



Have you seen the new x-ray equipment @ SCH? Radiology now has all new x-ray equipment made by GE (see GE Healthcare Press Release below). The flexibility of the detector allows ease with positioning patients especially those in wheelchairs. X-Ray techs can now push a button and the machine automatically positions itself. The portable x-ray machine has a wireless digital detector which allows SCH to do more with the equipment. We are the FIRST in southern Brazoria County to have the latest x-ray technology. Stop by Radiology and check out the new equipment.

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PRESS RELEASE

Next-generation Optima* XR220amx brings advanced digital imaging technology to Sweeny Community Hospital

Based on GE Healthcare's revolutionary AMX family of mobile x-ray systems, Optima XR220amx takes digital x-ray capability to the patient for point of care imaging.

Sweeny, TX April 13, 2015 – Clinicians at Sweeny Community Hospital are using the Optima XR220amx fully digital mobile x-ray system to gain the productivity, image quality and functionality of a RAD room in a mobile environment. The new mobile x-ray system was purchased with the District Tax money.

The Optima XR220amx system remains on standby and is ready to work even while charging. With the "Smart Charge" automatic-charging algorithms, the system can recharge and be able to go at any time.

At the heart of this advanced, portable system is FlashPad*, GE Healthcare's next-generation wireless digital detector. FlashPad enables advanced applications on premium GE radiography systems, allowing the facility to do more with the equipment they have. The wireless digital detector automatically charges while stowed in its bin, so technologists can maintain focus on patient care.

"The common-sense form, intelligent function and high image quality of the Optima XR220 exceeded our expectations," says Pat Anderson, Director of Diagnostic Imaging. She adds that digital technology allows the flat panel detector to capture images using less radiation to the patients. With the increased flexibility and speed of this new portable x-ray system, Sweeny Community Hospital is able to image patients requiring portable x-ray studies much easier than before.

"The Optima XR220amx takes digital mobile x-ray imaging to a new level of diagnostic power," says William Barnes, CEO. "By offering this technology at Sweeny Community Hospital, we continue our tradition of putting the latest tools to work to benefit patients and families in our community."

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