

iFIX Patient Stabilization System

How Imaging Supervisors are alleviating hygiene concerns and reducing patient motion

Are HAI's Lurking in the Straps of Your Imaging Table?

“We used bleach wipes to clean the Velcro straps, **but they still got stained**. Even with the bleach wipes we really couldn't get into the hook and loop material. I didn't think it was getting cleaned all the way through. **You can't send the table straps out to get laundered or they might not come back**. Wiping them down was really the only way we can clean them.

“iFIX is better because now **we know that it's clean**. It's also helping our patients hold their arms in far better than the old gray strap. **iFIX Fleece conforms to the patient anatomy and helps them stay in place and we're seeing less motion**. And when we're done with the patient, we remove the fleece, and move on.”

– Jessica, MRI Supervisor in Utah

“Our typical hook-and-loop straps were hard to thoroughly clean as the material gets stained by bodily fluids over time. It's never really the same again and the discoloration is unappealing to staff and patients.

“We don't worry about cleaning the iFIX Fleece because it's disposable: just use it and discard it. It provides another barrier of protection for our patients from potential HAI's and infection prevention which impressed our reviewers during a visit from the Joint Commission of Hospital Accreditation.”

– Trish, Imaging Supervisor in Texas

“We need to be proactive and **make sure we aren't spreading germs from patient to patient**. There's no easy way to clean the vinyl straps - **we had to send them out to get cleaned**. We spray between patients, but we can't really wipe them clean, so it's not a wonderful process. And, we also have a lot of trauma cases. Once blood gets onto those straps, **it's very difficult to clean**.

“Oftentimes we'll use the iFIX fleece to **wrap those squirrely patients in**. It keeps them from getting off the table. And when you're done, you can discard the fleece and **not have to worry about it touching the next patient**.”

– Ariel, Medical Imaging Manager in Illinois

Is Patient Motion Causing Repeat Exams?

“The iFIX system has allowed us to increase daily volume by reducing the number of repeated exams due to motion. Many hospital inpatients are confused and unable to comprehend instructions to hold still. The iFIX fleece helps to reduce patient motion and damage to MRI coils from grabbing and pulling. **With the MRI exam completed on the first attempt, the attending physician can treat and discharge the patients more rapidly.**”

– Jeffrey, Lead MRI Technologist in Pennsylvania

“Our goal is to minimize exposure. **We don't want to have to repeat the exam**. We do everything in our power to obtain the proper study without repeating the images. By talking to the patient and explaining, they usually understand how important it is to not move.

“Overall, our experience with iFIX is great. For the head it has been successful. I like it. To be honest, they would rather use iFIX instead of repeating the exam. And I strongly support that. If they aren't sure if that patient will be able to stay still, they will use iFIX. I would say **we've definitely had less repeats and potential for repeats since we started using iFIX.**”

– Agnieszka, Manager of Medical Imaging in Connecticut

“If a patient was carrying a highly infectious bacteria, we'd put a sheet between the table strap and the patient's body to avoid further contamination. **We put ourselves in the patient's shoes and think about how we'd like to be treated if we were them**. If there's a little bit of blood on it and a tech doesn't notice, that's disgusting.

“[Since using iFIX] we don't even use our old strap. It's locked away in my cabinet and no one's ever using it again. **They're only using the iFIX. It's disposable and cleaner. It keeps the patient still and I'm less concerned about potential rescans now.**”

– Sarah, CT Supervisor in Connecticut

iFIX Patient Stabilization System

Comprised of both reusable and single-use components, iFIX's versatile design allows for a variety of uses offering a head-to-toe solution for patient stabilization in multiple modalities.

The comfortable iFIX Fleece stretches and gently "hugs" the contours of the patient's body for gentle, yet secure stabilization.

iFIX's Fleece and other single-use components allow for increased hygiene and lower the risk of cross-contamination over other methods



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