

Carestream offers an integrated film-to-print solution to enhance workflows



The Grenelle Imaging Group is made up of a radiology department that conducts 26,000 examinations a year, a clinic that conducts 8,500 to 9,000 examinations a year, and an MRI center that conducts 11,000 examinations a year. Around 14,000 of these examinations are printed on film. The Managed Print Solutions (MPS) solution has been in the department and clinic since 2016. MPS is a new system for managing film printing that saves time for staff and therefore improves workflows. Sylvaine Gascoin, radiology technician, and Pascal Detraux, radiologist and administrator of the sites, tell us more about it. Their opinion in one sentence: "We would recommend this solution without hesitation!"

How did your project get started? What made you decide to switch to an MPS solution?

Sylvaine Gascoin: When we were wanting to change some of our imaging technology, our salesperson told us about the MPS solution. We finally selected it because it was innovative and we felt it could bring us a real benefit. The supply of film is always tricky, in my opinion, regardless of the department. Even when there is a dedicated person to place orders and monitor the stock level, if there is simply no time or a lack of time, then there can be a breakdown of films, which we cannot allow to happen. We are long-time customers of Carestream and are used to testing new products. In particular, we have tested each new generation of the DRYVIEW imaging technology.

One year after the implementation of this solution in your departments, what is your general impression of MPS?

Sylvaine Gascoin: It's an excellent solution! We've had no problems with this new system. Deliveries arrive regularly, depending on our inventory levels and the minimum stocks we set originally. We receive the invoices right after each delivery. There's no work required of us, which is a real time-saver. We do monitor the resupply, but it's much less restrictive than before. It's also much less of a worry.



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You also had some specific issues...

Sylvaine Gascoin: The MPS solution was installed at two sites that operate independently of one other. Orders are directed automatically to the right delivery site. We also had a large stock of film of a certain format, and this was taken into account when we switched to MPS. We didn't make any orders for a few months until our stock was used up.

Do you see any economic benefits to this choice?

Sylvaine Gascoin: We certainly do. Rolling payments, month by month, instead of large amounts several times a year, is advantageous for our accounting.

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Dr. Pascal Detraux

What do you think of the 24/7 accessible web portal for monitoring your consumption?

Sylvaine Gascoin: The website allows us to see the levels of film clearly, both here and in the clinic. The salesperson explained the operation of this site to me in detail, and it proved to be very easy. I don't have any particular concerns.

Dr. Pascal Detraux: The site allows us to make an accurate assessment of the number of examinations we do each week or month, so we can gather reliable statistics from our activities. This is a significant advantage in managing our departments.

Would you recommend this solution to your colleagues?

Sylvaine Gascoin: Without hesitation! It has changed our lives.

Dr. Pascal Detraux: I've already recommended this solution to radiologist friends, especially those who have large film workflows. It's also a very good solution for managing imaging technology and its after-sales service.

DRYVIEW products are Class 1 medical devices manufactured by Carestream Health, Inc. and are intended for printing digital radiographs. Read the operating instructions carefully for more information.