



A new way of thinking

Philips Sparq regional anesthesia and pain medicine ultrasound system

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Introducing Philips Sparq

Breakthrough technology should not make your life more complex. Quite the opposite. It should remove the complexities that create barriers to doing what matters most: providing the best care possible for your patients.



Philips Sparq ultrasound system delivers, by providing a new ultrasound experience. It makes using ultrasound to guide procedures as simple as possible, so you can work fast and with ease, giving you more time to focus on your patients.



With Philips Sparq, nothing gets in the way of achieving a healthy balance of streamlined workflow and clinical excellence.

Increased confidence for ultrasound-anesthesia and pain medicine

Sparq is a revolutionary ultrasound system designed to provide outstanding image quality. It is equipped with innovative features that increase your confidence when performing ultrasound-guided procedures.

Sparq's unique user interface, intelligent automation and outstanding image quality combine to make the system easy to learn and easy to use, so that you can quickly complete ultrasound-guided procedures.

With a broad set of transducers and features, Sparq supports an array of clinical applications and produces outstanding image quality on a variety of patients with a wide range of body habitus.



Needle Visualization significantly enhances the presentation of the needle without degrading the image of the surrounding tissue.

Easy procedure guidance

Sparq features technology that enhances needle guidance. Needle Visualization enhances the presentation of the needle without degrading the image, facilitating quick needle guidance to the target anatomy. To make it easy to conduct out-of-plane procedures, Philips L12-4 and C6-2 transducers have a centerline mark that corresponds to a centerline on the image. The system also features an on-screen gridline display that provides a visual target and distance estimation. Depth markers provide instant information about image depth, with no need to perform a specific measurement. In addition, the large monitor makes it easy to see small details.

A uniquely simplified ultrasound system

To make scanning easy, Sparq is designed with an Intuitive Dynamic Interface that eliminates knobs or buttons. The AutoSCAN feature automatically identifies tissue type and continuously adjusts the image gain while scanning, minimizing interaction with system controls. Adding to the ease of use is Simplicity Mode, a one-touch solution that presents only the ultrasound functions that you use most often.

The ergonomic design, with height adjustment and a large 17-inch monitor on an articulating arm, makes Sparq easy to position even in the most challenging clinical environments.

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Simplicity Mode – ON

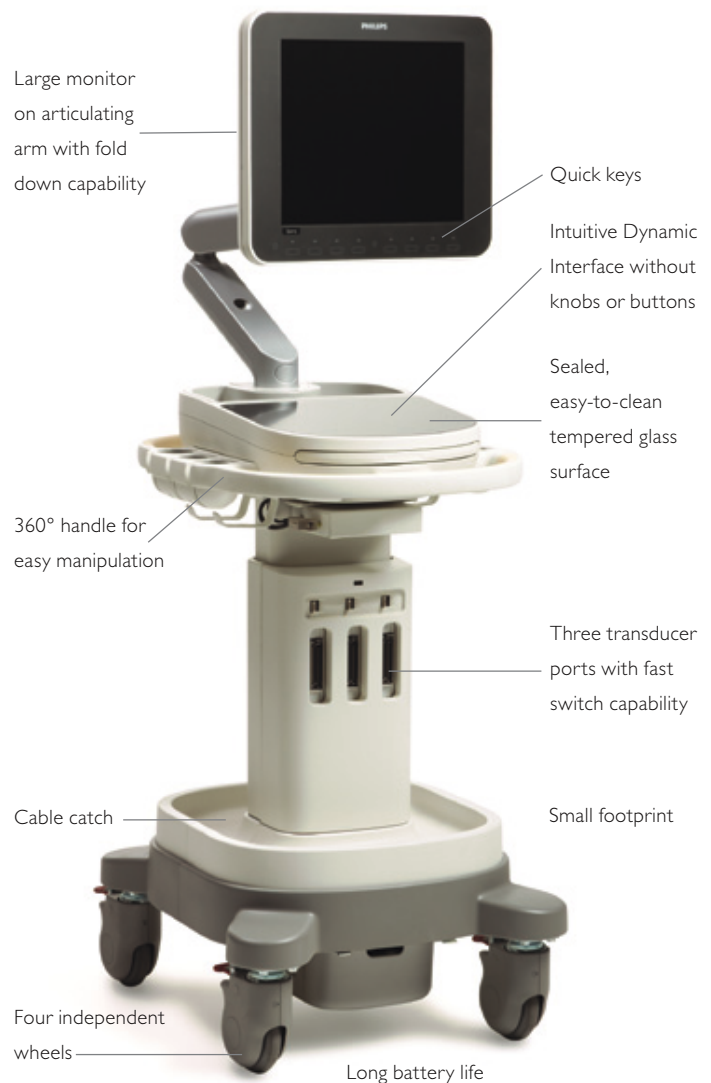


Simplicity Mode – OFF

To provide you with quick access to ultrasound imaging, Sparq features multiple transducer options with fast switch capability. At the beginning of an exam, the Exam Dashboard seamlessly walks you through the steps needed to start imaging. Or you can use the optional barcode scanner to obtain patient information from your hospital-generated barcode, accelerating efficiency and decreasing data entry errors.

Sparq includes proven imaging technologies, such as SonoCT, which significantly reduces many of the artifacts that are inherent in conventional ultrasound, and XRES, which creates images virtually free from noise, with stunning clarity and border definition.

Sparq also features a long battery life that provides mobility and access at the bedside. A sealed, easy-to-clean, tempered glass control panel facilitates disinfecting.



