

# **Exa® PACS/RIS**

## **New Features and Improvements**

**1.4.32\_P6 through 1.4.33\_P0**

## Place addenda at the top or bottom of reports

Setup > Scheduling & Codes > REPORT TEMPLATE

Under **Addendum Location**, select **Top** or **Bottom** to place the addendum before or after the main report.

## Turn off the Study in Use pop-up

Your Konica Minolta representative can turn off the study lock warning that appears when attempting to open a study that is already opened by another user.

## Launch Exa Trans without a VR app

Worklist > Settings > User Settings

If not using Dragon or Exa Clear (nVoq), or if using the Cardiology module, you can select a voice recognition app of **Other (Exa Trans/SDE)**.

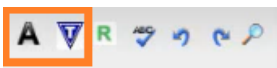
## Limit the AE titles in the Send Study dialog

SETUP > OFFICE > DICOM > AE TITLE > ADD

Select facilities in the **Send Facilities** dropdown list to limit the number of destinations in the **Send Study** dialog. Only users assigned these facilities can select them for DICOM-sending (leave blank for all facilities and users).

## Exa Trans Template Manager

On the Exa Trans toolbar, select  to open the **Template Manager**.



The **A** button changes selected text from lower- to uppercase

Opens the TRANSCRIPTION TEMPLATE setup screen.

Use the tabs to **create, update, or delete** transcription templates. Define a **macro keyword** to call in the template, and assign the template to selected modalities.

## New settings on the Exa Trans Options tab

The screenshot shows the 'Exa Trans Options' settings window. It is divided into several sections:

- Application:** A dropdown menu for 'Theme' is set to 'Light'. Below it are three checkboxes: 'Show Hypothesis' (checked), 'Pin Hypothesis' (checked), and 'Show "Enable Approvals" Checkbox' (unchecked).
- Editor:** Two checkboxes: 'Keep Delimiters' (unchecked) and 'Replace Entire Word' (unchecked).
- Microphone:** A checkbox for 'Hold Button To Record' (unchecked). Below it is a 'Button Mappings' table.
- nVoq:** Two blue buttons labeled 'Substitutions' and 'Vocabulary'.

Button	Action	Parameter
FastForward	Next Field	
Rewind	Previous Field	
SeekStart	None	
SeekEnd	None	

**Theme** – Select Light or Dark

**Show/Pin Hypothesis** – Show hypothesis text as you dictate/pin text to the left side

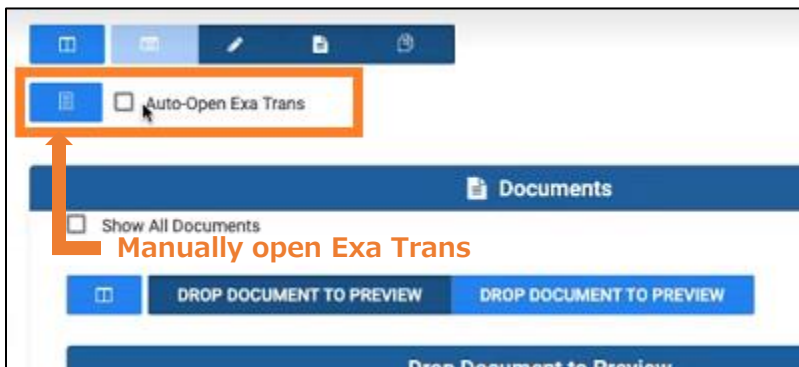
**Keep Delimiters** – When replacing variables with text, leaves the brackets.

**Replace Entire Word** – Even if only part of a word is selected, dictated text overwrites the entire word

**Button Mappings** – Configure buttons for SpecMikes and PowerMics.

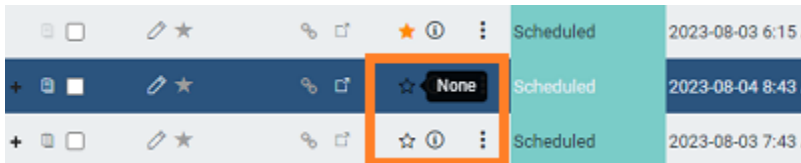
## Manually or auto-open Exa Trans from the multi-panel

This is mainly intended for those launching Exa Trans from a third-party applications.



