam is 4.7 s

- **High Definition Small FOVs exams** are made either by 408 irradiation pulses each pulse is 0.013 s long - the total exposure time of the exam is either 5.3 s or 4.7 s
- **All the other FOVs exams** are made of 408 irradiation pulses each pulse is 0.013 s long - the total exposure time of the exam is 5.3 s.

### Exam modes

Exam selection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Automatic selection for Adult and Child, 3 Sizes</li> <li>• 3 biting modes (Panoramic exam)</li> <li>• Manual selection</li> </ul>
Panoramic exam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Standard panoramic</li> <li>• Half panoramic Left/Right</li> <li>• Ortho Rad panoramic</li> <li>• Low dose panoramic</li> <li>• Frontal dentition</li> <li>• Bitewing Left/Right</li> <li>• Bitewing Left and Right</li> </ul>
TMJ (Temporal Mandibular Joint) exam	TMJ closed and open mouth
Sinus	Sinus P/A projection
Volumetric 3D exams	Automatic selection for Adult and Child, 3 sizes chosen between: 3D Dentition, 3D Single Jaw (Mandibular/Maxillary), 3D Mandibular/Maxillary Teeth (frontal, premolar, molar), 3D TMJ (Left/Right), 3D Sinus

### 3D Dentition reconstructed volume

3D Dentition (*)	85 mm x 93 mm (Diameter x Height)
3D Single Jaw (Mandibular and Maxillary) (*)	85 mm x 50 mm (Diameter x Height)
3D Mandibular/Maxillary Teeth	50 mm x 50 mm (Diameter x Height)
Full Arch (*)	114 mm x 98 mm (Diameter x Height)
100x120 airways (*)	114 mm x 98 mm (Diameter x Height)
Extended Arch (*)(**)	160 mm x 110 mm (Diameter x Height)

### Cephalometric exams

Lateral projections	formats 18x24 cm, 24x24 cm, 30x24 cm and 18x18 cm, 24x18 cm, 30x18 cm
Antero-posterior projections	format 24x24 cm and 24x18 cm
Carpus exam	format 18x24 cm

*Note of cephalometric image formats:*

*For operator convenience, the CEPH projections are named following the conventional format of the film-cassettes (24 cm), although the vertical active area of the cephalometric sensor is 22.8 cm.*

(\* In case the 80x80 FOV limitation setting (i.e. "Unit has 8x8 shield" setting) is enabled, the values will change to: 3D Dentition 80 mm x 80 mm (Diameter x Height), 3D Single Jaw (Mandibular and Maxillary) to 80x50 mm and both the Full Arch/100x120 airways and Extended Arch FOVs will NOT be available. To activate this setting, refer to the service manual.

(\*\*) Given the shape of the FOV, the height measurement indicated for the Extended Arch (i.e. 110 mm) represents the maximum height of the FOV.

Image magnification	Geometric magnification	Magnification after software correction
Adult / Child standard Panoramic	1 : 1.28 (constant over dentition part)	1 : 1 (*)
TMJ closed/open mouth	1 : 1.25 (nominal)	1 : 1 (*)
Sinus	1 : 1.27 (nominal)	1 : 1 (*)
Cephalometric exams	1 : 1.1 (nominal)	1 : 1 (*)
Carpus exam	1 : 1.06 (nominal)	1 : 1 (*)



**(\*) Warning**

The declared image magnification value is valid after proper software calibration.



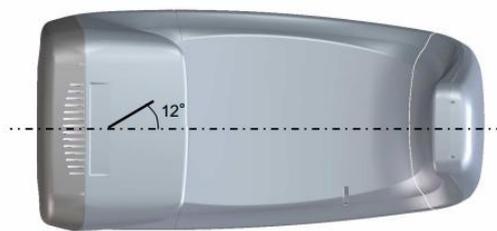
**Note**

I-MAX 3D is based on a standard dentition and ascending rami shape. This shape, based on statistical studies, establishes a form for the dentomaxillofacial complex, adopted as "standard". I-MAX 3D follows a rototranslation path which maintains the magnification factor as stated in the Technical Characteristics of each type of exam as constant along this "standard" shape and in the dentition area. The patient's anatomy can differ significantly from the statistical model, so the magnification factor is not maintained and can be different from the value stated. Based on his experience and competence, the operator has to judge this variation. **IN ANY CASE, RADIOGRAPHY IMAGES CANNOT BE USED TO PERFORM CALCULATIONS OF DISTANCES, ANGLES ETC. ON THE IMAGE.**



**Tube-head characteristics**

Model	MPV03 or MPV05
Manufacturer	Owandy Radiology SAS
Maximum tube voltage	90 kV
kV accuracy	± 8 %
Maximum anodic current	12.5 mA
Anodic current accuracy	± 10 %
Duty cycle	1 : 16
Reference loading conditions related to maximum energy input to the anode	2812.5 mAs/h @ 90 kV
Nominal power	1.125 kW (90 kV – 12.5 mA)
Total filtration	≥ 2.5 mm Al eq. @ 90 kV
HVL (Half value layer)	> 3.2 mm Al eq. @ 90 kV
Transformer insulation	Oil bath
Target angle and reference axis	See Figure 3
Cooling	By convection
Leakage radiation at 1 m	< 0.5 mGy/h @ 90 kV – 12.5 mA – 3 s duty cycle 1/16
Tube-head maximum thermal capacity	310 kJ



*Figure 3: Tube-head target angle (view from the bottom)*

### X-ray tube characteristics

MPV03	
Manufacturer	CEI
Type	OX/120 – 0307
Nominal focal spot	0.3 EN 60336
Inherent filtration (permanent)	0.8 mm Al eq. @ 90 kV
Anode tilt	12°
Anode material	Tungsten
Nominal maximum voltage	120 kV
Filament max current	3.5 A
Filament max voltage	3 V
Anode thermal capacity	30 kJ
Anode thermal capacity during continuous operation	280 W

MPV05	
Manufacturer	CEI
Type	OPX/105-12
Nominal focal spot	0.5 EN 60336
Inherent filtration (permanent)	0.8 mm Al eq. @ 90 kV
Anode tilt	12°
Anode material	Tungsten
Nominal maximum voltage	110 kV
Filament max current	4 A
Filament max voltage	6.7 V
Anode thermal capacity	30 kJ
Anode thermal capacity during continuous operation	300 W

### Laser centering devices

2 laser beams are used for patient positioning; beams that align the sagittal and Frankfurt planes (please refer to relevant paragraphs for a detailed explanation).

LN60-650	
Wave length	650 nm
Divergence	< 2.0 mRad
Optical power on the working surface	< 1 mW
Laser class	Class 1 laser product according to IEC standard 60825-1:2014
LN60-635	
Wave length	635 nm
Divergence	< 2.0 mRad
Optical power on the working surface	< 1 mW
Laser class	Class 1 laser product according to IEC standard 60825-1:2014
03015L	

Wave length	650 nm
Divergence	< 2.0 mRad
Optical power on the working surface	< 1 mW
Laser class	Class 1 laser product according to IEC standard 60825-1:2014
<b>IDT065001P</b>	
Wave length	640 nm
Divergence	< 2.0 mRad
Optical power on the working surface	< 0.39 mW
Laser class	Class 1 laser product according to IEC standard 60825-1:2014

### 3D Digital sensor

Detector type	IGZO flat panel
Sensitive Area (H x L)	159.5 : 169.3 x 159.5 : 169.3 mm IGZO
Pixel dimensions	98-110 µm
Number of pixels (H x L) IGZO flat panel	728:823 x 664:750 766:814 x 766:814 (2x2 binning)
Voxel dimensions IGZO flat panel	143-161 µm HD mode 70.0-71.5 µm XD mode (only in the models for which is intended)
Grey levels	65536 (16 bit)
Resolution	Up to 5.1 lp/mm (non binning mode)
Sensor cover attenuation equivalent	< 0.4 mm Al eq.

### Cephalometric Digital sensor

Detector type	CMOS detectors with CSI scintillator
Sensitive Area (H x L)	228 x 6.7 mm
Pixel dimensions	99 µm 198 µm (2x2 binning)
Number of pixel (H x L)	2304 x 68 (non-binning mode)
Grey levels	16384 (14 bit)
Resolution (spatial frequency at CTF=5%)	5 lp/mm (non-binning mode)
Sensor cover attenuation equivalent	< 0.4 mm Al eq.

### Mechanical characteristics

Focal spot to image receptor distance (panoramic and 3D)	52 cm (20")
Focal spot to image receptor distance (cephalometric)	165 cm (65")
Telescopic motorised column run (CEPH version)	70 cm (27"1/2)
Maximum total height (CEPH version)	223 cm (88")
Maximum total height (CEPH-self standing version)	225 cm (89")
Weight (CEPH version)	126 kg (278 lbs)



**Environmental conditions**

Minimum room size CEPH version (please refer to the relevant Service Manual)	130 x 190 cm (51"x75")
Recommended room size CEPH version (please refer to the Service Manual)	160 x 200 cm (63"x79")
Working temperature range	+ 10°C ÷ + 35°C
Working relative humidity (RH) range	30% ÷ 75%
Working atmospheric pressure range	700 ÷ 1060 hPa
Temperature range for transport and storage	- 20°C ÷ + 70°C
Humidity range for transport and storage	< 95% without condensation
Minimum atmospheric pressure for transport and storage	630 hPa



**Note**

The handles of the equipment are covered with a special antibacterial paint which, thanks to the emission of silver ions, reduces the development of micro-organisms.

## 6.1 Dimensions

I-MAX 3D

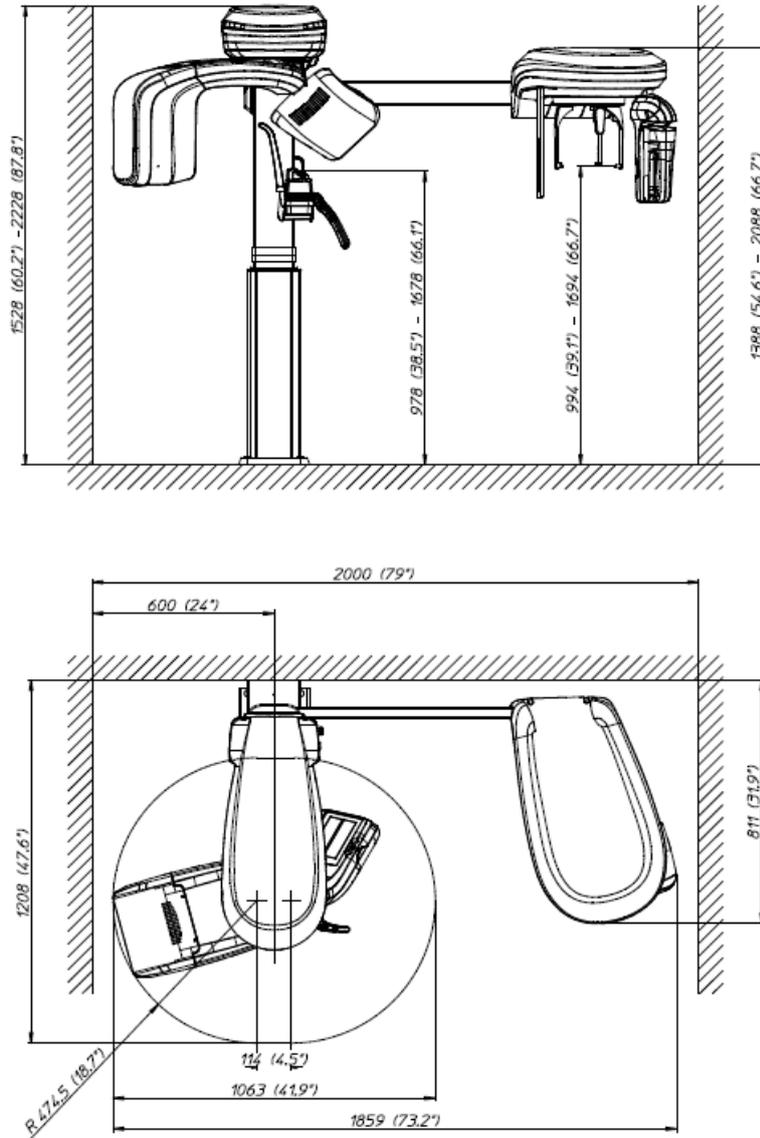


Figure 4: I-MAX 3D ceph dimensions – Floor mounted version

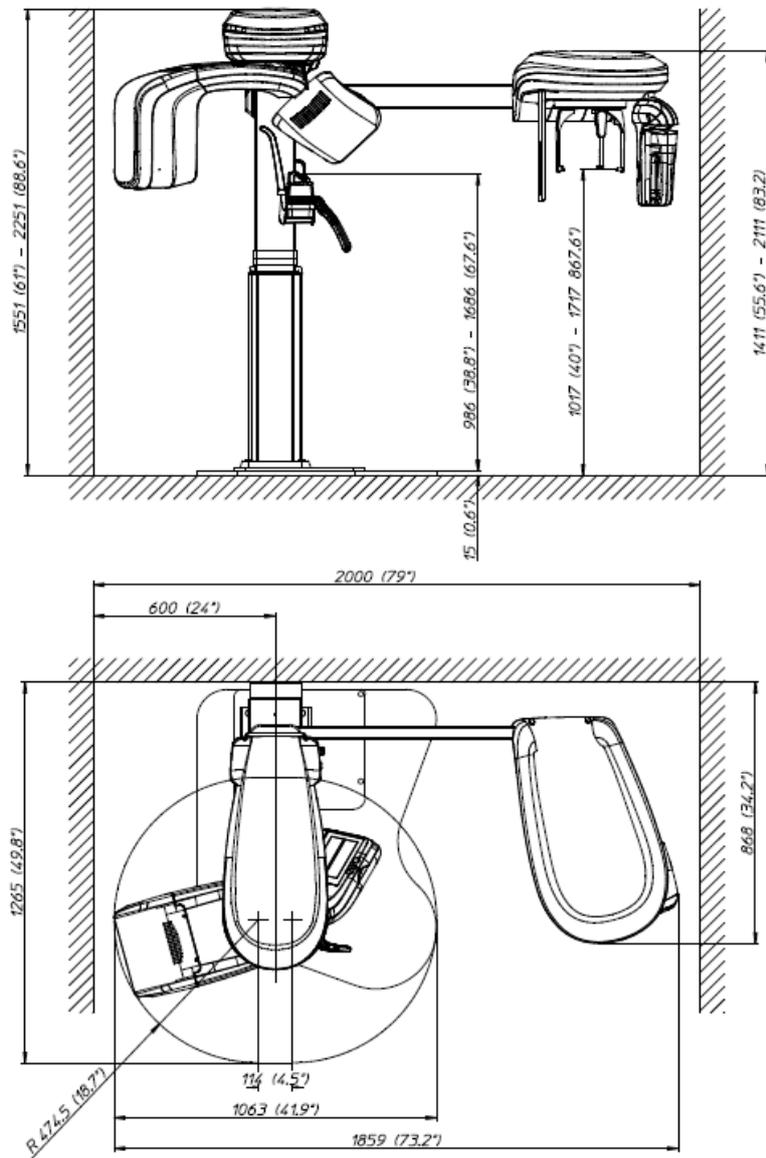


Figure 5: I-MAX 3D ceph dimensions – Free standing version



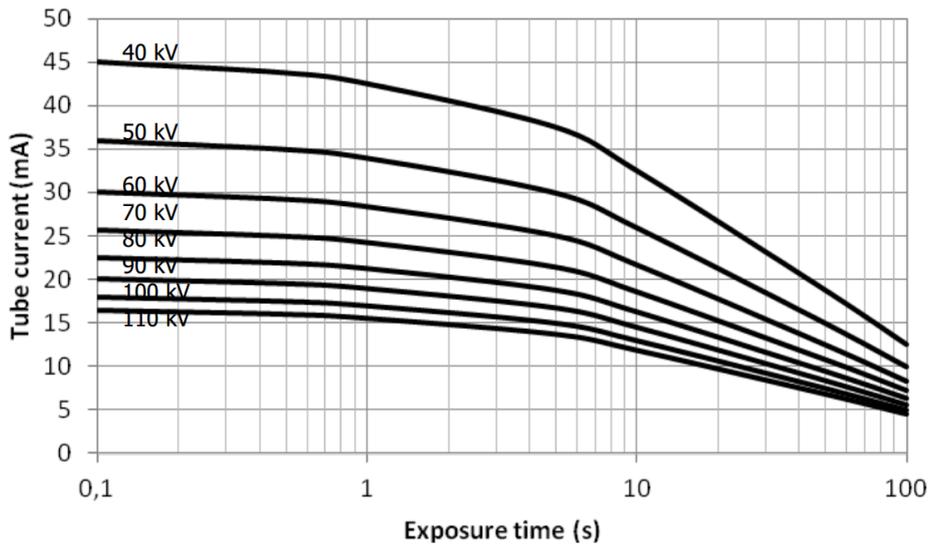
**Warning** for free standing floor mounted unit

In case the unit shall be moved for service or other extraordinary operation, maximum caution shall be taken to prevent the unit from tilting and falling to the ground.

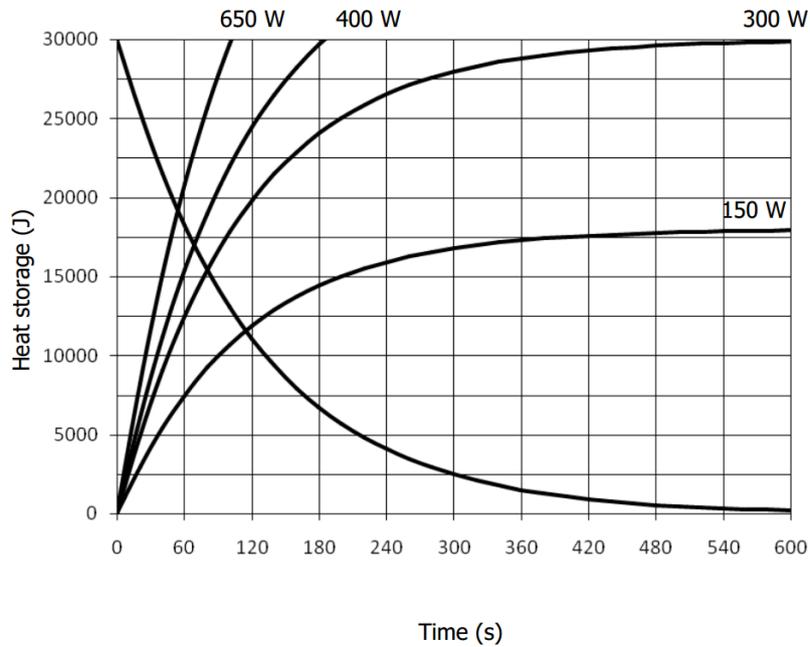
## 6.2 Tube loading curves, anode heating and cooling curves

Tube "CEI OPX 105-12" (0.5 IEC 336)

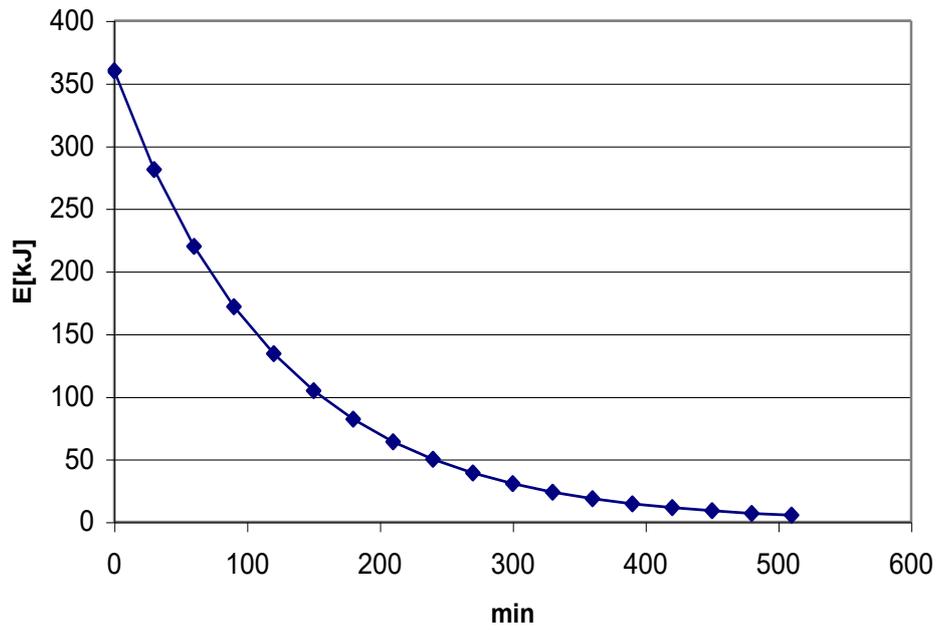
Tube loading curves



Anode heating and cooling curves

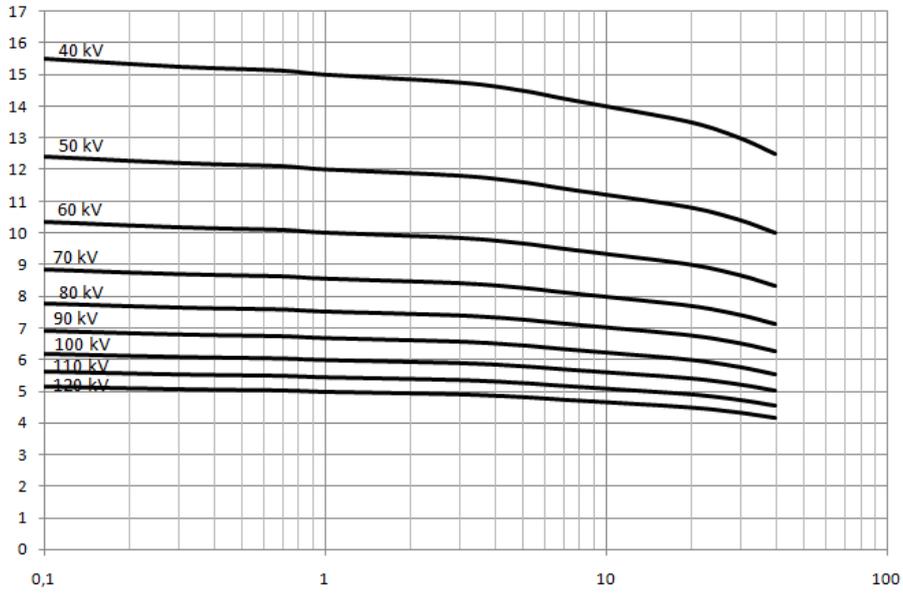


Tube head cooling curve

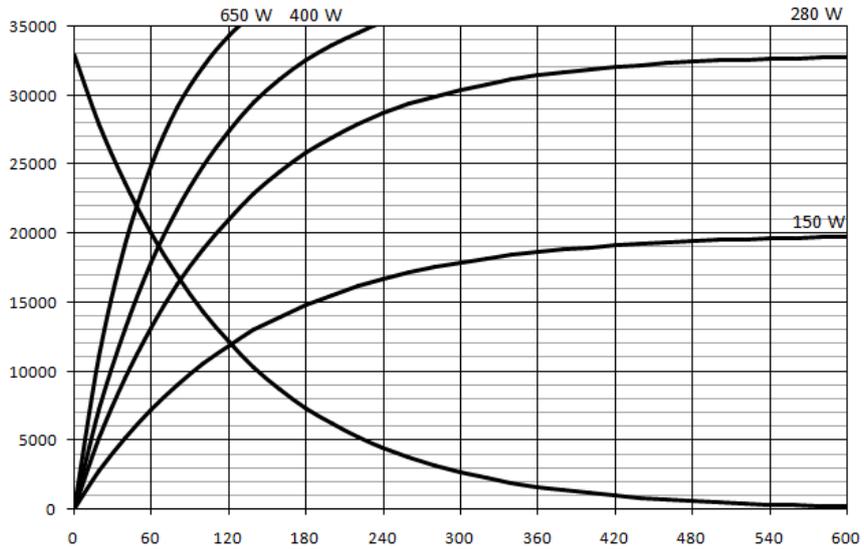


Tube "CEI – OX – 120 - 0307" (0.3 IEC 336)

Tube loading curves



Anode heating and cooling curves



## 6.3 Stray radiation

Here is illustrated the stray radiation report for the I-MAX 3D device performed using a RaySafe X2 Survey Sensor.

As illustrated in the table below the measure has been performed considering four typical examinations using the preset kV and mA value for a standard-size adult patient:

- 3D Dentition and standard panoramic, which are the most common examinations
- Full Arch 3D exam, which is the exam with the maximum x-ray field area – these values are also valid for Extended Arch 3D examination.
- Latero lateral 30x24 cephalometric exam (CEPH version only)

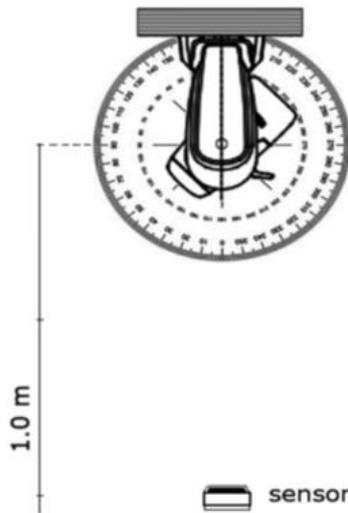
	CBCT	CBCT	PAN	CEPH
<b>FOV</b>	90 x 85	100 x 120	-	-
<b>BEAM AREA<sup>1</sup></b>	168 cm <sup>2</sup>	256 cm <sup>2</sup>	6.3 cm <sup>2</sup>	14.82 cm <sup>2</sup>
<b>PROGRAM</b>	3D Dentition	Full Arch	Standard Panoramic	CEPH L-L 30x24
<b>VOLTAGE</b>	90 kV	90 kV	80 kV	86 kV
<b>CURRENT</b>	5 mA	5 mA	9 mA	12.5 mA
<b>TIME</b>	5.7 s	5.7 s	14.4 s	15 s

### 6.3.1 Experimental settings PAN/CBCT mode

- The experimental setting was established in a test room 3.0 x 3.5 m
- The stray radiation was measured on a plane parallel to the floor at a height of 95 cm, the same height as the primary beam.
- As a diffusion device, a polymethyl methacrylate (PMMA) cylindrical phantom (16 cm diameter, 15 cm height) was positioned at the isocentre for PAN/CBCT examinations.
- Accurate relative positioning between the sensor and the device has been obtained by fixing, on the device's base, a thin cardboard with the drawing of a chart in polar coordinates having the origin just beneath the central axis of the phantom (please refer to the picture below).

