

Qfix kVue™ IGRT Couchtop to be offered as OE option by Varian

Following a recent agreement between Varian Medical Systems and WFR-Aquaplast/Qfix, the Qfix kVue™ IGRT Couchtop will be offered as an original equipment option with Varian's linear accelerators. This partnership will significantly enhance the visibility of the Qfix brand and its sole UK distributor, Oncology Imaging Systems Ltd.

The kVue™ IGRT couch top is a state-of-the-art radiotherapy couch top, optimised for the most recent advances in technology. It is engineered to ensure precise and repeatable sub-millimetre patient positioning and is the only treatment couch top available with moving carbon fibre support beams and absolutely no metal within the treatment field. This, combined with the ability to swap the standard indexing insert with modular immobilisation devices that mount directly into the top surface of the couch, makes the kVue™ the most advanced solution for IMRT and IGRT treatment available.

The Varian kVue™ package will include a kVue™ Baseframe, a Standard Insert, a DoseMax™ Insert, a Universal Tip Insert, an Indexing Back Panel, a Locating Bar and a Service Panel.

Additional inserts, the kVue™ CT and other kVue™ based immobilisation devices such as the Cantilever Board™, the CURVE™ Insert, the Stradivarius™ SBRT Insert, ancillary devices and compatible thermoplastics are all available through Oncology Imaging Systems Ltd.

This collaboration is a result of Qfix's rapidly growing reputation as the world's leading innovator of benchmark products in the radiotherapy positioning arena. In the UK and Ireland, OIS have carried out numerous kVue™ installations, customers include: The Christie in Manchester, The Royal Cornwall Hospital, UCLH, Portsmouth, Limerick, St Vincent's Private in Dublin and Queen's Hospital, Romford. "We've installed kVues onto all major radiotherapy treatment machines available in the UK today", says Steve Imber, MD of Oncology Imaging. "From now on, we expect a significant increase in the demand for retrofit kVue™ and kVue™ CT installations as departments standardise to one couch top. The Christie have just placed a second large kVue™ order with us and we're seeing several other departments coming 'round to the same decision."

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