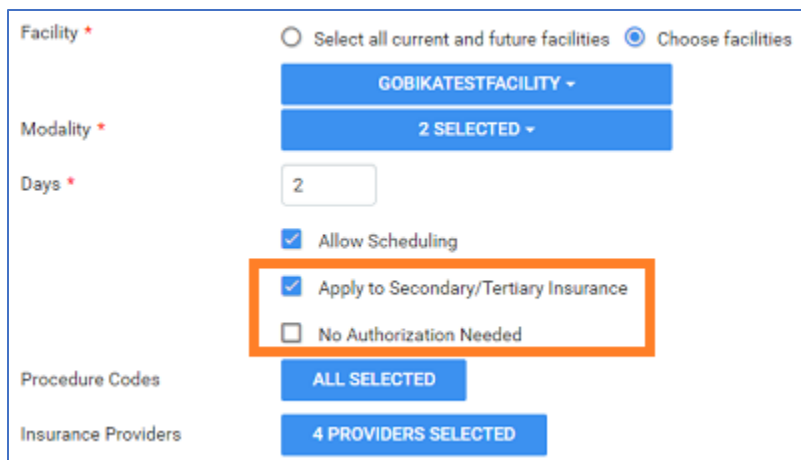
## New exam authorization status: None

If no authorization rules apply to the appointment type or CPT, its authorization status is now **None**, indicated by an empty black star ☆. When authorization rules exist but do not match the appointment types or CPTs in the study, the status is **No authorization needed**.



## New options in exam authorization setup

**SETUP > OFFICE > EXAM AUTHORIZATION**



### Apply to Secondary/Tertiary Ins.

- *Select* to apply the auth rule to **All** insurance levels.
- *Clear* to apply the auth rule to **Primary** insurance only.

### No Authorization Needed

- Select for studies that don't need pre-authorization, such as some X-rays.

### Improved manual authorization screen

Edit current authorizations, and view past (historical) authorization activity.

Manual Authorization							
HISTORICAL AUTHORIZATION		CURRENT AUTHORIZATION					
Insurance Provider (Primary): TRICARE FOR LIFE							
Status	Authorization No.	Code	Description	Effective Date	Expiration Date	Notes	
Authorized	Thrd3107	72200	RADEX SI JTS < 3 VIEWS	2023-07-29	2023-07-30		
Reauthorization Needed		72202	RADEX SI JTS 3/MORE VIEWS				
Reauthorization Needed		72220	RADEX SACRUM&COCCYX MINIMUM 2 VIEWS				
Insurance Provider (Secondary): None							
Insurance Provider (Tertiary): None							

Manual Authorization	
<b>Eligibility / Estimation</b>	
<b>Insurance Name</b>	<b>CPT Code</b>
AARP MEDICARE COMPLETE	74177
<b>Address</b>	<b>Phone No.</b>
950 WINTER ST, SUITE 3800 WALTHAM, MA 02451	(800)393-0939
<b>Status</b>	Reauthorization Needed
<b>Authorization No.</b>	Authorized
<b>Referral Number</b>	Denied Authorization
	No Authorization Needed
	Pending Authorization
	Reauthorization Needed
<b>Notes</b>	Enter notes
<b>Reason</b>	

Select authorization status from a dropdown list.

## Estimation with Exa Clear: Good Faith Estimate

Worklist > Edit Study > INSURANCE PROFILE > Eligibility/Estimation

You can generate and print the Good Faith Estimate that satisfies the No Surprises Act.

Eligibility / Estimation: Niewind, Danielle E (GN021000) 1992-03-03, F, 31Y
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Eligibility Status ✔      Benefits Date    2023-07-05

ELIGIBILITY      **ESTIMATION**

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- ➊ Co-Insurance \$10.00
- ➋ Co-Pay \$100.00
- ➌ Deductible / Max \$100.00 / \$200.00
- Max Balance Due \$0.00
- Max Out-of-Pocket \$1500.00

RE-ESTIMATE
GOOD FAITH ESTIMATE
LETTER
PRINT

### Estimated Patient Balance: \$155.23

The balance above is the estimated amount to be collected from the patient including the deductible, copay and coinsurance amounts for the selected procedures:

- CT Abdomen and Pelvis without Contrast - CPT 74176
- CT Abdomen and Pelvis with Contrast - CPT 74177, Q9967

To view an estimate for a specific procedure or a different combination of procedures, change selected studies above and click UPDATE SELECTED.

