

Care Providers — Hospitals

Enterprise Image and Information Management

McKesson Enterprise Image Repository Retention Management™

Comply with legal requirements and lower costs

As archive storage costs continue to grow, it doesn't make sense to keep data after the legal retention period has expired. However, managing the retention process is labor-intensive. What if you could streamline the workflow processes related to retention management?

With McKesson, you can. The McKesson Enterprise Image Repository Retention Management™ application, an add-on for McKesson Enterprise Image Repository™, helps you maintain and delete studies according to retention policies. Through a web-based interface, our application facilitates deletion of legacy radiology studies.

Over time the volume of studies has remained consistent with a relatively flat rate of growth, but the size of the typical study

continues to rise with the advance of newer technologies (*see figures 1 and 2*). After your retention requirements have been met, keeping old studies can become a legal liability and increasingly costly.

Benefits

The retention management application helps organizations:

- Comply with legal requests and HIPAA regulations
- Safely delete studies
- Reduce archive storage costs

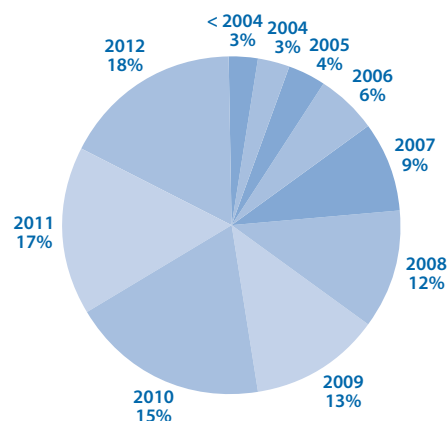


figure 1
TB of storage
25% eligible for deletion*



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Features

The retention management application includes:

- Option to exempt studies from deletion for specific patients across multiple ordering systems and medical record number schemes
- Access to candidate study to easily review for deletion accuracy
- Web-based GUI for easy access and efficient administration

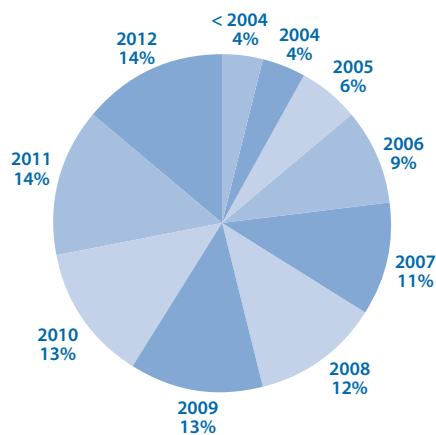


figure 2
Number of studies
34% eligible for deletion*
*After 5 years

We give you the ability to comply with legal requests and HIPAA regulations all while reducing archive storage costs. In other words, better business health.

Streamline your retention management workflow

With McKesson Enterprise Image Repository Retention Management, your administrator has the flexibility to define rules for patient data retention per facility, incorporate any legal requests to exempt specific patients from study deletion and generate lists of studies that are eligible for deletion. Through a multi-step delete process, a candidate list is generated for review before deletion. Once a study has been deleted, it is truly deleted – from the repository and the database – and the archive storage is freed for future use.

Our retention management application is divided into three main workflow areas:

Retention/Deletion rules

- Allows administrators to define rules per facility to allow for variation across jurisdictions
- Applies specialized rule requirements for mammography data and data for minors
- Audits date and time of rule creation and deletion

Legal hold

- Allows institutions to comply with legal requests to maintain data for a specific patient
- Retains data across all known medical record numbers for specified patients
- Stores audit records for all patient hold requests

Delete cycle

- Generates a list of studies that are candidates for deletion according to stored retention rules and patient holds
- Allows administrators to export the list of candidate studies to spreadsheet or word processing software to conduct offline tasks
- Audits all candidate list activities for HIPAA purposes

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