At the origin, a pole was inserted allowing to turn the device at known angles of steps 45° and take the measures at different radial distances with the sensor always perfectly aligned with the line of the isocentre.

<sup>1</sup> At the sensor plane for CBCT, PAN and CEPH modalities



*Experimental setting for stray radiation measurements in panoramic and CBCT mode*

### 6.3.2 Experimental settings CEPH mode

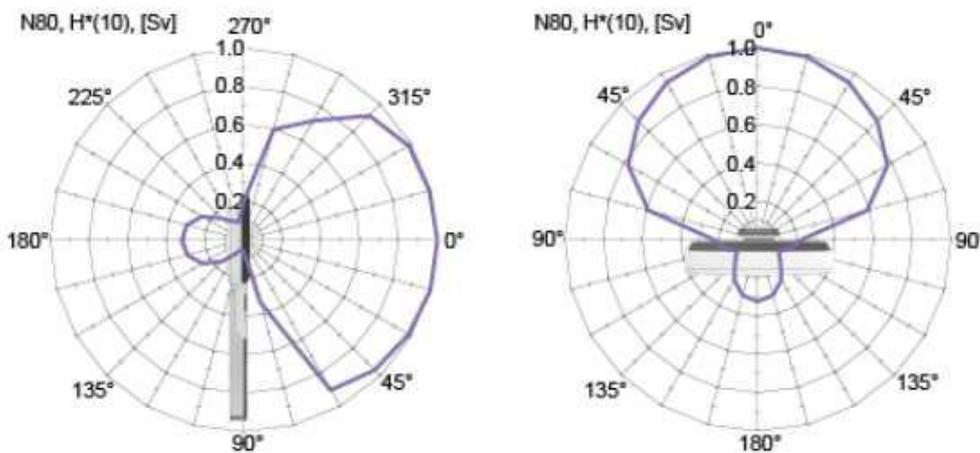
- The experimental setting was established in a test room 3.0 x 3.5 m
- The stray radiation was measured on a plane parallel to the floor at a height of 95 cm, the same height as the primary beam.
- As a diffusion device, a polymethyl methacrylate (PMMA) cylindrical phantom (16 cm diameter, 15 cm height) was positioned at the isocentre for CEPH examinations.
- Radial measurements were performed along the circumference of 40 cm of radius, with the angular step of 22.5°.



*Experimental setting for stray radiation measurements in CEPH mode.*

### RaySafe X2 Survey Sensor specifications

Dimensions	14 x 66 x 192 mm (0.5 x 2.6 x 7.6 in)
Weight	140 g (4.9 oz)
Storage Temperature	-25 ÷ +70 °C (-13 ÷ +158 °F)
Storage humidity	Non-condensing
Operating temperature	+15 ÷ +35 °C (+59 ÷ +95 °F)
Operating atmospheric pressure	70 ÷ 110 kPa (3000 m above sea level)
Operating humidity	< 80% relative humidity, non-condensing
Reference point	Centre of entrance window, at a depth indicated by lines of the sensor
Direction of incident radiation	Orthogonal to the entrance window
Minimum field of minimum radiation	Size of entrance window; 67 x 73 mm (2.6 x 2.9 in)
Angular deviation, dose	<1% within ± 10°
Backscatter	Back side of sensor protected
Sound	Tick frequency proportional to the measured dose rate



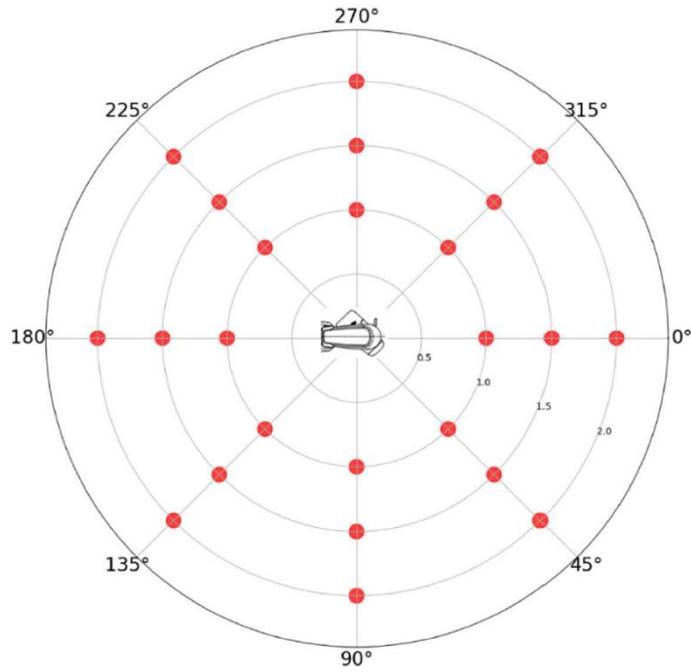
Angular deviation, dose

### 6.3.3 Sampling criteria PAN/CBCT

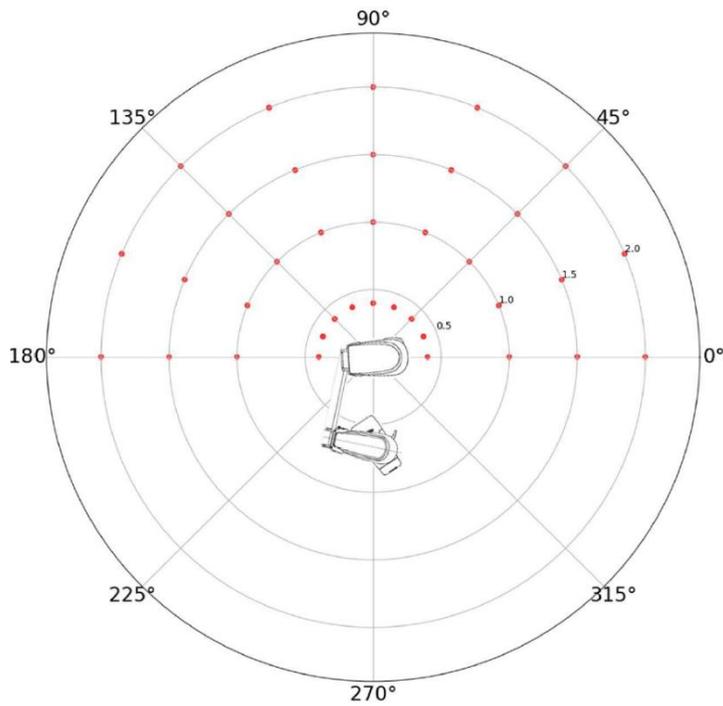
The positions of measurement points were selected considering angular steps of 45° and radial distances from 1.0 to 2.0 m with 0.5 m of step. The choice of the minimum distance had also to comply with physical constraints as the X-ray equipment itself.

### 6.3.4 Sampling criteria CEPH mode

The positions of measurement points were selected considering angular steps of 22.5° at a radial distance of 40 cm from the isocenter. The values at 1.0 m, 1.5 m and 2.0 m for the same azimuth angle were obtained by applying the "inverse square distance law". The choice of the minimum distance had also to comply with physical constraints as the X-ray equipment itself.



*Grid of measurement dataset for PAN/CBCT*



*Grid of measurement dataset for CEPH*

### 6.3.5 Results

The following table reports the polar coordinates of the measurement points and the air kerma expressed in  $\mu\text{Gy}$ .

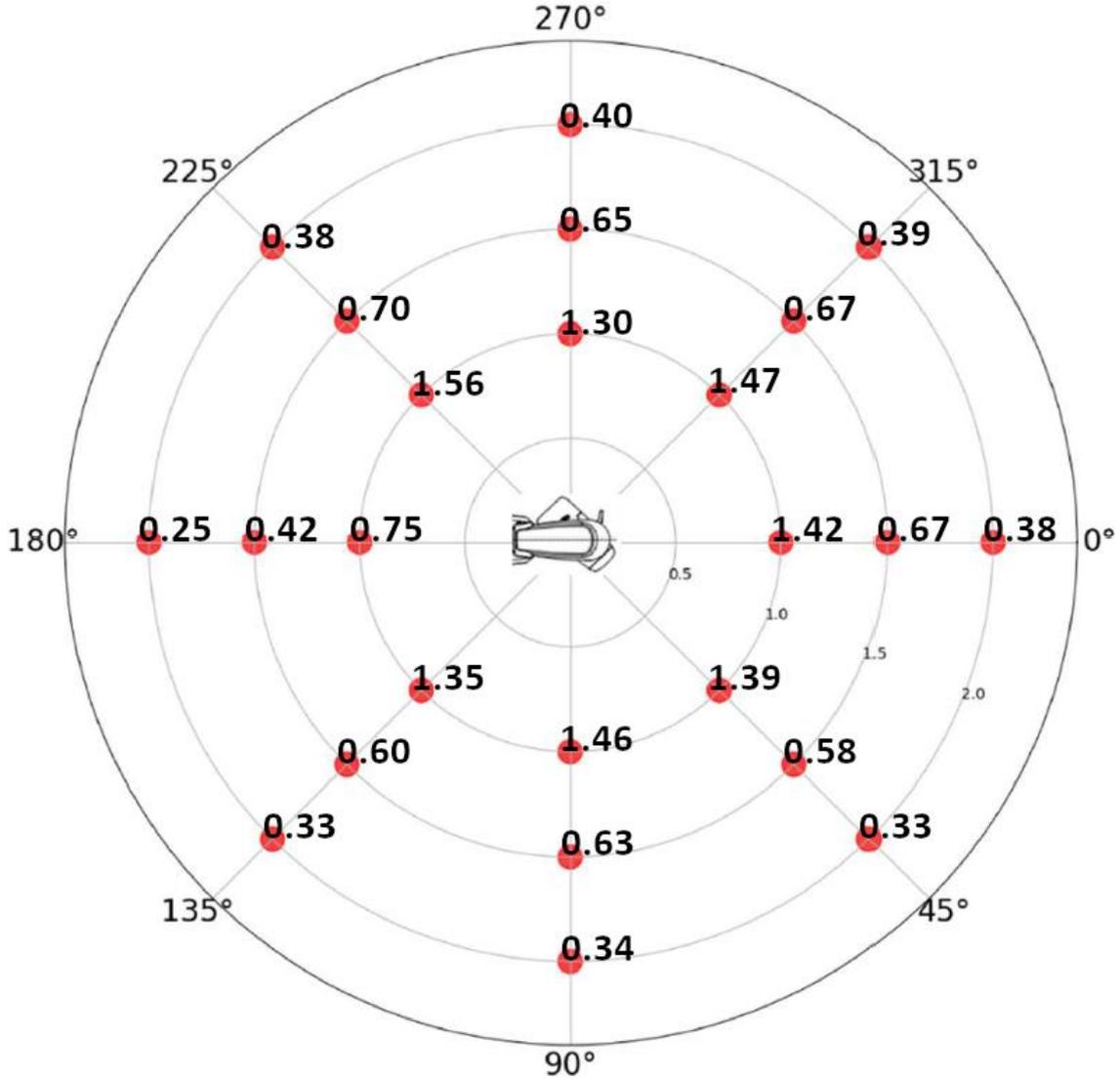
#### 6.3.5.1 PANORAMIC EXAMINATION

ANGLE	DISTANCE	DOSE	ANGLE	DISTANCE	DOSE
0°	1.0	1.42	180°	1.0	0.75
0°	1.5	0.67	180°	1.5	0.42
0°	2.0	0.38	180°	2.0	0.25
45°	1.0	1.39	225°	1.0	1.56
45°	1.5	0.58	225°	1.5	0.7
45°	2.0	0.33	225°	2.0	0.38
90°	1.0	1.46	270°	1.0	1.3
90°	1.5	0.63	270°	1.5	0.65
90°	2.0	0.34	270°	2.0	0.4
135°	1.0	1.35	315°	1.0	1.47
135°	1.5	0.6	315°	1.5	0.67
135°	2.0	0.33	315°	2.0	0.39

*Measured air kerma values ( $\mu\text{Gy}$ ) for scattered radiation*

**Analysis – Panoramic examination**

Results obtained show that the measured dose at 1 m of distance can vary between 0.75  $\mu$ Gy and 1.56  $\mu$ Gy as reported in the map below.



*Map of the measured air kerma values ( $\mu$ Gy) for scattered radiation*

The map of stray radiation values still preserves the typical asymmetry related to the geometry of the device itself.

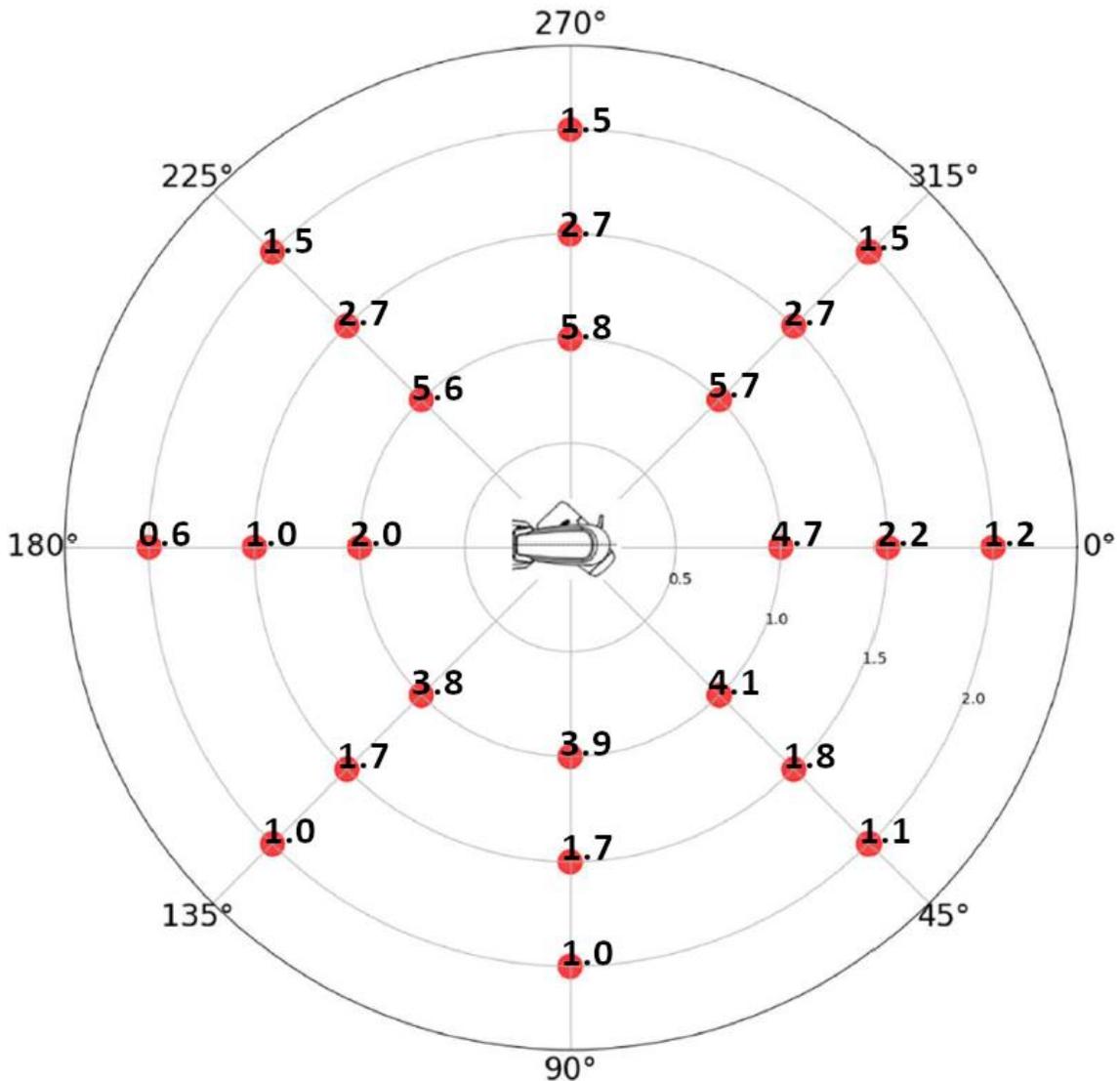
### 6.3.5.2 3D DENTITION EXAMINATION

ANGLE	DISTANCE	DOSE	ANGLE	DISTANCE	DOSE
0°	1.0	4.7	180°	1.0	2.0
0°	1.5	2.2	180°	1.5	1.0
0°	2.0	1.2	180°	2.0	0.6
45°	1.0	4.1	225°	1.0	5.6
45°	1.5	1.8	225°	1.5	2.7
45°	2.0	1.1	225°	2.0	1.5
90°	1.0	3.9	270°	1.0	5.8
90°	1.5	1.7	270°	1.5	2.7
90°	2.0	1.0	270°	2.0	1.5
135°	1.0	3.8	315°	1.0	5.7
135°	1.5	1.7	315°	1.5	2.7
135°	2.0	1.0	315°	2.0	1.5

*Measured air kerma values ( $\mu\text{Gy}$ ) for scattered radiation*

**Analysis – 3D Dentition Examination**

Results obtained show that the measured dose at 1 m of distance can vary between 2.0  $\mu\text{Gy}$  and 5.8  $\mu\text{Gy}$  as reported in the map below.



*Map of the measured air kerma values ( $\mu\text{Gy}$ ) for scattered radiation*

The map of stray radiation values still preserves the typical asymmetry related to the geometry of the device itself.

The asymmetry of the map plays an important role when evaluating measures taken during radioprotection tests, so the present work could be helpful for providing more precise indications to qualified experts, in particular:

- to identify the region of maximum stray radiation around the device
- to compare the measured values with the reference ones provided by the manufacturer

### 6.3.5.3 FULL-ARCH 3D EXAMINATION

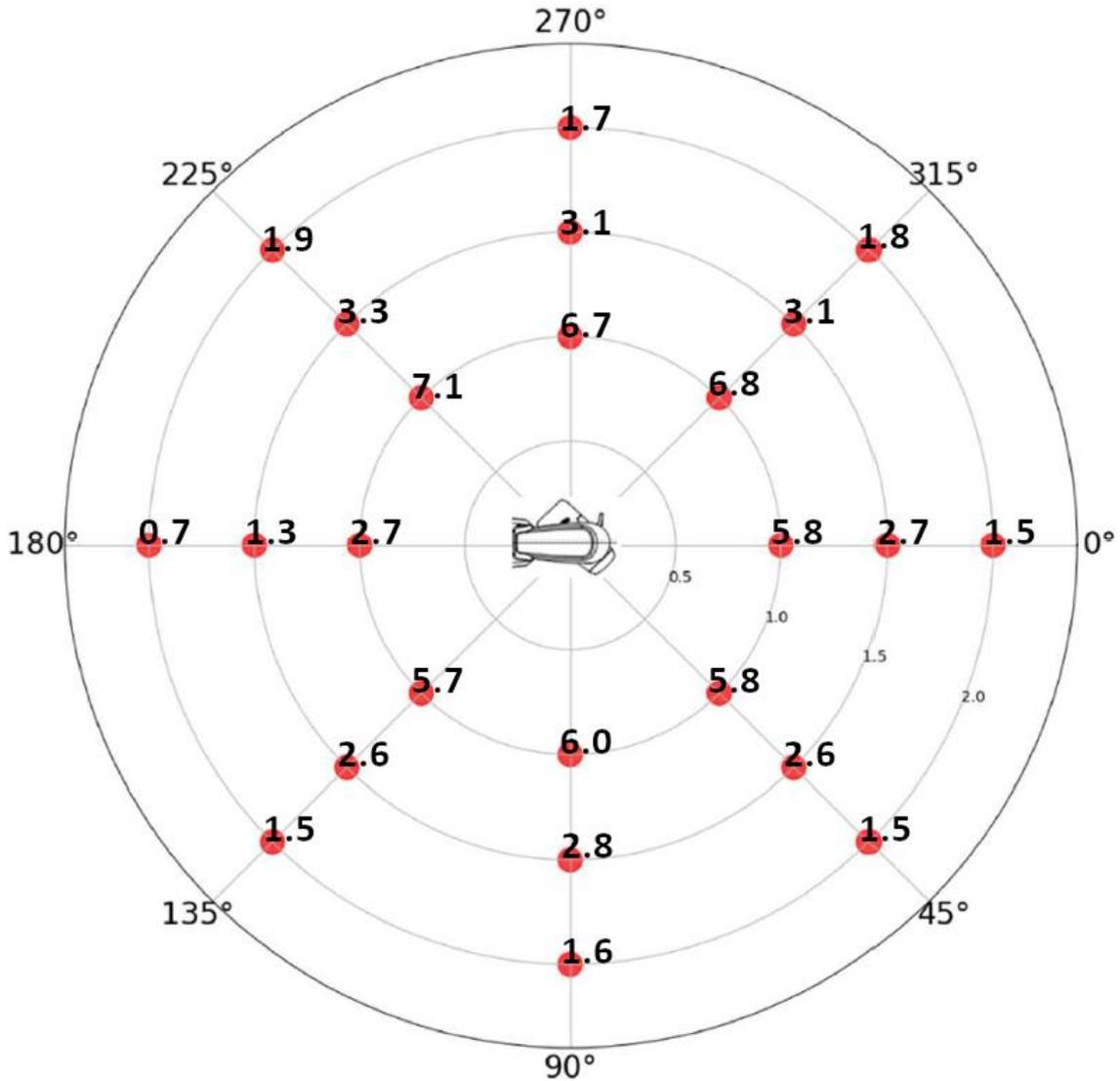
ANGLE	DISTANCE	DOSE	ANGLE	DISTANCE	DOSE
0°	1.0	5.8	180°	1.0	2.7
0°	1.5	2.7	180°	1.5	1.3
0°	2.0	1.5	180°	2.0	0.7
45°	1.0	5.8	225°	1.0	7.1
45°	1.5	2.6	225°	1.5	3.3
45°	2.0	1.5	225°	2.0	1.9
90°	1.0	6.0	270°	1.0	6.7
90°	1.5	2.8	270°	1.5	3.1
90°	2.0	1.6	270°	2.0	1.7
135°	1.0	5.7	315°	1.0	6.8
135°	1.5	2.6	315°	1.5	3.1
135°	2.0	1.5	315°	2.0	1.8

*Measured air kerma values ( $\mu\text{Gy}$ ) for scattered radiation*



**Analysis – Full Arch 3D Examination**

Results obtained show that the measured dose at 1 m of distance can vary between 2.7  $\mu\text{Gy}$  and 7.1  $\mu\text{Gy}$  as reported in the map below.



*Map of the measured air kerma values ( $\mu\text{Gy}$ ) for scattered radiation*

The map of stray radiation values still preserves the typical asymmetry related to the geometry of the device itself.

The asymmetry of the map plays an important role when evaluating measures taken during radioprotection tests, so the present work could be helpful for providing more precise indications to qualified experts, in particular:

- to identify the region of maximum stray radiation around the device
- to compare the measured values with the reference ones provided by the manufacturer

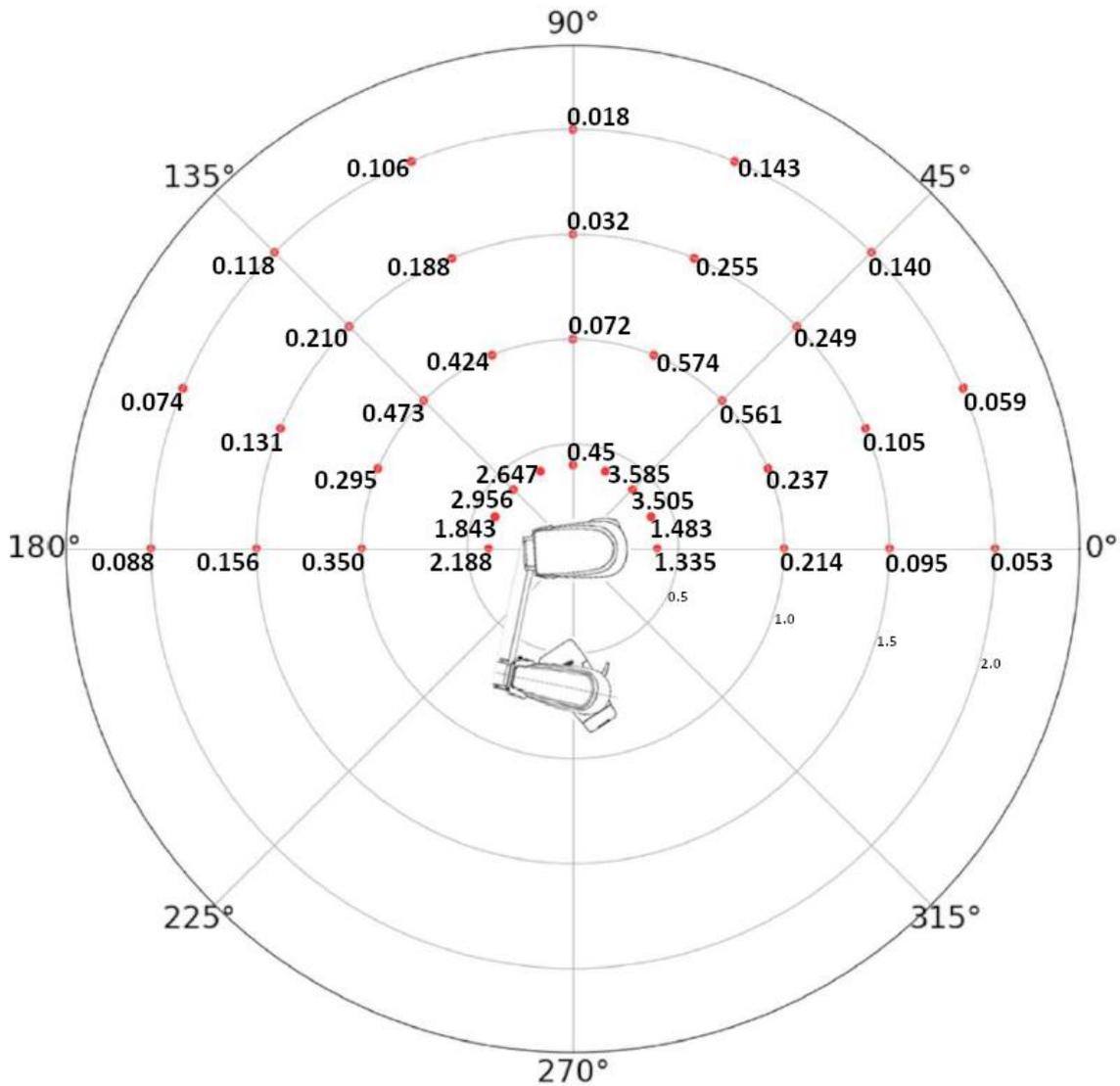
### 6.3.5.4 CEPH EXAMINATION

ANGLE	DISTANCE	DOSE	ANGLE	DISTANCE	DOSE
0°	0.4	1.335	90°	1.5	0.032
0°	1.0	0.214	90°	2.0	0.018
0°	1.5	0.095	112.5°	0.4	2.647
0°	2.0	0.053	112.5°	1.0	0.424
22.5°	0.4	1.483	112.5°	1.5	0.188
22.5°	1.0	0.237	112.5°	2.0	0.106
22.5°	1.5	0.105	135°	0.4	2.956
22.5°	2.0	0.059	135°	1.0	0.473
45°	0.4	3.505	135°	1.5	0.210
45°	1.0	0.561	135°	2.0	0.118
45°	1.5	0.249	157.5°	0.4	1.843
45°	2.0	0.140	157.5°	1.0	0.295
67.5°	0.4	3.585	157.5°	1.5	0.131
67.5°	1.0	0.574	157.5°	2.0	0.074
67.5°	1.5	0.255	180°	0.4	2.188
67.5°	2.0	0.143	180°	1.0	0.350
90°	0.4	0.45	180°	1.5	0.156
90°	1.0	0.072	180°	2.0	0.088

*Measured air kerma values (in black) for scattered radiation in CEPH mode and calculated values (in blue) obtained by applying the inverse square distance law*

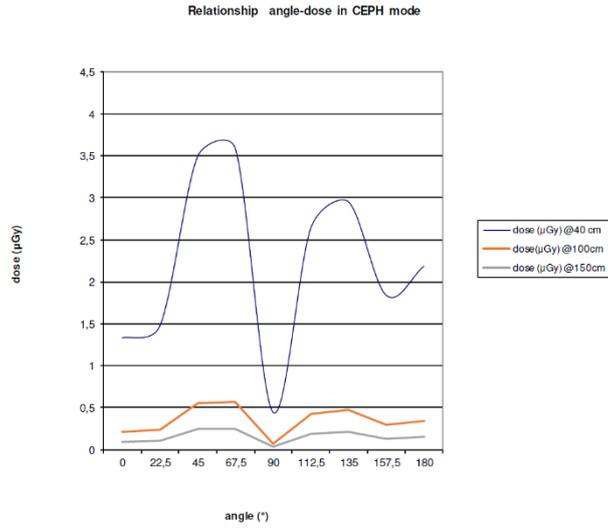


Analysis – CEPH Examination



Map of the measured air kerma values ( $\mu\text{Gy}$ ) for scattered radiation

As expected, and confirmed by the measures obtained, the shape of the distribution is symmetric, according to the geometry of the system, to the axis of the primary beam ( $90^\circ$  position) which corresponds to an absolute minimum in terms of stray radiation (the sensor is behind the detector group which works like a shield for both primary and scattered radiation).