Test, imagine

US-70 Business  
GARNER NC 27529  
Tax ID: 345934  
NPI: 1760854442

**Account #:** GN01115000  
**Date of Birth:** 05/01/1990  
**Current Date:** 08/04/2023

The following is a detailed list of expected charges for items or services reasonably expected to be furnished in conjunction with the primary item or service as part of the period of care:

Date	Description	Code	Modifier	DX1	DX2	DX3	DX4	Units	Charges
08/04/2023	CT ABD & PELVIS W/CONTRAST	74177	RT LT					1	
08/04/2023	CONTRAST 1ML	Q9967						1	

**Total Expected Charges: \$**

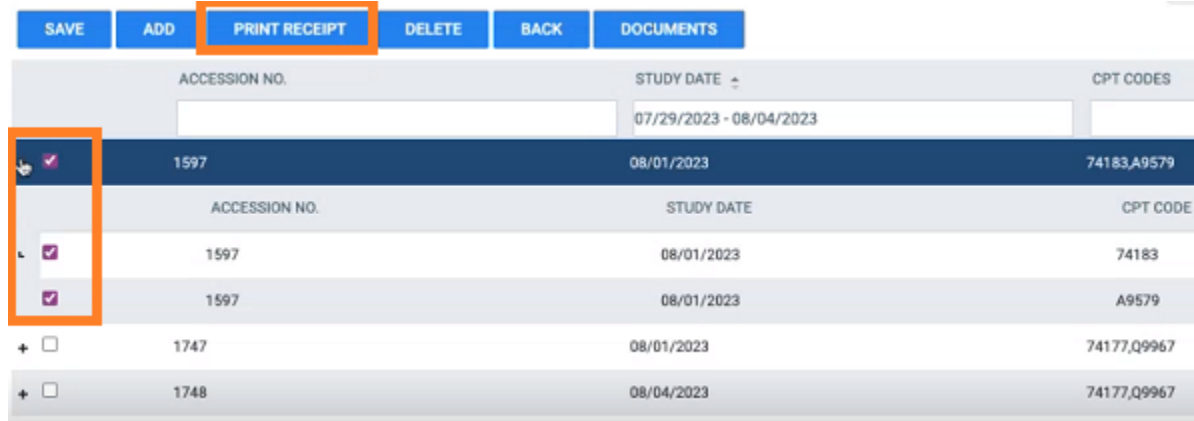
Parent/Guardian Signature : \_\_\_\_\_      Date : \_\_\_\_\_

**Disclaimer:**  
This Good Faith Estimate shows the costs of items and services that are reasonably expected for your health care needs for an item or service. The estimate is based on information known at the time the estimate was created and is subject to change. The Good Faith Estimate does not include any unknown or unexpected costs that may arise during treatment. You could be charged more if complications or special circumstances occur. If this happens, and your bill is \$400 or more for any provider or facility than your Good Faith Estimate for that provider or facility, federal law allows you to dispute the bill. The Good Faith Estimate is not a contract and does not require the uninsured (or self-pay) individual to obtain the items or services from any of the providers or facilities identified in the Good Faith Estimate.

### Show or hide charges on printed receipts

**Burger > Payments > Edit payment**

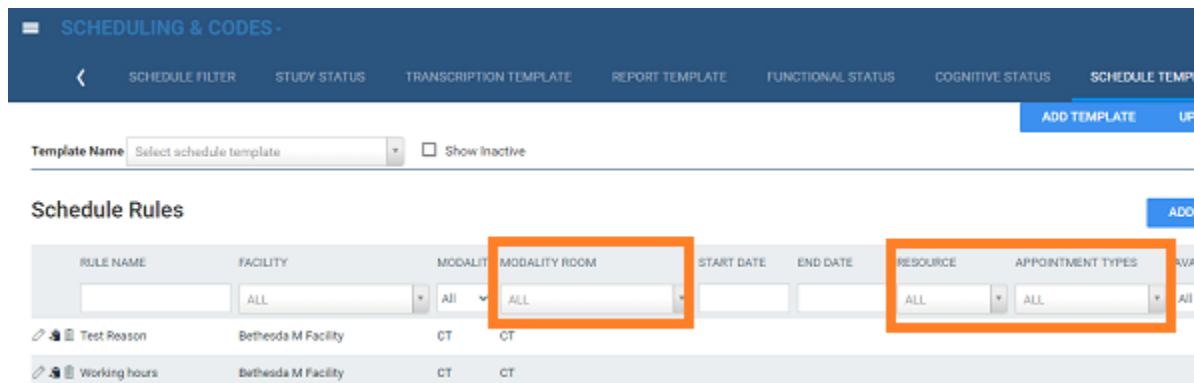
Expand nodes and select charges to include, and then select **PRINT RECEIPT**.



### More columns now searchable on schedule template list

**SETUP > OFFICE > SCHEDULING & CODES > SCHEDULE TEMPLATES**

The Modality Room, Resource, and Appointment Types columns are now searchable.



