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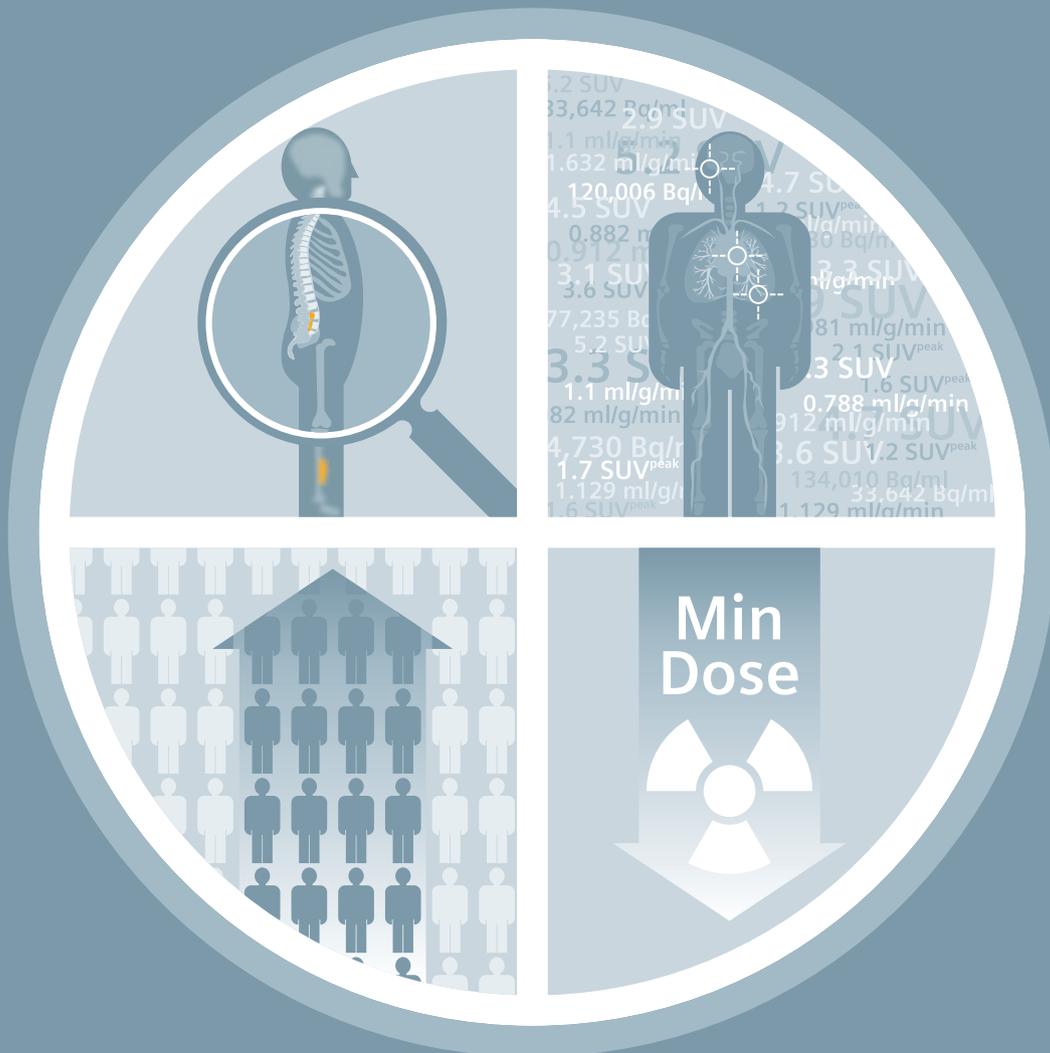
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# Symbia Intevo

xSPECT, the difference between seeing and knowing.

# Overcoming today's SPECT/CT limitations

Conventional SPECT/CT is limited in its ability to deliver definitive and timely answers to clinical questions in the most effective and efficient way possible. Siemens is addressing these challenges with Symbia Intevo™\* and xSPECT\* technology by completely integrating SPECT and CT data during image reconstruction.



## See the unseen

Conventional SPECT/CT image quality is limited by the minimal amount of CT data used during reconstruction.

xSPECT uses CT as the frame-of-reference for image reconstruction, preserving the 512x512 resolution of the CT matrix and elevating the SPECT resolution for accurate alignment of both data sets during reconstruction.

The higher resolution and clinical detail of xSPECT supports physicians' ability to more confidently distinguish between degenerative disease and cancer, reducing the need for follow-up exams (e.g., MR, biopsies).

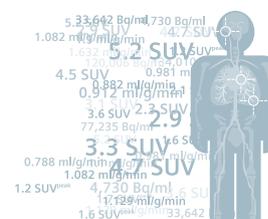


## Quantify the difference

With conventional SPECT/CT technology, assessment of disease severity and response to therapy can only be quantified through a manual, multi-step process.

Through a new and simple proprietary calibration method, xSPECT generates quantitative measurements\*\* of disease uptake that are both accurate and reproducible.

Symbia Intevo's quantitative capabilities support physician therapy planning and early modification of patient treatment to reduce costs associated with ineffective therapies.



## Adapt the lowest dose

To achieve sufficient image quality or faster scan times, conventional SPECT/CT systems require high dose levels.

With Siemens CARE (Combined Applications to Reduce Exposure) features, lower dose levels can be achieved while maintaining high image quality and fast scan times.

By offering unique dose reduction features, Symbia Intevo enables 74%\*\*\* lower CT dose radiation and up to 80%\*\*\* reduction in injected dose to minimize long-term patient radiation exposure.

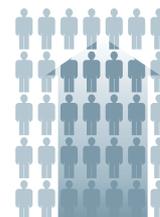


## Double the throughput

With conventional SPECT/CT systems, long exam times and routine manual procedures can limit workflow efficiency.

Symbia Intevo automates routine manual tasks with exclusive features, such as Automated Quality Control and Automated Collimator Changer. Additionally, scan times have the potential for great improvement with IQ•SPECT.

With Symbia Intevo's unique productivity features, institutions can save up to 50%\*\*\* more time and have the potential to double patient throughput.



\*\* For <sup>99m</sup>Tc and LEHR only.