The difference in values of the two peaks well represents the difference in length of the two halves of the sensor's run which correspond to 16 cm (from nasion to ear rods) and 14 cm (from ear rods to the end of the movement), respectively.

## 6.4 PC requirements

**Warning**

PC to be used with the machine must comply with the standard IEC 62368-1:2018/COR1:2020.

**Note**

To connect to the device, it is mandatory to use the factory validated network interface card supplied with it. If replacement is necessary, only the following validated and approved models may be used:

- Intel I350-T2
- Intel PRO/1000
- Intel I210
- Intel I225

No other network interface card models or brands are permitted for connecting the device.

**Note:**

the PC and the monitor are not supplied with the equipment.

In order to properly view images taken with I-MAX 3D, the PC monitor must have the following minimum characteristics:

- Resolution: 1600 x 1024 pixels
- Colour depth: 16M of colours
- Contrast: 500:1
- Brightness 200 cd/m<sup>2</sup>

In the following paragraphs are listed the minimum and suggested PC characteristics.

### 6.4.1 PC minimum characteristics

- Mother board with at least one free PCI express X16 slot (mandatory for the Dual Port Network Card provided with the unit).
- Processor Intel Core I5 (2.66 GHz Quad core).
- 4GB Ram.
- Hard drive 1TB.
- DVD recorder.
- Graphics card with the following specifications (they are mandatory):
  - chipset Nvidia
  - Global memory  $\geq$  1024 Mbytes
  - Capability (=architecture)  $\geq$  Fermi.
  - Operating System Windows 10 - 64bit.

## 6.4.2 PC suggested characteristics

- Mother board with at least one free PCI express X16 slot (mandatory for the Dual Port Network Card provided with the machine).
- Processor Intel Core i7 (4 cores 8 threads) 3 GHz or higher.
- 8 GB Ram.
- Hard drive 1TB.
- DVD recorder.
- Graphics card with the following specifications (ex : NVIDIA® QUADRO® T1000):
  - chipset Nvidia
  - Global memory  $\geq$  4 GB
  - Capability (=architecture)  $\geq$  Maxwell.
- Operating Equipment Windows 10 - 64bit.



### Note

Using a PC with lower characteristics, the High Definition mode of 3D is not supported.

## 6.5 Software

The equipment Graphical Operator Interface can be run with the software provided with the machine or integrated in a third party imaging and database software that complies with the following specifications: it has to be CE marked as medical device of class IIa and integrate the equipment SDK according to what stated in the document PANOW3D API programmer's guide Vn (n is the document revision). Contact Owandy Radiology SAS to have the latest revision of the programmer's document.

The 3D exams can be viewed with any software that can import, view and manage 3D volumes saved in DICOM slices with the following maximum dimensions:

- Normal resolution 10X12 full volume: 687 slices, 572x572 pixels per slice, 12 or 16 bits, for a total of 1259 kB/slice;
- Normal resolution 110X160 extended volume: 79 slices, 808x808 pixels per slice, 12 or 16 bits, for a total of 2461 kB/slice;
- Full resolution 50x50 XH volume: 781 slices, 738x738 pixels per slice, 12 or 16 bits, for a total of 1078 kB/slice.

## 6.6 I-MAX 3D – PC communication

I-MAX 3D requires connection to a host PC to transfer images and to exchange the machine status. The communication between I-MAX 3D and computer requires two dedicated Giga-Ethernet channels that are provided by the dual port Network Interface Card supplied with the unit.

The information flow from I-MAX 3D includes image data and equipment status messages that are exchanged only with the host PC via a point-to point connection separated from the rest of the network. The communication requires fixed IP addresses. The two Ethernet cables from the unit must be connected to such ports for the unit to operate correctly.

In order to properly operate the unit, follow carefully the instructions reported in the Service Manual at paragraph 7.6.

The equipment is provided with 2 Ethernet Cat 6 cables in order to permit the PC connection. In case of replacement, cables of the same or superior category have to be used.

If the communication between I-MAX 3D and PC is not properly set problems in unit connection causing impossibility of acquisition or loss of frames causing distortion and artefacts on the images can occur.

**Note**

I-MAX 3D is not intended to transmit or receive information to/or from other equipment through network/data couplings.

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**Note**

The connection between I-MAX 3D and workstation must be direct for both sensor and MCU. No switch, network hub or cable extender are allowed.

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**Note**

To connect to the device, it is mandatory to use the factory validated network interface card supplied with it. If replacement is necessary, only the following validated and approved models may be used:

- Intel I350-T2
- Intel PRO/1000
- Intel I210
- Intel I225

No other network interface card models or brands are permitted for connecting the device.

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## 6.7 Reference standard

Medical electrical equipment for extra-oral dental radiography I-MAX 3D complies with:

- EN ISO 13485:2016/A11:2021
- EN ISO 14971: 2019/A11:2021
- ISO/TR 24971:2020
- EN ISO 15223-1:2021
- EN ISO 20417:2021
- EN ISO 10993-1:2021
- IEC 60601-1:2005 + A1:2012 + A2:2020 (ed.3.2)
- IEC 60601-1-2:2014 + A1:2020
- EN 60601-1-2:2015 + A1:2021
- IEC 60601-1-3:2008/A1:2013/A2:2021
- IEC 60601-1-6: 2010/A1:2013/A2:2020
- IEC 62366-1:2015 + AMD1:2020
- IEC 60601-2-63:2012/A1:2017/A2:2021
- IEC 62304:2006 AMD1 2015 (Identical to EN 62304:2006/A1:2015)
- IEC 60529:1989/AMD2:2013/COR1:2019
- IEC 60825-1:2014
- IEC 62353:2014
- IEC TR 62354:2014
- MDCG 2019-16
- 21 CFR 803 MEDICAL DEVICE REPORTING
- 21 CFR 806 - Subchapter H- Medical Devices –Part 806 Medical Devices; Report Corrections and Removals
- 21 CFR 807- ESTABLISHMENT REGISTRATION AND DEVICE LISTING FOR MANUFACTURERS AND INITIAL IMPORTERS OF DEVICES
- 21 CFR 820- QUALITY SYSTEM REGULATION
- 21 CFR 821 – MEDICAL DEVICE TRACKING REQUIREMENTS
- 47 CFR § 15.231 Periodic operation in the band 40.66-40.70 MHz and above 70 MHz
- 21 CFR 1020.31 Radiographic equipment
- 21 CFR 1020.30 Diagnostic X-ray systems and their major components.
- ANSI AMI 60601-1:2006
- Therapeutic Goods (Medical Devices) Regulations 2002
- Brazilian Health Surveillance Agency  
Resolution RDC 16 2013  
Resolution RDC 501/2021  
Resolution RDC 67 2009  
Resolution RDC 751/2022  
Brazilian Ordinance n° 384:2020 - INMETRO  
Resolution RDC 751/2022

 0051 Guarantees the compliance of I-MAX 3D with Directives 93/42/EEC (as amended), 2011/65/EU, 2006/42/EC.

### Classifications

I-MAX 3D is an electrical medical X-ray device classified as class I type B according to EN 60601-1, with continuous operation and intermittent load.

According to 93/42/EEC Medical Devices Directive, the equipment is classified as class II B.

According to Canadian MDR, the equipment belongs to class II.

According to FDA 21 CFR, the equipment belongs to class II.

## 6.8 CBCT Conditions of Operation

The following table lists the conditions of operation for the unit working in CBCT modality.

Quantity	Range
Tube current (mA)	from 2 to 12.5 mA
kV	from 60 to 90 kV
Exposure time	21.2 s
X-ray filtration	≥ 2.5 mm Al eq. @ 90 kV
Nominal Tomographic section thickness	0.144 mm (0.072 mm in XD resolution - only in the models for which is intended)
Image receptor area	139.2 : 144.0 x 118.6 : 119.6 mm

### 6.8.1 Reference Plane

The reference plane offset is the horizontal plane passing on the chin rest of the unit. The Figure 6 shows the position of the reference plane and its location with respect to the chin rest, the focal spot and the irradiated volume by the X-ray cone beam. Each exam has a proper chin support that gives the proper reference plane offset.

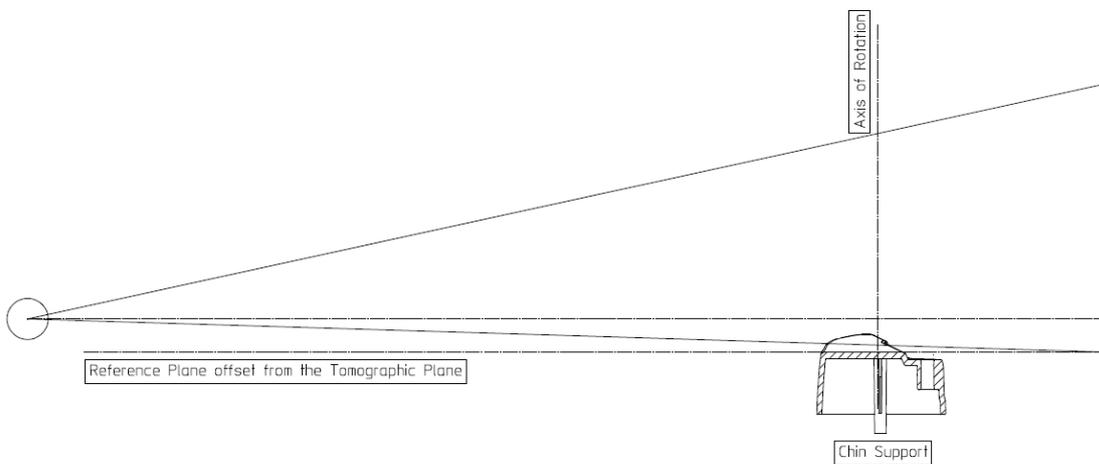


Figure 6

## 6.9 CTDI information

The following dose information are measured using a dosimetry head phantom compliant with the specifications of CFR 21 1020.33.

The phantom is a circular cylinder of polymethyl-methacrylate (PMMA) of density  $1.19 \pm 0.01$  grams per cubic centimeter. The phantom is 15.0 centimeters high and has a diameter of 16.0 centimeters since the equipment is designed to image the head (head scanners).

The phantom has holes just large enough for the placement of a dosimeter(s) along its axis of rotation and along a line parallel to the axis of rotation 1.0 centimeter from the outer surface and within the phantom.

Values were measured as  $CTDI_{100}$  as recommended in the FDA Guidance doc. "Provision for Alternate Measure of the Computed Tomography Dose Index (CTDI) to Assure Compliance with the Dose Information Requirements of the Federal Performance Standard for Computed Tomography" of October 20.2006.

### 6.9.1 Measure conditions

The conditions of operations are set according to the following table:

Quantity	Range
Tube current (mA)	from 2 to 12.5 mA
kV	from 60 to 90 kV
Scan time	20.4 s
X-ray filtration	$\geq 2.5\text{mm Al eq. @ } 90\text{ kV}$
Nominal Tomographic section thickness	0.143 mm (0.0715 mm in XD resolution - only in the models for which is intended)
Image receptor area	139.2 : 169.3 x 118.6 : 169.3 mm

### 6.9.2 Measurement procedure

1. The phantom is placed on the support of the chin rest of the machine.
2. The dose detector is placed in the phantom in one of the positions at a time.
3. The default values for adult and normal size (90 kV – 5 mA) are selected.
4. An exposure is performed.
5. The dose measure is recorded.

### 6.9.3 Measured values

Different dose measurements are performed to find the location of the plane where the dose measurement at 1 cm interior from the surface of the phantom is maximum.

Such location is perpendicular to the mid-sagittal line of the imaged volume on the right side of the patient considering the patient's orientation. The other Measurement Locations refer to 90° steps clockwise.

Measurements are made both with and without phantom (measurement without phantom from now on will be referred to *CTDI free air*)

### 6.9.4 Measured Dose values for other conditions of operation

The following table lists the relative CTDI values:

CTDI<sub>w</sub> results (FOV 85x93):

Position	kV	mA	t scan [s]	Patient type (normal size)	CT [mGy*cm]	CTDI <sub>100</sub> * [mGy]	CTDI <sub>100</sub> /CTDI <sub>100st d</sub>
Border (0°)	90	5	20,4	Adult	66.88	7.18	1.19
Border (0°)	66	6.3	20,4	Child	37.62	4.04	0.67
Border (90°)	90	5.0	20,4	Adult	56.03	6.02	0.99
Border (90°)	66	6.3	20,4	Child	32.91	3.53	0.58
Border (180°)	90	5.0	20,4	Adult	69.26	7.44	1.23
Border (180°)	66	6.3	20,4	Child	37.69	4.05	0.67
Border (270°)	90	5.0	20,4	Adult	30.63	3.29	0.54
Border (270°)	66	6.3	20,4	Child	11.82	1.27	0.21
Center	90	5.0	20,4	Adult	56.33	6.05	1.00
Center	66	6.3	20,4	Child	29.28	3.14	0.52

\*CTDI<sub>100</sub>= CT/(N\*T)

N = 578

T = 0.0161075

#### Adult

CTDI<sub>100,peripheral</sub> = 5.98 mGy

CTDI<sub>w</sub> = **6.0 mGy**

CTDI<sub>vol</sub> = n \* CTDI<sub>w</sub> = 1 \* CTDI<sub>w</sub> = CTDI<sub>w</sub> = **6.0 mGy**

#### Child

CTDI<sub>100,peripheral</sub> = 3.22 mGy

CTDI<sub>w</sub> = **3.2 mGy**

CTDI<sub>vol</sub> = n \* CTDI<sub>w</sub> = 1 \* CTDI<sub>w</sub> = CTDI<sub>w</sub> = **3.2 mGy**

CTDI<sub>free air</sub> – different voltage results (FOV 85x93):

Patient	Current (mA)	t scan [s]	Voltage (kV)	CTDI <sub>100, free air</sub> (mGy)		
				Value	Nom. value	Diff %
Adult Medium	5	20.4	60	Value	Nom. value	Diff %
				6.38	6.34	0.60
Adult Medium	5	20.4	62	Value	Nom. value	Diff %
				6.87	6.87	0.00
Adult Medium	5	20.4	64	Value	Nom. value	Diff %
				7.31	7.39	-1.01

Adult Medium	5	20.4	<b>66</b>	Value	Nom. value	Diff %
				7.73	7.64	1.21
Adult Medium	5	20.4	<b>68</b>	Value	Nom. value	Diff %
				8.43	8.37	0.76
Adult Medium	5	20.4	<b>70</b>	Value	Nom. value	Diff %
				8.91	8.84	0.71
Adult Medium	5	20.4	<b>72</b>	Value	Nom. value	Diff %
				9.44	9.40	0.43
Adult Medium	5	20.4	<b>74</b>	Value	Nom. value	Diff %
				10.00	9.89	1.06
Adult Medium	5	20.4	<b>76</b>	Value	Nom. value	Diff %
				10.83	10.74	0.82
Adult Medium	5	20.4	<b>78</b>	Value	Nom. value	Diff %
				11.36	11.29	0.65
Adult Medium	5	20.4	<b>80</b>	Value	Nom. value	Diff %
				11.94	11.90	0.35
Adult Medium	5	20.4	<b>82</b>	Value	Nom. value	Diff %
				12.30	12.21	0.72
Adult Medium	5	20.4	<b>84</b>	Value	Nom. value	Diff %
				13.24	13.24	0.00
Adult Medium	5	20.4	<b>86</b>	Value	Nom. value	Diff %
				13.91	13.85	0.46
Adult Medium	5	20.4	<b>88</b>	Value	Nom. value	Diff %
				14.65	14.59	0.44
Adult Medium	5	20.4	<b>90</b>	Value	Nom. value	Diff %
				15.05	15.01	0.23

CTDI<sub>free air</sub> – different FOV results:

Patient	FOV	Resolution	Current (mA)	t scan [s]	Voltage (kV)	CTDI <sub>100, free air</sub>	CTDI <sub>100</sub> /CTDI <sub>100std</sub>
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Adult Medium	<b>50x50 L molar**</b>	High	10	20.4	86	15.9	1.06
Adult Medium	<b>50x50 L premolar**</b>	High	10	20.4	86	15.73	1.05
Adult Medium	<b>50x50 frontal</b>	Standard	5	20.4	90	7.93	0.53
		High	10	20.4	86	15.65	1.04
Adult Medium	<b>85x93</b>	Standard	5	20.4	90	15.04	1.00
Adult Medium	<b>120x100</b>	Standard	5	20.4	90	16.07	1.07
Adult Medium	<b>85x50*</b>	Standard	5	20.4	90	7.85	0.52

*\*Only one between Mandibular and Maxillary exam*

*\*\*For the right side are the same values*

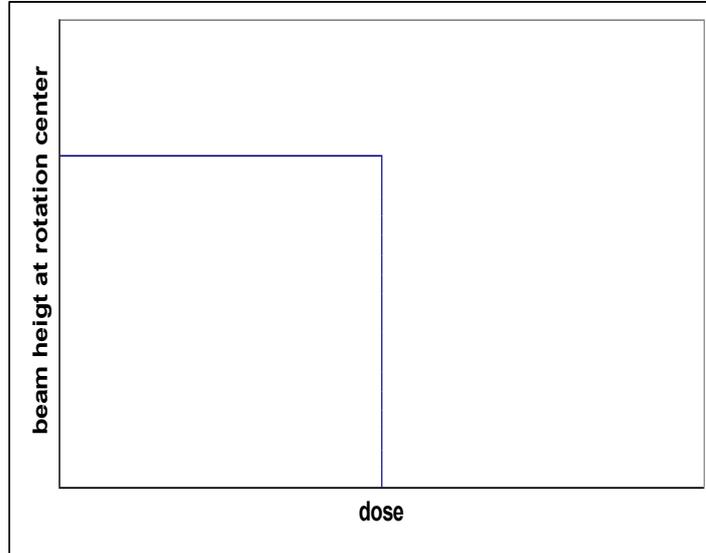
*CTDI values measured for Adult and Child patient in free-air, for typical conditions of operation, in center position*

CTDI<sub>free air, adult</sub> = 15.04 mGy (FOV 85x93, 90 kV – 5 mA)

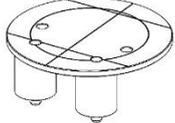
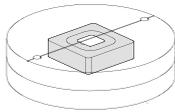
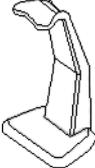
CTDI<sub>free air, child</sub> = 9.68 mGy (FOV 85x93, 66 kV – 6.3 mA)

### 6.9.5 Dose profile

In the following graph the dose profile is displayed along a line z perpendicular to the tomographic plane measured in the center to the Dose Phantom.



## 7. REMOVABLE PART LIST

NAME	DESCRIPTION	IMAGES
Centering tool	Dedicated tool to check 2D image quality	
Support Plate	The support plate allows to check the laser alignment and to hold the centering tool	
3D Quality phantom	3D phantom compliant with DIN 6868-161: intended for 3D quality checks.	
Standard Height Chin Support	Standard chin support for panoramic and 3D examination mode.	
Reduced Height Chin Support	Panoramic and 3D chin support, lower in height, to be used with patients with large shoulders and in all cases where the anatomy of the patient increases the risk of contact with the machine during its rotation. This chin support is marked with a down arrow "▼" on the front of the support itself.	
TMJ Positioner	Specific positioner which allows to perform the open/closed mouth TMJ exam.	
Maxillary-Sinus Chin Support	Dedicated chin support ensuring a perfect coverage of the Maxillary Sinus area.	
Carpus support	Removable hand adapter for Carpus exam	

## 8. QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM

Here following the list of the operation required to maintain the continued proper functioning of the unit:

Frequency	Type of check	Done by	Reference
Daily	Functioning of the indicator lights	Operator	Paragraph 8.2
Daily	Laser alignment check	Operator	Paragraph 8.3
Monthly	Panoramic image quality check	Operator	Paragraph 8.4.1
Monthly	Cephalometric image quality check	Operator	Paragraph 8.4.2
Six-month	3D image quality check	Operator	Paragraph 8.5
Yearly	Dosimetry test	Authorized personnel	Paragraph 8.6



**Note**

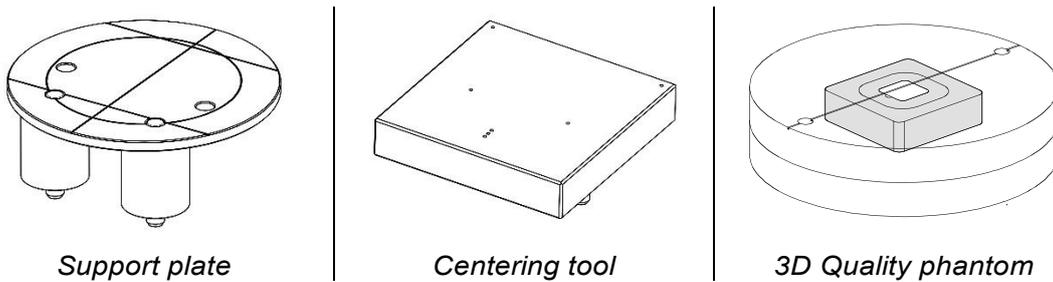
It is recommended to perform the quality assurance procedures either with the suggested frequency or with the frequency required by local regulations if higher.

## 8.1 Quality control tools

The following tools<sup>2</sup> are required to perform the quality check:

- Support plate: used to check laser alignment and to hold the centering tool
- Centering tool: used to check Panoramic image quality
- 3D quality phantom compliant with DIN 6868-161: used to check 3D image quality
- QuickVision software: used to acquire image and perform measurements
- PhD\_Test software: used to perform exposure without arm rotation. The PhD\_Test.exe is located at C:\Program Files (x86)\OWANDY \OSP – PHD PANORAMIC
- "QC Tool" software: used to assess 3D image quality. The software can be installed from the QuickVision installation media: a shortcut on the desktop will be created
- kV meter (NOT provided by Owandy Radiology SAS): used to measure exposure parameters. All the tools are provided with the unit, except kV meter.

All the tools are provided with the unit, except kV meter. The 3D quality phantom is provided as standard with the units for U.S. market. For the other countries, the tool is optional and has to be ordered separately.



*Figure 7*

<sup>2</sup> For removable parts and accessories order codes please refer to the document *I-MAX Spare Parts and Accessories*

## 8.2 Functioning of the indicator lights

Power ON the unit, verify that the "Machine Ready" (1), "X-Ray Emission" (2) and "Computer connection" (3) LEDs blink twice.

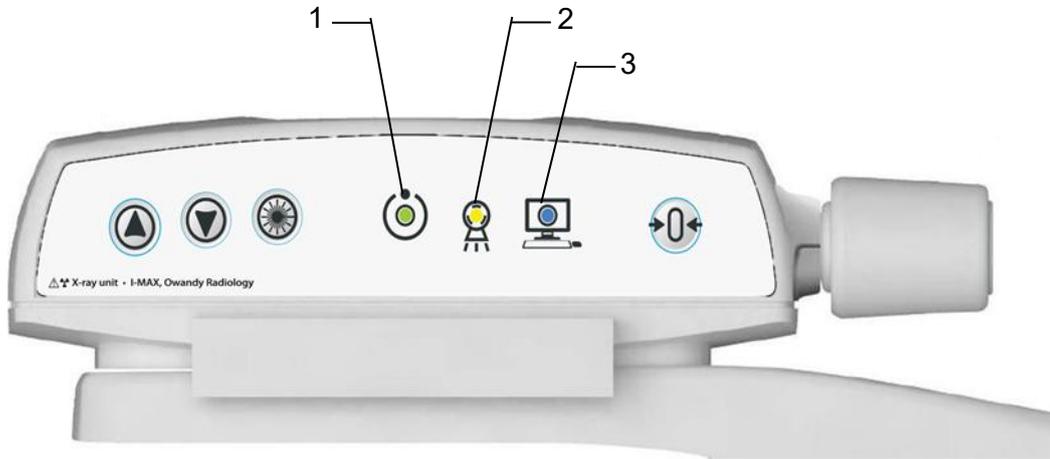


Figure 8

In case the test fails, verify that the main power supply is present in the room. If the case, call technical assistance.