A wide range of transducers and clinical applications



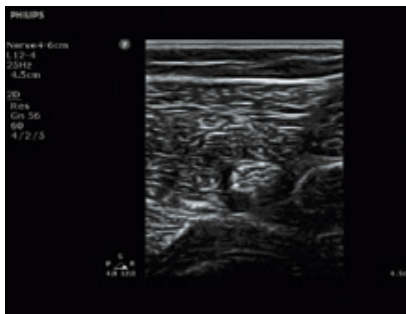
Sparq offers the following clinical applications suited for ultrasound-guided regional anesthesia and pain medicine

- Nerve (0-4 cm, 4-6 cm, 6+ cm)
- Spine
- Musculoskeletal
- Musculoskeletal Superficial
- Vascular Access
- Cardiac and TEE
- Lung



Sparq's family of transducers, including the C6-2, S4-2, L12-4, C9-4v, and X7-2t, supports a variety of applications.

Industry leading Philips image quality



L12-4 transducer demonstrates detail of neural structures and surrounding anatomy of the popliteal level sciatic nerve.

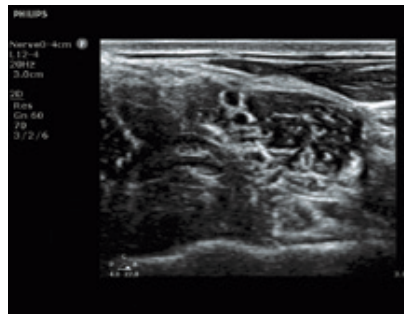
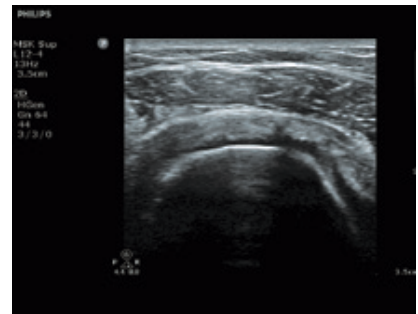
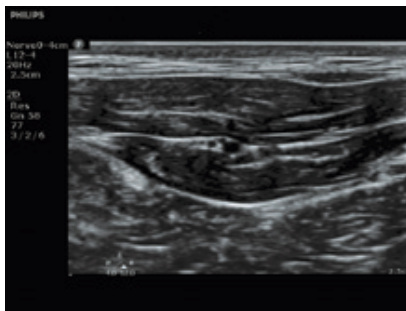


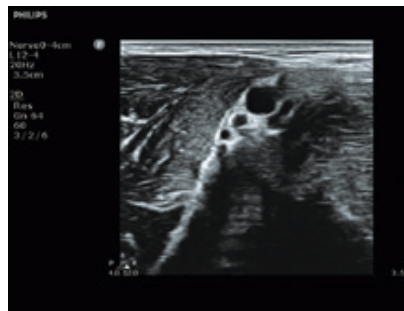
Image of the brachial plexus at the interscalene level showing excellent contrast resolution of fascicles at the root level.



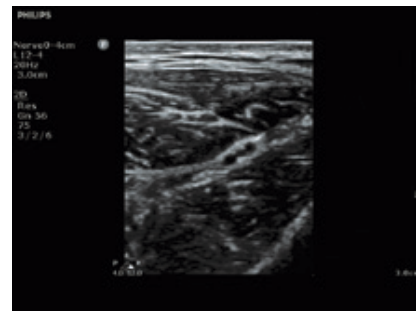
L12-4 high resolution image of the shoulder at the level of the supraspinatus tendon showing excellent detail of the muscle, tendon and tissue interfaces.



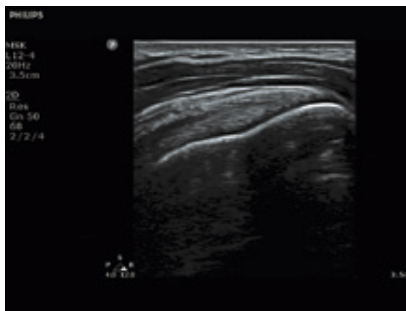
L12-4 scan outlining the abdominal wall musculature, facial planes and neural structures.



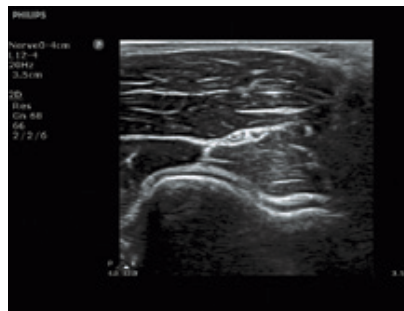
Survey of the axillary area clearly demonstrates the borders and tissue structures of the artery and nerve plexus.



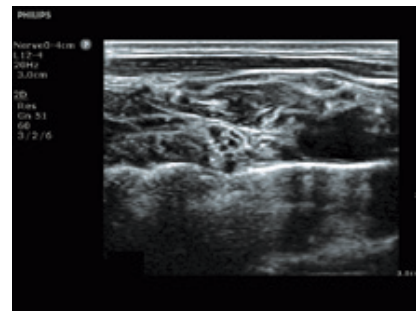
High frequency imaging depicting excellent contrast resolution of neural sonography and surrounding structures of the anterolateral abdominal wall.



SonoCT and XRES work in tandem to provide exceptionally clear images. Interfaces and tissue structure are well defined in this image of the supraspinatus tendon.



L12-4 transducer provides superb resolution of this radial nerve at the level of the elbow.



Supraclavicular approach to the brachial plexus using the L12-4 transducer nicely details neural structures and surrounding anatomy.

Supporting you beyond the product sale

Supporting your system and your continuing education

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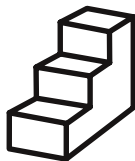
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Transform

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