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Sales & Application training





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Session Expectations

- Good understanding of the Biplanar Product
- Good understanding of the Biplanar Method
- Good understanding of the Main Selling Points
- Get sales going



Swemacimaging

Our History...

SAAB Aerospace

- 50 years ago, Swemac together with a SAAB Aerospace incubator developed the first G-arm, the Multiplane[™]
- It was conceived by two surgeons in Linköping,
 Sweden with the help of SAABs renowned engineers

...Our Present

Scanflex Healthcare Group

- Part of the Scanflex Healthcare Group since 2003
- Continued development and growth for the future





Product Evolution





2021-Biplanar[®] 600s

1958-Multiplane

Markets



- 900+ Units installed
- Key Markets, Nordics, China & Japan
- Focus on expansion



Organizational structure



The Biplanar

G-Arm

The Biplanar Stand

AP X-ray image detector



The Biplanar Control Unit



The Biplanar Control Monitor



Patient	Patient-ID			
Test Christa	37			
Michaelis Heidrun	208			
Orthmann Heinz Allmann Gustav	16 147		Surgeon	
			Patient Name	
			Patient ID	
			Date of Birth	
			Accession Number	
			Image Description	
			System Messages	
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The Biplanar Control Panel





Common settings

Remote control and Foot switch



Options – What are they



MPPS - Modality Performed Procedure Step



RIS – Radiology Information System PACS – Picture Archive and Communication System

The Method

Application & Method

Applications

- Hip surgery
- Femur surgery
- Tibia surgery
- Spine surgery
 - Kyphoplasty / vertebroplasty
 - Artificial disc replacement
 - Insertion of pedicle screws
 - Pain management
 - Extremities surgery (ankle and foot)

The Biplanar Method Advantages

- Rotation free
- Images always in a 90 degree angle
- Stationary during surgery
- Patient is rotated if needed
- Minimize unnecessary fluoroscopy
- Speed & Accuracy
- Free up time for support staff



Positioning

Movements of the Biplanar[™]

- In the horizontal plane
 - pushing it around- light and runs on wheels
 - Each side has a pivot brake → rotation around a central point
 - In the vertical plane → rotation (15 degrees in each direction) and elevation (25 cm)

Table

- All fluoroscopy tables can be used with the Biplanar
 - Certain tables like Jackson block the Biplanar from rolling under it
- If necessary, the table can also be moved



Wheel Brake











Examples

Intratrochanteric fracture – Twin hook

Biplanar 500e



Examples

Kyphoplasty 2018

Biplanar 500e



Sales

Sales Focus

We are selling a tool that supports a method

- Hospital KPI's and targeted procedures
 - Dose, time, quality, recovery...
 - Orthopedic / Trauma / Pain management departments
- University hospitals
 - Highest budget available
 - Highest throughput of residents, spread
 the Biplanar[®] method
- Spine Center: large budget, great focus

Pricing is secondary to the value

- Find a Key Opinion Leader: test the Biplanar[®], spread the method, write articles, make a video...
- Get a reference installation: bring doctors from other hospitals, participate in/attend surgeries

Sales arguments

Advantages

- Rotation-free AP and lateral imaging
- Simultaneous AP and lateral imaging
- Shorter operating time, safer surgery
- Ease of use
- Mobile



- High degree of precision during surgery
- Less radiation
- Less risk of compromising the sterility
- Less anaesthesia
- Less bleeding
- Safer for the patient
- Better working conditions for the OR-staff

Return on Investment (ROI) Calculation

Assumptions

- 1 At least 20 images are taken during a surgery (low figure)
- 2 Time saved with Biplanar[®] is approx. 1 min / image (experience and feedback from surgeons)
- 3 Procedure cost 20-100 € / min (varies from place to place)
- 4 Five (5) procedures per week (many hospitals do 3 per day)
- 5 50 working weeks / year

Time & Quality = Savings

Saving of **20 min** for a normal procedure but up to 25% saving has been reported

Saving of **400-2 000 € /procedure**

Saving of **2 000–10 000 € / week**

Saving of **100 000–500 000 € / year**

We generally expect that a hospital that shifts to the Biplanar method will have a payback within **1-2 years**

Competition...

Competition cannot be viewed as any imaging device

Non-mobile imaging device for diagnostics...

Mobile imaging device, O-arm...

Non-mobile biplane imaging device for diagnostics...

Mobile imaging device for general surgery...

Mobile imaging device 3D C-arm...



Quiz

- What are the main applications for the Biplanar?
- Name three advantages the Biplanar.
- What is the estimated yearly saving for a hospital implementing the Biplanar compared to a C-arm?



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