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*ClearVue* 550

Ultrasound

# The **versatile** performer

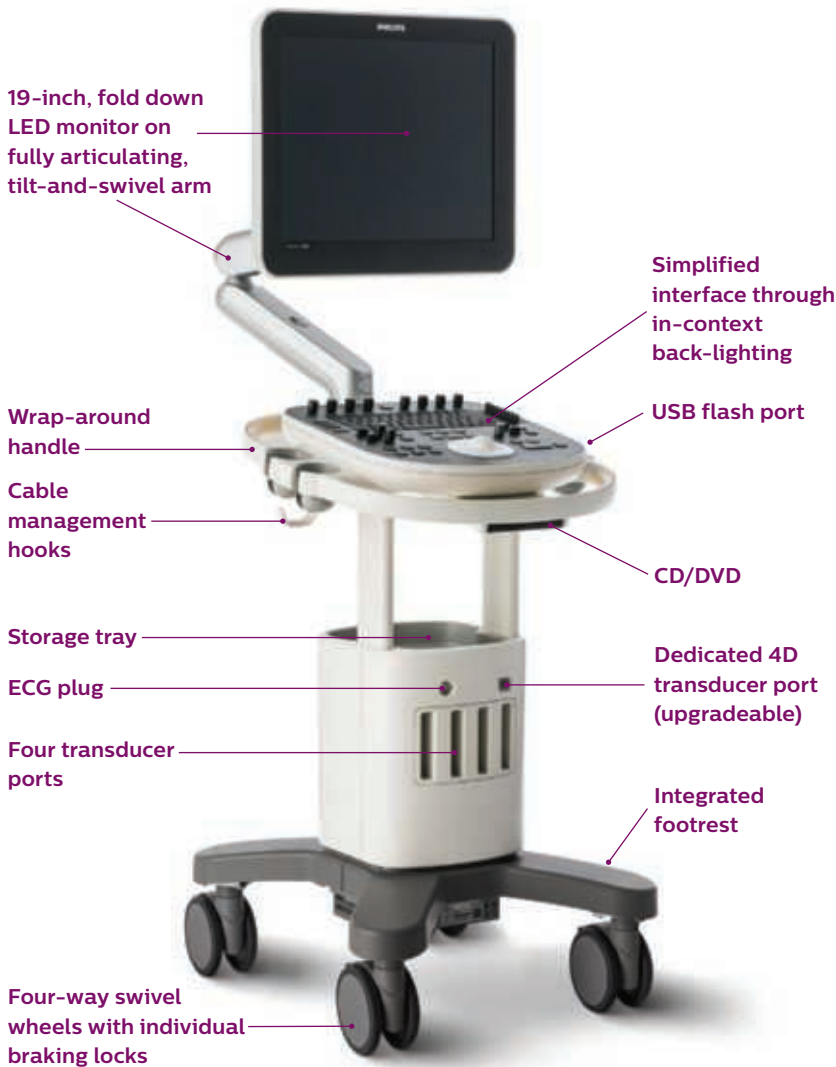
Philips ClearVue 550 ultrasound system specifications

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# 1. Introduction

The sophisticated ClearVue 550 offers advances in imaging, ergonomics, and workflow that provide excellent value in ultrasound imaging. Featuring Philips Active Array technology, the ClearVue 550 integrates key imaging technologies into the transducer to enable exceptional imaging performance in a lightweight, affordable platform.



## 1.1 Applications

- Abdominal
- Small parts and superficial
- Pediatric
  - Head
  - Hips
- Musculoskeletal
- Urology and prostate
- Obstetrical
- Gynecological and fertility
- Vascular
  - Cerebrovascular
  - Peripheral vascular
- Transcranial Doppler
- Cardiac
  - Adult
  - Pediatric

## Key advantages

- Proprietary Philips Active Array technology for superb images to enhance diagnostic confidence
- Lightweight, energy-efficient system with intuitive user interface for enhanced ease of use
- Smart, modular design for enhanced reliability and serviceability

## 2. System overview



Proprietary Active Array technology provides superb image quality for confident diagnosis.

### 2.1 System architecture

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- All-digital broadband beamformer
- Microfine 2D focusing with dynamic focal tuning
- 272 dB maximum dynamic range
- 170 dB full time input dynamic range
- 65,536 digitally-processed channels
- Continuously variable steering in 2D, color, and Doppler modes
- Gray shades: 256 (8 bits) in 2D, M-mode, and Doppler spectral analysis
- Acquisition frame rate: greater than 1128 frames per second in high frame rate mode (dependent on transducer, field of view, depth, and angle)

### 2.2 Imaging modes

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- Philips Microfine 2D focusing
- Philips Color Power Angio (CPA)
- Directional Color Power Angio
- M-mode
- Anatomical M-mode
- Color M-mode
- Pulsed wave Doppler
- High PRF pulsed wave Doppler
- Continuous wave Doppler
- Tissue Doppler Imaging (TDI)
- Freehand 3D
- Color compare mode
- Dual mode
- Duplex for simultaneous 2D and Doppler
- Triplex mode for simultaneous 2D, Doppler, and color or CPA

- 2D optimization signal processing
- Tissue Harmonic Imaging (THI)
- Pulse Inversion Harmonic (PIH)
- Intelligent Doppler
- Reconstructed zoom with pan (read zoom)
- Philips high-definition zoom (write zoom)
- Panoramic
- Trapezoidal
- Adaptive Doppler
- Adaptive color Doppler

