



Convenience provided

I like the speed with which a diagnostic image is available within a few seconds after exposure as well as the convenience provided by no expense for chemical supplies, storage envelopes, storage space, technician time, automatic or hand development equipment and yearly auditing for back-flow prevention and water quality control, which is mandated by many municipalities.

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When an owner can become a part of the procedure to help their animal. Having a visual presentation speedily can help reduce client anxiety. Being able to magnify an area of concern, or being able to show a reverse polarity view of an injury or other pathology to a concerned owner is a very good way to ensure understanding. These techniques are not readily available with film and owners frequently do not see or understand the complexities of a radiographic diagnosis that to them many or many not look abnormal. The miracle of electronic contrast change can help an owner see what we know is there, but is vague to the inexperienced eye.

Clients are impressed by an immediate consultation

The gamma range of digital radiography provides for better interpretation by allowing for a wider range of light to dark contrasts on the same exposure. This is especially useful in visualizing problems in a thorax for instance when the initial technique might have been for a more dense tissue such as bone. Frequently film requires an additional radiographic exposure to see this type of range. Clients are impressed when an image appears on the screen of the exam room computer. They are also impressed by an immediate consultation rather than having to wait for a telephone call by the doctor later on.

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