

What to consider when switching to a **Cloud PACS Solution**.

Your current organization may well be using a traditional local PACS (picture archiving and communication system) where patient reports and medical imaging are stored locally, using CDs, on-site hardware or servers. Cloud PACS allows patient reports and medical imaging to be stored in a secure, HIPAA compliant cloud-based platform, that can be accessed remotely from any location with an internet connection. The integration of Cloud PACS can bring a new dynamic in how clinical care teams collaborate, organize their workflow and ultimately enhance patient care.

Reasons why cloud-based PACS is **right for your clinical team**:



Remote access

If your clinical or admin team work from various on-site or off-site locations, then Cloud PACS offers a solution by providing direct and secure access to patient exams and reports from any location. This allows for a smooth and flexible workflow, unrestricted by a physical location. Collaboration is improved with instant access to patient files, across the clinical team. Referrals to external parties is also accelerated, by offering secure links to patient files to share with authorized users.



Operational costs

Local PACS systems have high operational costs including hardware, server upgrades, IT maintenance and archive management. A cloud PACS system eliminates these costs as all maintenance, upgrades and back-up storage are included as part of an all-inclusive service. With UltraLinQ, platform upgrades, technical support and unlimited storage are included in the provider package, further reducing operational costs.



Reporting

Reporting on patient exams can take considerable time as reports and exams are created on different systems or platforms. The latest Cloud PACS systems allows both to be viewed side-by-side, saving time. In addition, past patient reports and exams can be accessed quickly providing the clinician full and detailed patient history.

So if your imaging department works collaboratively with cardiac physiologists, cardiologists and support staff both onsite and offsite, then Cloud PACS could bring multiple benefits to your organization including substantial cost savings, enhanced workflow and ultimately improved patient care.

If you would like to learn more about how UltraLinQ Cloud PACS can benefit your organization, please visit www.ultralinq.com/contact-us.