

Oncology Imaging Systems installs new Mould Room Couch at Ninewells Hospital, Dundee



Oncology Imaging Systems Ltd recently supplied Ninewells Hospital in Dundee with a new Q-Fix Mould Room Couch as part of their radiotherapy department's recent expansion programme.

The couch combines an electronic, height-adjustable base on lockable castors with a fully indexed, carbon fibre top. This easy-to-use and mobile couch allows all patient set-up techniques to be mirrored in a Mould Room environment, without restrictive treatment or simulation room access. The rigid carbon fibre top is resistant to damage from water, plaster, other moulding products or bodily fluids and the whole unit can be lowered to a minimum height of 17cm, perfect for getting patients on and off the couch.

"We previously used a fixed table in our Mould Room that only had a small fold up step to assist patients on and off the couch," said Kelly Aitkin, Senior Radiographer at Ninewells. "This caused a lot of problems for patients who were short in stature or with reduced mobility and/or coordination due to age or disease progression. However, our new couch can be raised and lowered to a safe and comfortable height for patient transfer and can also be adjusted to various working heights depending on the individual staff member carrying out mould room tasks."

Oncology Imaging Systems Ltd have also supplied Mould Room Couches to centres in Birmingham, Romford and Plymouth.

For more information on the Q-Fix Mould Room Couch and all other patient positioning and immobilisation devices, please contact Oncology Imaging Systems Ltd., tel. 01825 744 063 fax. 01825 749 557 sales@oncologyimaging.com www.oncologyimaging.com