## 8.3 Laser alignment check

Power ON the unit and perform the axis reset by pressing the >O< button. At the end of the axis positioning, select standard Panoramic exam (see paragraph 12.1) and press >O<. Place the support plate (Figure 10) on the chin rest support and power ON the laser. Check that the mid-sagittal laser beam is aligned to the reference line of the support plate ( $\pm 3\text{mm}$ ). At the end of the check, switch OFF the unit.

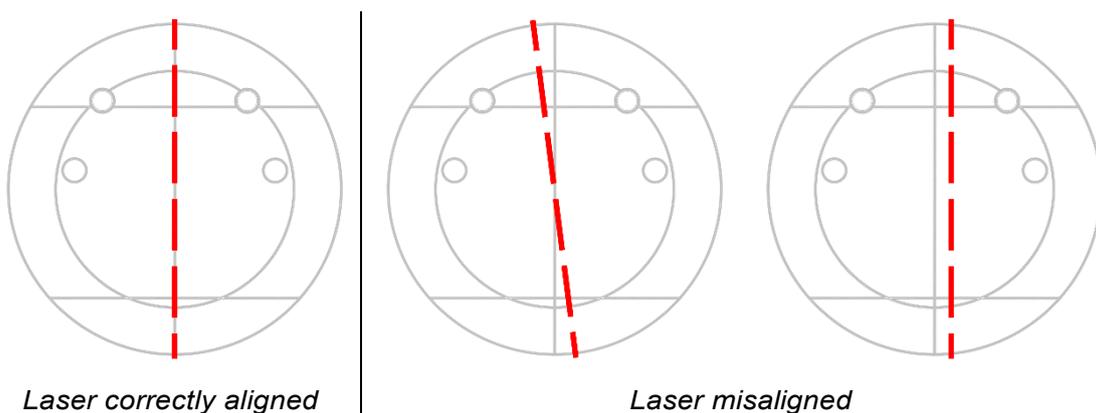


Figure 9

In case the test fails, repeat it checking that there is no mechanical interference. If misalignment is still present, call technical assistance.

## 8.4 Panoramic and CEPH image quality check

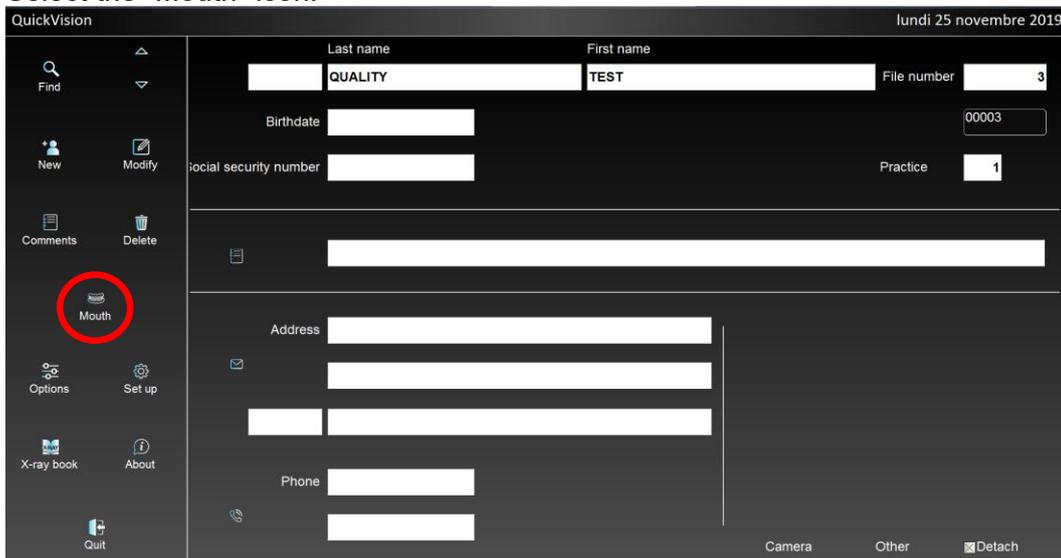


### Warning

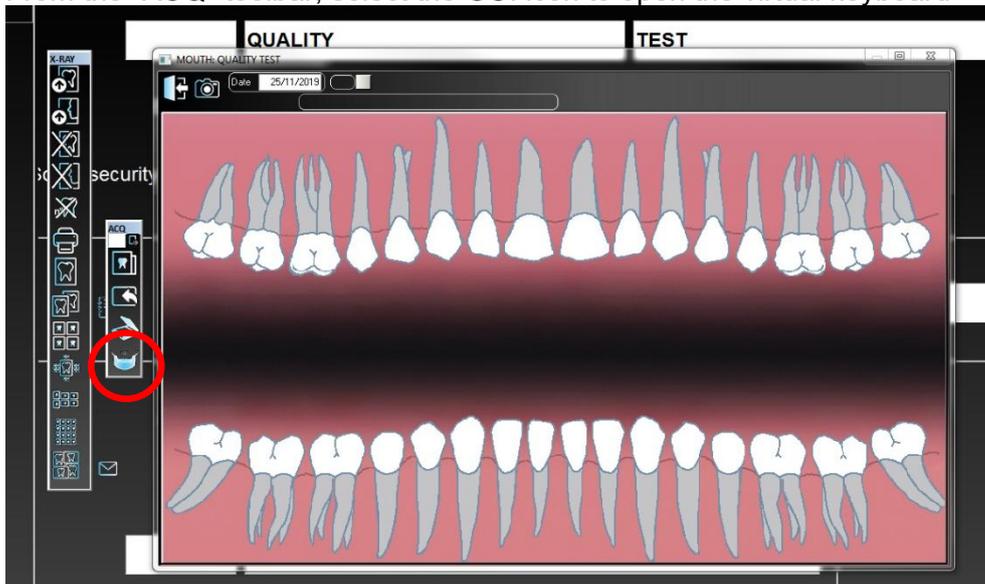
X-rays will be emitted during the performance of the following operations. It is recommended to use the greatest caution and to comply with local safety regulations and laws.

### 8.4.1 Panoramic image quality check

1. Switch ON the unit (see paragraph 9.1.1).
2. Open QuickVision software and open the patient "Quality Test". If not present, create a new patient (Name: "Quality"; Family name: "Test").
3. Select the "Mouth" icon.



4. From the "ACQ" toolbar, select the GUI icon to open the virtual keyboard



5. Mount the centering tool on the support plate and place it on the chin rest support.



7. Select "2D" exam.
8. Make an exposure at 66 kV, 6.3 mA (see chapter 10).
9. Select the "Ruler" icon and measure the distance between the two external spheres; this value must be  $167 \text{ mm} \pm 2 \text{ mm}$

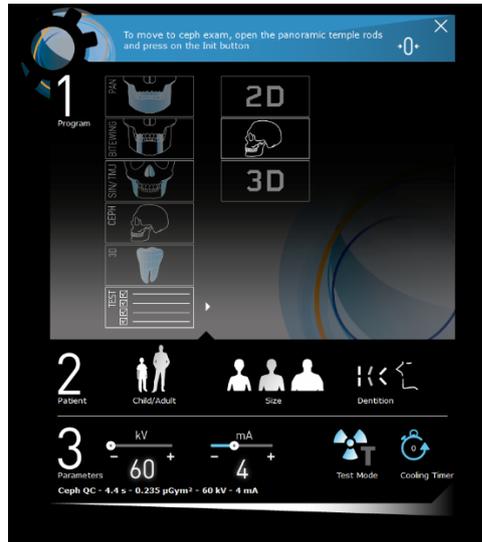


In case the test fails, call technical assistance.

10. Record the tests results in the log book at paragraph 8.4.3.

## 8.4.2 Cephalometric image quality check

1. Follow steps 1 to 4 of the paragraph 8.4.1 (panoramic image quality check).
2. Remove the centering tool from the chin rest (see steps of the panoramic image quality check).
3. On the main menu of the virtual interface, select "Test" exam, the following image will be displayed:



4. Select "CEPH" exam.
5. Prepare the machine to take a CEPH exam (refer to paragraph 10.2), rotate the CEPH head support to the latero lateral position.
6. Make an exposure at 60 kV, 4 mA.
7. Verify that the image of the small sphere of the ear pin far away from the detector is inside the circle of the ear pin close to the detector.



8. Record the tests results in the log book at paragraph 8.4.3.



## 8.5 3D image quality check

The 3D image quality check is based on the usage of the 3D quality phantom (or equivalent) and the software "QC tool".

The phantom consists of discs of PMMA with inclusions of different materials (PVC and Air) for performing the required measurements. After the image acquisition, the volume is exported in DICOM format from the imaging program into the "QC tool".

The following paragraphs describe the tests to be performed for 3D image quality test.

### 8.5.1 "QC Tool" software

The "QC Tool" software can be started either from the desktop shortcut or directly from QuickVision by right clicking on the acquired 3D test image as described below. After each test, record the measurements in the logbook provided in paragraph 8.5.12. At the end of the test a report can be exported in .pdf and .csv format.

Once the 3D acquisition of the quality phantom is imported in the QC tool, a new test can be started by clicking on "Start Quality Control Test".

In the first page of the QC tool the operator can configure the test, by specifying the following information:

- Device
- Phantom used
- Tester information
- Practitioner information
- Type of test (Acceptance/Constancy)
- Local regulation.

Once the test is set up, it can be started by clicking on "Start test".

The QC tool operator interface is divided in the following areas:



Figure 11

1. Image viewer
2. Slice number
3. Name and description of the current measure
4. Measured value
5. Example image which shows how to perform the measurement
6. Button to proceed/skip to the next measure

At the end of the test, click on "Save test" in order to save the result. The result of past test can be accessed from the main page of the QC tool by clicking on "Past tests". A test report can be generated by clicking on "Export test report". The report will be exported in two file formats: .pdf and .csv.

Record the measurements in the logbook provided at paragraph 8.5.12.



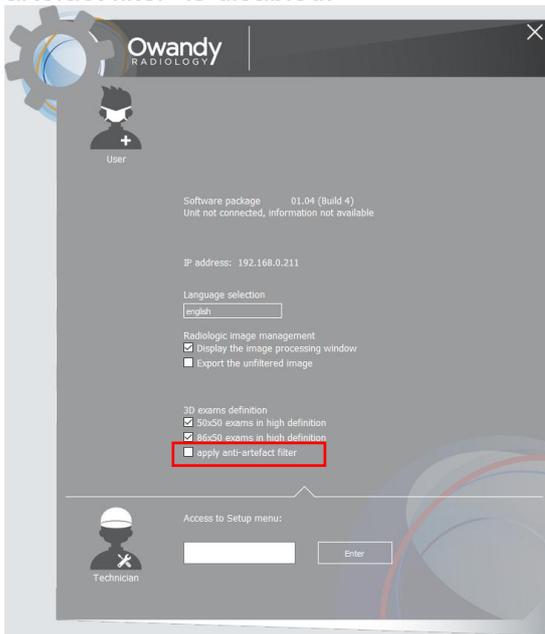
**Note**

In case you find any value out of the acceptable range, please call your service representative for a equipment inspection.

### 8.5.2 3D test image acquisition

In order to acquire the 3D image needed for the quality test, create (if not present) a patient "Quality Test" and perform the following steps:

1. From the virtual keyboard, click on the "Setting" icon and verify that the "apply anti-artefact filter" is disabled.



2. On the main menu of the virtual interface, select "Test" exam, the following image will be displayed



3. Select "3D" exam.
4. Place the support plate on the chin rest and place the 3D quality phantom on the plate, in such a way as the reference central line is on the top.

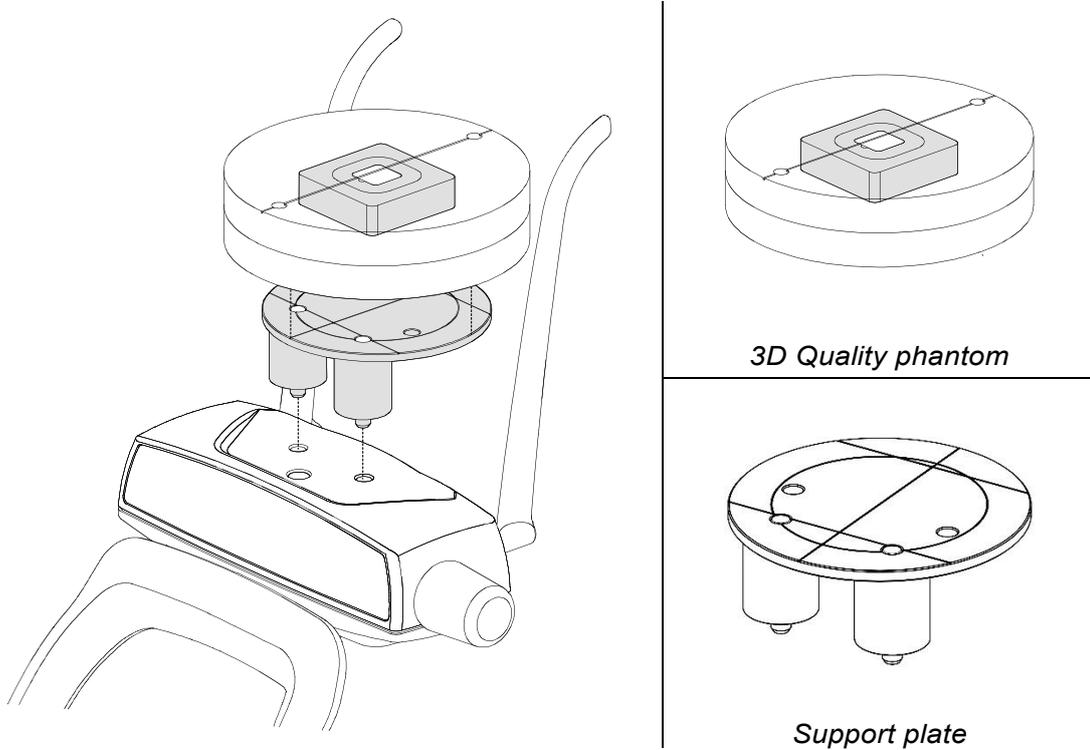


Figure 12

5. On the PVC insertion is present a position reference; this reference must be positioned towards the keyboard side.

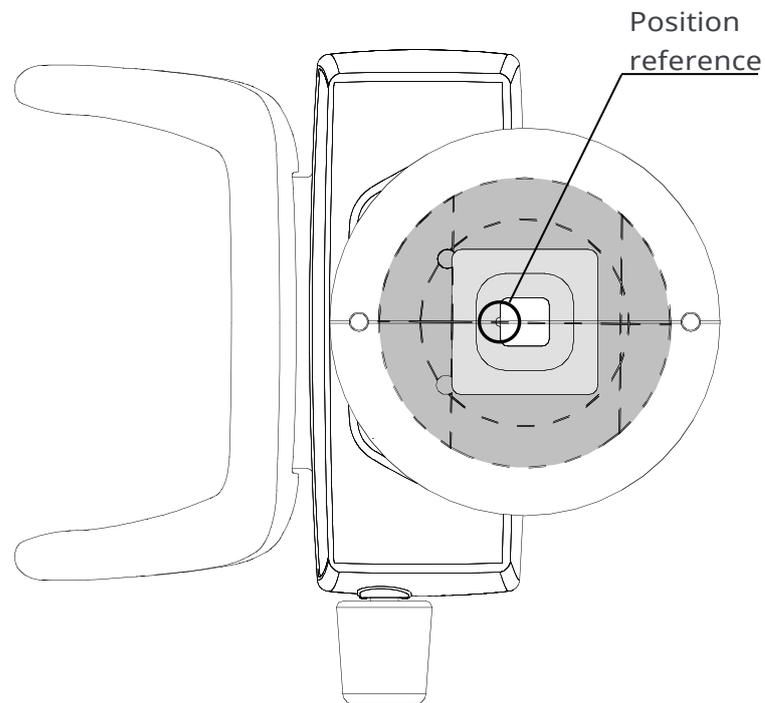


Figure 13

6. Press the button ">O<" on the keyboard to run the chin rest automatic positioning.
7. Switch ON the laser and move the phantom in order to align its reference central line to the sagittal plane; the PVC insertion must be centred inside the internal circle of the support plate.
8. Press the button ">O<" on the keyboard and make an exposure at 84 kV, 5 mA.
9. Right click on the acquired image and select "Export to QC Tool" from the drop-down menu.

### 8.5.3 Nyquist frequency

Verify that the displayed image looks like the following:

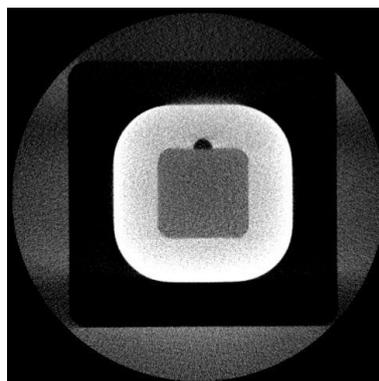


Figure 14

Left click and drag to draw an area as shown in the example picture on the right panel (5 - Figure 11).

Verify that the Nyquist frequency value displayed is greater or equal to 1. Report this value in the "Nyquist frequency" cell of the QC log book at paragraph 8.5.12.

#### 8.5.4 Contrast to noise ratio

Click on "Next measure" button (6 - Figure 11) to proceed with the "Contrast to noise ratio" test, which gives information about noise performances.

The image will be loaded automatically; left click to place an area as shown in the example picture on the right panel (5 - Figure 11).

Two values are displayed:

- Contrast to Noise Ratio: verify that the displayed value is greater or equal to 4. Report this value in the "Image noise" cell of the QC log book at paragraph 8.5.12
- Contrast: verify that the displayed value is greater or equal to 400. Report this value in the "Low contrast resolution" cell of the QC log book at paragraph 8.5.12.

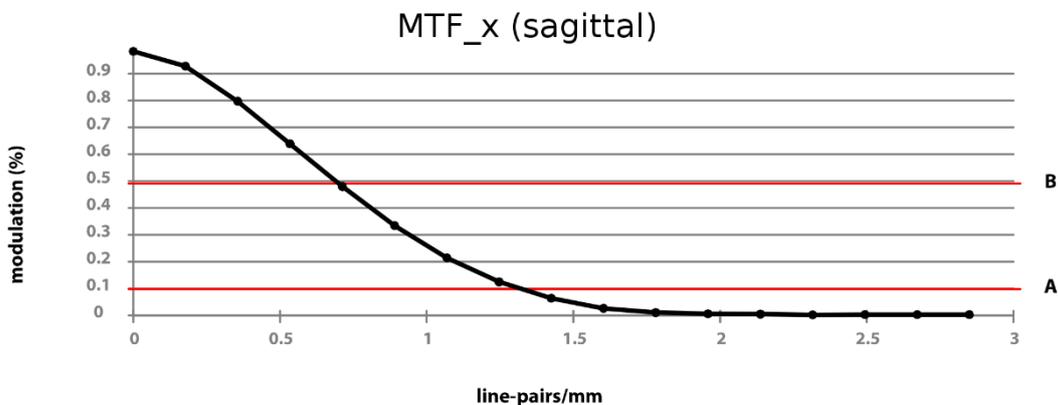
### 8.5.5 Spatial resolution

Click on "Next measure" button (6 - Figure 11) to proceed with the "Modulation Transfer Function" test, which gives information about spatial resolution. The image will be loaded automatically. Left click to place an area as shown in the sample picture on the right panel (5 - Figure 11). Two values are displayed, which are characteristic points of the Modulation Transfer Function expressed in lp/mm:

- MTF<sub>10%</sub> - spatial frequency at which the frequency response is 10% of the maximum value. This value must be greater or equal to 1 lp/mm
- MTF<sub>50%</sub> - spatial frequency at which the frequency response is 50% of the maximum value.

Report the values in the "MTF 10%" and "MTF 50%" cells of the QC log book at paragraph 8.5.12.

The graphical representation of the MTF (referred to the 3D exam of standard adult patient) is reported hereinafter:



V <sub>10%</sub> [LP/mm]	1.386
V <sub>50%</sub> [LP/mm]	0.707

### 8.5.6 CT number

Click on "Next measure" button (6 - Figure 11) to proceed with the "CT number" test, which gives information about the CT number of the different materials within the volume. The image will be loaded automatically, left click and drag to draw an area as shown in the example picture on the right panel (5 - Figure 11).

The mean and standard deviation of the gray levels inside the area are displayed. The mean value must be in the range from -100 to +100 HU.

Report this value in the "CT number" cell of the QC log book at paragraph 8.5.12.

### 8.5.7 Length and width measures

Click on "Next measure" button (6 - Figure 11) to proceed with the "Length and width" test, which gives information about the geometry of the 3D reconstruction in the tomographic plane. The image will be loaded automatically, left click and drag to draw an area as shown in the example picture on the right panel (5 - Figure 11). Both measures have to be in the range from 54.0 mm to 66.0 mm (nominal 60 mm). Report these values in the "Length measure" and "Width measure" cells of the QC log book at paragraph 8.5.12.

### 8.5.8 Slice thickness

Click on "Next measure" button (6 - Figure 11) to proceed with the "Slice thickness" test, which gives information about the geometry of the 3D reconstruction along the z axis. The image will be loaded automatically, left click and drag to draw an area as shown in the example picture on the right panel (5 - Figure 11). Verify that the Slice thickness value displayed is in the range from 15.3 mm to 18.7 mm (nominal 17.0 mm). Report these values in the "Slice thickness" cell of the QC log book at paragraph 8.5.12.

### 8.5.9 Homogeneity

Click on "Next measure" button (6 - Figure 11) to proceed with the "Homogeneity" test which gives information about the uniformity of the reconstruction. The image will be loaded automatically: verify that the displayed image looks like the following:

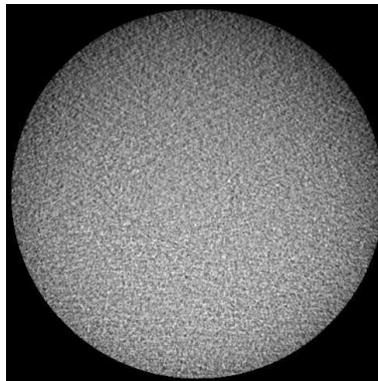


Figure 15

The measurement will be performed automatically. The Homogeneity value must be greater or equal to 5. Report these values in the "Homogeneity" cell of the QC log book at paragraph 8.5.12.

### 8.5.10 Dose at the isocenter



**Note**  
Perform this test only if required by local regulation.

For this analysis three dose measurements are required. The dose measures must be taken in free air, with the dosimeter as close as possible to the image receptor plane and the exposure parameters set to Dentition 3D, Adult patient, Medium size. The dose values should be expressed in mGy.

Two values are computed starting from the three dose measures:

- dose at the isocentre: dose computed in the center of rotation, where the patient is, according to the geometry of the machine
- dose maximum aberration: index of the dose reproducibility, expressed as percentage deviation from the mean value.

### **8.5.11 Acceptance index**

In the last section an index is displayed summarizing the quality of the 3D image with respect to the given dose.

It is computed starting from the quality parameters previously measured: Contrast to Noise Ratio,  $MTF_{50\%}$  and Dose at the isocentre. The index is expressed in  $1/(mGy \cdot cm^2)$ .



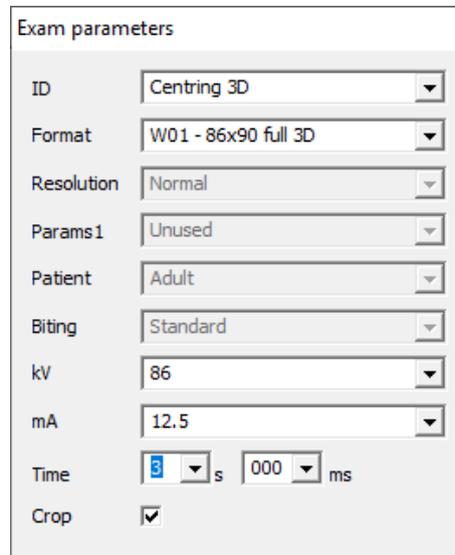
## 8.6 Dosimetry test (paragraph for authorised personnel)



**Note**

The dosimetry test has to be performed only by authorized personnel. The present paragraph explains the procedure for dosimetry test with non-invasive method. For further details, please refer to Service Manual.

1. Place the probe of the dosimeter on the center of the sensor area (black rectangle on the sensor plastic cover).
2. Open the PhD\_C\_Test software (located at C:\Program Files (x86)\OWANDY\PANORAMIC PHD\_C) and check that the unit is connected to the PC (the message "MCU is connected" is displayed in the bottom left corner of the program window).
3. From the "Exam parameters" panel select the ID as "Centring 3D". Select format as "W01 - 86x90 full 3D".



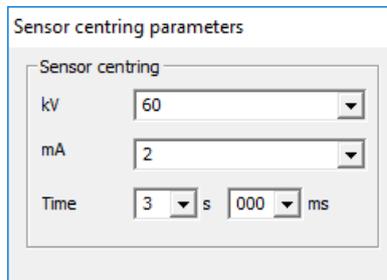
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**Note**

The "Centring 3D" choice allows you to carry out the dosimetry test without the rotation of the tube-head arm.

- In the "Sensor centring parameters" panel set the following exposure parameters: 60 kV, 2 mA, 3 s.



- Press the X-ray button to take an exposure and verify that the measured values are in the acceptance limits listed in the Table at point 6.
- Take a second exposure setting the following parameters: 90 kV, 12.5 mA, 3 s and verify that the measured values are in the acceptance limits listed in the following table.

kV	mA	t (s)	kV acceptance limits	Time acceptance limits
60	2	3	55.2 to 64.8 kV	2.85 to 3.15 s
90	12.5	3	82.8 to 97.2 kV	2.85 to 3.15 s

- In case the test fails (result does not match the indicated values), proceed with the following actions:
  - Check the probe position and repeat the test
  - If the values are still out of range, perform the test using the invasive method as described in the Service Manual
  - If the values are still out of range, call technical assistance.
- Record the test results in the log book at paragraph 8.6.1.



## 9. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

### 9.1 Switching the device ON and OFF

**Warning**

The unit must be connected to a differential magneto-thermal switch to divide the unit from the supply. This switch must comply the electrical regulations in force in the country of installation.

Minimum requirements at 230 V: working voltage 250 V, current 10 A and differential current 30 mA.

Minimum requirements at 115 V: working voltage 150 V, current 25 A and differential current 30 mA.

