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FreedomPACS Solves Radiology Image Access Challenges for Michigan Outpatient Center and 500 Ordering Physicians

Premier MRI/CT Streamlines Image Access, Sharing and Storage with Secure, Cost-Effective Cloud Technology

SOUTHFIELD, MICH. — Ever since [Premier MRI/CT](#) implemented the web-based medical imaging solutions of [FreedomPACS™](#), the multi-location outpatient center has experienced significantly improved workflow, patient care and savings.

The benefits experienced by Premier, which serves thousand of patients each year in the tri-county area near Detroit, are detailed in the latest [FreedomPACS case study](#).

With cloud storage, [ImageShare technology](#) and on-site radiology PACS, Premier has **virtually eliminated its former medical image access challenges** experienced by patients and the center's nearly 500 ordering physicians.

For example, Premier no longer has to rely on cumbersome physical records and outdated CDs to store and share X-rays, MRAs, CTs and MRIs with patients and their primary care physicians or specialists.

“With so many locations geographically, moving around physical records was problematic. It was impractical for the amount of volume we have and the number of patients we see,” explained Gary Wood, director of Premier MRI/CT.

“FreedomPACS is much easier, less frustrating to outside doctors, and more affordable than the image sharing solutions I used during my 28 years on the hospital side of radiology,” Wood said.

More specifically, FreedomPACS has helped Premier to:

- Affordably digitalize radiology studies and medical images.
- [Offer secure, round-the-clock web access to ordering physicians on multiple PC and mobile platforms.](#)
- Satisfy FDA and HIPAA patient safety and privacy criteria.
- Reduce problematic “lag time” between imaging/testing and final diagnosis and treatment.

“With FreedomPACS, we are able to operate an imaging center that has multiple sites and manage our images so that they are readily accessible, secure and backed up,” Wood shared.

“FreedomPACS also enables us to archive our images across multiple sites—efficiently, inexpensively and with quick access to images regardless of where our doctors might be located. **ImageShare is a great benefit as it allows us to connect our external physicians securely so that they can see their patients’ exams,**” he added.



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Premier MRI/CT Case Study:

FreedomPACS Provides Imaging Center and its Physicians with Convenient, Secure Remote Access to Medical Images

Premier MRI/CT provides outpatient diagnostic imaging services (CT, MRI, MRA, X-ray) for the tri-county area in the metropolitan Detroit community. With multiple locations, Premier MRI/CT focuses on top technology, high quality and quick, flexible service, which often includes same day or next day availability.

Client:

Premier MRI/CT
Southfield, MI with multiple other locations

Key Benefits:

- Centralized HTML-compliant cloud image sharing and storage
- Reliable, 24/7 access to radiology studies for nearly 500 ordering physicians
- Increased productivity, efficiency and savings
- Convenient, cross-platform image viewer compatible with PCs, Macs and mobile devices
- No additional software license or fees
- Elimination of troublesome, outdated image CDs

Products & Services

- FreedomPACS™ (base)
- FreedomPACS Cloud™ On-site Image Storage
- FreedomPACS ImageShare™

The Challenge

Founded nearly a decade ago, Premier MRI/CT serves many thousands of patients each year. It completes over 3000 MRI studies annually. Before FreedomPACS, Premier MRI/CT and their nearly 500 ordering physicians were experiencing hassles, plus a critical loss of time, money and productivity relying on medical image CDs.

"With so many locations geographically, moving around physical records is problematic," said Gary Wood, Director of Premier MRI/CT. "It was impractical for the amount of volume we do and the number of patients we see. We needed to be able to get X-rays, MRI studies and CT images in the hands of the doctor in a convenient way."

The Solution

The company needed a system that would:

- Digitize their images and studies.
- Provide secure, web-based access to their ordering physicians.
- Meet current security and privacy regulations.

Premier MRI/CT found all that and more with FreedomPACS. They began using the complete system including ImageShare, off-site cloud storage archiving and PACS.

"This system is unique because it makes it very easy for referring or outside physicians. They don't have to store the images, but they can login and see their patient images at will," said Wood.



Call FreedomPACS at 855-740-1130 or [fill out the online form](#) for more details or to request a demonstration of the provider's signature medical imaging solutions.

Read the full case study: [Premier MRI/CT Provides Efficient, Secure Radiology Image Sharing for 500 Physicians](#)

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About FreedomPACS™

[FreedomPACS](#) provides efficient and economical medical imaging solutions to healthcare professionals, practices and facilities. Signature offerings include server and web-based medical PACS (picture archiving and communication system), off-site cloud storage, a cross-platform diagnostic viewer and ImageShare, enabling secure sharing of radiology studies with outside facilities.

FreedomPACS is owned by MN Systems, headquartered in Southfield, Mich., a joint venture between a medical software development company and a group of practicing physicians.

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