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Caring Connections

An update for Friends Supporters

The Moncton Hospital welcomes the addition of a new Mobile Digital Radiology System

Thanks to donors to the Friends of The Moncton Hospital Foundation, \$218,000 was used to purchase the unit replacing an outdated analog device.

This advanced system offers instant, low-dose, high quality image capture. The Physician, Nurse and Medical Radiology Technologists (MRTs) can see the images immediately on their monitor within the unit. Previously, the MRT would return to the Medical Imaging Department to upload the x-ray image. This can now be done without the MRT having to leave the floor, making diagnosis quicker for sick babies.

Most of the X-ray exams performed on our neonates during hospitalization are on the chest and abdomen with the most common diagnosis being pneumonia, collapsed lung and damage to the airways.

The Mobile DR System also assists our Neonatologists in determining the accurate placement of central lines (a special intravenous (IV) tube located in or near the heart) and airways (tube to keep airway open) which is critical in the care of our most vulnerable and fragile patients.

Most of these neonates will require multiple x-rays during their stay in the NNICU. These images will allow our

health care providers to make an accurate diagnosis and provide appropriate interventions immediately.



In photo (left to right): Janice Worden, MRT and Toni Despres, RN.

We anticipate that the new System, located in the NNICU, will provide approximately 300 examinations yearly.

The Mobile DR System can also be used to image other sick patients of all ages, who are too ill to be transported to the Medical Imaging Department.



Mobile Radiology is designed for use when it may not be safe or practical to move a patient from his or her bed to the radiology department as a "life-saving" service for those who need it the most.

