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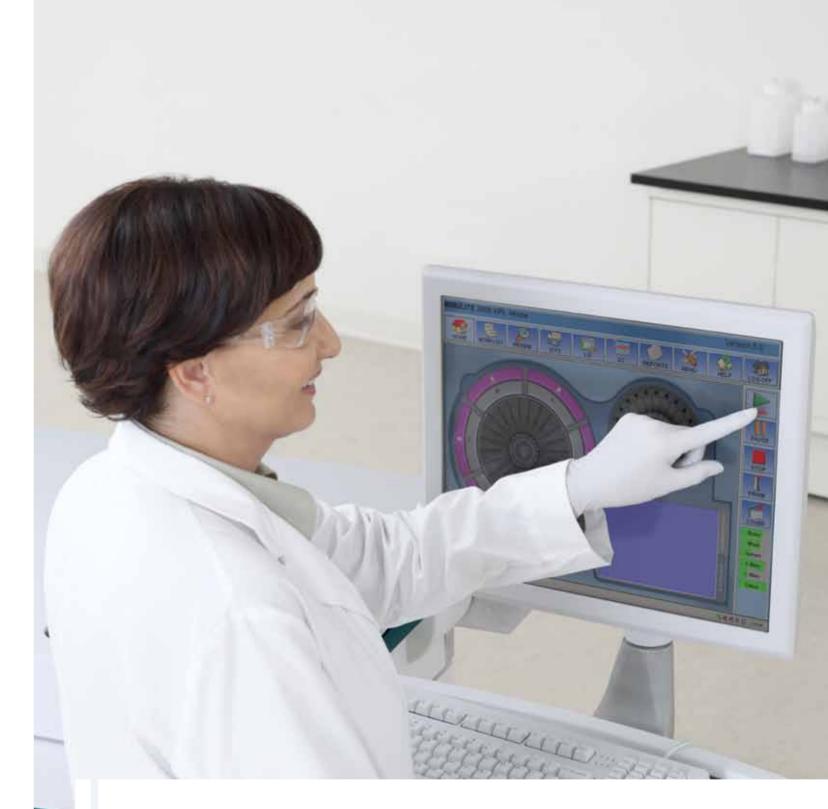
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The Yorkshire Clinic reports added benefits with the new IMMULITE 2000 XPi immunoassay system.

A Case Study

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"The upgrade to XPi with improved features such as AutoStart and the Auto Rack Loader clearly demonstrated that Siemens had thought deeply during the development stages about what would improve workflow and drive efficiencies for a time-pressured lab."

Mark Harrison Senior Biomedical Scientist The Yorkshire Clinic



With the IMMULITE 2000 XPi, you'll benefit from the flexibility to grow your lab's capabilities and connect to additional systems through automation solutions.

An advantage for time-pressured labs

As a result, a large volume of tests are run daily, making the immunoassay system's reliability and efficiency essential to ensure staff satisfaction and optimize patient care. The clinic previously used the IMMULITE® 2000 and recently upgraded to the IMMULITE 2000 XPi, which will enable laboratories to further reduce the time it takes to obtain quick and accurate test results.



Quality control seamlessly executed

At the clinic, the IMMULITE 2000 XPi system's AutoStart feature is programmed to automatically perform the day's quality control checks and routine maintenance before lab technicians arrive and/or while they perform other duties. This translates into a significant time savings. "AutoStart means that daily maintenance runs automatically—this helps me get 90 percent of my QC results by 10 a.m., meaning a faster time to the first patient result," says Harrison. "This is a definite improvement."

Similarly, with the system's new auto rack loading feature, lab technicians can place samples on the instrument without interrupting testing. Additionally, the system can automatically eject a rack once all the samples have been pipetted or resulted.

Enable fast, accurate results for more timely care

But speed is just one part of the equation. The IMMULITE 2000 XPi offers a new software package with an easy-to-use graphical user interface, streamlined information management, and primary tube sampling, which enhances workflow efficiency. Users are able to increase their lab's automation, thus further reducing the potential for error.

With the IMMULITE 2000 XPi, laboratories like the Yorkshire Clinic are proving that superior patient care and superior operational efficiency can be achieved in tandem. "We were happy with the reliability and functionality of the incumbent system so gaining benefits from the new analyzer has been great," says Harrison. "You get used to a way of doing things and then equipment innovation opens your eyes to what more can be achieved—this has inspired us to think to the future even more."

The IMMULITE 2000 XPi features:

- Tube-Top Sampling
- Automated Rack Loading
- AutoStart Scheduling & Maintenance
- Updated state of the art User Interface.
- Improved monitoring of samples, results, and consumables.