

Searching the External PACS Archive

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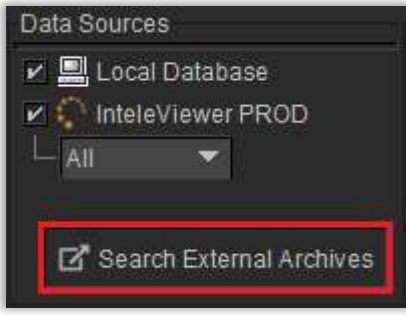




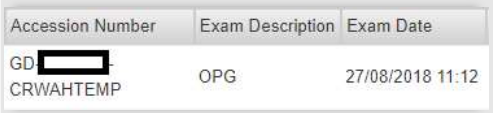




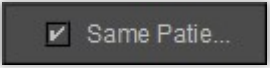

Public Private Sharing (PPS) of images is a collaboration between a number of Private Practice Radiology Providers (Apex, Envision, SKG, QScan and PRC) that are in the process of making their PACS databases available to WA Health. This is an ongoing project.

Currently only Apex is available via the **Search External Archives** button in IntelViewer and IntelConnect applications. Images (but not reports) can be retrieved and reviewed alongside WA Health imaging studies.

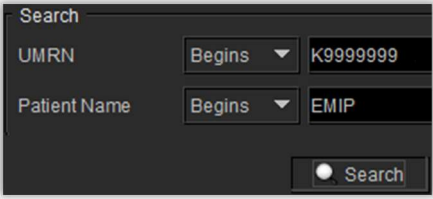
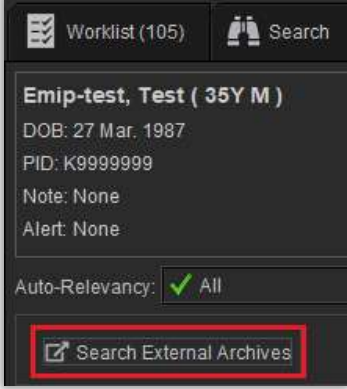



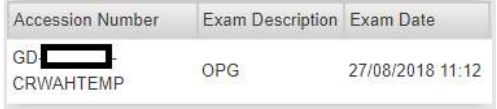




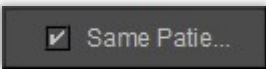
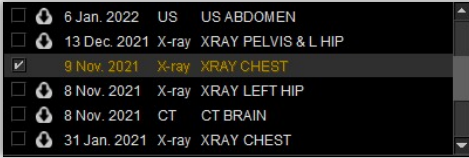


Private practice systems do not use the same patient identifier as the WA Health UMRN. There is potential for images belonging to a duplicate patient with same name and DOB to be retrieved into WA Health PACS via this External PACS Archive workflow.


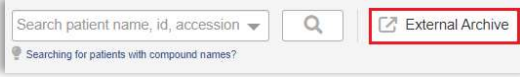

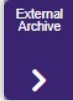




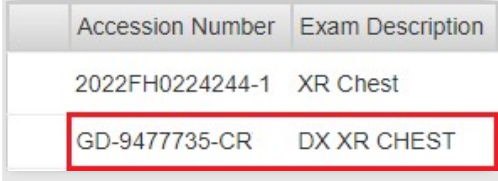


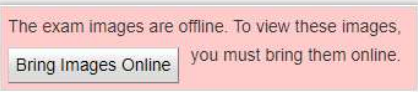



InteViewer - Search External Archives via Search Frame

Screenshot	Instructions
	<p>Open the Search Frame by selecting the magnifying glass icon or pressing the question mark key.</p>
	<p>In the Data Sources section of the Search Frame:</p> <p>Select  Search External Archives</p>
	<p>This will launch a new Web Browser window.</p>
<p>Note: By searching for a patients imaging record and downloading their images you agree that you have been granted the sufficient authority to do so for their ongoing medical care. All user activity is logged.</p>	<p>User is prompted with a warning message.</p>
	<p>Complete the required fields and select the magnifying glass to search.</p>
	<p>External archive search will begin.</p>
	<p>A list of prior studies will be displayed.</p>
	 <p>Click the Bring Images Online icon to retrieve images.</p>
	<p>For large studies the image retrieval process may take some time to complete.</p>
	<p>Once the study has been retrieved, navigate back to InteViewer to view the images.</p>
	<p>Ensure the checkbox for Same Patient is ticked below the study list within the Patient Review Tab.</p>
	<p>The imported images will then be displayed in Studies List.</p>

InteleViewer - Search External Archives via Patient Record Tab

Screenshot	Instructions
	<p>Enter details to search for the patient.</p> <p>Open a current study to display the patient record within InteleViewer.</p>
	<p>Navigate to the Patient Record Tab (PRT)</p> <p>Select  Search External Archives</p>
	<p>This will launch a new Web Browser window.</p>
<p>Note: By searching for a patients imaging record and downloading their images you agree that you have been granted the sufficient authority to do so for their ongoing medical care. All user activity is logged.</p>	<p>User is prompted with a warning message.</p>
	<p>The Name and DOB fields will automatically be used to search the External Archives for matching patient records.</p>
	<p>A list of prior studies will be displayed.</p>
	 <p>Click the Bring Images Online icon to retrieve images.</p>
	<p>For large studies the image retrieval process may take some time to complete.</p>
	<p>Once the study has been retrieved, navigate back to InteleViewer to view the images.</p>
	<p>Ensure the checkbox for Same Patient is ticked below the study list within the Patient Review Tab.</p>
	<p>The imported images will then be displayed in Studies List.</p>

IntelConnect - Search External Archive

Screenshot	Instructions
	Log in to IntelConnect.
	Locate the Search Field on the My notifications, Critical or Patients tabs. Select  External Archive
	This will display a Search External Archive dialog.
Note: By searching for a patients imaging record and downloading their images you agree that you have been granted the sufficient authority to do so for their ongoing medical care. All user activity is logged.	User is prompted with a warning message.
	Complete the required fields and select the magnifying glass to search.
	 If a patient is open in IntelConnect, the demographics will automatically populate the External Archive search.
	External archive search will begin. A list of studies will be displayed.
	Select a study from the list to retrieve images and open in the Case Viewer screen
	 Click the Bring Images Online icon to retrieve images without opening the study.
	If the Case Viewer screen is already open, select the Bring Images Online icon.
	 For large studies the image retrieval process may take some time to complete.
	Once the images are retrieved, these can be viewed by selecting the study from the Candidate Orders tab.