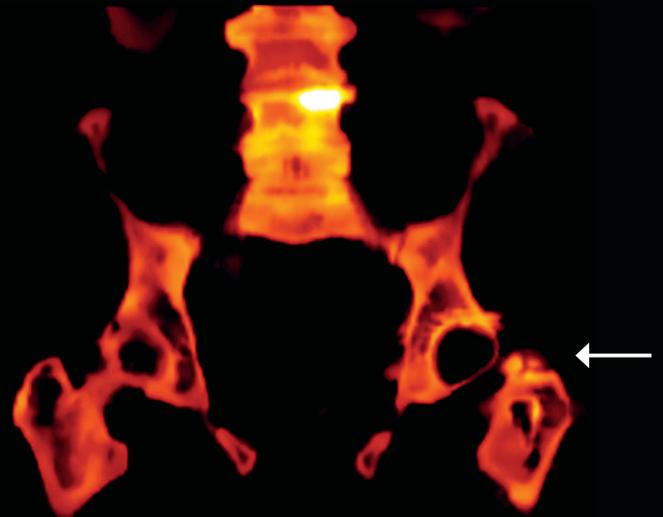
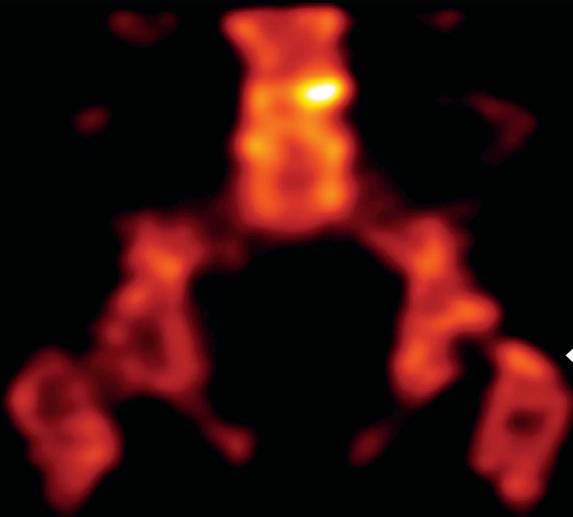
\*\*\* Based on competitive literature available at time of publication. Data on file.

# See the unseen

By using the CT as the frame-of-reference for image reconstruction, xSPECT Bone\* is able to extract a zone map with five different tissue segments (cortical bone, spongy bone, adipose tissue, soft tissue and air/lung) that is used to delineate the boundaries of the nuclear activity uptake during SPECT reconstruction. Through this deep integration of SPECT and CT data, xSPECT Bone is able to clearly identify post-transplant ossification disease that is not easily seen with conventional SPECT.

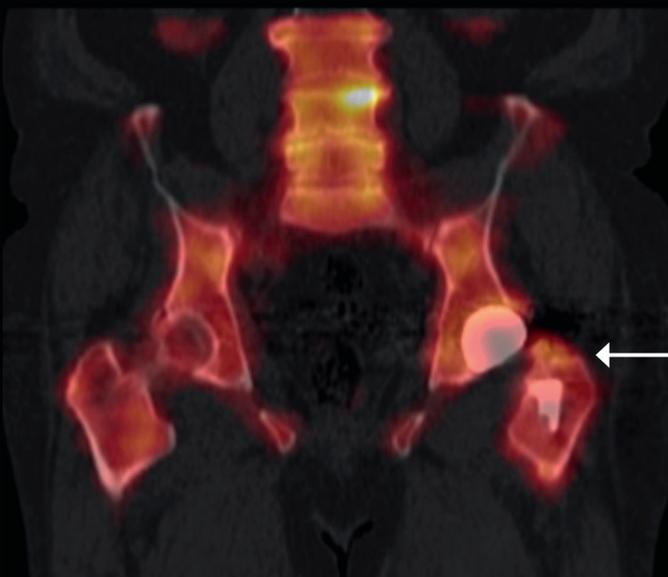
Conventional 3D iterative reconstruction

xSPECT Bone



Conventional SPECT/CT

xSPECT/CT



Data courtesy of Friedrich Alexander University, Erlangen, Germany  
Parameters: sex: male; weight: 93 kg (205 lbs); height: 168 cm (5' 5");  
injected dose: 604 MBq (16.3 mCi); 40 mAs, 130 kV; slice thickness: 3.0 mm

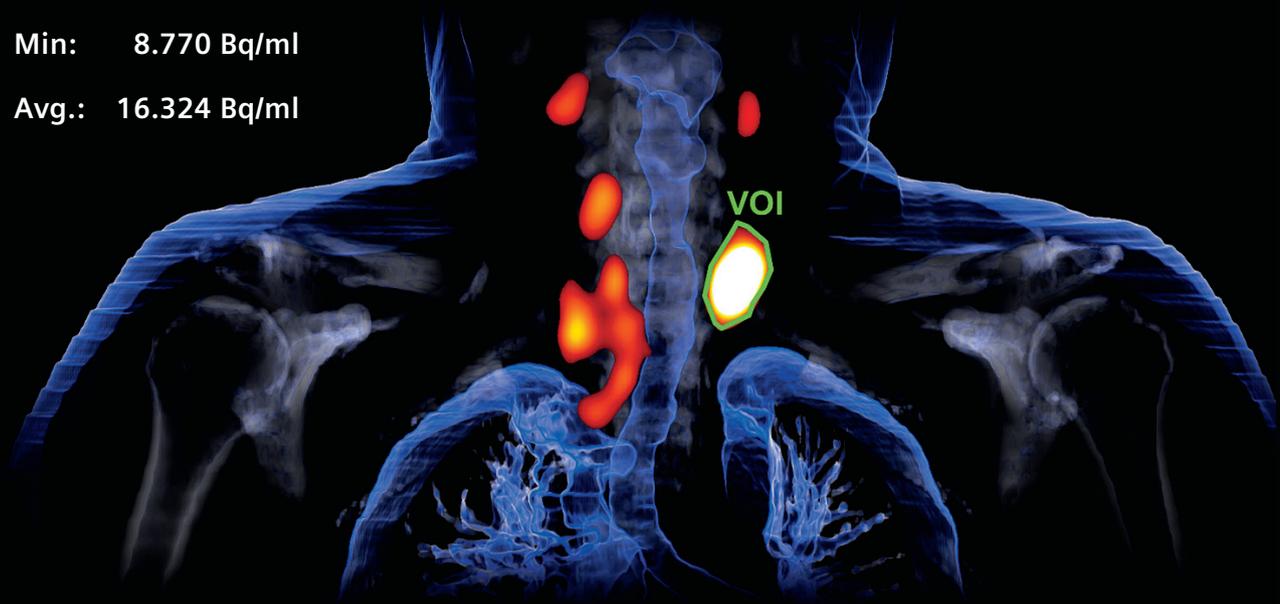
# Quantify the difference

Symbia Intevo employs a proprietary quantitative quality control method using a high-precision  $^{57}\text{Co}$  source that, when combined with xSPECT reconstruction, generates accurate and reproducible quantitative images. xSPECT improves visual assessment of disease, as seen in this patient with parathyroid disease, and enables for the first time absolute quantification with xSPECT Quant\*.