### Appointment confirmation screen now more widely available

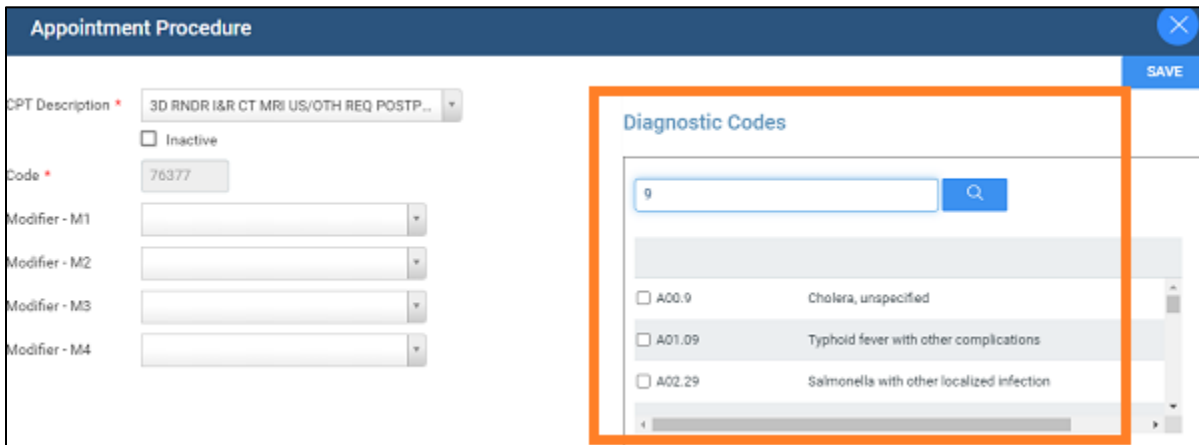
You can now view the appointment confirmation screen when scheduling or rescheduling an order or pre-order from the worklist.



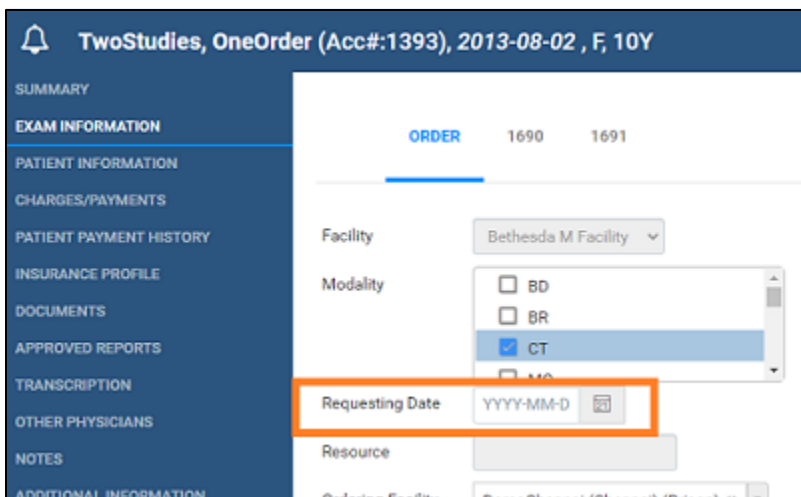
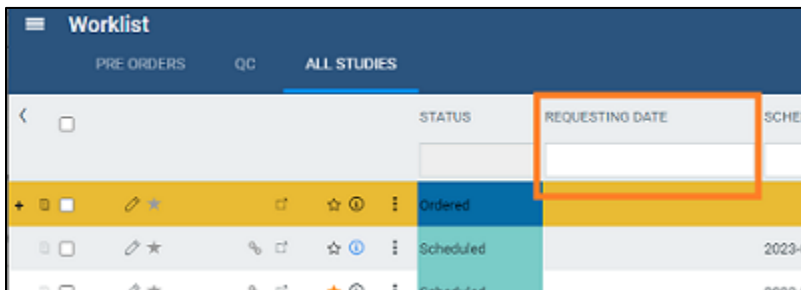
### Map diagnosis codes to appointment type procedures

**SETUP > OFFICE > SCHEDULING & CODES > APPOINTMENT TYPES > [Edit] > APPOINTMENT TYPE PROCEDURES > [Edit]**

The codes you add here are automatically added to appointments that you schedule (you can manually remove them if needed).



