



vRAD PEER REVIEW

Let your radiologists focus on patient care – not paperwork

The administrative burden of a peer-review program can be frustrating and overwhelming. You'd rather spend your time on patient care, but the fact is radiologists must participate in a physician peer-review program to meet American College of Radiology (ACR), The Joint Commission and internal hospital requirements.

With vRad Peer Review, our clients' radiologists don't spend precious clinical time overreading reports. Instead, they rely on vRad's independent, unbiased peer-review team of top radiologists who utilize the time-tested processes of our own internal Quality Assurance program – pioneered by vRad in 2004 with over 10 years and 52 million studies of benchmark data.

vRad Peer Review

- Unbiased, third-party review frees your radiologists for billable work rather than paperwork
- Top vRad radiologists use a non-academic, community-care approach to peer review, giving you an objective review and verbal notification if a significant miss impacting patient care is identified
- vRad Peer Review is easily managed online in vRad's Order Management System (OMS) – data is accessible online 24/7 for reporting and analysis:
 - **Peer-Review Reports** (individual case reports)
 - **Summary Reports** by facility, radiologist and modality
- Confidential reports grade the severity, conspicuity and impact on patient care of any discrepancy
- Statistical reports include physician, modality with body part and facility summaries to satisfy accrediting organization guidelines
- Peer-Review committee consists of the Chief Medical Officer, vRad Medical Directors and select subspecialists chosen for superior quality performance

vRad's Standardized Peer-Review Process

- vRad Peer-Review committee member reviews images and the local radiologist's final report for the sole purpose of assessing the quality of the radiology interpretation
- Committee member issues Peer-Review Report within 14 days
- Original interpretation rated on severity, conspicuity and impact on patient care
- Verbal notification made if a significant miss impacting patient care is identified
- Client reports accessible online at any time in vRad's online Order Management System (OMS)

As practices shift to a fee-for-value reimbursement model, the need for evidence-based medicine and complete transparency into quality will be a requirement. Radiologists won't get paid for quality if they can't prove it – and you can't prove it if you don't measure it.

For information
on vRad's Peer-
Review program,
call **800.737.0610** or
go to **www.vrad.com**.

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Manage Peer Review in vRad's Order Management System (OMS)

The screenshot displays the vRad OMS interface for peer review management. It includes a navigation bar with options like 'Unsubmitted (1)', 'Active (7)', 'Search', 'Document Manager', 'Peer Review', and 'Config'. A 'Date Range' filter is set to 'Last 5 Days' with a custom date range from 08/13/2014 to 09/12/2014. An 'Export to Excel' button is highlighted with a red arrow. The dashboard summary shows 6 studies submitted, 1 in progress, and 5 completed. Discrepancies are listed as 0% severe, 0% major, 1.20% minor, and 4.80% no error. Below this are two tables: 'Radiologist' and 'Modality', both showing counts for Severe, Major, Minor, No Error, and Unspecified categories. The 'Activity' table at the bottom lists individual reports with columns for Disposition, Facility, Modality, Procedure, Exam Date, and Patient Name, with actions for Report, Details, and icons for print and share.

Filter by date

Dashboard summary

Results by radiologist or modality

Individual case reports and order details

vRad Snapshot

- Founded 2001 — a MEDNAX Company (NYSE: MD)
- 500+ U.S. board-certified and eligible radiologists, the majority whom are subspecialty trained
- 2,100 hospital, health system and radiology group facilities served in all 50 states
- U.S.-based, 24/7 operations and technical support center
- World's largest and most advanced PACS
- The largest — and only — radiology patient care benchmarking platform (vRad RPCSM Indices) for statistically significant national and peer performance comparisons
- 18 issued patents for innovation in telemedicine workflows and data normalization; additional patent pending on deep learning applications for computer assisted diagnostics
- Nationally recognized for innovation and clinical leadership, including ranked #3 on the InformationWeek Elite 100 list among U.S. healthcare & medical innovators

Find out how you can benefit from vRad's Peer Review. Contact vRad today at **800.737.0610** or go to **www.vrad.com**.

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