#### 9.1.1 Switch-on

1. Before switching on the unit, make sure that the 3D detector is in PAN-3D position (see chapter 10.2.3). If the 3D detector is open in CEPH position, move the rotating arm in the panoramic/3D patient entry position, then close the 3D detector.
2. Press the power switch located on the upper part of the equipment on the operator side to position "1". This will start the "CHECK" function, which is indicated by the LEDs lighting up. When the "CHECK" function is complete, the green LED (1 - Figure 8) on the equipment keyboard starts blinking.
3. Press >O< button on the keyboard to run the equipment axis zero

**Warning**

During equipment axis zero reset, check that the unit does not collide with external object.

4. Run the "GUI" on the PC and wait for the connection between the PC and equipment; this status is indicated by the blue LED on the equipment (3 - Figure 8) and on the GUI lighting up.

#### 9.1.2 Switch-off

Before switching off the unit, move the 3D detector in PAN-3D position (see chapter 10.2.3).

To switch OFF the unit press the power switch located on the upper part of the equipment on the operator side to position "0". The LEDs will go off.

### 9.1.3 Emergency button

The equipment has a red emergency button located on the upper part of the unit, near the power switch.

The emergency button only stops the vertical column movement.

In case of an emergency column situation, press the emergency button to stop the movement.

If the column doesn't move, check that the emergency button is not pressed; rotate the button to release it.

## 9.2 Positioning the chin support

I-MAX 3D is equipped with different types of removable patient supports:

- a standard height chin support fitted with a bite or a removable appendix for edentulous patients
- a tiniest chin support fitted with a bite or a removable appendix for edentulous patients
- a dedicated support for 2D TMJ exams (Closed/Open mouth).
- a dedicated support for Carpus exam on the CEPH detector.

The standard height chin support must be used on 2D Panoramic, 3D Dentition, Full Arch, Extended Arch, 3D Single Jaw Mandibular and 3D Mandibular Teeth modes, with all patients who can ensure a tight grip on the centring bite. The appendix for edentulous patients must be applied only for patients who cannot ensure a tight grip on the bite or are not co-operating and might move during the exam.

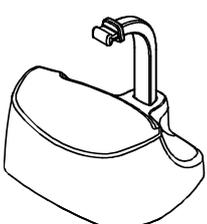
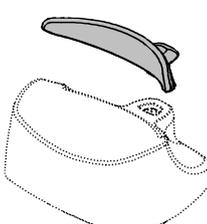
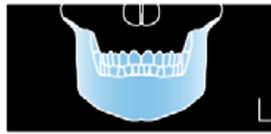
The tiniest chin support can be used with bite or with appendix for edentulous for 3D Maxillary Teeth and 3D Single Jaw Maxillary by following the above criteria; it must be used always with appendix for edentulous for 2D and 3D Sinus and 3D TMJ L/R.

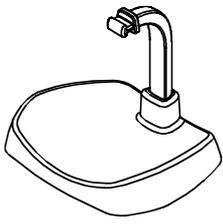
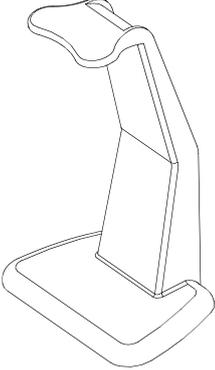
For 2D TMJ exams, a specific positioner is included, allowing the patient to open and close the mouth without touching any positioner with the chin.

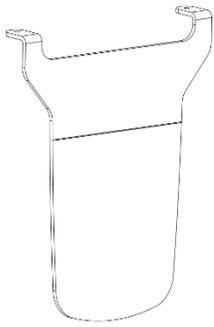
### Note



The reduced height chin support, lower in height, should be used in exams with patients with large shoulders and in all cases where the anatomy of the patient increases the risk of contact with the machine during its rotation. This chin support is marked by a down arrow "▼" on the front of the support itself.

 Standard height chin support  		2D Panoramic & Bitewing
		3D Dentition
		Extended Arch
		3D Single Jaw - Mandibular
		Full Arch and 100x120 airways
		3D Mandibular Teeth - Frontal / Premolar / Molar

 Thin chin support		3D Single Jaw - Maxillary
		3D Maxillary Teeth - Frontal / Premolar / Molar
 Thin chin support with edentulous patients appendix		2D Sinus
		3D Sinus
		3D TMJ
		
 TMJ positioner		2D TMJ C/O
		2D TMJ Single phase



Carpus positioner

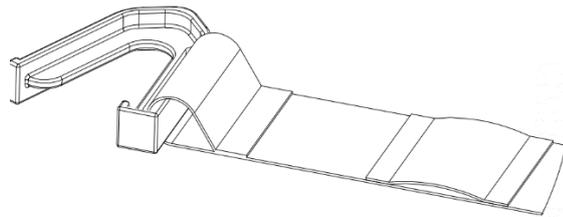


Hand support for carpus exam

Temple clamps must be always used to block the patient's head.  
For 3D exams, the head strip shall also be used.



Temple clamps



Head strip for 3D exams

### 9.3 Keyboard - Description and functions

Figure 16 shows a general view of I-MAX 3D control interface.

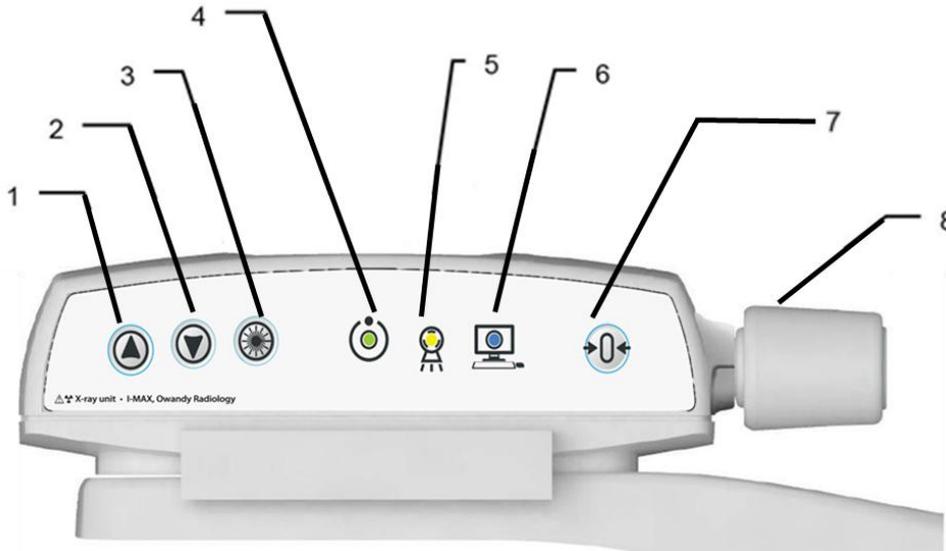


Figure 16 - Keyboard

Label	Description	
1-2	The up/down movement of the column is controlled by the corresponding keys. The movements are enabled during equipment setting. Column movement is not possible if the emergency button is pressed.	
3	The "Luminous centring device" key turn the laser centring devices ON/OFF, allowing the correct positioning of the patient.	
4	Light indicator of "Machine Ready" status: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Green fixed, alerts the operator that by pressing the X-ray button, X-ray emission will start</li> <li>Green blinking slowly, indicates that by pressing &gt;O&lt; button, axis reset will start</li> <li>Green blinking fast, indicates the equipment cooling status.</li> </ul>	
5	Light indicator "X-Ray Emission" status. It indicates the emission of X-rays.	

Label	Description	
6	<p>Light indicator of "Computer connection" status:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blue fixed, computer connection established</li> <li>• Blue blinking slowly, waiting for computer connection. No X-ray emission available</li> <li>• Blue blinking fast, the equipment is in error state. Refer to the GUI for error description.</li> </ul>	
7	<p>The "Centring/Patient Entrance" key is used to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Start/Stop the exam procedures</li> <li>• Put the rotation arm in the patient entrance position at the end of the exam.</li> </ul>	
8	<p>Temple clamps closing/release knob.</p>	
-	<p>Chin rest control LED:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• White fixed, the chin rest is correct for the selected exam</li> <li>• White blinking, the chin rest is not present or not correct for the selected exam</li> </ul>	

## 9.4 Graphical Operator Interface - Description and functions

All unit configuration is managed via the virtual interface (Figure 17) running on the computer. This interface enables the operator to configure all technical features of the unit, to choose and adjust the exam and radiological parameters.

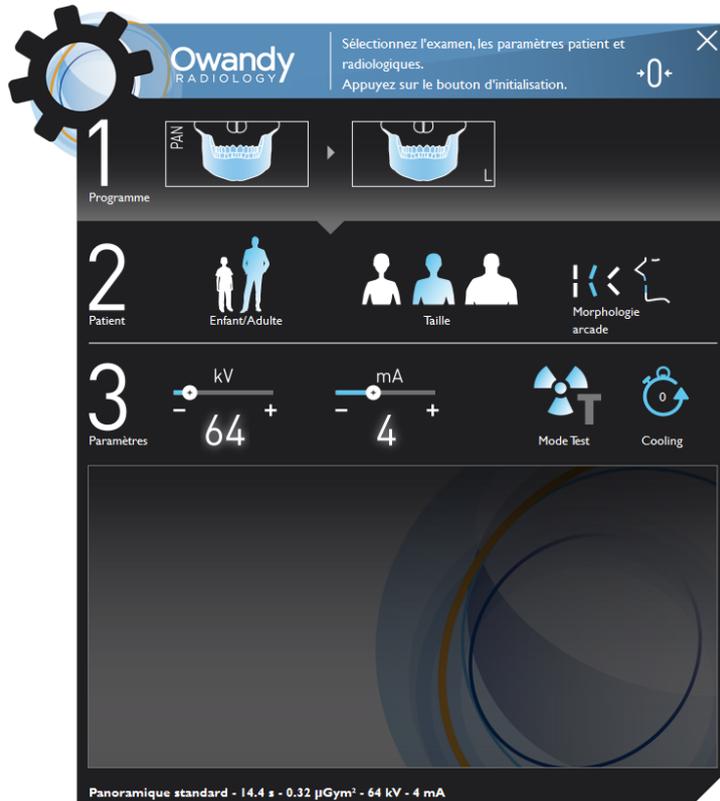
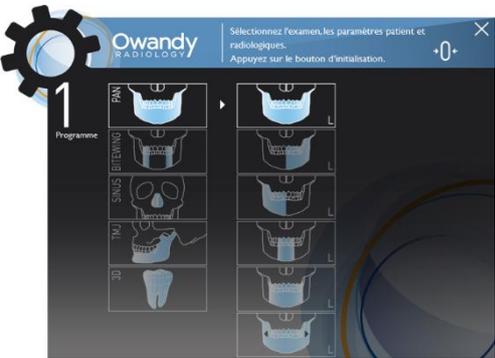
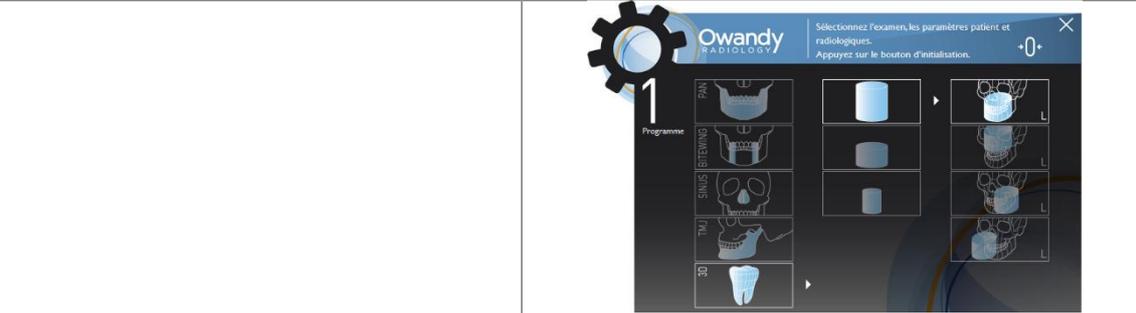


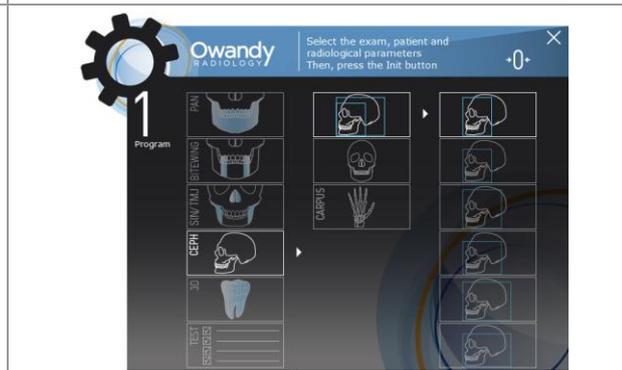
Figure 17

<p>Adult/Child selection: the pre-set exposure values and in panoramic exam the trajectory, are automatically updated based on the current selection (see paragraph 10.3.1)</p>	
<p>Patient size selection: Small/Medium/Large. The pre-set exposure values will be automatically updated based on the current selection (see paragraph 10.3.1).</p>	
<p>Patient's type of biting: Protruded/Normal/ Retracted. This selection is only available in Panoramic mode. The position of the focus layer will be automatically updated based on the current selection.</p>	
<p>Test mode selection: disables X-ray emission. Use the test mode to check for the absence of collision with the patient.</p>	

<p>Test mode may also be useful when the equipment is used on child patients, to show them how the equipment works before running the exam.</p>	
<p>Resolution mode: In the Configuration menu, after the selected exam, one or more resolution modes are available.</p>	
<p>Low dose: this option sets the default exam parameters to lower ones</p>	
<p>Cooling Time</p>	
<p>Setting: This opens the configuration menu where system settings can be managed.</p>	
<p>Virtual LED: indicates the current status of the unit: Blue = Initialization Green = Ready Red = Error/waiting for connection Yellow = X-Ray emission</p>	
<p>Exposure parameters selection: changes kV and mA. When the exposure parameters are manually changed, the mode indicator switches from "Anatomic" to "Manual". Return to "Anatomic mode" using the main programme selection key.</p>	
<p>Exam type selection is done in two steps for 2D exams. First selection: select exam modality between Panoramic, Bitewing, TMJ and Sinus. Second selection: define the exam modality.</p> <p>Exam type selection is done in three steps for 3D exams: First selection: select the 3D program. Second selection: select the appropriate F.OV. Third selection: define the anatomical region.</p>	



Exam type selection is done in three steps for CEPH exams.  
 First selection: select the CEPH program  
 Second selection: select LL, PA or Carpus program  
 Third selection: define the appropriate format (18, 24 or 30 cm) and the size on height (standard or reduced), except for carpus (only two steps).



### 9.4.1 Main GUI area functions

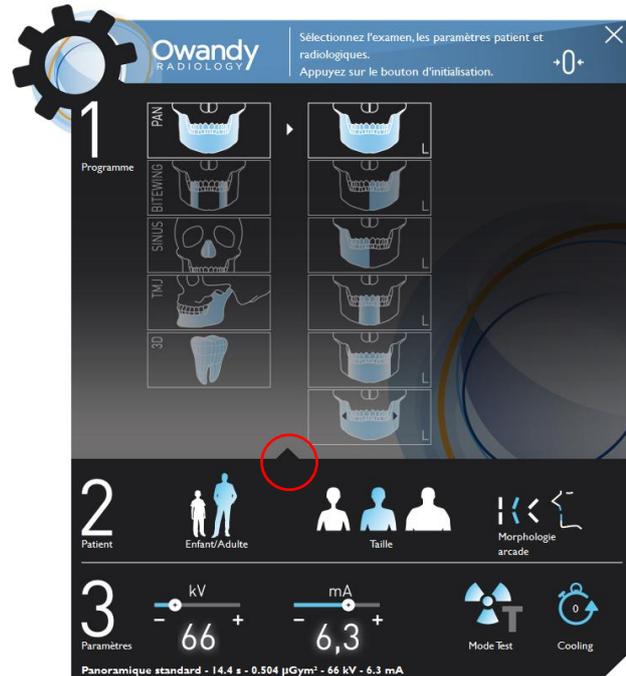
The main area of the Virtual Interface, is divided in three sections:

- section "1" permit exam selection
- section "2" patient characteristic selection
- section "3" exposure parameters.

Selecting the area indicated in the red circle, it is possible to see all the available exams.



Clicking the area indicated in the red circle it is possible to reduce the Exam selection area.



The operator can choose from different options.

- Adult/Child: the correct pre-set exposure values will be automatically loaded. For Panoramic exams with child selection, the exposure values and the trajectory length are reduced
- Patient Size: the correct pre-set exposure values will be automatically loaded



- kV/mA selection: the operator can manually change the exposure parameters
- Biting mode (when available accordingly with the current selection)
- Scanning of dental impressions and dental models (only in 3D Mandibular Single Jaw and in High Definition mode)

A status bar indicates the current status of the unit, while a virtual display shows all service messages related to the current status of the unit and possible error messages



## 9.5 Digital sensor

I-MAX 3D is equipped with an IGZO flat panel suitable for 2D panoramic and 3D imaging and with a dedicated 2D CMOS detector for cephalometric images.

I-MAX 3D control equipment checks the consistency of safety measures that allow for correct use of the digital sensor; in particular to prevent acquisition when the image management and processing equipment is not ready to receive the image, it displays the message "Sensor not ready".

## 10. MAKING AN EXAM

**Note**

With pediatric patient it is recommended to have a greater attention in taking exams.

In general with child and adolescent patients, before taking the exposure it is suggested to run the exam in test mode in such a way to show the young patient how the unit works and make them feel comfortable.

### 10.1 Making a panoramic / 3D exam

1. Run the Virtual Interface on the PC and wait for the connection between the PC and equipment; this status is indicated by the blue LED lighting up on the keyboard and on the Virtual Interface.
2. Select the exam
3. Select the relevant exam options accordingly with patient characteristics.
4. Press the button ">O<" on the keyboard to run the chin rest automatic positioning accordingly with the current exam selection.
5. The white LED light in the chin support will light ON, fixed in Panoramic, Bitewing and 3D or blinking slowly in other exams.
6. Place the proper chin rest (see paragraph 9.2) or the dental model/dental impression support corresponding to the current exam selection.
7. If the chin rest or support is correct, the white LED is steady on, otherwise it will blink quickly

**Note**

To go back in the exam selection status to change exam or settings, the proper chin rest of the current exam has to be placed in position, then press >O< to go in start exam position and then, when green led is ON, press >O< again to go back in exam selection status.

8. Position the patient with the help of the lasers then close the temple clamps.
9. Press >O< button to put the equipment in the start exam position; the green LED lights up: the unit is now ready for X-rays.

**Note**

In the start exam position, the laser light and column movement are not enabled, and on the GUI only kV and mA adjustment is allowed.

**Note**

Ready for X-ray status is signalled by the green LED on the equipment (4 - Figure 16) and on the GUI lighting up.

Ready for X-ray status remains as long as the equipment is in the start exam position and the GUI is connected to the equipment.

10. Press the X-ray button and keep it pressed as long as the machine is moving

**Note**

The rotation of the arm and the emission of the X-rays will start with a delay of about 3 seconds from when the X-ray button is pressed.



**Warning**

Since the X-ray button is a "dead man's switch", its release before the end of the exposure, immediately stops the X-ray emission and the arm rotation. Error 362 or Error 760 will be displayed.

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**Note**

When the "Test" key is selected on the GUI, the Test function is activated. In this condition, it is possible to make the unit carry out all movements made during the exam without emitting X-rays.

Test mode may also be useful when the equipment is used on child patients, to show them how the equipment works before running the exam.

Once the cycle is completed, deactivate the "Test" function by pressing the key again.

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11. Once the exposure is completed, the equipment will rotate back to patient exit position. It is now possible to free the patient from the positioning device.
  12. Press >O< to return to axis 0 position
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**Warning**

In case of exam interruption, let the patient exit the unit, follow the instruction on the GUI then press >O< to carry out the axis reset.

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**Warning**

During the emission of X-rays, protection procedures for the operator and personnel in the area must comply with local regulations. In all cases, it is recommended that only the patient and operator are present in the room during the emission of X-rays. If the operator is not protected by suitable screens, he must stand at least 2 meters away from the emission of the rays (Figure 1).

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**Note**

I-MAX 3D assumes that the digital sensor is ready: if this is not the case, the blue light indicator of "Computer connection" status (6 - Figure 16) start blinking slowly.

To reset the message on I-MAX 3D, press "OK" on the GUI and follow the instruction provided (if on the equipment keyboard the green light indicator of "Machine Ready" status is blinking, press >O< to perform the axis reset).

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**Note**

After the exposure, a cooling countdown will be shown on the GUI.

If you try to perform a new exam, before the cooling period has ended, a message indicating the time to wait before performing a new exam will be displayed.

The waiting time allows the anode in the radiogenic tube to cool down.

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**Warning**

After each exam, clean the chin support, the handles and the temple clamps group thoroughly and change the disposable bite protective sleeve.

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## 10.2 Making a cephalometric exam

### 10.2.1 Making a cephalometric exam from panoramic position

1. Run the Virtual Interface on the PC and wait for the connection between the PC and equipment; this status is indicated by the blue LED lighting up on the keyboard and on the Virtual Interface
2. Select the exam
3. Select the relevant exam options accordingly with patient characteristics.
4. Press the button ">O<" on the keyboard the following message will be displayed on the GUI: "CEPH ENTRY STATUS: OPEN FLAT PANEL". The mechanism holding the 3D panel will be unlocked and the 3D detector will move down by a few centimeters (Figure 18-b).



**Note**

If the 3D panel is not automatically unlocked, press again the button ">O<" and, if the problem still persists, pull-down manually the 3D sensor.

5. Rotate the 3D panel counterclockwise (Figure 18-c) until it locks in place. After one second the equipment will automatically run the axis positioning

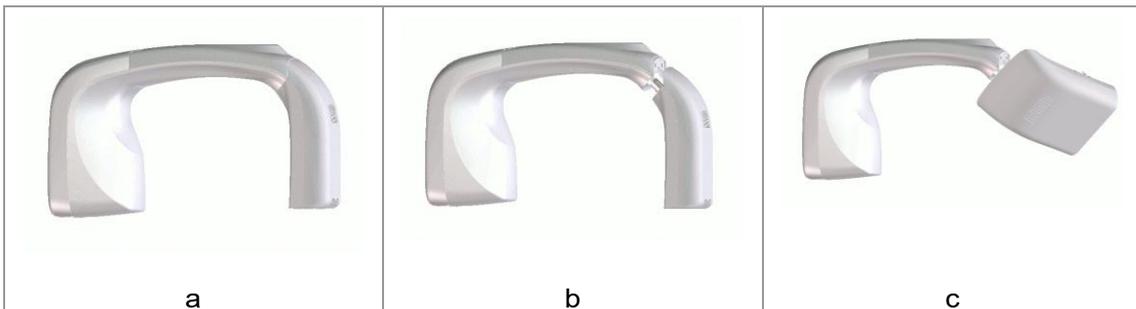


Figure 18

6. Position the patient with the help of the Frankfurt reference line on the ear rod and the nasion support (chapter 16).
7. Pressing the button >O<, the CEPH detector and the secondary collimator will move to start exam position and the green LED on the keyboard lights up: the unit is now ready for X-rays.



**Note**

In the start exam position, the laser light and column movement are not enabled, and on the GUI only kV and mA adjustment is allowed.



**Note**

Ready for X-ray status is signalled by the green LED on the equipment (4 - Figure 16) and on the GUI lighting up.  
Ready for X-ray status remains as long as the equipment is in the start exam position and the GUI is connected to the equipment.



**Note**

Make sure that the "sensor ready" symbol on the CEPH detector lights up in blue  before proceeding.

8. Press the X-ray button and keep it pressed as long as you hear the “beep” sound that indicates that X-ray emission is in progress.



**Note**

The movements of the detector and the emission of the X-rays will start with a delay of about 3 seconds from when the X-ray button is pressed.



**Warning**

Since the X-ray button is a "dead man's switch", its release before the end of the exposure, immediately stops the X-ray emission and the arm rotation. Error 362 or Error 760 will be displayed.



**Note**

When the "Test" key is selected on the GUI, the Test function is activated. In this condition, it is possible to make the unit carry out all movements made during the exam without emitting X-rays.

Test mode may also be useful when the equipment is used on child patients, to show them how the equipment works before running the exam or to make sure that the moving parts don't hit the patient.

Once the cycle is completed, deactivate the "Test" function by pressing the key again.

9. Once the exposure is completed, the CEPH sensor and secondary collimator will move back to the initial position. It is now possible to free the patient from the positioning device.



**Warning**

In case of exam interruption, let the patient exit the unit, follow the instruction on the GUI then press >O< to carry out the axis reset.



**Warning**

During the emission of X-rays, protection procedures for the operator and personnel in the area must comply with local regulations. In all cases, it is recommended that only the patient and operator are present in the room during the emission of X-rays. If the operator is not protected by suitable screens, he must stand at least 2 meters away from the emission of the rays (Figure 1).



**Note**

I-MAX 3D assumes that the digital sensor is ready: if this is not the case, the blue light indicator of "Computer connection" status (6 - Figure 16) start blinking slowly.

To reset the message on I-MAX 3D, press "OK" on the GUI and follow the instruction provided (if on the equipment keyboard the green light indicator of "Machine Ready" status is blinking, press >O< to perform the axis reset).



**Note**

After the exposure, a cooling countdown will be shown on the GUI.

If you try to perform a new exam, before the cooling period has ended, a message indicating the time to wait before performing a new exam will be displayed.

The waiting time allows the anode in the radiogenic tube to cool down.



**Warning**

After each exam, clean the nose rest and the temple clamps thoroughly and replace the disposable ear pins protective covers.

## 10.2.2 Making a new cephalometric exam

1. Make a new exam selection (or keep the current one).

2. Proceed as above 10.2.1 from point 6.

### **10.2.3 Going back to panoramic / 3D mode**

1. Select a new 2D pan or 3D exam on the GUI then press the button >O< on the keyboard; the following message will be displayed on the GUI: "Close 3D sensor".
2. In order to close the flat panel, rotate it clockwise then push-up: after 1s the equipment will reset the axis position to pan / 3D mode.
3. Proceed as above 10.1 from point 3.

## 10.3 Anatomic / Manual exposure

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**Note**

If the previous exam was carried out manually, press the "Size Selection" key to return to pre-set mode.

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After setting the equipment, the following two operating modes may be chosen:

- ANATOMIC: with the kV and mA values programmed on the basis of the type of patient and size.
  - MANUAL: with the possibility to vary the kV and mA values already set.
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**Note**

The exam parameters set as the default are values to be taken as the starting point. Operators can optimise the parameters according to their needs.