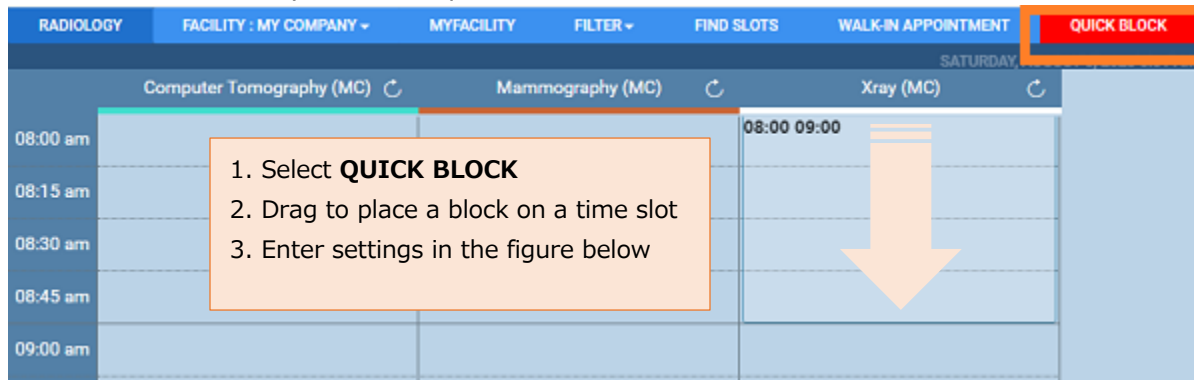
### Requesting Date field now available on the worklist and edit order screens



## Quick blocks are back!

### Burger > SCHEDULE

We restored the ability to create quick blocks on the schedule book.



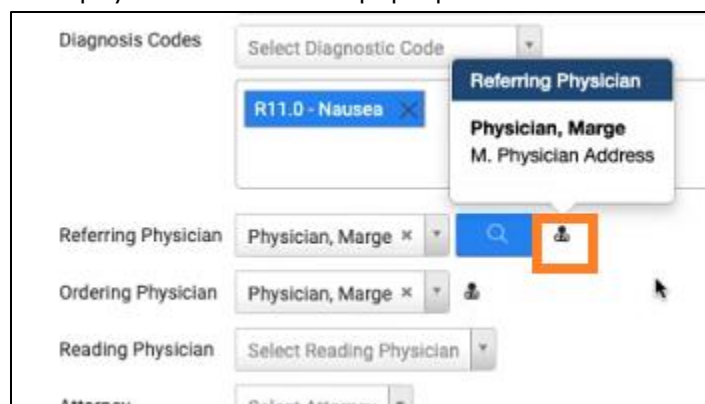
1. Select **QUICK BLOCK**
2. Drag to place a block on a time slot
3. Enter settings in the figure below

Optional:  
Select **MORE OPTIONS** to edit the quick block with full schedule rule options.

## Physician details pop-up on the Exam Information screen

### Worklist > Edit Study > EXAM INFORMATION

View physician details in a pop-up



## New annotation tools



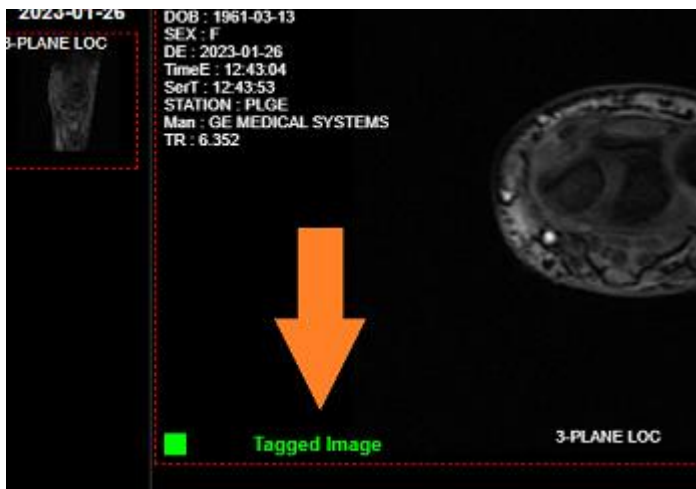
New tools (left to right): **Annotate Series**, **Annotate Tagged Images**, **Tag Images**, and **Untag All Images**.

### Annotate all images in a series at once

Select the **Annotate Series** **AS** tool, and then use any other tool to annotate any image in the series.