**Max:** 38.150 Bq/ml

**Min:** 8.770 Bq/ml

**Avg.:** 16.324 Bq/ml



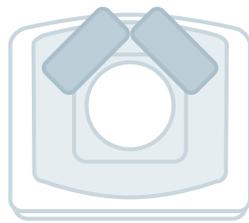
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Parameters: sex: male; weight: 92 kg (120 lbs); height: 172 cm (5' 8");  
injected dose: 104 MBq (2.8 mCi); 43 mAs, 130 kV; slice thickness: 3.0 mm

\* xSPECT Bone and xSPECT Quant are not commercially available in all countries. Due to regulatory reasons their future availability cannot be guaranteed. Please contact your local Siemens organization for further details.

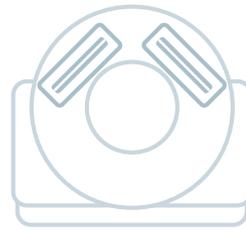
# Adapt the lowest dose

Following principles such as ALARA (As Low as Reasonably Achievable) to help limit exposure to the lowest level possible, Siemens innovations significantly reduce dose compared to conventional SPECT/CT systems.

## Conventional SPECT/CT\*



## Symbia Intevo



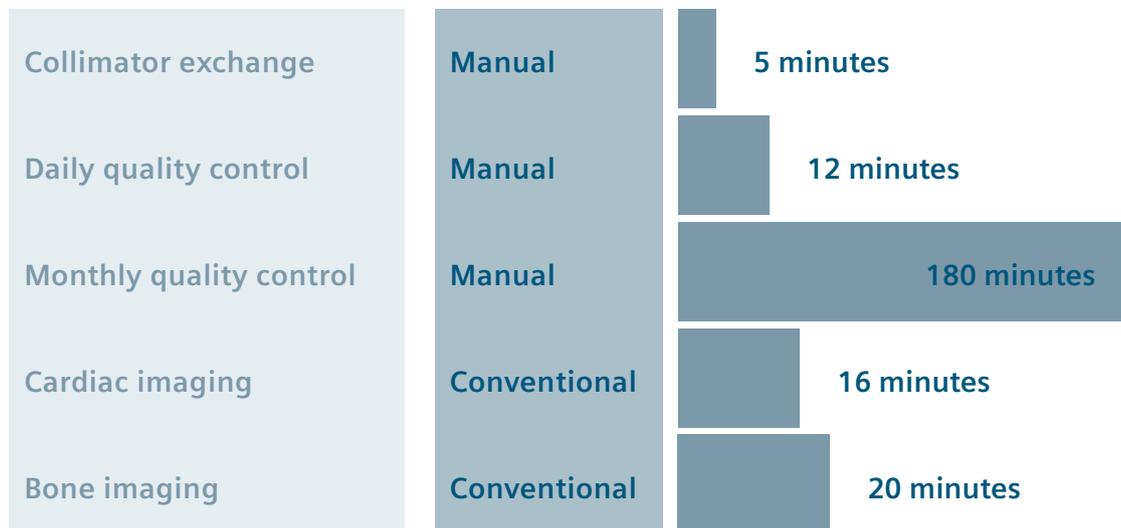
% Lower dose

	Conventional SPECT/CT*	Symbia Intevo	% Lower dose
SPECT	LEHR <b>160</b> cpm/ $\mu$ Ci	LEHR <b>202</b> cpm/ $\mu$ Ci	26%
		SMARTZOOM <b>810</b> cpm/ $\mu$ Ci	80%
CT AC abdomen	120 kV <b>4.35</b> mGy	130 kV <b>1.80</b> mGy	59%
		110 kV <b>1.16</b> mGy	73%
CT AC cardiac	120 kV <b>1.59</b> mGy	130 kV <b>1.56</b> mGy	2%
		110 kV <b>1.00</b> mGy	37%
		80 kV <b>0.40</b> mGy	74%
CT AC whole-body	120 kV <b>4.35</b> mGy	130 kV <b>1.20</b> mGy	73%

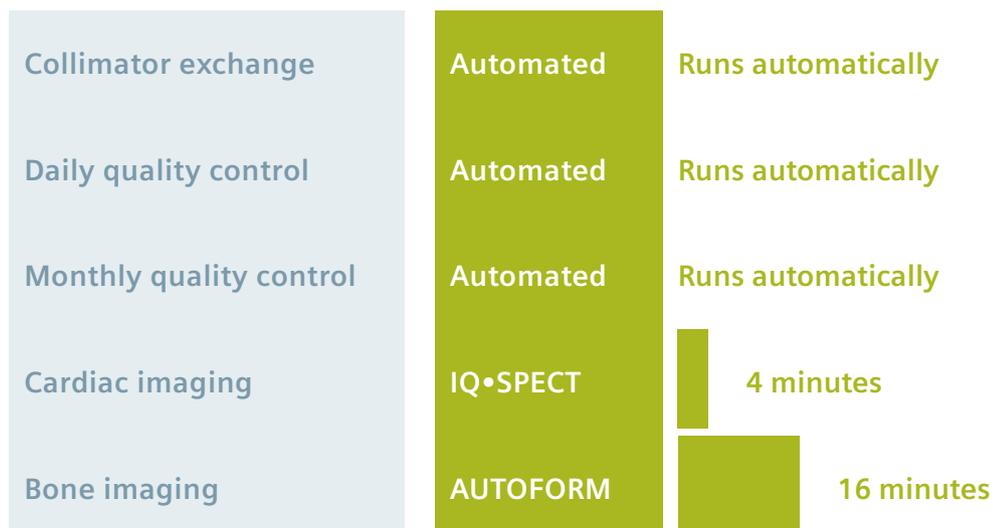
# Double the throughput

Manual tasks require time and resources that could be focused on patient preparation, scanning and processing. Siemens solutions optimize operational efficiency and increase utilization, while offering the potential to double patient throughput.

