The Proven Excellence Program

Good for you and good for the environment.

- The Proven Excellence process begins Why not start at the leading edge from with a critical selection of pre-owned the very beginning. equipment. Only the best are good
- We have only one world to enjoy. Siemens' new procedures for refurbishing assure ecological responsibility and care.
- And, to be expected with up-to-date ufacturer with today's most up-to-date technology – warranties and service OEM spare parts and software. equivalent to new equipment.

Siemens Proven Excellence program with environment-friendly procedures is much more than putting used equipment into working condition. It goes well beyond simple quality control to provide performance and new life expectancy to systems refurbished by the original man-

In effect, it means breathing new life into deserving equipment and then integrating this equipment into a profitable and efficient healthcare system – including training, warranties, maintenance and future upgrades.



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Quality up – costs down

Proven Excellence by Refurbished Systems

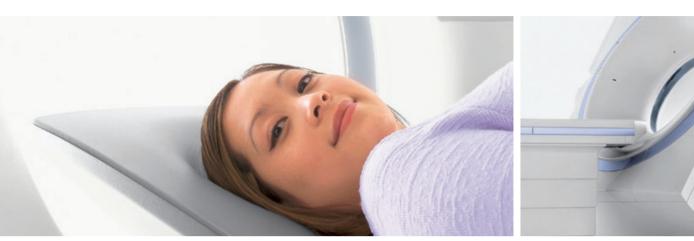
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medical

Cost efficient high-quality care

Health care – outstanding in performance and price.



Today, every university clinic, hospital,

is faced with the same situation: faster

imaging center, laboratory and physician

and better health care is expected by pa-

tients, insurance companies and govern-

ment agencies. To meet these demands,

the need for high-quality, up-to-date

budgets are tight.

equipment is growing, but healthcare

The benefits of OEM refurbished medical

worldwide, with excellent quality.

- Benefit from the most demanding standards in technology and reliability with excellent price/performance
- Why settle for less? From Angiography through CT, MRI, Molecular Imaging and Ultrasound to X-ray, with the Proven Excellence Program you offer your patients the health care they

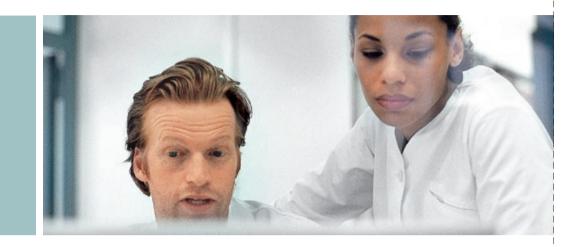
systems become more obvious everyday. As a leading original equipment manufac- At the same time, thanks to environmentturer, we are ideally positioned to offer friendly refurbishing methods, you subtailor-made, refurbished medical systems stantially benefit the environment.

> Economy, efficiency, health care and social responsibility, all backed by Siemens unique Proven Excellence Program.

Go for it today.

Refurbishing the leading edge

The Siemens Proven Excellence Program – 5 steps that make the difference.





Selection

Our specially trained selection team inspects, tests in-depth and evaluates each candidate for refurbishing.

No compromise is allowed when it comes to selection criteria.

- Age/condition
- Service history
- Performance
- Upgradeability of software and hardware status

Only the very best qualify!



After a "go" decision has been made, our specialists perform the following steps with the utmost care:

- Inspection
 Pasking in or
- Packing in original packing material

De-Installation

 Transportation to one of the Siemens Refurbished Systems factories

From de-installation to destination, first class all the way!



Refurbishing

The long journey to Proven
Excellence consists of many steps
and our refurbishing teams demand
the best and tolerate no exceptions.
Technical perfection and environmental responsibility remain our
primary focus.

- Cleaning, disinfection and painting
- Replacement of up to 70 worn parts with original spare parts
- Thorough checking of components and subsystems
- Latest software updatesCustomizing of the system to the
- customer's requirements

 Complete system check with
- original test equipment and procedures

 Application of our "Proven
- Excellence" quality seal

Matching today's leading edge equipment.

We are certified EN ISO 13485: 2003 ISO 14001: 1996 Accredited quality management

Installation

It is not enough that a system works in our factories – it must function perfectly and reliably at your location. So you know with certainty that you have made an excellent decision.

- Transportation and installation by qualified service providers
- Start-up and repeated check-up of the system's performance
- Optional application training
- Handing over of original user documents and our "Proven Excellence" quality certificate

A new life-cycle begins under expert supervision.

Warranty

A beginning is only the beginning. Wherever in the world you are, whenever you need us, we are there to help you – 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

- Warranty typically equivalent to a new system
 Spare parts availability minimum
- 5 years
 Flexible financing solutions and
- service contractsWorldwide qualified contact partners

A lasting and successful partnership.



We see a way to offer system uptime of more than

possible by the high quality standard of the Proven

98%*. This outstanding system uptime is made

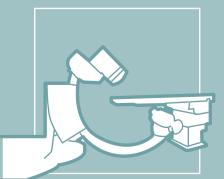
Excellence Program of Refurbished Systems.

*Based on total system operating hours (24hrs/7days).

Results may vary. Data on file.

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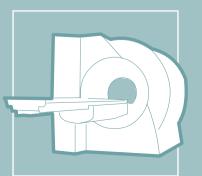




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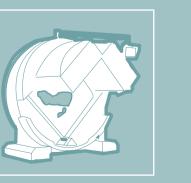
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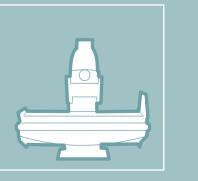
Molecular Imaging SPECT



lecular imaging PET/CT



Fluoroscopy



Radiography



Proven Outcomes

Proven Outcomes. This is what Siemens is helping to deliver right now Outcomes that result from truly efficient workflow. Outcomes that prove your bottom line. Outcomes that lead to a level of care that feels ceptional to the patient and the care provider. Proof positive of the value integrating medical technology, IT, management consulting, and services a way that only Siemens can.