### Annotate selected (tagged) images in a series at once

1. Select the **Tag Images** **TI** tool, and then click any number of images in the series to tag them.



Tagged images are marked for easy identification

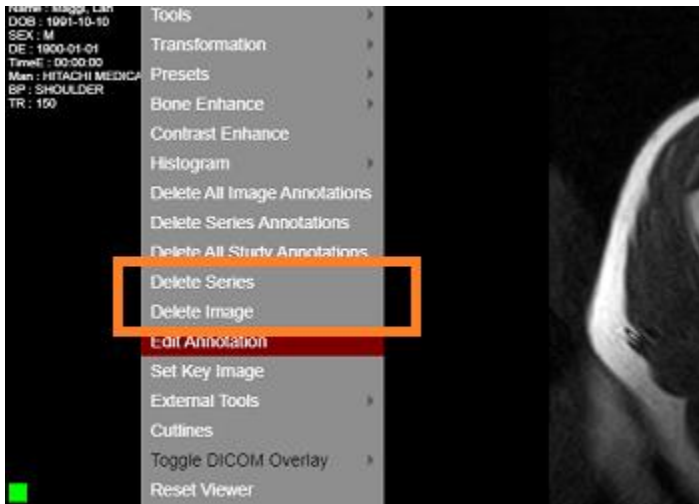
2. Select the **Annotate Tagged Images** **ATI** tool and then use any other tool (such as the Ellipse tool) to annotate any of your tagged images. The annotation (such as an ellipse) appears on all tagged images, and the images are no longer tagged.

**Note:** These multi-image annotations are not “linked,” so you can edit annotations in one image without modifying the corresponding annotations in other images.

## Delete images and series from unread studies

### Viewer Settings > TOOLS > CONTEXT MENU

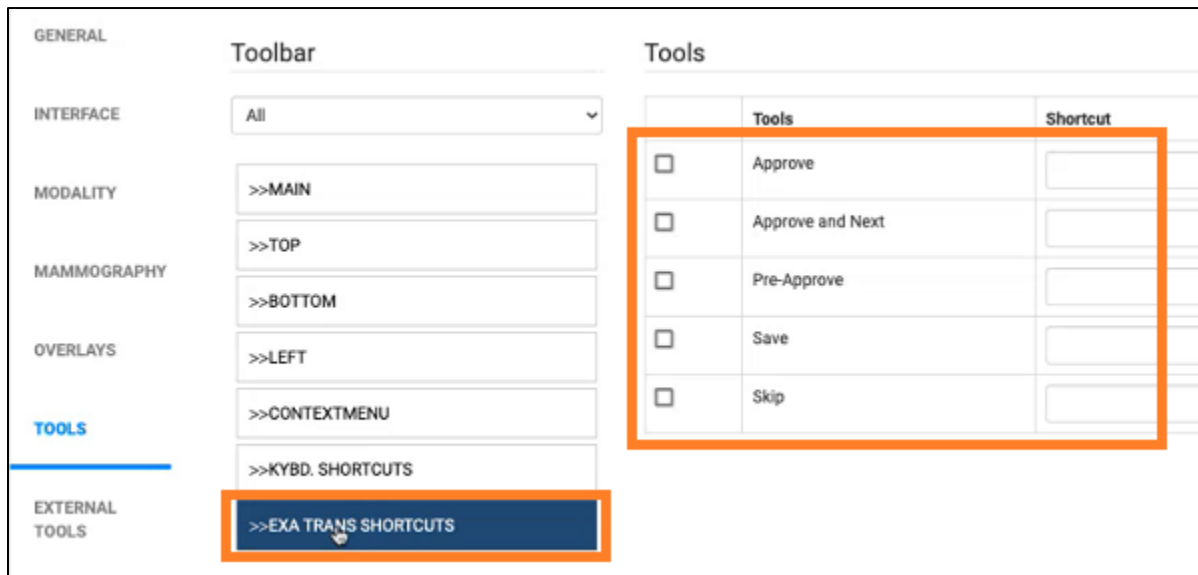
You can add **Delete Image** and **Delete Series** commands to the viewer shortcut (context) menu. Requires the same user rights for deleting from the worklist.



