RapidArc. One revolution is all it takes.
“Previous approaches to arc IMRT therapy have been restrictive. Some are limited by machine design, and deliver treatments in the axial plane only, making it impractical to treat certain anatomical sites.”

William F. Regine, MD, Chairman, Department of Radiation Oncology, University of Maryland School of Medicine, and Chief of Radiation Oncology, University of Maryland Medical Center
Introducing **RapidArc.**

RapidArc™ radiotherapy technology by Varian Medical Systems makes it possible to deliver all the benefits of IMRT in dramatically shorter treatment times.

RapidArc delivery uses Dynamic MLC, variable dose rate, and variable gantry speed to generate IMRT-quality dose distributions in a single optimized arc around the patient. Clinicians can now deliver continuously modulated dose to the entire tumor volume while sparing more normal, healthy tissue.

RapidArc represents a major advance in radiation therapy.

RapidArc. Revolutionizing IMRT.
RapidArc delivery establishes an entirely new benchmark for speed: a complete IMRT-quality treatment can be delivered in less than two minutes. RapidArc can improve patient comfort by dramatically reducing the amount of time patients spend on the treatment couch. Faster treatments accelerate patient throughput. With RapidArc, clinicians can consider treating more patients per day and giving each patient more focused attention.

RapidArc is efficient.

RapidArc delivery combines unprecedented speed with uncompromised quality. A RapidArc delivery produces as little as 600 MU per fraction.* Fixed-field IMRT treatments of similar quality can easily generate 1,000 to 3,000 MU. RapidArc's single gantry rotation not only speeds treatment delivery, but may also result in less leakage, less scatter, and lower overall peripheral dose than conventional IMRT treatments.

“RapidArc is extremely time-efficient, which contributes to patient comfort and improved throughput.”

Cedric Yu, DSc,
Carl M. Mansfield, MD, Professor of Radiation Oncology,
University of Maryland Medical Center

*A computed for a 2 Gy treatment fraction.
RapidArc planning, powered by the Eclipse™ treatment planning system, uses a unique algorithm to simultaneously modulate aperture shape, dose rate, and gantry speed at every gantry angle. This results in improved dose conformity for greater normal tissue sparing. Precisely conformal dose distribution and uniform target coverage increase the probability of tumor control without complications.

RapidArc planning enables clinicians to develop IMRT quality treatments with a single arc – even for complex IMRT treatments typically requiring nine or more fields. Only Eclipse has algorithms specially designed for RapidArc delivery.

RapidArc joins the toolset of clinical capabilities supporting static fields, noncoplanar treatments, electron therapy, and conventional forms of IMRT, IGRT, SBRT, and SRS. The latest technology with no compromise.

“A DVH illustrates the dose conformity and critical organ sparing achievable with RapidArc compared to equivalent target coverage using conventional IMRT.”

RapidArc is precise.

“The speed of MLC motion, gantry rotation speed, and dose rate are all used by the algorithm to ensure the treatment is delivered efficiently and accurately.”

Karl Otto, PhD,
Medical Physicist, British Columbia Cancer Agency

RapidArc is simple.
RapidArc marketing is powerful.

The materials in the RapidArc Hospital Marketing Kit are specifically designed to help build awareness of your facility and promote RapidArc to patients, physicians, and your community.

The RapidArc marketing program includes sample materials and an image library to support a full range of communications, including:

- Public relations
- Advertising
- Direct marketing
- Open houses
- Presentations
- Website promotions
Experienced leadership.

Varian Medical Systems has been an innovator in the field of radiation therapy since 1954. During that time, Varian has earned a solid reputation for introducing promising new oncology treatment solutions. Today, most leading clinics in America use Varian products.* Thousands of physicians have used Varian equipment to treat millions of patients in the fight against cancer.

RapidArc delivery. It's fast. It's precise. It's personal. And it is the latest example of how we use the experience of the past to build hope for the future.

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