

IT-V ProSTEP™ into Nottingham for new Cancer Centre



Oncology Imaging Systems Ltd have supplied the new Cancer Centre in Nottingham with ten ProSTEP™ systems from Austrian manufacturer IT-V. Considerable interest in this equipment was caused by large orders from both the St James's Institute of Oncology in Leeds and Essex Hospital.

The ProSTEP™ from IT-V is an immobilisation system for the lower abdomen, pelvis and lower extremities. Distributed by Oncology Imaging Systems Ltd. in the UK, the ProSTEP™ provides a perfect combination of easy-to-use, accurate functionality and robust quality, that offers enhanced patient positioning and re-positioning.

The system consists of a ProSTEP™ baseplate fitted with a FootSTEP and KneeSTEP offering integrated indexing. The FootSTEP is mounted on a sliding bed which allows 17 different longitudinal (1.5 cm steps) and 10 different indexed angular adjustment positions (5° steps). The KneeSTEP can be adjusted to acquire optimal height using an elevation block that attaches to the indexing pins on the baseplate. It can also be indexed in 3 different positions, marked from A to C. The equipment is stable and ergonomic for patient comfort and is available in either carbon fibre (for its radio-translucent properties) or ABS plastic (for durability) depending on individual requirements.

The ProSTEP base plate is compatible with two-pin indexing bars and can be used on all brands of couches available in both diagnostics and radiotherapy.

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