## Conventional SPECT/CT



## Symbia Intevo



# Customer testimonials



## Clinical benefits

*“With the increased image resolution and anatomical clarity from xSPECT, we’ve been able to characterize patients with just this one exam.*

*With xSPECT the answers are in the images themselves, so I won’t have to do additional studies outside of the department.”\**



Jerry Froelich, MD

Director of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging, University of Minnesota

Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA

*“We have the potential to be more accurate in assessing disease severity through quantification.*

*And we will be able to quantify the response to therapy.”\**



Zsolt Szabo, MD, PhD

Professor of Radiology,  
The Johns Hopkins Hospital

Baltimore, Maryland, USA



Torsten Kuwert, MD  
Director of Nuclear Medicine  
and Molecular Imaging,  
University Hospital of Erlangen  
Erlangen, Germany

## Operational benefits

*“The system offers much improved spatial resolution. It has now become easy to precisely locate whether a focus of increased uptake is related to the cortex of the bone or to the bone marrow.*

*Putting images together in your mind is a nice exercise and might be intellectually very rewarding, but having them both in one image speeds up the diagnostic process.”\**



Guillaume Bouchard, MD  
Nuclear Medicine Department,  
Hôpital de la Cité-de-la-Santé  
Laval, Quebec, Canada

## Financial benefits

*“Prior to IQ•SPECT, we had cardiac exams running on two cameras. This freed four to five hours of camera time. Now, we have reduced our wait-time and can perform more patient scans.”\**



\* The statements by Siemens' customers described herein are based on results that were achieved in the customer's unique setting. Since there is no "typical" hospital and many variables exist (e.g., hospital size, case mix, level of IT adoption) there can be no guarantee that other customers will achieve the same results.

# Base system highlights

## Diagnostic spiral CT

2-, 6- and 16-slice CT configurations

## Intuitive hand controller

Easy-to-use with descriptive controls

## Autocontour

Infrared body contour system that minimizes patient-to-detector distance

## Open gantry

Patient-friendly integrated gantry design with 70 cm (27.5 in) opening for greater patient comfort

## Detector tilt

Wide variety of detector configurations adjustable to any study and patient type (e.g., gurney imaging, 76° cardiac)



## HD detectors

High-definition digital detectors that provide energy-independent performance

## Patient positioning monitor

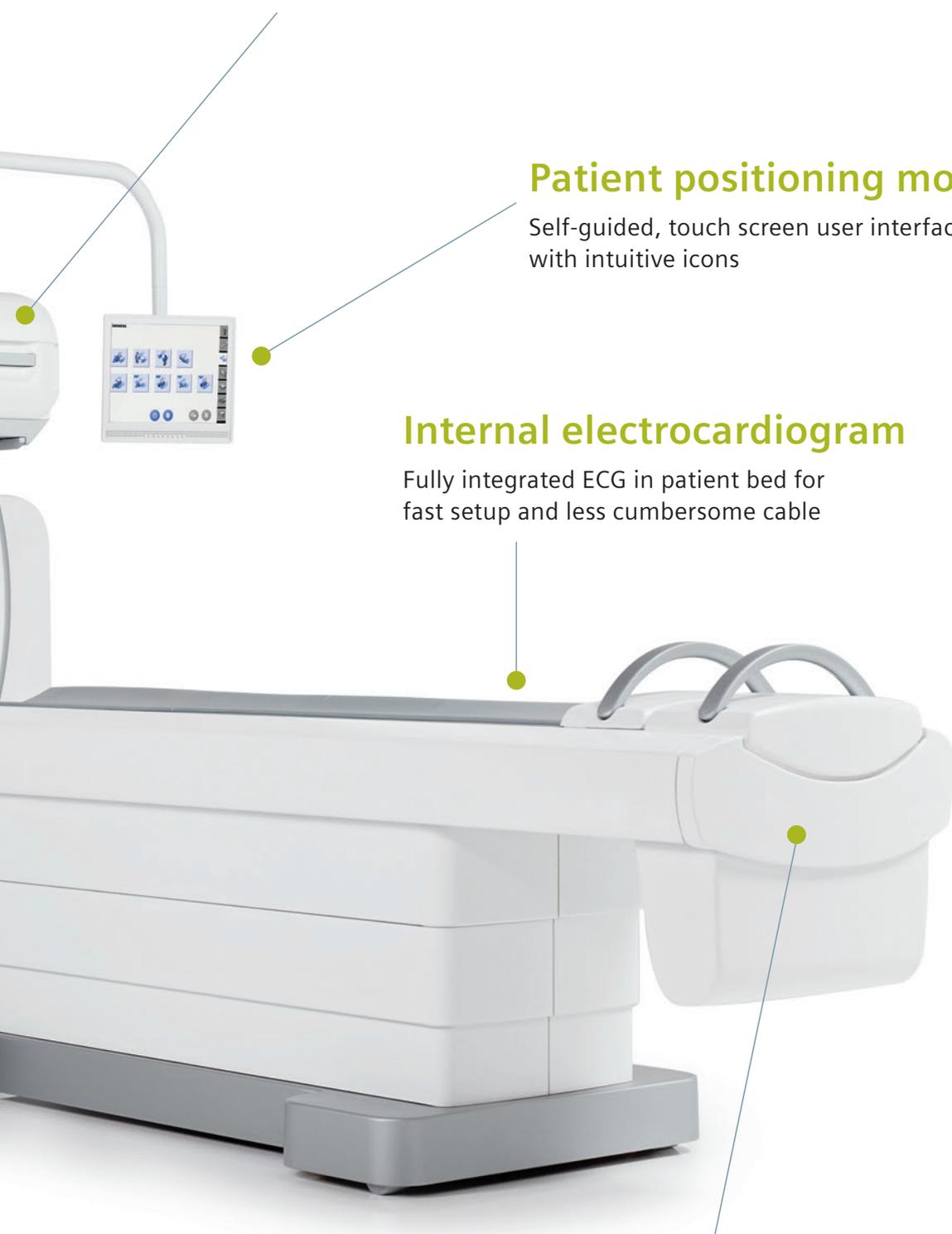
Self-guided, touch screen user interface with intuitive icons

## Internal electrocardiogram

Fully integrated ECG in patient bed for fast setup and less cumbersome cable

## Innovative bed design

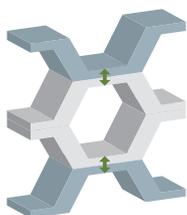
Low patient bed for easy access with ergonomic patient comfort accessories



