

IMPAX 6.2 Quick Reference: Clinicians




Starting IMPAX

1. On the desktop, double-click the **IMPAX Client** shortcut.
Or, select **Start > Programs > Agfa IMPAX > IMPAX Client**.
2. If the IMPAX login screen is displayed, select the **Domain** to log into.
3. Type your **User ID** and **Password**.
The password is case-sensitive. If you cannot login, check whether Caps Lock is enabled on your keyboard.
4. Click **Login**.


Finding patients by patient ID or name

1. In the List area, click the **Search** bar to expand it.
2. In the Search area, from the first list, select **For Patients**.
3. From the second list, select **With ID** or **Named**.
4. In the next field, type the patient's ID or name.
5. From the modality list, select **Any Modality**.
6. Optionally, choose a **Date** to search.
7. Click **Search**.



Opening studies from a worklist or search results

1. To open the study into the Text area only, right-click the study and select **Open text**.
or
To open the study's images, right-click the study and select **Open images**. 



Changing the current screen format

1. From the Image area top toolbar, click **Select Screen Format**. 
2. From the Screen Format menu, click the button of the format to apply.

Switching between the Image and Text areas on one monitor

1. From the Image area top toolbar, click **Text**. 
2. To return to the Image area again, click **Text**. 

Browsing prior reports from the Study List

1. Display the Text area for the patient of interest.
2. If the Study List is hidden in the Text area, click the expandable bar's arrow. 
3. If the Study List is contracted, click the **Study List** bar to expand it.
4. If necessary, switch to the **Radiology** tab.
5. To view a report related to a prior, click anywhere in the prior row.
6. To display any of the prior studies, click **Open images**. 

Viewing a report and its key images

1. Display the Text area for the patient of interest.
2. In the Text area, if the Report panel is collapsed, click the **Report** bar to expand it and view the report.
3. If reports come from the Agfa RIS, select the appropriate report view.
4. To make a key image larger, hover over the left side of the key image until the pointer changes to a double-arrow. Drag the key images to the size you require.
5. To open the key image in the Image area, right-click it and select **Display**.





Default keyboard shortcuts: List area

To	Press
Open the IMPAX Client Knowledge Base	F1

Screen formats

Line appearance	Display division
Solid black lines	Studies
Solid white lines	Series
Dotted white lines	Images
Two separate black boxes	Monitors

Screen format examples











Button	Tooltip	Effect
	Series:4x1, Image:1x5	Displays one study with four rows. Each row contains five images of one series
	Study:2z1	Displays one image of two studies
	Image:4x5	Displays one study, with its images arranged in four rows by five columns
	Study:2x2, Image:1x1	The first monitor displays one image of four studies; the second monitor displays one image of one study

Default keyboard shortcuts: Image area

To	Press
Navigate forward to the next page, image, or tab in the study (depending on the state of the Advance by tool)	Page Down *
Navigate backward to the previous page, image, or tab in the study (depending on the state of the Advance by tool)	Page Up *
Navigate forward to the next study in the cycle list or open patient study	Right arrow
Navigate backward to the previous study in the cycle list or open patient study	Left arrow
Navigate to the first image of the series	Home
Navigate to the last image of the series	End
Return to the first frame when navigating by Scout slice	Home
Magnify the image with the Zoom tool	Page Up
Reduce the image with the Zoom tool	Page Down
Return to original magnification with the Zoom tool	Home
Increase the magnification of the Magnify Glass tool	Page Up
Decrease the magnification of the Magnify Glass tool	Page Down
Open the Customize dialog	F12
Open the IMPAX Client Knowledge Base	F1

* To move forward or backward through the study when the Zoom or Magnify Glass tool is active, press **Shift + Page Down** or **Shift + Page Up**.

Top clinical review tools

Button	Name	Description
	Advance by Image	Allows you to scroll from one image or frame to the next
	Invert	Exchanges the white and black areas in an image
	Markup Caliper	Measures the distance between two points
	Rotate 180	Rotates images 180 degrees
	Rotate Left	Rotates images 90 degrees to the left
	Rotate Right	Rotates images 90 degrees to the right
	Select Screen Format	Defines how images, series, and studies are arranged in columns and rows on an Image area monitor
	Voxar 3D	Launches a series into the Voxar 3D window for 3D, MPI, and MPR analysis
	Window Level	Changes image brightness and contrast by adjusting window center and window width values
	Zoom	Magnifies or reduces images in increments