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Purpose: This report lists the necessary steps to install, commission, and implement on-board imaging (OBI) and cone beam CT (CBCT) in a department with a LINAC and a competing vendor information system.

Method and Materials: The Varian Trilogy is a multi-use LINAC. This work will concentrate on the new treatment control module (4DTC). The 4DTC sequence is the treatment fields, control of the MLC and height of the OBI computer and the CBCT reconstructor. There are two ways to verify the system currently employed is the IMPAC MOSAIC 4DTC sequence module. This unit receives the treatment parameters in DICOM RT format from the treatment planning system (TPS) and exports the information to the LINAC's 4DTC. This sequence module then waits for the treatment to be completed and receives the information in the treatment data including images taken by the OBI.

Results: The commissioning and implementation of the LINAC was performed in stages. The first stage was to collect all the necessary data to allow our TPS to properly calculate dose and send the correct parameters to the LINAC for treatment. The second stage included confirming that the OBI performed diagnostic quality x-rays and that remote couch movements were accurately employed. The third and final stage was to verify the CBCT images could be transferred from the TPS, registered, and prepared by MOSAIC. After imaging, couch shifts are made to align the patient to their simulation CT and a screen capture is used to document the shifts. Since the CBCT data resides on the 4DTC, there is currently no mechanism to export it back into the MOSAIC system.

Conclusion: The Varian Trilogy LINAC with OBI and CBCT was successfully implemented using IMPAC MOSAIC information system in a semi-chart-less and film-less department.