# Standard features

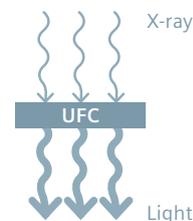
## AUTOFORM

- Unique LEHR collimators
- 26%\* higher sensitivity



## UFC detectors

- Ultra-fast ceramic CT
- Short afterglow enables up to 30%\* less dose



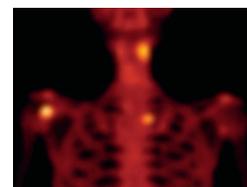
## Detector flexibility

- Gurney and hospital bed imaging
- 76° cardiac configuration



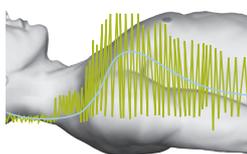
## Flash 3D

- 3D iterative reconstruction
- 50%\* dose or time savings



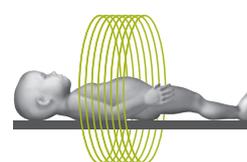
## CARE Dose4D™

- Automated real-time dose modulation
- Up to 68%\* dose savings



## Pediatric friendly

- Flexible kV settings
- 80 kV, 110 kV, 130 kV



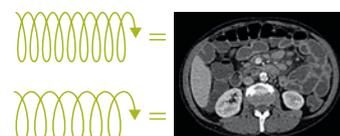
## Dose monitoring

- Structured dose reports
- Definable patient dose alerts



## SureView

- Automated pitch selection
- Shorter scan times and up to 20%\* dose savings



# Optional features

## AQC

- Automated Quality Control
- Saves up to 1 hour each day



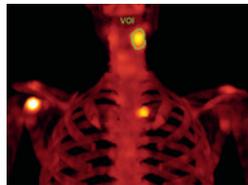
## ACC

- Automated Collimator Changer
- 4 collimators integrated into system bed



## xSPECT Bone

- High-resolution bone imaging
- Up to 80%\* higher diagnostic quality



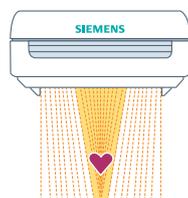
## xSPECT Quant

- Quantitative imaging
- Measures activity concentration in units of Bq/ml or SUVs



## IQ•SPECT

- Ultra-fast cardiac imaging
- Up to 80%\* lower injected dose or faster imaging



## e.media

- Integrated entertainment solution
- Helps keep patients still and comfortable



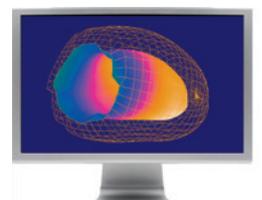
## Specialty pallets

- Pediatric
- Mammography

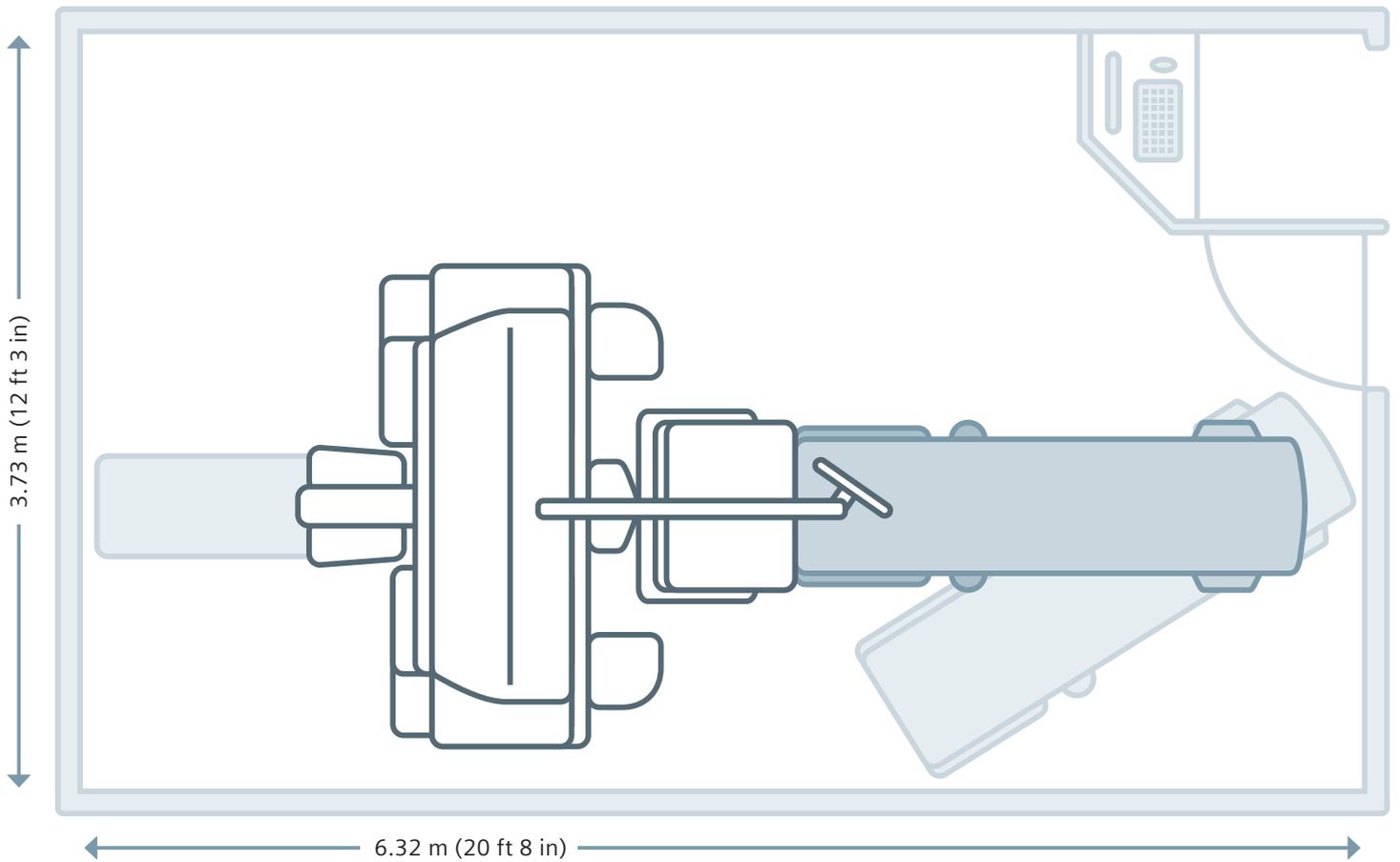


## Symbia.net

- Anywhere\*\* , anytime image processing and reconstruction solution



# Minimum room size



<b>Room size</b>	3.73 m (12 ft 3 in) x 6.32 m (20 ft 8 in)
<b>Ceiling height</b>	2.44 m (8 ft 0 in)
<b>Hung ceiling height</b>	2.29 m (7 ft 6 in)