## Keyboard shortcuts for Exa Trans

### Viewer Settings > TOOLS > EXA TRANS SHORTCUTS

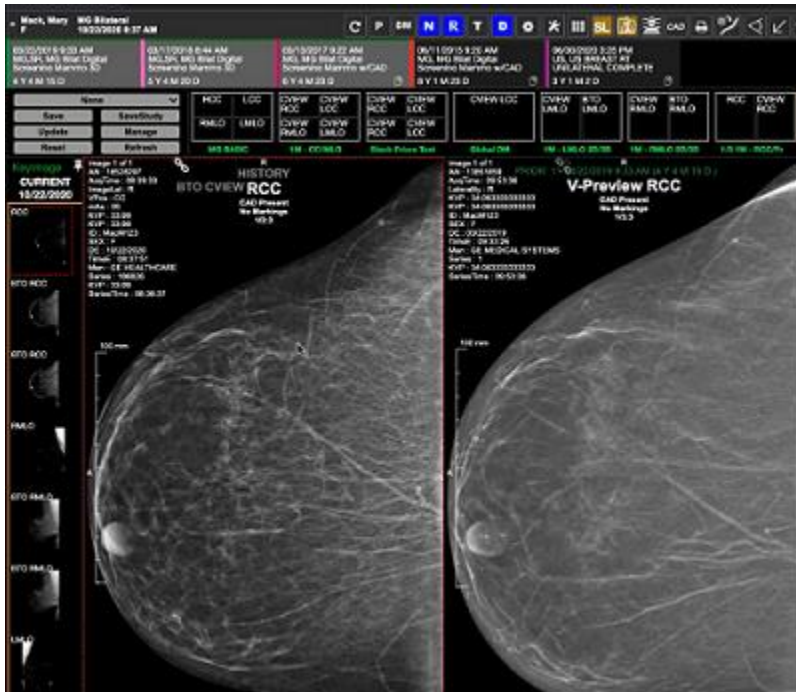
Create keyboard shortcuts for common commands in Exa Trans.



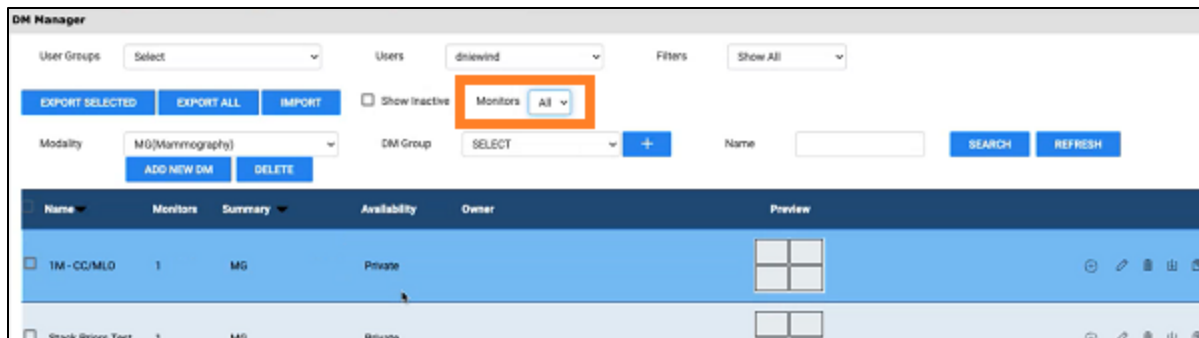
### Quad zoom mammo studies based on skin line

**Prerequisite:** **Viewer Settings > Mammography > Enable SkinLine.**

When viewing mammographs, quad zoom is now based on skin line to ensure anatomy gets maximal placement within the cells.



