

Checklist

Questions To Ask When Evaluating Vendors

Reporting Solutions

- How does the solution utilize DICOM data?
- How is AI used beyond simple auto impressions?
- Is the solution live in production today, and can I speak with current users?

PACS Solutions

- Is your solution truly cloud-native, or is it dependent on on-premises infrastructure?
- How quickly can new features be deployed to production environments?
- Can radiologists read securely from anywhere, without VPN or hardware dependencies?
- How does your PACS integrate with reporting, AI, and workflow systems?

Business Continuity Solutions

- How does your solution maintain access to images and reports during a PACS outage?
- Does the platform offer seamless failover without user intervention?
- Is the solution redundant and automated?
- What uptime SLAs are guaranteed?

Worklist Solutions

- Does the worklist unify PACS and reporting solutions across all sites?
- Does your patient jacket automatically display summaries of prior studies?
- How easily can your platform adapt to practice operations or technology changes?

Assessing Imaging AI and Foundation Models

- Is your AI natively integrated into the reporting or reading workflow, or does it require separate logins, widgets, or viewers?
- How does your AI connect findings directly to the radiology report?
- Are results context-aware?
- Can your AI insights drive automation in report creation?