# Technical specifications

	Feature	Symbia Intevo 2, 6 and 16
See the unseen	Reconstruction frame-of-reference	CT frame-of-reference
	SPECT reconstruction matrix size	256x256, 128x128, 64x64
	Advanced reconstruction	xSPECT Iterative or Flash3D Iterative
	Zone Map (tissue classification)	Yes, with xSPECT Bone
	Detectors rotational uniformity	Yes
	Detectors rotational accuracy	0.1°
	Detector caudal tilt	Yes, +16°/-16°
	CT focal spot size	Symbia Intevo 2: 0.8 x 0.7 mm/8° Symbia Intevo 6: 0.8 x 0.5 mm/7° and 0.8 x 0.7 mm/7° Symbia Intevo 16: 0.8 x 0.5 mm/7° and 0.8 x 0.7 mm/7°
	Diagnostic CT	Multi-slice spiral stand-alone diagnostic CT imaging capabilities
	Generator power	40 kW with 2-slice CT and 50 kW with 6- and 16-slice CT
	Collimators	Low Energy and High Resolution (LEHR), Low Energy and All Purpose (LEAP), Low Energy and Ultra High Resolution, (LEUHR), Low Energy Fan Beam (LEFB), Medium Energy (ME), High Energy (HE) and <b>SMARTZOOM (IQ•SPECT)</b>
	Table flex	Rear bed support prevents flex
	Reconstruction workstation	64-bit architecture
CT continuous scan length	Symbia Intevo 2: 166 cm Symbia Intevo 6: 168 cm Symbia Intevo 16: 186 cm	
Gantry deflection matrix	Yes, 3D fully adaptive gantry deflection matrix	
Point spread function	Yes, 3D measured point spread function	
Collimator characterization	Yes, 3D measured collimator hole, shape and size	
Quantify the difference	Automated quantification	Yes, xSPECT Quant
	Quantitative volumetric analysis	Yes, in units of Bq/ml or SUV or HU units or counts-per-voxel
	Quantitative uncertainty %	<=10%*
	Reproducible quantification	Yes, with a unique monthly quantitative calibration
	Quantitative calibration source	Yes, NIST precision <sup>57</sup> Co source, unique to Siemens
Adapt the lowest dose	CT dose modulation	Yes, 4D and fully automatic
	Flexible CT voltage settings	Yes, 80 kV, 110 kV, 130 kV
	CTDI dose values – abdomen AC	1.20 mGy @130 kV
	CTDI dose values – cardiac AC	1.56 mGy @130 kV or 1.00 mGy @110 kV or 0.4 @80 kV
	CTDI dose values – parathyroid AC	1.80 mGy @130 kV
	LEHR collimator sensitivity @10 cm	202 cpm/μCi**
	<b>SMARTZOOM</b> collimator sensitivity @28 cm (recommended)	810 cpm/μCi at 28 cm*** (unique to Siemens)
	Average Autocontour distance	1.1 cm (0.45 in)
Double the throughput	Quality control	Yes, fully automated with 2 shielded sources embedded in the patient bed
	Unique cardiac collimator	Yes, <b>SMARTZOOM</b> with 810 cpm/μCi***
	Collimator exchange	Fully automatic with integrated set of collimators

\* Accuracy data validated using phantom studies for objects larger than 3 times system resolution.

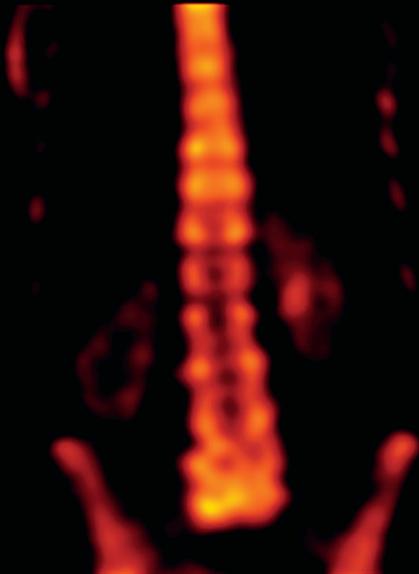
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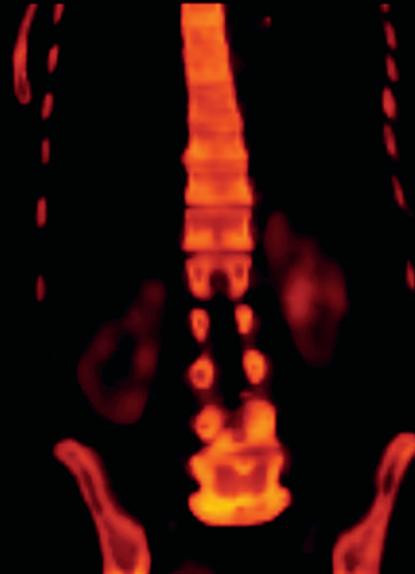
# xSPECT Bone

xSPECT offers easy differentiation between spongy bone and cortical bone in lumbar vertebra, enabling easy determination of lumbar disc degeneration.

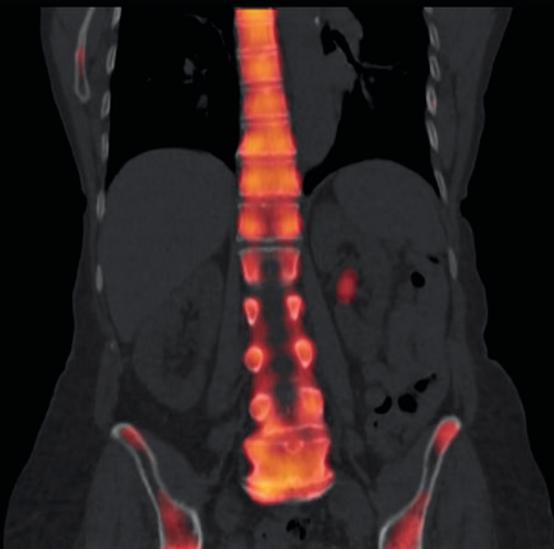
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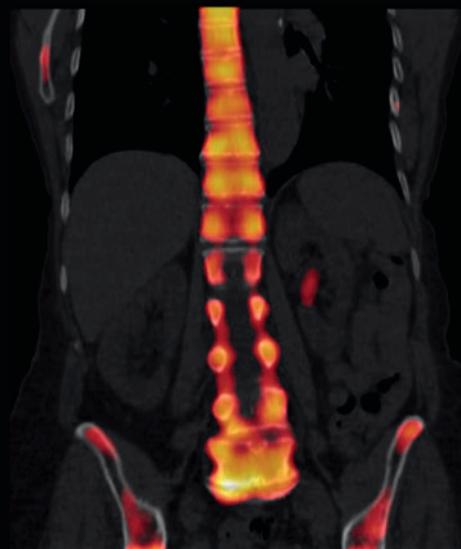
xSPECT Bone