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### 10.3.1 Anatomic exposure

Select the type of patient with the Adult/Child<sup>1</sup> icons, according to the following table. If child option is selected, exposure parameters are lower respect to the corresponding adult programs. In addition, the exam trajectory in panoramic programs is reduced of about 10% and of another 15% due to the child collimator (\*).

Select the type of build with the Size icons (Small - Medium - Large)<sup>2</sup> according to the following table. On the basis of these selections, the display will show the kV and mA settings accordingly.

Select the type of biting with the icon "Type of Biting Selection" (option available in Panoramic mode only).

(\* ) *this feature is active by default, but the operator can disable it and in that case the X-ray beam size is the same as in adult selection*

Suggested size selection according to the patient weight:

<b>Child</b>	
For child patients up to 12-year-old	
<b>Small</b>	< 30 kg (< 66 lb)
<b>Medium</b>	30 to 45 kg (66 to 99 lb)
<b>Large</b>	> 45 kg (> 99 lb)

<b>Adult</b>	
For adolescent (greater than 12 through 21-year-old) and adult patients	
<b>Small</b>	< 70 kg (< 154 lb)
<b>Medium</b>	70 to 100 kg (154 to 220 lb)
<b>Large</b>	> 100 kg (> 220 lb)

<sup>1</sup> Adult/Child definition is related to the age according to the FDA's guidance "Pre-market Assessment of Pediatric Medical Devices", Table 1 – Age Ranges of Pediatric Subgroups.

<sup>2</sup> According to the report "Fryar CD, Gu Q, Ogden CL, Flegal KM. Anthropometric reference data for children and adults: United States, 2011–2014. National Center for Health Statistics. Vital Health Stat 3(39). 2016", the size definition is based on the identification of three percentile ranges of the population weight distribution:

- Child: Small (<25<sup>th</sup>), Medium (25<sup>th</sup> to 75<sup>th</sup>), Large (>75<sup>th</sup>)
- Adult: Small (<15<sup>th</sup>), Medium (15<sup>th</sup> to 75<sup>th</sup>), Large (>75<sup>th</sup>), referred to the adult male weight distribution. Corresponding female ranges: Small (<50<sup>th</sup>), Medium (50<sup>th</sup> to 90<sup>th</sup>), Large (>90<sup>th</sup>).

Based on these grouping, the weight ranges are derived from Table 1 for child (choosing a representative patient of 10-year-old and rounding up male-female average weights, from Table 5 for adult male and Table 3 for adult female).

**Exposure values in 2D Panoramic modes**

	<b>Adult Patient (14 seconds)</b>		<b>Child Patient (12.8 seconds)</b>	
	<b>kV</b>	<b>mA</b>	<b>kV</b>	<b>mA</b>
<b>Small</b>	76	9	66	8
<b>Medium</b>	80	9	68	8
<b>Large</b>	82	9	70	8

**Exposure values in 2D Sinus mode**

	<b>Adult Patient (9 seconds)</b>		<b>Child Patient (9 seconds)</b>	
	<b>kV</b>	<b>mA</b>	<b>kV</b>	<b>mA</b>
<b>Small</b>	68	8	64	8
<b>Medium</b>	72	8	66	8
<b>Large</b>	74	8	68	8

**Exposure values in 2D TMJ mode**

	<b>Adult Patient (10.6 seconds)</b>		<b>Child Patient (10.6 seconds)</b>	
	<b>kV</b>	<b>mA</b>	<b>kV</b>	<b>mA</b>
<b>Small</b>	70	8	64	8
<b>Medium</b>	74	8	66	8
<b>Large</b>	78	8	68	8

**Exposure values in 3D Dentition, Full Arch, Extended Arch and 100x120 airways**

	<b>Adult Patient (5.3 seconds)</b>		<b>Child Patient (5.3 seconds)</b>	
	<b>kV</b>	<b>mA</b>	<b>kV</b>	<b>mA</b>
<b>Small</b>	84	4	64	6.3
<b>Medium</b>	90	5	66	6.3
<b>Large</b>	90	6.3	68	6.3

**Exposure values in 3D Single Jaw, 3D Maxillary and Mandibular Teeth modes  
standard definition mode**

	Adult Patient (5.3 seconds)		Child Patient (5.3 seconds)	
	kV	mA	kV	mA
<b>Small</b>	84	4	64	6.3
<b>Medium</b>	84	5	66	6.3
<b>Large</b>	84	6	68	6.3

**Exposure values in 3D Maxillary and Mandibular Teeth modes  
high definition mode (only in the models for which is intended)**

	Adult Patient (5.3 seconds)		Child Patient (5.3 seconds)	
	kV	mA	kV	mA
<b>Small</b>	84	8	64	8
<b>Medium</b>	86	10	66	8
<b>Large</b>	90	12.5	68	8

**Exposure values in 3D TMJ mode**

	Adult Patient (5 seconds)		Child Patient (5 seconds)	
	kV	mA	kV	mA
<b>Small</b>	82	5	64	6.3
<b>Medium</b>	82	6	66	6.3
<b>Large</b>	82	7	68	6.3

**Exposure values in 3D Sinus mode**

	Adult Patient (5.3 seconds)		Child Patient (5.3 seconds)	
	kV	mA	kV	mA
<b>Small</b>	78	8	64	6.3
<b>Medium</b>	78	9	66	6.3
<b>Large</b>	78	10	68	6.3

**Exposure values in CEPH LL mode**

	Adult Patient (from 4.4 to 15.1 seconds)		Child Patient (from 4.4 to 15.1 seconds)	
	kV	mA	kV	mA
<b>Small</b>	74	8	72	7.1
<b>Medium</b>	76	8	74	7.1
<b>Large</b>	78	8	76	7.1

**Exposure values in CEPH AP mode**

	Adult Patient (5.8 or 12.1 seconds)		Child Patient (5.8 or 12.1 seconds)	
	kV	mA	kV	mA
<b>Small</b>	76	12.5	74	11
<b>Medium</b>	78	12.5	76	11
<b>Large</b>	82	12.5	78	11

**Exposure values in Carpus mode**

	Child Patient (4.4 seconds)	
	kV	mA
<b>Small</b>	62	8
<b>Medium</b>	62	8
<b>Large</b>	62	8

**Note**  
 The preset exposure parameters are meant to guide the operator through the setting of the different exams. However, the operator can optimise the parameters according to his needs.

**Note**  
 The type of biting does not affect the kV and mA values, but it affects the position of the focus layer, by adapting rotation movement to the patient's anatomy.

**Note**  
 All the exposure values are related to the standard dose mode.

### 10.3.2 Manual exposure

If the pre-set kV and mA pairs are not considered suitable for a specific exam, new parameters can be set in manual mode.

To modify the kV or mA values, press any of the up or down cursors of the KV or mA parameters.

A parameter can be modified by pressing the increase key and the decrease key of the parameter repeatedly.

The kV value can vary between 60 and 90 kV, with 2 kV steps.

The mA value can vary between 2 and 12.5 mA according to the R20 scale.

### 10.3.3 Low Dose Modality

When enabled, the Low Dose modality sets the default exam parameters to lower values. The following table shows the Low-Dose parameters and dose delivered to the standard patient, i.e., adult and medium size, for 2D and 3D exams.

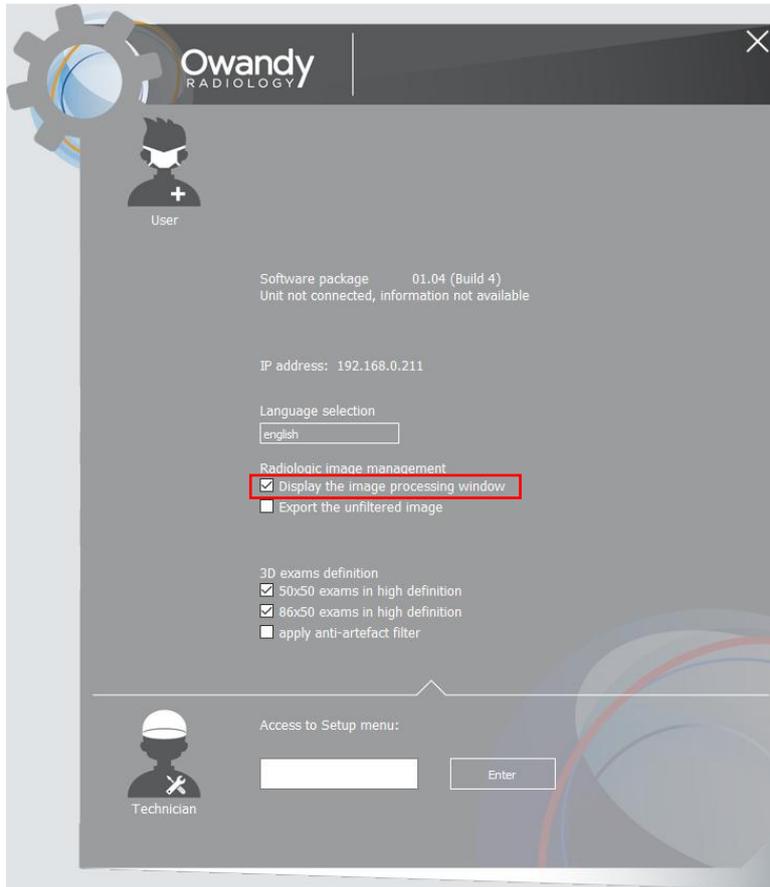
	2D Standard Panoramic	3D Exams (3D Mandibular Teeth 50x50 mm FOV) – standard definition *
Current (mA)	5	3.6
Voltage (kV)	76	84
Exposition Time (s)	14	5.3
KAP (mGy cm <sup>2</sup> )	79.6	270.3

\*With the Low Dose button activated, all other 3D Exams - standard definition for a standard patient will have these same default parameters.

The exam parameters can still be further manually customized.

## 11. 2D IMAGE PROCESSING WINDOW

The Image Processing menu, if activated, will be displayed at the end of the acquisition in order to customize the default image post-processing settings. The feature can be either enabled or disabled through the corresponding option available under Settings.



*Figure 19*

The Image Processing window is composed by three main area (Figure 19):

1. Filters area
2. Toolbars area allowing the filter customization
3. Image preview area displaying the current post-processing

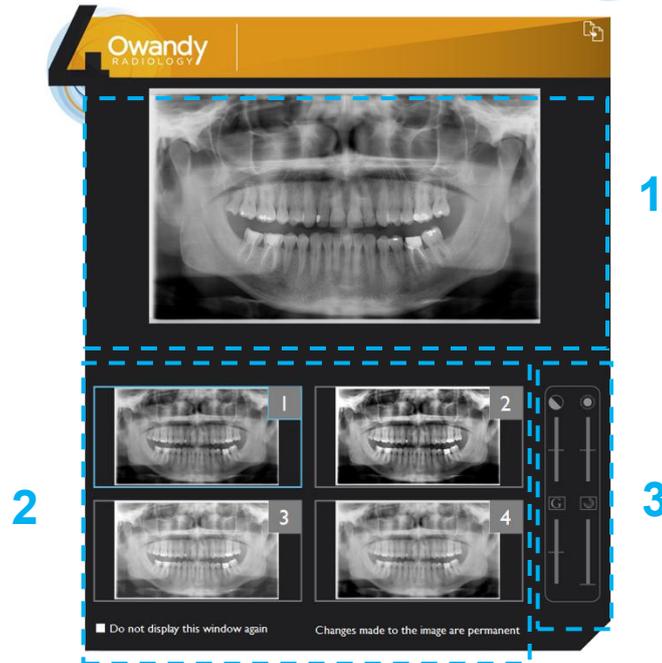


Figure 20

Buttons from 1 to 3 implement pre-set filters. Clicking the button, the corresponding filter will be applied and the preview displayed. Clicking the button 4 the default post-processing can be modified through dedicated toolbars, from the top respectively:

- brightness
- contrast
- gamma value
- image enhancement.

The button Save will apply the current setting to the corresponding button and will set the filter as default in acquisition.

The button 4 is set as default to load the original image (without post-processing) and it can be fully customized as above described.

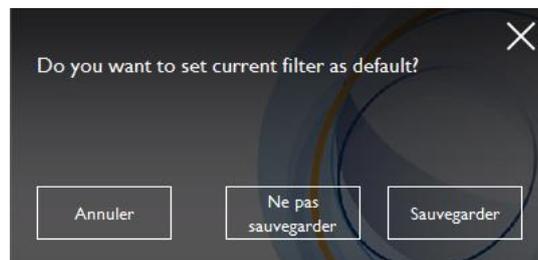


Figure 21

## 12. 2D EXAMS



### Note

The exam parameters set as the default are values to be taken as the starting point. Operators can optimize the parameters according to their needs.



### Note

I-MAX 3D is based on a standard dentition and ascending rami shape. This shape, based on statistical studies, establishes a form for the dentomaxillofacial complex, adopted as "standard". I-MAX 3D follows a rototranslation path which maintains the magnification factor as stated in the Technical Characteristics of each type of exam as constant along this "standard" shape and in the dentition area. The patient's anatomy can differ significantly from the statistical model, so the magnification factor is not maintained and can be different from the value stated. Based on his experience and competence, the operator has to judge this variation.

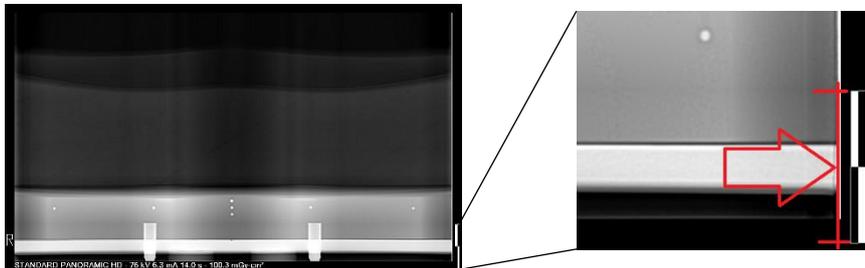
IN ANY CASE, RADIOGRAPHY IMAGES CANNOT BE USED TO PERFORM CALCULATIONS OF DISTANCES, ANGLES ETC. ON THE IMAGE



### Warning

The measurement of lengths on digital images depends on the specific length calibration of the program used.

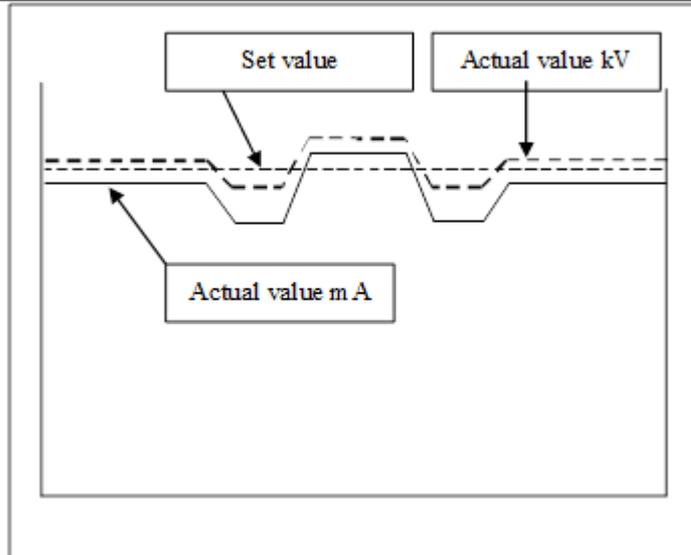
It is therefore very important to check the length calibration of the program. To obtain accurate measurements of the anatomical part, verify or perform a spatial calibration of the software ruler: display a Standard Panoramic exam and use the graphical element in the bottom right corner (see red arrow), which is exactly 20 mm in height, to check or calibrate the linear measurement tool.



### Note

During panoramic exams, the value of the exposure parameters varies according to a fixed curve, to compensate for variations in absorption by the patient's tissues. In this way, it is possible to obtain a good uniformity of the image contrast. In particular, the chosen value of the kV is lowered in the initial and end sections of the panoramic exam and increased in the incisors/canine zone.

The tube current varies according to the kV, also if the set value is slightly increased on the initial/end sections. These variations have the effect of compensating for greater X-ray absorption in the spinal column area. As an example, the variation of the parameters follows the curve below:



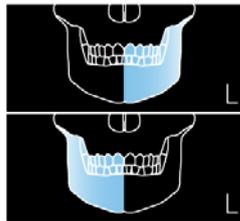
The values displayed during the panoramic exam correspond to the ones chosen by the operator, while the real value in the various positions of the X-ray cycle can be different; in any case, the equipment guarantees that the accuracy of the exposure parameters is always within the limits set by IEC 60601-1 international standards for the safety of medical devices. In particular, in accordance EN with 60601-2-63, the maximum deviation (including the correction according to the above curve and instrumental doubt) is within  $\pm 10\%$  for the kV, while for the tube current it is within  $\pm 15\%$ .

## 12.1 Standard Panoramic



When the unit is switched ON, Panoramic exam mode is selected as standard. If the operator has previously carried out another kind of exam, use the main window in extended view to select Panoramic mode

## 12.2 Left / Right Half Panoramic



The Half Panoramic mode, right or left, means that only the corresponding half arch is irradiated; emission will start from the beginning, to just after the mid sagittal plane for the right part. For the left, it will start just before the mid sagittal plane and continue until the end of the rotation.

These two kinds of exams are normally used when it is already known that the patient has a problem on only one half of the arch, so it is possible to reduce patient irradiation. Follow the instructions for normal panoramic exams for patient positioning.

## 12.3 Frontal dentition



The Frontal dentition exam takes an X-ray of the frontal dentition area (roughly from canine to canine). Follow the instructions for normal panoramic exams for patient positioning.

## 12.4 Low dose Panoramic



The low dose panoramic exam takes an X-ray only of the dental arch, excluding the ascending rami of the temporo-mandibular joint from the image; the exam is performed with the same trajectory of the standard Panoramic exam, reducing the rays' emission time.

This exam is used, for instance, during treatment continuation phases or where a lack of pathologies of the same joint is already known.

Follow the instructions for normal panoramic exams for patient positioning.

## 12.5 Ortho Rad dentition



The ortho rad panoramic exam delivers an image of the pure dental arch, excluding the ascending rami branches of the temporo-mandibular joint from the image; the trajectory of the rotating arms is, however, optimized for a better orthogonality between the X-ray beam and incident sections of near teeth. Thus the image has reduced teeth overlapping, improving the diagnosis of interproximal decay.

As a consequence of the different trajectory, the focus layer, mainly in the front teeth area, is smaller and patient positioning for this exam needs more care. Follow the instructions for normal panoramic exams for patient positioning.

## 12.6 Single Phase Bitewing (L/R)



The bitewing mode, right or left, means that only the corresponding bite sector is irradiated; the emission will start from the beginning, to just after the mid sagittal plane for the right part. For the left, it will start just before the mid sagittal plane and continue until the end of the rotation. The exam is performed with the same trajectory of the standard panoramic exam, reducing the rays' emission time.



This exam is normally when it is already known that the patient has a problem on one side of the bite-sectors of the arch, so it is possible to reduce patient irradiation.

Follow the instructions for normal panoramic for patient positioning.

## 12.7 Bilateral Bitewing



The bilateral Bitewing mode, right and left, means that the two bite-sectors are irradiated; the exam is performed with the same trajectory of the standard panoramic exam, reducing the rays' emission time.

This exam is normally used when it is already known that the patient has a problem on the bite-sectors of the arch, so it is possible to reduce patient irradiation.

Follow the instructions for normal panoramic for patient positioning.

## 12.8 TMJ C/O



The TMJ Standard function makes it possible to obtain 4 different acquisitions on the same image, by performing two rotational movements. The 4 images represent the right and left condyle of the temporo-mandibular arch (TMJ) with closed mouth and open mouth.

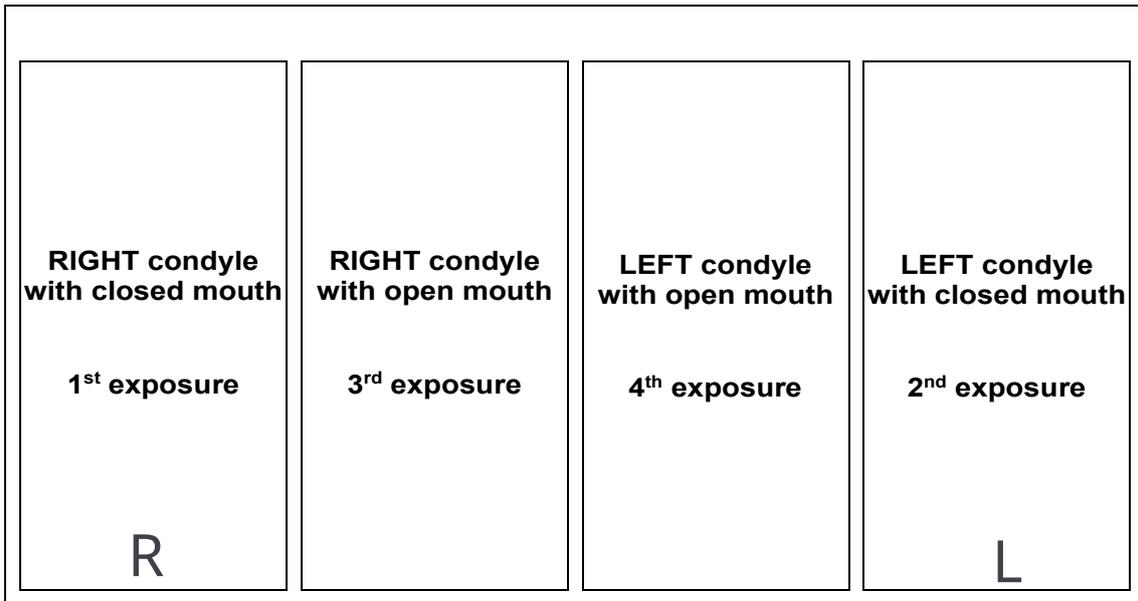


Figure 22: TMJ Closed/Open mouth

## 12.9 TMJ Single Phase



A single acquisition is made to obtain 2 images representing the right and left condyle of the temporo-mandibular arch (TMJ) with closed mouth or open mouth.

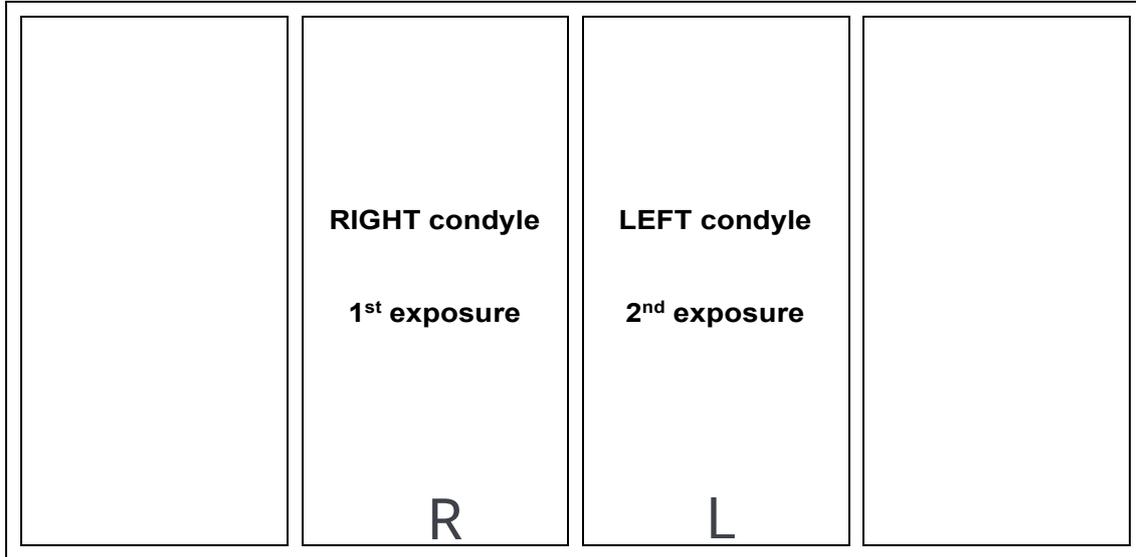


Figure 23: TMJ Single phase

## 12.10 Sinus



The image is taken on the maxillary sinus area.

## 13. 3D EXAMS



**Note**

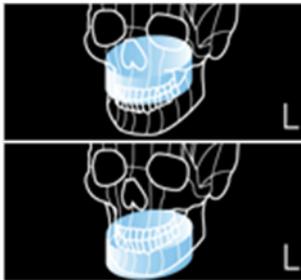
Especially with pediatric patients evaluate the opportunity to select a smaller Field Of View in order to reduce the dose delivered to the patient.

### 13.1 3D Dentition



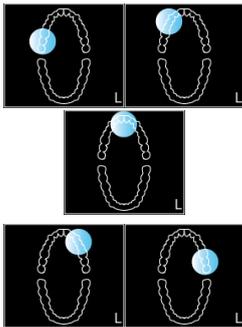
The acquired volume is an 85x93 mm FOV centered to the patient dentition.

### 13.2 3D Single Jaw



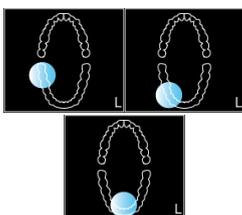
The acquired volume is an 85x50 mm FOV centered either on the maxillary or mandibular arch, depending on the operator selection. One acquisition mode is available: Standard Definition (143  $\mu\text{m}$  voxel size) for a standard resolution 3D acquisition.

### 13.3 3D Maxillary Teeth

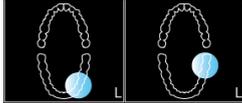


The acquired volume is a 50 x 50 mm FOV centered on five different positions along the maxillary arch, depending on the operator selection. Two acquisition modes are available: Standard Definition (143  $\mu\text{m}$  voxel size) for a standard resolution 3D acquisition, and High Definition (71.5  $\mu\text{m}$  voxel size) for the enhancement of the finest details.

### 13.4 3D Mandibular Teeth



The acquired volume is a 50 x 50 mm FOV centered on five different positions along the mandibular arch, depending on the operator selection. Two acquisition modes are available: Standard Definition (143  $\mu\text{m}$  voxel size) for a standard resolution 3D acquisition, and High Definition (71.5  $\mu\text{m}$  voxel size) for the enhancement of the finest details.



### 13.5 Full Arch / 100x120 airways



The acquired volume is a 114x98 mm FOV either centered on the patient dentition or back shifted towards the upper respiratory tract.

### 13.6 Extended Arch



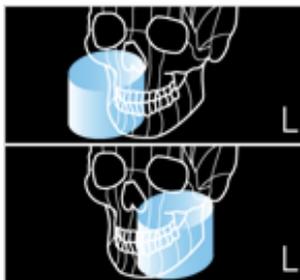
The acquired volume is a 160x110 mm FOV aimed to acquire a larger portion of the maxillofacial region. This functionality is an option and must be activated following the procedure described in paragraph 8.5 of the service manual.



