

From the Office of Health Informatics **Quick Reference Guide (QRG) Compare Studies**

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This Quick Reference Guide (QRG) demonstrates how to compare studies in Enterprise Imaging.

Compare Studies

From the Report tab of a study:

NOTE: The Eyeball icon indicates there are images to review for the study.

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The icon indicates a study is an Active study.

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- The X icon means there are no images available for a Comparison study.
- The Report icon indicates there is a report available for a Comparison study.



The Comment box icon indicates there are study comments attached to a Comparison study.



- STEP 1: Double-click the **Comparison study** to compare with the Active study.
 - The right pane updates to display the Report information of the selected Comparison study.
- STEP 2: Click the **Image area** icon.



- The studies display.
- **NOTE:** Report icons with a green line below them indicate this is an image from the Active study.



The white Report icon with a purple line below indicates this an image from a Prior study (the Comparison study).



- When viewing Comparison studies, a red border displays around the image in context. In the Clinical sidebar, the thumbnail for the image also displays with a red border, and the thumbnail image not in context displays with a dotted red border.
- STEP 3: Click the **Hanging protocols** icon.



- The Hanging protocols window displays.
- **STEP 4:** Click the **star** of an option to select it as the favorite view option.



- The star turns yellow to indicate it is now the favorite view.
- NOTE: Making the view a favorite does not make it the default view.
- STEP 5: Click-and-drag a view option to the far left position to set it as the default view.
- STEP 6: Click a view option to update the screen with the selected Hanging protocol view.
- **STEP 7:** Double-click an image to view it in full screen.
- **STEP 8:** Double-click the image once more to return to the selected Hanging protocol view.

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<u>STEP 9</u>: Click the **patient banner** to view a list of Comparison studies in the Image area view.

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- A window displays the Active and Comparison study panes.
- **STEP 10:** Double-click a different Comparison study to compare it to the Active study or click anywhere outside the window to close it.
- **STEP 11:** Use the mouse wheel to scroll through the images with the red border.
- **STEP 12:** Click an image in the right pane to bring the Comparison study images into context.
- <u>STEP 13</u>: Use the **Enable/disable navigation autolink** icon to link two images from different studies together.