### DM Manager: Filter DMs by number of monitors

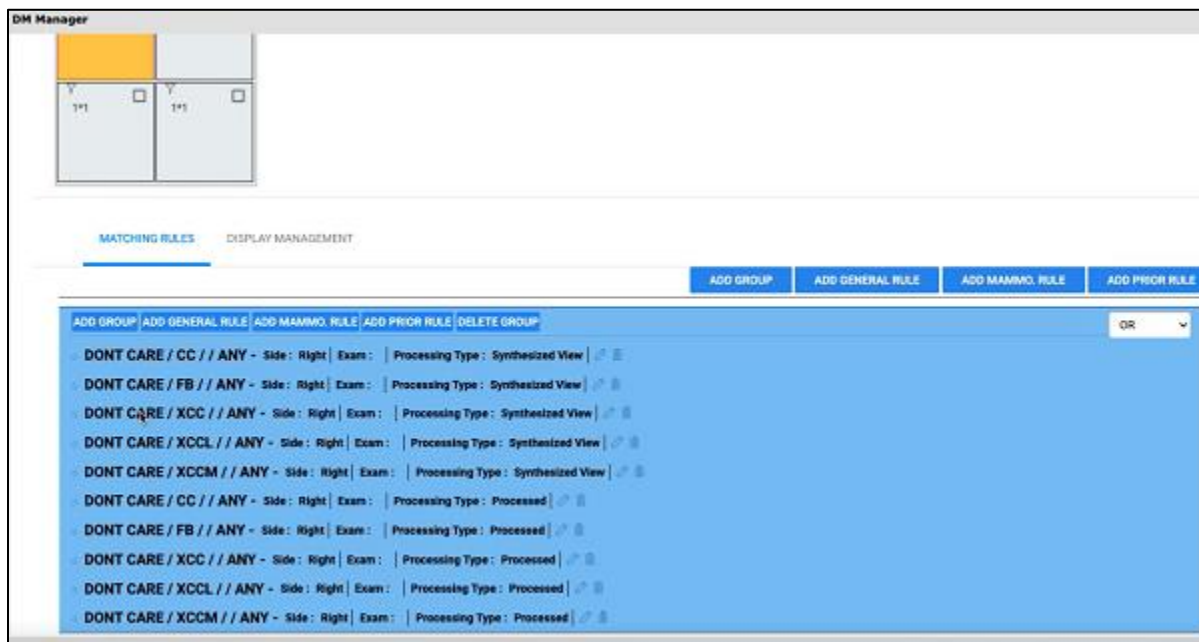


### Control which images hang first in the same image cell

**Old:** Images hung in the order they appeared on the thumbnail bar.

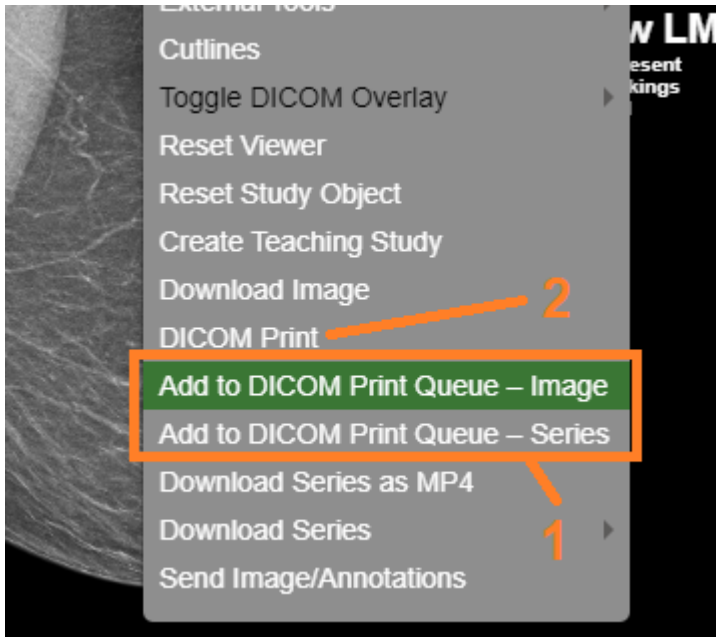
**New:** Images hang in the order of rules in the DM (the thumbnail order no longer matters). For example, in the image below, the synthesized views would hang first, followed by the processed images.

**CAUTION:** Please be careful about this when a customer upgrades.

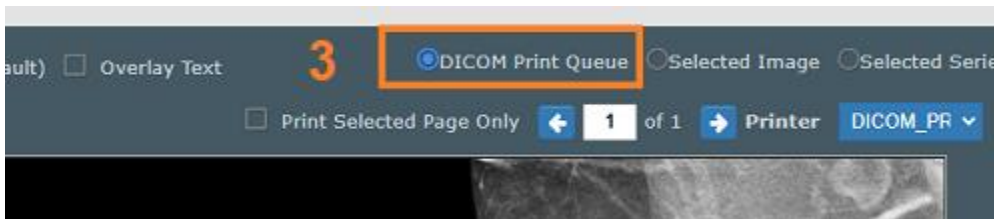


## DICOM print queue

You can now add images and series to the DICOM print queue, and then print everything in the queue at once.

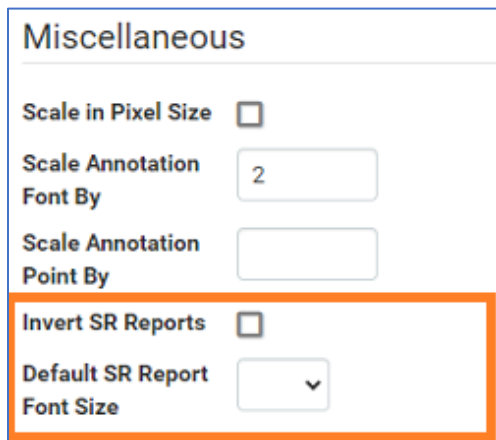


1. On an image shortcut menu, select **Add to DICOM Print Queue - Image** or **Add to DICOM Print Queue - Series**.
2. When all images and series are added to the queue, Select **DICOM Print**.
3. In the **DICOM Print Preview**, select **DICOM Print Queue**, select other options as needed, and then select **DICOM Print**.



DICOM Print Preview screen

## Structured reports within viewer cells



- Viewer Settings > Interface**
- For SRs appearing within viewer cells, you can now display them in reverse video, and change the default font size.