#### Warning

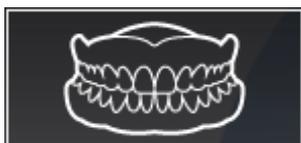
The portion of image volume in the "extended" area is reconstructed using a partial set of projections. Compared to the central part of the volume, such image portion can have lower definition in the anatomical details.

### 13.7 3D TMJ



The acquired volume is an 85x90 mm FOV centered to the temporo mandibular joint right or left, accordingly with the operator selection.

### 13.8 Dental impression / Dental model scan



1



2

The following dental impression/dental model scan programs are available:

1. Cast scan (Denture)
2. Dental impression (Silicone)
3. Plaster model

To perform the scan program, place the support plate on the chin rest and place the dental impression/dental model in the centre of the plate:

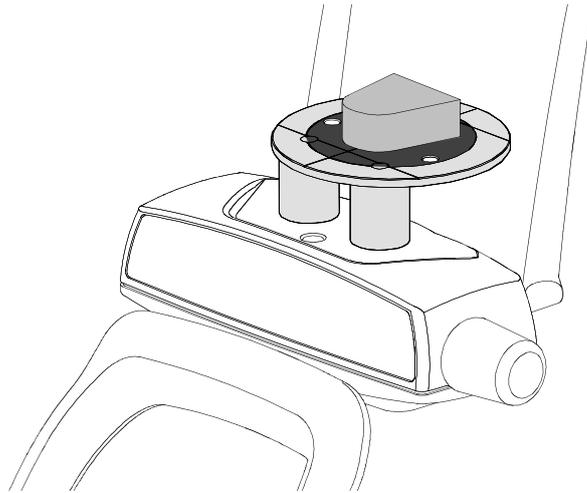


Figure 24

### 13.9 3D SINUS



The acquired volume is an 85x90 mm FOV centered to the maxillary sinus region.

### 13.10 Metal Artefact Reduction (MAR) filter

A MAR (Metal Artefact Reduction) option can be either activated or deactivated from the Setting page of the GUI. If active, a specific filter for compensating metal artefacts will be applied during the exam reconstruction. The filter can be set with an automatic threshold (SMAR-T) or with a manual threshold that can be tuned with the slider.

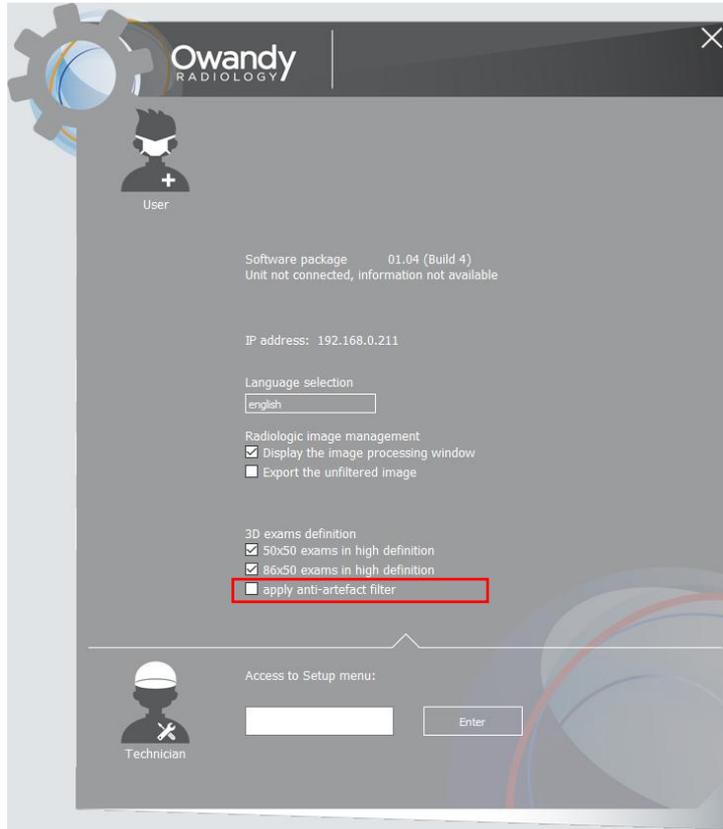
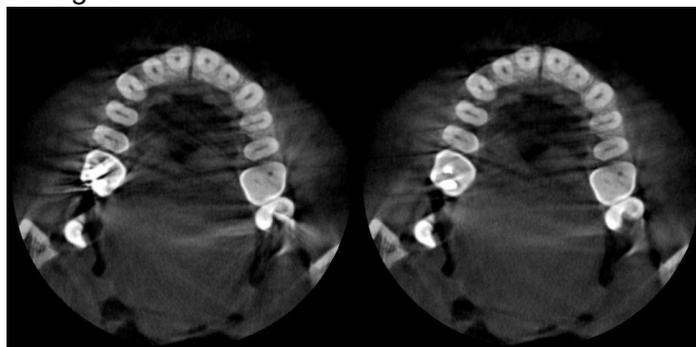


Figure 25

The same filter may be also applied/removed retroactively at any time through the option “New Reconstruction” available for exams already archived to the database.

**Note**

MAR-processed images should be always compared with the original unprocessed images.



Non-processed image

MAR-processed image

Figure 26

### 13.11 New reconstruction

To run a new reconstruction of a 3D study, select its icon inside the exam list of the patient folder and right click on it. Then select "New Reconstruction".

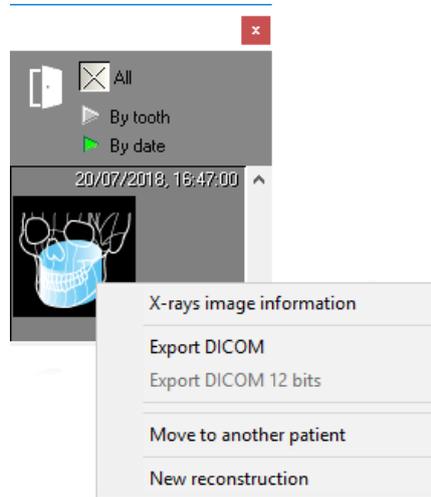


Figure 27

The following window will be displayed:

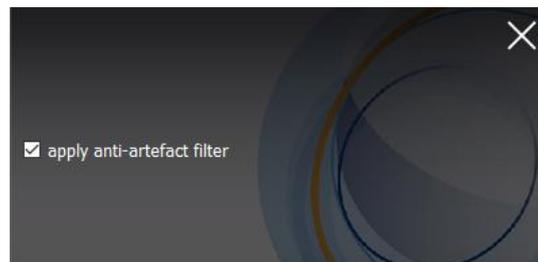


Figure 28

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**Note** The “apply extended reconstruction” option is enabled only if the Extended Volume package has been activated on the equipment.

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**Note** To launch the “apply extended reconstruction” option, I-MAX 3D must be connected to the workstation.

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Click on OK button to run a new reconstruction without MAR correction or flag the "apply anti-artefact filter" option and click on OK button to run a new reconstruction with MAR correction.

A 3D study reconstructed with MAR filter (identified with the MAR label), is created in the exam list of the patient folder as shown in figure:

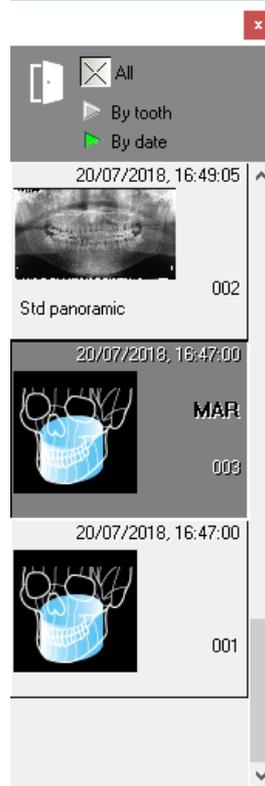


Figure 29



**Note**

After having run a first reconstruction, if a further reconstruction is launched with one or both options as in Figure 28, the new 3D study will overwrite the previous reconstructed study.

## 14. CEPH EXAMS

On I-MAX 3D, the horizontal linear scanning of the skull is performed maintaining the focus in a fixed position and guaranteeing the same projection geometry as if using a film. The X-ray source is automatically aligned to digital sensor. The use of a secondary collimator ensures the minimum level of radiation to the patient limiting the size of the fan shaped beam to the target region of interest.

A digital filter is automatically applied to lateral cephalometric images to enhance the visibility of soft tissues profile while preserving the bone structures.

Two different acquisition modes, selectable from the GUI, are available:

- HD - High Definition (no binning) for the enhancement of the finest details
- HS - High Speed (2x2 binning) for patient dose reduction and for limiting the incidence for motion artefacts.

The reduced height is obtained through a dedicated mechanical collimation.

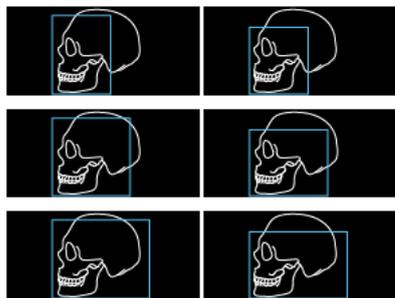
A dedicated removable plate is provided for performing hand-wrist (carpus) analysis, mainly used for the assessment of the patient's bone growth trend.

**Note**

Especially with pediatric patients evaluate the opportunity to use the HS mode with reduced height in order to reduce the dose delivered to the patient.

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## 14.1 Latero-Lateral projection



In LL mode (asymmetric) the horizontal scanning area can be selected between three lengths 18, 24 or 30 cm in full height (24 cm) or reduced height (18 cm).

## 14.2 Antero-Posterior projection (symmetric)



In AP mode (symmetric) the horizontal scanning area is fixed at 24 cm, available in full height (24 cm) or reduced height (18 cm).

## 14.3 Carpus



The carpus mode is equivalent in size to the AP mode full height (18x24 cm) but it's available only in HD mode.

## 15. PATIENT POSITIONING IN PANORAMIC

### 15.1 General rules

**Note**

These positioning instructions are valid both for adult and pediatric patients.

**Note**

In general with child and adolescent patients, before taking the exposure it is suggested to run the exam in test mode in such a way to show the young patient how the unit works and make them feel comfortable.

**Note**

The chinrest height when the column is in its lower position is at 97.8 cm (38.5") from the floor. As a consequence, the unit can be used with patient at least 118 cm (3 ft 10.4") high.

**Warning**

Before positioning the patient always apply the disposable protection devices (class I Medical Device Regulation 745/2017/EU and subsequent amendments) to the parts that come into contact with the patient: chin rest, temple rest, bite block and handlebar.

1. Ask the patient to remove all metallic objects located in the area to be X-rayed (necklaces, earrings, glasses, hairpins, removable dental prosthesis, etc.). Ensure there are no thick garments in the area to be X-rayed (coats, jackets, ties, etc.).
2. Ask the patient to wear the protective apron, making sure to avoid interference with the trajectory of the X-ray beams.
3. Place the patient in a standing position at the Panoramic chin rest. With the "Column movement" keys (1-2 - Figure 16), raise/lower the column until the chin support is aligned with the patient's chin.

**Warning**

The equipment has a red emergency button located on the upper part of the unit, near the power switch, that only stops the column movement.

In case of an emergency column situation, press the emergency button to stop the movement.

**Warning**

During the patient positioning, make sure the equipment cannot collide with any object in the room.

**Note**

If the column doesn't move, check that the emergency button is not pressed.

Rotate the button to release it.

In case the problem persists, power off the machine and wait for about 20-30 seconds, then power on again the machine; if the problem still persists, call the Technical Service.

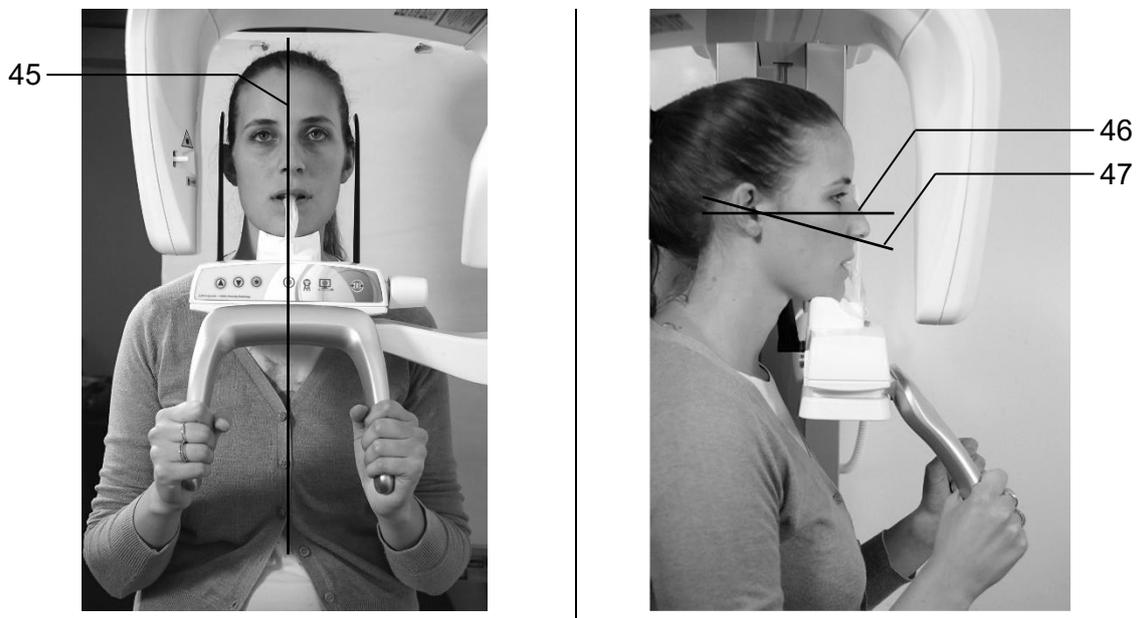
4. Position the patient with the temple clamps ensuring that the chin rests on the special support; the hands should rest on the front handles. Ask the patient to bite the reference notch of the bite with his incisors. In the case of edentulous patients,

- he/she must rest the chin against the reference shoulder of the edentulous chin support.
5. Press the "Luminous centering devices" key (3 - Figure 16). Two laser beams will light up the sagittal medial plane line and the horizontal line. Position the patient's head in such a way as to ensure that the luminous beams fall in correspondence with respective anatomical references (Figure 30).
  6. At this point, the patient has to step forward making sure of keeping his head within the pre-aligned anatomical references. This ensures a greater extension of the spine in the cervical area, improving the darkening of the X-ray in the apical area of the incisors, and avoiding the collision of the tube-head with the patient's shoulders.
  7. Close the temple clamps to help the patient maintain a correct position.

**Note**



The laser centering devices remain on for approximately 2 minute; shutdown can be anticipated by pressing the "Luminous centering device" key (3 - Figure 16) or, with alignment complete, by pressing the "Patient entrance" key (7 - Figure 16) to begin preparation for exposure.

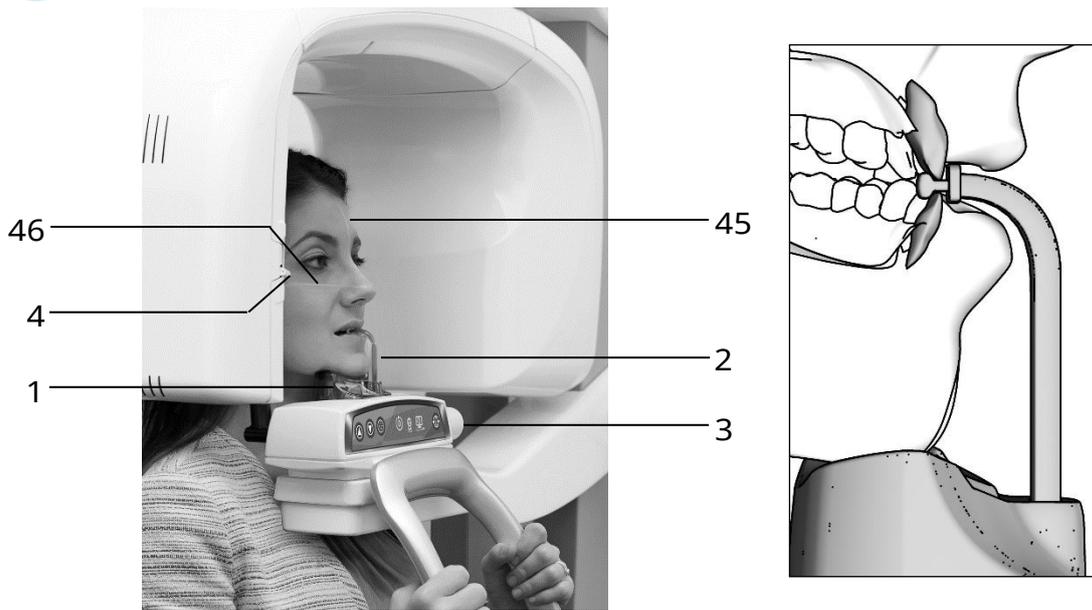


**45** - Mid-Sagittal line

**46** - Frankfurt plane line: plane that identifies a line that ideally connects the hole in the auricular canal - external auditory meatus - with the bottom edge of the orbital fossa

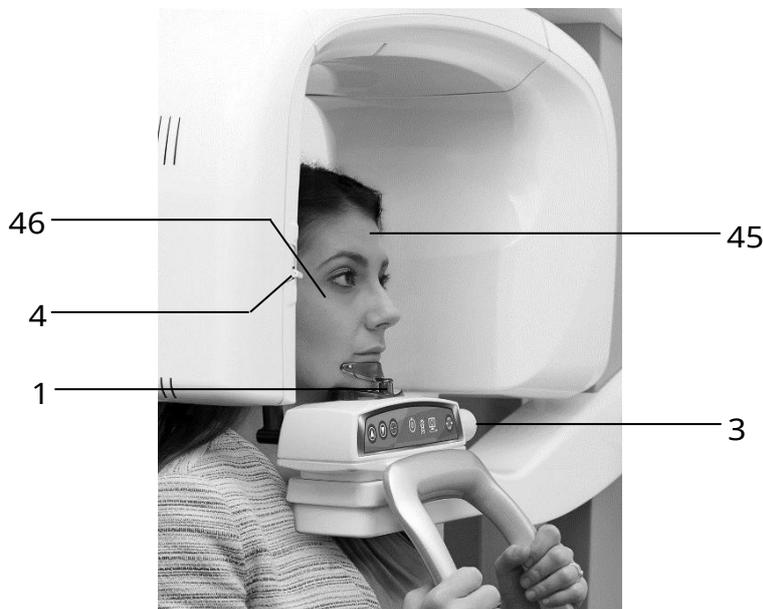
**47** - Ala-tragus line: plane that identifies a line that ideally connects the anterior nasal spine and the center of the external auditory meatus.

*Figure 30: Reference lines*



Label	Description	Label	Description
45	Sagittal medial line	2	Centering bite
46	Frankfurt line	3	Temple claps closing/release knob
1	Panoramic chin support	4	Laser Knob

Figure 31: 2D Panoramic / 3D Dentition patient positioning



Label	Description	Label	Description
45	Sagittal medial line	3	Temple claps closing/release knob
46	Frankfurt line	4	Laser Knob
1	Tiniest chin support		

Figure 32: 2D Sinus / 3D Sinus / 3D TMJ / 3D Maxillary patient positioning



Label	Description	Label	Description
45	Sagittal medial line	3	Temple claps closing/release knob
46	Frankfurt line	4	Laser Knob
1	TMJ positioner		

Figure 33: 2D TMJ closed mouth patient positioning



Label	Description	Label	Description
45	Sagittal medial line	3	Temple claps closing/release knob
1	TMJ positioner	4	Laser Knob

Figure 34: 2D TMJ open mouth patient positioning

## 15.2 2D exams

- Mid sagittal plane must be centered and vertical.
- Frankfurt plane (the plane that identifies a line that ideally links the ear hole - the auditory meatus - with the lower part of the orbital fossa) must be horizontal.
- Spine should be well stretched.
- In case of use of the bite, patient's incisors must be positioned into the reference notch.
- Patient's tongue must be against the palate.
- Patient must stay motionless during the examination.

**Note**

During TMJ C/O exam, at the end of phase 1 let the patient exit, press >O< to make the rotating arm return back and then let again the patient in to run the phase 2 of the exam.

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## 15.3 3D exams

- Mid sagittal plane must be centered and vertical.
- Camper plane (ala-tragus plane) must be horizontal.
- Patient's incisors must be positioned into the reference notch of the bite.
- Patient must stay motionless during the examination.

## 16. PATIENT POSITIONING IN CEPH



### Note

These positioning instructions are valid on I-MAX 3D both for adult and pediatric patients.



### Note

In general with child and adolescent patients, before taking the exposure it is suggested to run the exam in test mode in such a way to show the young patient how the unit works and make them feel comfortable.



### Warning

Before positioning the patient always apply the disposable protection devices (class I Medical Device Regulation 745/2017/EU and subsequent amendments) to the parts that come into contact with the patient: chin rest, temple rest, bite block and handlebar.

1. Ask the patient to remove all metallic objects located in the area to be X-rayed (necklaces, earrings, glasses, hairpins, removable dental prosthesis, etc.). Ensure there are no thick garments in the area to be X-rayed (coats, jackets, ties, etc.).
2. Ask the patient to wear the protective apron, making sure to avoid interference with the trajectory of the X-ray beams.
3. Open the ear centering device to its maximum span by pressing the ear rods release lever located on the upper part of the outer rod and pulling the rods apart.
4. Move the nose rest away outwardly to its maximum extension. Manually rotate the head positioning device according to the cephalometric projection to be made (AP or LL), by rotating the upper part of the ear centering device (Figure 35).

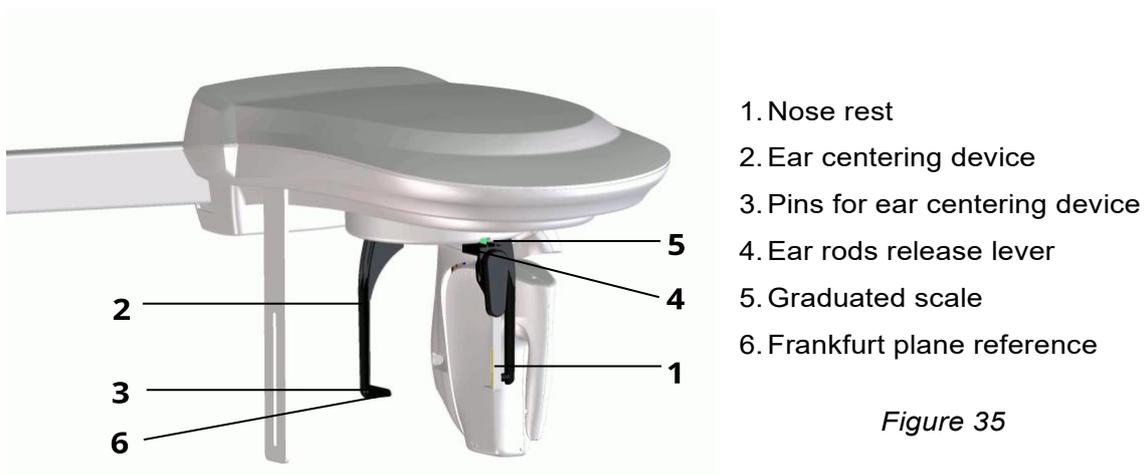


Figure 35



5. With the keys "Column movement" up/down set the proper position of the column, with centering pins horizontally aligned with the ear.
6. If a Latero-Lateral examination is performed, position the nose rest in such a way to be in contact with the nasion reference point on the patient, which is the most anterior point of the frontonasal suture that joins the nasal part of the frontal bone and the nasal bones.
7. If a Postero-Anterior exam is performed, rotate the nose rest out of the imaging area. The nose rest is held in place by a magnet.

8. Align horizontally the patient's Frankfurt plane with the help to the reference line on the external rod.
9. Adjust the head position in such a way to get the mid-sagittal plane vertical and parallel (in LL mode) or perpendicular (in AP mode) to the detector, then close the head support and block the patient head by gently pushing the ear rods towards the patient

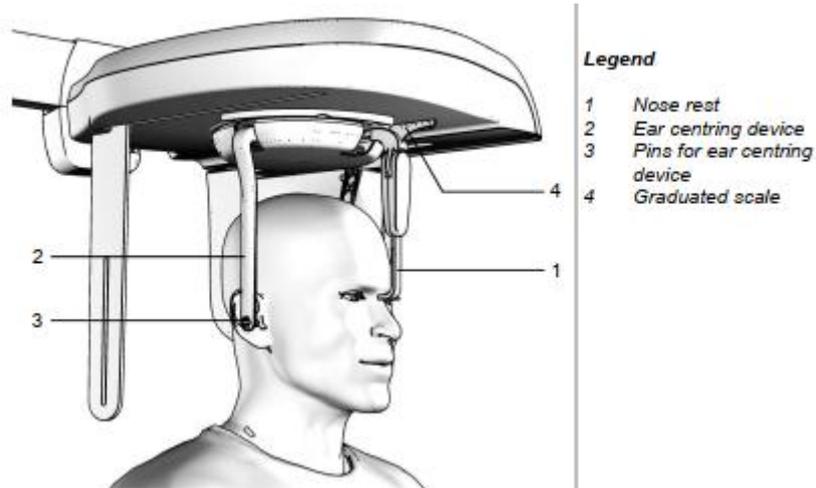


Figure 36

## 16.1 Bone growth assessment (Carpus)

The cephalometric device can also be used to carry out the Carpus exam, specifically intended for evaluating the state of calcification and the patient's bone growth trend. The image format is fixed to 18x24 Symmetric. It is therefore necessary to position the auricular rods and the nose-rest as for the cephalometric AP examination, in order to avoid interferences with the X-ray beam.



Figure 37

1. Turn the ear centering device to the Antero-Posterior position and open the rods to the maximum extent
2. Rotate the nose-rest to the parking position.
3. Hook up the positioning support for hand projection, by screwing it on the related housings close to the ear centering device. The size of the support labeled as “sensor side” has to be mounted face the sensor (Figure 37).
4. Place the patient slightly to the side of the cephalometry device.
5. Position the patient's hand on the positioning support on the sensor side. The support leads the operator to place the hand in the centre of the irradiated area (centre of the square). The common radiological procedure to assess bone growth in children's, suggests placing the end of the middle finger tangent to the reference line. The patient's hand must be fully in contact with the metal plate and it must form a vertical line with the arm, in order to avoid any risk of collision with the sensor during the scanning movement.