Conventional SPECT/CT



xSPECT/CT

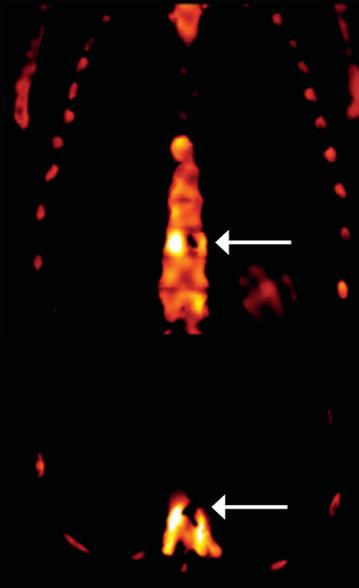
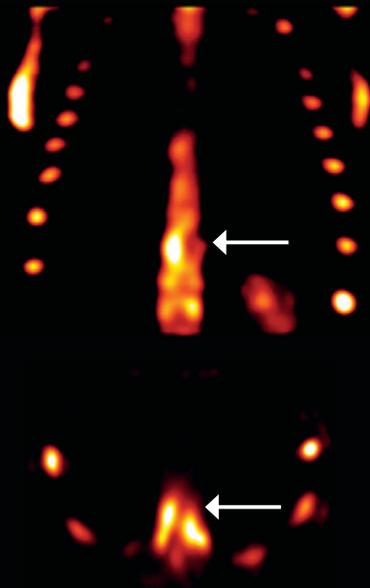


Data courtesy of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland, USA  
Parameters: sex: female; weight: 150 kg (330 lbs); height: 170 cm (5' 6");  
injected dose: 851 MBq (23 mCi); 60 mAs, 130 kV; slice thickness: 2.0 mm

Patient complained of persistent pain following vertebroplasty implantation. xSPECT Bone shows sharp delineation of increased vertebral hypermetabolism around the hypointense cemented area within the vertebrae, as well as in the vertebral pedicles, compared to the conventional SPECT reconstruction.

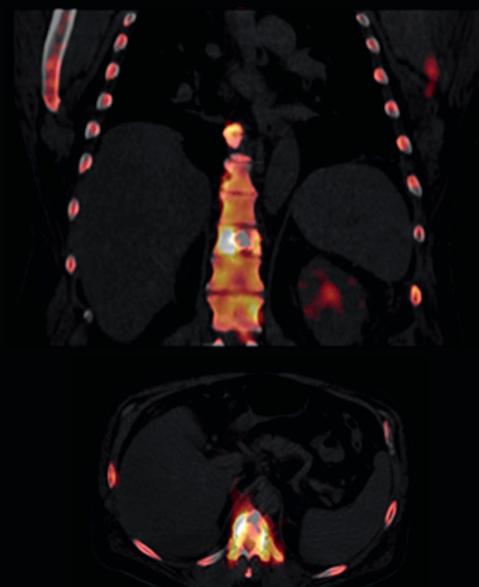
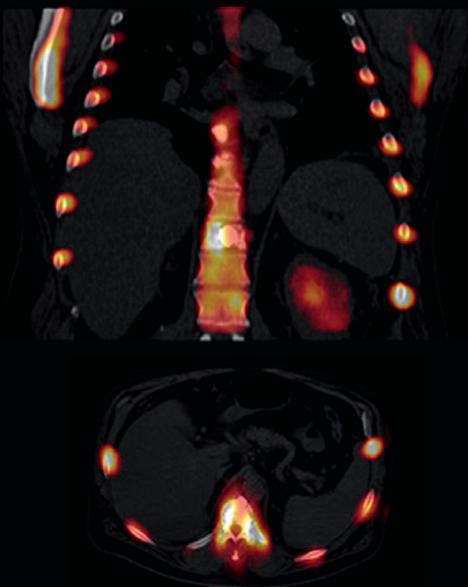
**Conventional 3D iterative reconstruction**