## 17. ERROR MESSAGES

The error messages are divided into different areas that can be distinguished by the error number; the following table contains the different errors with meanings.

### Main MCU board

Code	Error description
<b>001 / 003</b>	Internal MCU error
<b>500 ÷ 505</b>	MCU Ethernet errors

### MCU EEPROM configuration

Code	Error description
<b>100 / 101</b>	Configuration area parameter doesn't match the expected one
<b>102</b>	Wrong version number in configuration area
<b>103 / 104</b>	Timeout error occurred during an EEPROM erase/write operation

### Rotation Motor

Code	Error description
<b>200</b>	Zero position optical sensor of rotation axis always activated
<b>201</b>	Zero position optical sensor never activated
<b>202 / 203</b>	Zero position optical sensor of rotation still active after exiting from zero sensor
<b>204</b>	Unexpected activation of rotation optical sensor
<b>205</b>	Timeout on rotation

### Y translation motor

Code	Error description
<b>240</b>	Zero position micro Y always active
<b>241</b>	Zero position micro Y never active
<b>243</b>	Timeout on Y axes

### Disk collimator

Code	Error description
<b>260</b>	Collimator timeout on zero positioning

### Chin rest

Code	Error description
<b>265</b>	Zero position micro chin rest always active
<b>266</b>	Zero position micro chin rest never active
<b>268</b>	Chin rest timeout

### Hardware keyboard (U.I.C.)

Code	Error description
<b>270 / 271</b>	Hardware key fault

### X-Ray Controls

Code	Error description
<b>360</b>	RX button pressed on start-up or before exam
<b>362</b>	RX button released during emission

### Sensor Ready

Code	Error description
<b>370</b>	Sensor ready lost during exposure
<b>371</b>	Sensor not ready
<b>374</b>	The computer connection drops or times out during exam
<b>375</b>	Sensor took long in configuration mode (while in preheat)
<b>376</b>	The mobile sensor is not detected in CEPH position;

	The sensor presence has changed from the initial situation
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**Can bus**

Code	Error description
<b>380</b>	CAN bus invalid reply

**Temperature sensor**

Code	Error description
<b>500 ÷ 503</b>	Temperature sensor reading error

**CCU Board**

Code	Error description
<b>600 / 601 / 605</b>	CCU malfunctioning errors
<b>602÷ 604</b>	CEPH operative errors
<b>606</b>	Nasion calibration error
<b>611</b>	Internal CCU error
<b>623 / 624</b>	CCU EEPROM errors
<b>630 ÷ 635</b>	Sensor movement errors
<b>640 ÷ 645</b>	Secondary collimator movement errors
<b>650 ÷ 661</b>	4 blade collimator movement errors
<b>670 / 671</b>	CAN bus errors
<b>680</b>	CEPH exam aborted

**Generator Board**

Code	Error description
<b>750</b>	Generator board initialization error
<b>751</b>	Alarm "overvoltage kV"
<b>752</b>	Alarm "overload on filament" on Generator board
<b>753</b>	Alarm "overload anodic current"
<b>754</b>	Alarm "filament not OK"
<b>755</b>	Alarm "backup timer"
<b>756</b>	Alarm "PFC not OK"
<b>757</b>	Alarm "Brown OUT"
<b>758</b>	Alarm "NO X-ray"
<b>759</b>	Alarm "unexpected emission"
<b>760</b>	Alarm "NO RX button command"
<b>761</b>	Alarm "NO X-ray emission"
<b>762</b>	Bad unit status: emission flag detected unexpectedly
<b>763</b>	kV analog feedback out of range
<b>764</b>	mA analog feedback out of range
<b>765</b>	Filament analog feedback out of range
<b>766</b>	Generator board reset due to a brown out
<b>767</b>	Generator board reset due to low voltage detection
<b>768</b>	Generator board reset due to a watchdog timeout
<b>769</b>	Generator board reset due to a stack overflow
<b>770</b>	Mismatch between generator board (A2) and MCU board (A1) types (2D / 3D)

**Keyboard**

Code	Error description
<b>850</b>	One or more keycodes are pressed
<b>852</b>	Button >0< pressed during movements

**PC software operator interface (GUI)**

Code	Error description
<b>1201</b>	Setup menu: write data EEPROM failure
<b>1202</b>	Unexpected value detected by the software
<b>1203</b>	Software allocation failure

<b>1204</b>	Exposure parameters failure
<b>1205</b>	Image buffer allocation failure

**PC driver interface (ASP)**

Code	Error description
<b>1401</b>	Sensor connection lost during exam
<b>1402</b>	Sensor communication failure
<b>1403</b>	Software watchdog error
<b>1404</b>	Sensor does not detect X-rays during exam
<b>1405</b>	Sensor frame lost during exam
<b>1406</b>	Error in sensor frame rate

## 18. MAINTENANCE



**Note**

Maintenance and inspection procedure must be performed without patient positioned in the equipment.

This unit, like all other electrical appliances, must be used correctly and also serviced and controlled at regular intervals. This precaution ensures safe and efficient performance.

Regular maintenance consists of checks performed by the operator and/or by a qualified technician.

The operator can control the following items:

Frequency	Type of check	Method
Daily	Functioning of the indicator lights	Visual inspection
Daily	Check that the cables do not show signs of breaking or wear	Visual inspection
Daily	Check that the panoramic /3D patient support and the panoramic and the CEPH temple rods are stable	Practical inspection
Daily	Check that the unit is not damaged externally in such a way that the safety of protection from radiation is compromised	Visual inspection
Daily	Check that there are no traces of oil on the tube-head	Visual inspection
Daily	Check that rotating arm and CEPH arm movements are smooth	Practical inspection
Monthly	Integrity of equipment and labels	Visual inspection
Every 6 Months	QC test	See paragraphs 8.4 and 8.5



**Warning**

If the operator detects irregularities or failures, he must immediately call Technical Service.

Besides the above controls, the Service Engineer will also check the following during preventive maintenance:

<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Type of check</b>
Annually	Correct equipment centering
Annually	Check technical factors
Annually	Perform sensor calibration
Annually	Check that the fixing screws are tightened

## 19. IMAGE ASSESSMENT

### 19.1 Panoramic image assessment

Panoramic radiography is an exam of the maxillo-facial region normally used to view the dental region inside the complete head and sinuses-orbital complex.

With a good panoramic exam, you can distinguish the main anatomic structures that are simplified in the diagram below (which indicates only the main ones and is not complete).

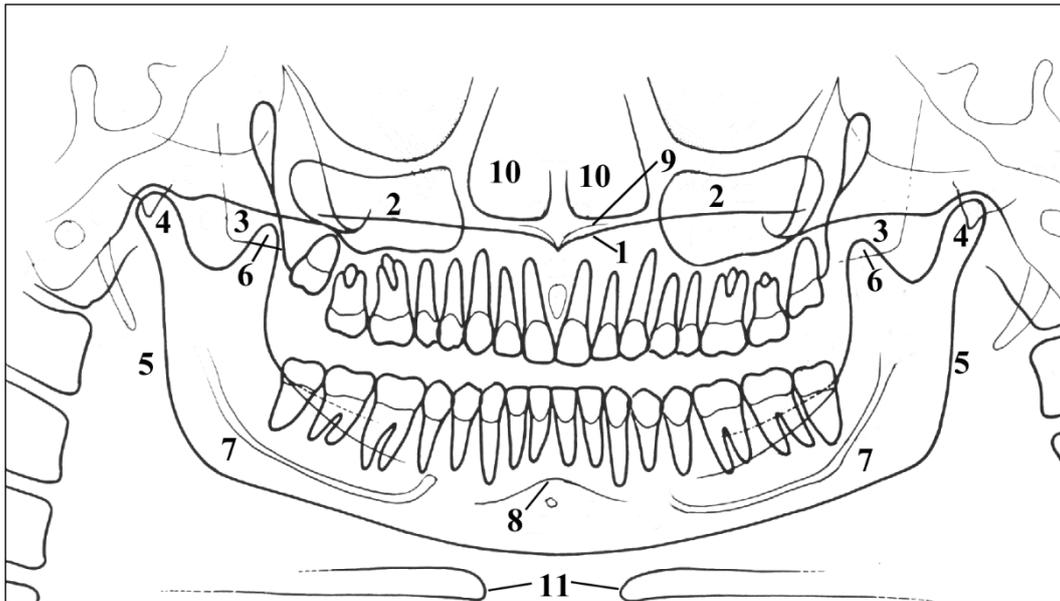


Figure 38

Ref.	Anatomic structure
1	Palatal plane
2	Maxillary sinus
3	Maxilla and maxillary tuberosity
4	Temporo mandibular condyle
5	Ascending ramus of the TMJ
6	Coronoid process (overlap with maxilla)
7	Mandibular canal
8	Chin foramen
9	Anterior nasal spine
10	Nasal cavities
11	Ioid bone (normally duplicated)

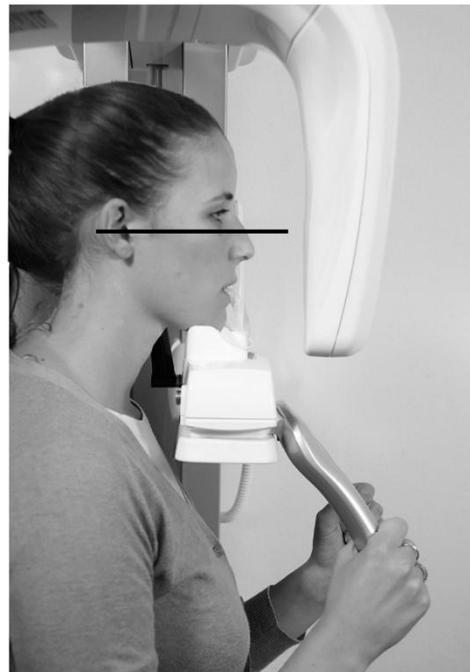
## 19.2 Proper positioning of the patient

Patient positioning is determining to get good quality radiography. This is due to the fact that the shape of the focused area, e.g. of the layer clearly shown on the image, tends to follow the dental arch and has a non-constant deepness. The objects outside this focused area will therefore appear blurred on the radiography.

1. The patient should not wear clothes that may interfere with the X-ray beams, also to leave more space between the patient's shoulders and the rotating arm of the equipment. Care must be taken in order to avoid interference between the X-ray beam and the protective apron worn by the patient.
2. Metal objects (necklaces, earrings etc.) must be avoided; these objects not only create radio-opaque images in their own position, but also false images projected in other parts of the radiography, so disturbing the correct view of the anatomy.
3. Patient's incisors must be positioned into the reference notch of the bite.
4. Frankfurt plane (plane passing through the inferior margin of the orbit and the upper margin of the ear canal) must be horizontal.
5. Mid-Sagittal plane must be centered and vertical.



**Mid-Sagittal plane**



**Frankfurt plane**

*Figure 39*

6. Spine should be well stretched, this is normally obtained by asking the patient to step forward, making sure that all other conditions are unchanged. If not properly extended, the spine will cause the appearing of a lower exposed area (clearer) in the front part of the image.
7. Instruct the patient to swallow and keep the tongue against the palate. Patient's tongue must be held closely to the roof of the mouth during the exposure, otherwise a dark air space between the dorsum of the tongue and the palate could obscure the apical region of the maxillary teeth.

8. Patient must stay motionless during the examination.

The result of all the above listed actions will be a radiography where all the parts are properly exposed and are well identifiable as shown in Figure 40.



Figure 40

In a good panoramic image, all anatomic structures are well represented and an equal magnification and sharpness of all structures can be seen.

The image must be symmetric, with the ascending rami of the temporo mandibular joints almost parallel and showing posterior vertical borders. The occlusal plane is quite smiling, despite this the palatal plane does not overlap the apex of the upper arch and therefore allows a good view of the apex itself. The spine is well compensated.



**Note**

The region of the incisors is the most critical because the anterior portion of the image layer is very narrow. Points 3 and 4 are determining for a good result.

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**Note**

Any flaring of dentition may not allow crowns and apices of both arches to fit in the image layer at the same time. For these patients, you must purposely move him/her further forward in order to move the apices into the image layer.

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## 19.3 Patient positioning errors in panoramic

### 19.3.1 Turned head

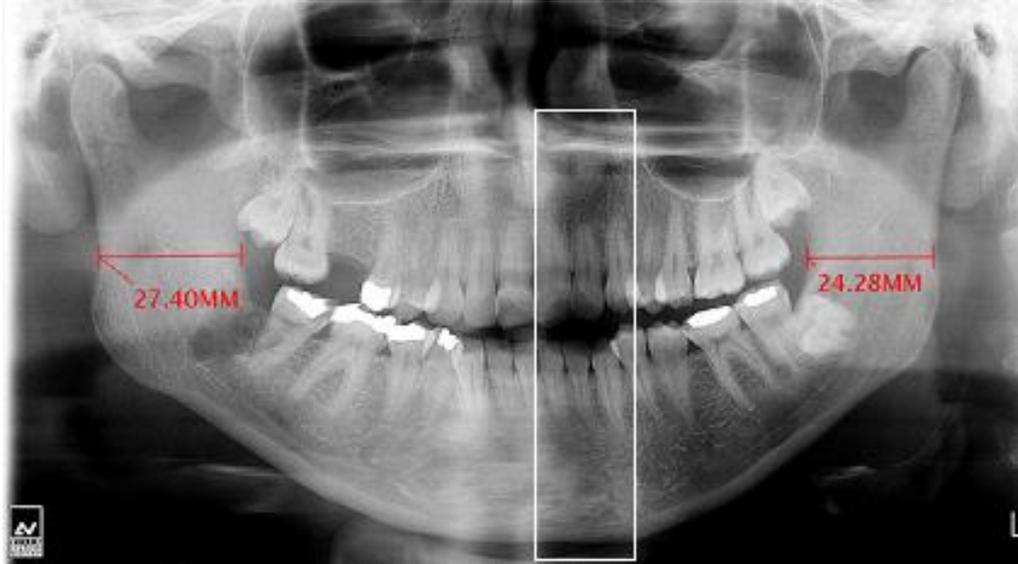
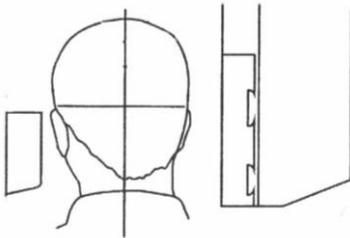


Figure 41



#### Problem

The patient's head is turned to one side (left or right) in the mid-sagittal plane.

#### Effects

Condyles are different in size.  
The ramous on one side is much wider that the other one.  
Asymmetric spine compensation.

### 19.3.2 Tilted head

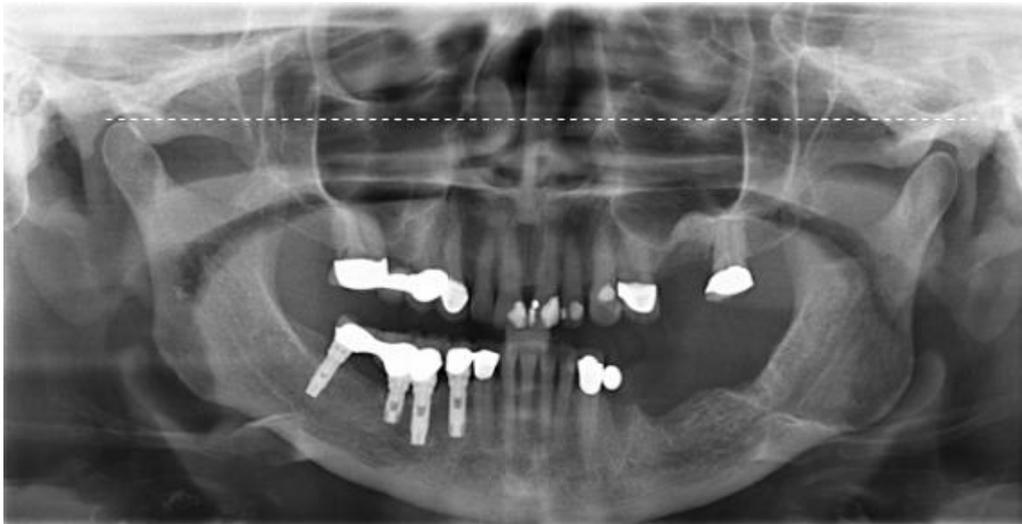
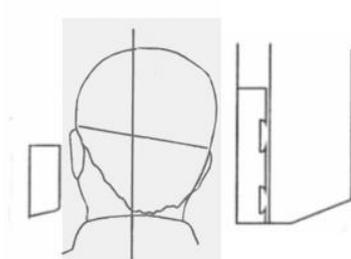


Figure 42



#### **Problem**

The patient's head is tilted to one side.

#### **Effects**

One condyle appears higher than the other one and the inferior border of the mandible is slanting.

### 19.3.3 Downward angulation of the head



Figure 43



#### Problem

The Frankfurt plane is tilted downward.

#### Effects

The roots of the mandibular anterior teeth are positioned outside the focal trough so it is out-of-focus and blurred (Figure 43 A).

The shadow of the hyoid bone is typically superimposed on the anterior mandible.

Condyles may be cut off at the top of the radiograph.

Pre-molars are severely overlapped.

Severe curvature of the occlusal plane.

### 19.3.4 Backward angulation of the head



Figure 44



#### **Problem**

The Frankfort plane is tilted backward.

#### **Effects**

The roots of the maxillary anterior teeth are positioned outside the focal trough so it is out-of-focus and blurred (Figure 44 A).

The hard palate is superimposed over the apices of the maxillary teeth.

Both condyles may be off the edges of the image area.

The upper incisors can be blurred.

Flattening of the occlusal plane.

19.3.5 Tongue effect

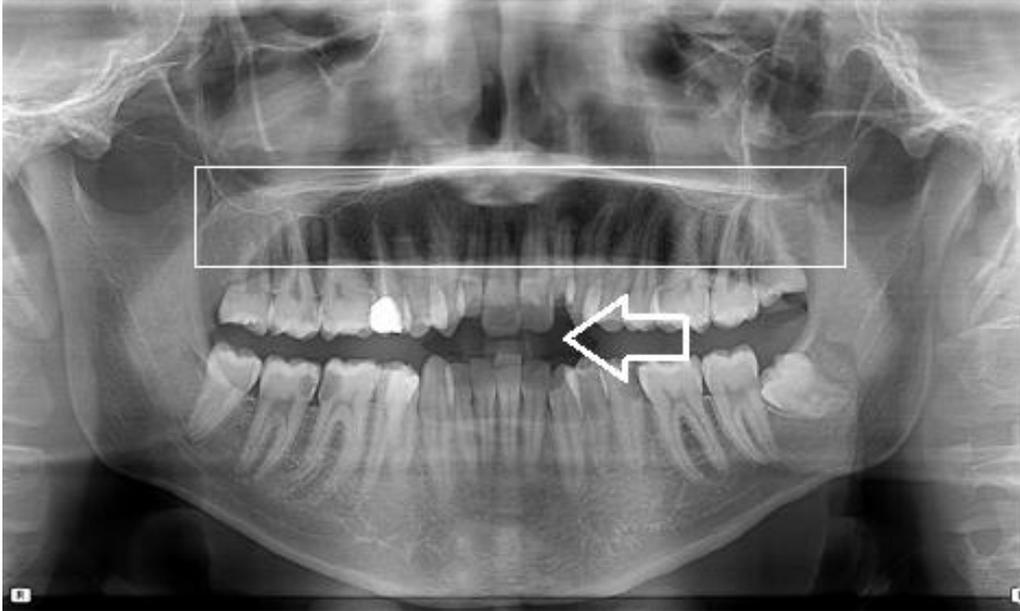
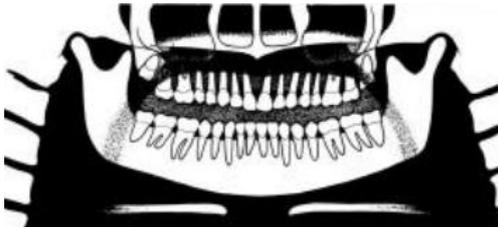


Figure 45



**Problem**

The patient's tongue was not held closely to the roof of the mouth during the exposure.

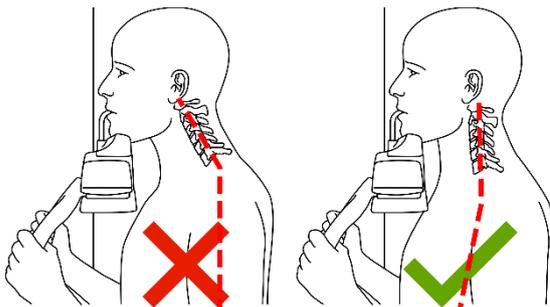
**Effects**

A dark air space between the dorsum of the tongue and the hard and soft palates (palatoglossal air spaces) obscures the apical region of the maxillary teeth.

### 19.3.6 Spine effect



Figure 46



**Problem**

The patient is slumped.

**Effects**

The spinal column isn't well stretched causing a ghost image of the spine superimposed in the center of the image.

## 19.4 CEPH image assessment

The images obtained using cephalometric radiography are commonly used to perform a cephalometric analysis, which allows angle and linear measurements to be made, including:

- the outline inclination of the anterior teeth;
- the positional relationship of the mandibular and maxillary dental bases to each other and to the cranial base;
- the relationship between the bones of the skull and the soft tissue profile of the face.

On a good cephalometric image, the below anatomical points (underlined the most important) should be visible: Nasion (N), Menton (Me), Sella (S), Subspinale (A), Supramentale (B), Orbitale (Or), Basion (Ba), Porion (Po), Pterigodeo (Pt), Anterior nasal spine (Ans), Posterior Nasal spine (Pns). Furthermore, the soft tissue profile (nose, lips, chin) should be well represented.

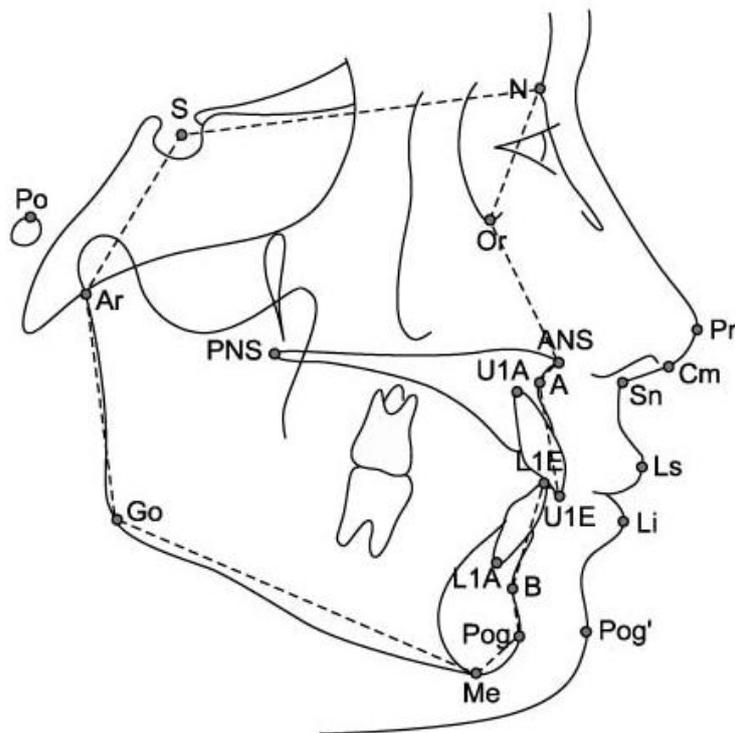


Figure 47

## 19.5 Patient positioning errors in CEPH

### 19.5.1 Tilted Frankfurt plane

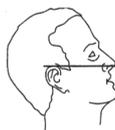


Figure 48



#### **Problem**

The Frankfurt plane is tilted (backward/forward).



#### **Effects**

A wrong alignment of the Frankfurt plane can impact the effectiveness of the analysis.

19.5.2 Tilted mid-sagittal plane

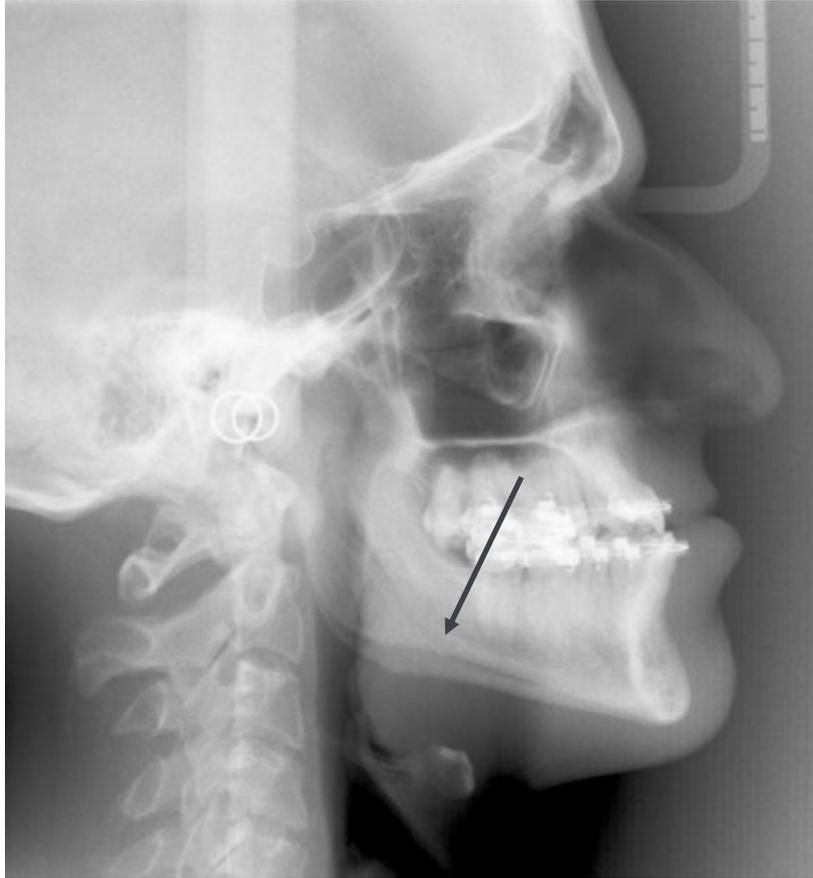
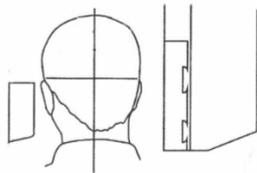


Figure 49



**Problem**

The Mid-sagittal plane is tilted.

**Effects**

The misalignment of the mandibular profiles (doubling) can impact the effectiveness of the analysis.

### MAINTENANCE LOGBOOK

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