**xSPECT Bone**



**Conventional SPECT/CT**

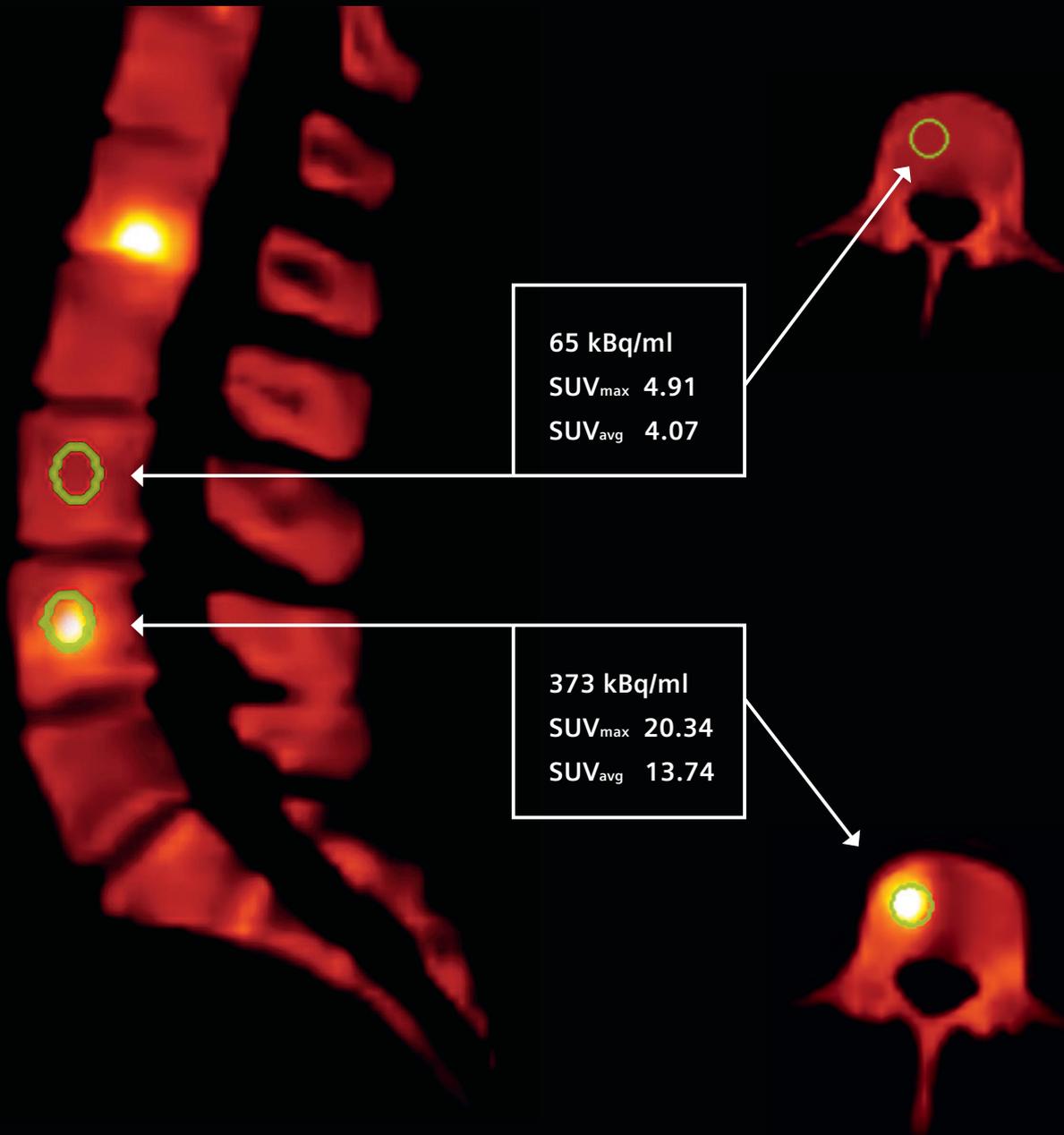
**xSPECT/CT**



Data courtesy of University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA  
Parameters: sex: male; weight: 89 kg (196 lbs); height: 180 cm (5' 9");  
injected dose: 1011 MBq (27.32 mCi); 70 mAs, 130 kV; slice thickness: 2.5 mm

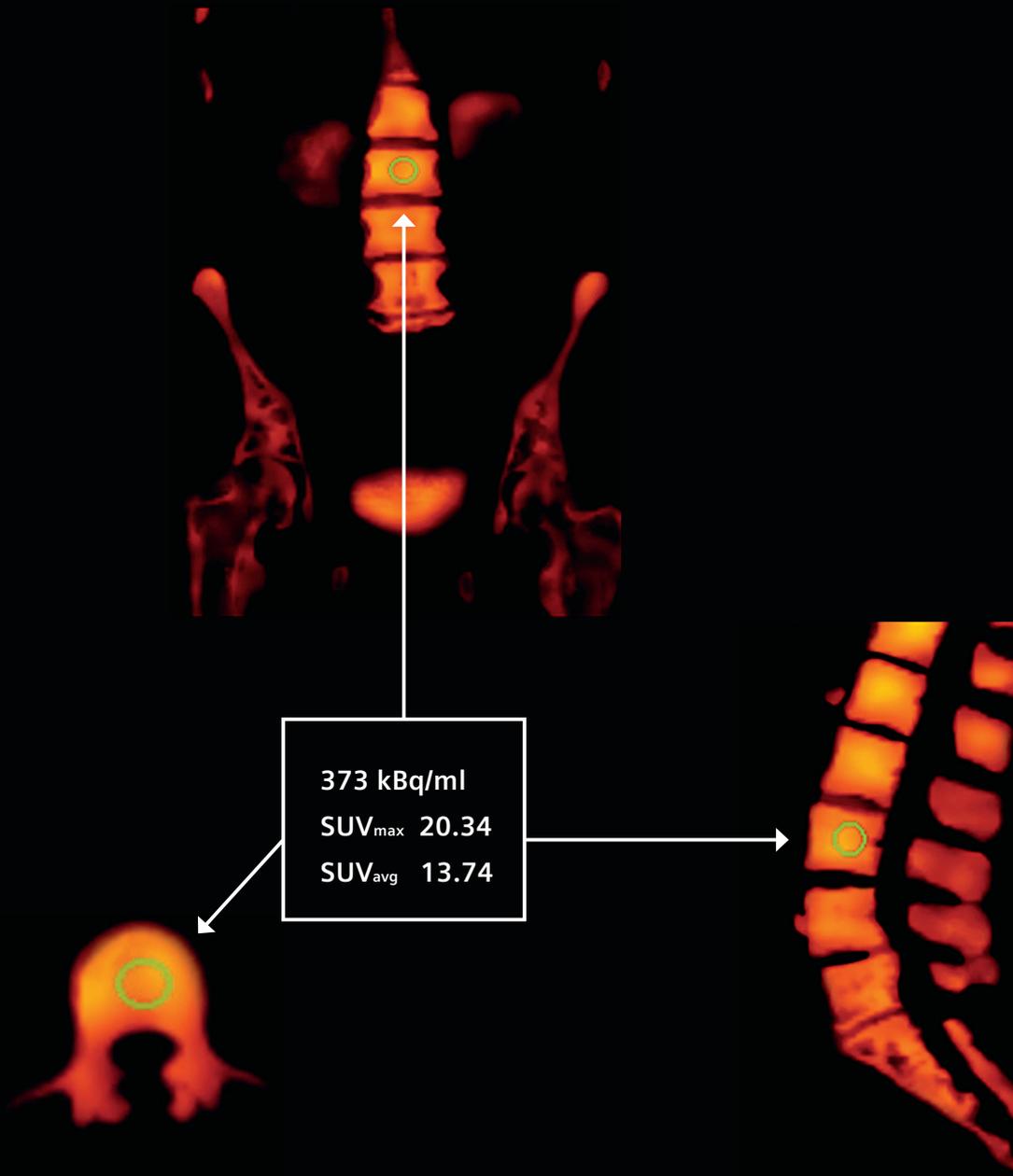
# xSPECT Quant

Lumbar vertebral metastases in a patient with lung cancer. xSPECT Quant reveals high SUV in metastatic zones with low SUV in uninvolved vertebrae, suggesting osteoporosis.



Data courtesy of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland, USA  
Parameters: sex: female; weight: 53 kg (117 lbs); height: 160 cm (5' 2");  
injected dose: 972 MBq (26.3 mCi); 60 mAs, 130 kV; slice thickness: 2.0 mm

Lumbar vertebral collapse reconstructed with xSPECT Bone and xSPECT Quant. Quantification shows high SUV in the edge of collapsed vertebrae with high SUV related to expected high skeletal metabolism, but with normal SUV in spongy bone of the normal vertebrae. xSPECT Bone shows sharp delineation of spinal canal and posterior margin of collapsed vertebrae, suggesting spinal canal compromise with possible cord compression.



Data courtesy of University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA  
Parameters: sex: female; weight: 80 kg (176 lbs); height: 170 cm (5' 6");  
injected dose: 793 MBq (21.4 mCi); 50 mAs, 130 kV; slice thickness: 2.5 mm

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