### 2D mode

- SonoCT real-time compound imaging
- XRES adaptive image processing
- Microfine 2D focusing
- Frame rate selection
- 16-level digital reconstructed zoom with pan
- Variable level high-definition zoom
- Image orientation marker
- Cineloop image review (up to 1,200 B/W frames)
- Persistence, adjustable in real time and cineloop review
- Selectable compression curves
- Sector size and steering control
- Selectable line density
- Up to eight transmit focal zones plus separation control
- Dual imaging (single and two buffer)
- Philips Chroma imaging with multiple color maps

### M-mode

- Available with all imaging transducers
- Selectable sweeping rates
- Time markers: 0.1 and 0.2 seconds
- Chroma colorization with multiple color maps
- Selectable display format (small over large, large over small, side-by-side)
- M-mode review for retrospective analysis of M-mode data
- Full-screen M-mode display facilitates diagnoses by enabling easy caliper placement
- Color M-mode on the S4-1, C5-2, and C9-4v transducers

### Anatomical M-mode

- Uses 2D image as a basis for M-mode analysis at a defined line, independent of transducer orientation
- Provides ability to keep the M-mode line perpendicular to the anatomy, even in abnormally shaped or positioned hearts
- Provides data on direction, position, and timing of any single echo received from any point of the tissue for M-mode analysis in any direction, for examining cardiac chamber diameters, LV regional wall motion, and location of accessory pathways
- Anatomical M-mode trace can be generated or modified post-freeze
- Anatomical M-mode on all sector transducers

### Doppler

- Display annotation including Doppler mode, scale (cm/sec or kHz), pulse repetition frequency, wall filter setting, gain, acoustic output status, sample volume size, normal or inverted, angle correction, grayscale curve
- Adaptive Doppler – boosts weak signals to enhance spectrum visibility and pulsed-wave audio signals for enhanced flow assessment
- Intelligent Doppler imaging – automatically maintains optimal angle-to-flow to assist in delivering consistent Doppler velocity measurements (available with vascular and general imaging application packages on linear transducers only)
- Automatic spectral invert
- Adjustable frequency and velocity display ranges
- Eight-position zero baseline shift
- Normal and invert display around horizontal zero line
- Selectable sweep speeds
- Selectable grayscale curve for optimal display
- Selectable display format (small over large, large over small, side-by-side)
- Full-screen Doppler display which enhances diagnostic confidence by enabling easy caliper placement
- Doppler review for retrospective analysis of Doppler data

### Pulsed wave (PW) Doppler

- Available on all imaging transducers
- Adjustable sample volume size: 0.8 – 28.3 mm
- Displays tissue movement and blood flow in 2D and PW Doppler simultaneously
- Triplex mode – displays tissue movement and blood flow in 2D, color or CPA, and PW Doppler simultaneously
- High-PRF capability in all modes including Duplex and Triplex

### Continuous wave (CW) Doppler

- Available on cardiac sector transducers only
- Steerable through 80°

### Tissue Doppler Imaging (TDI)

- Available on all cardiac sector transducers
- Color TDI uses color to display direction and timing of myocardial function
- Pulsed wave Tissue Doppler Imaging (TDI) for velocity mapping of cardiac tissue and vessel wall motion

### Color Doppler

- Available on all imaging transducers
- Adaptive color automatically optimizes color or Color Power Angio frequencies, providing excellent sensitivity and color penetration
- Color compare – simultaneously displays real-time Color Power Angio, color Doppler, and grayscale images side-by-side

- Automatic color invert – automatically inverts color maps to maintain selected color coding when the linear steering angle passes through vertical
- Cineloop review
- Chroma 2D colorization with multiple color maps
- 256 color bins
- Continuously variable color steering
- Trackball-controlled color region of interest: size and position
- Maps, filters, color sensitivity, line density, smoothing, echo write priority, color persistence, gain and baseline optimized automatically by preset or is user-selectable
- Velocity and variance displays
- Color and 2D line density control
- Selection of color bar display units

#### **Tissue Harmonic Imaging with pulse inversion technology**

- Available on S4-1, C5-2, V6-2, L12-5 38, and L12-4 transducers
- System processing of second harmonic frequencies (nonlinear energy) in tissue
- Pulse Inversion Harmonic (PIH) mode incorporates patented pulse inversion phase cancellation technology for high detail resolution during harmonic imaging, available on C5-2, S4-1 and V6-2 transducers
- Extends high performance imaging capabilities to all patient body types
- Image display virtually free of artifacts

#### **Color Power Angio (CPA)**

- Available on all imaging transducers
- Highly sensitive mode for small vessel visualization
- Fully user-configurable
- Cineloop review
- User-definable presets
- Multiple maps
- Directional CPA
- Individual controls for gain, filters, sensitivity, echo write priority, and color invert
- Adjustable CPA region of interest: size and position
- User-selectable persistence
- User-selectable blend levels
- TGC control
- Write priority

#### **Freehand 3D imaging**

- Available on all imaging transducers
- Available with all applications
- Provides a qualitative volume and multiplanar displays of 3D data set
- Individual controls for manipulating the on-screen 3D rendering and display options

#### **Automated 3D, 4D, and MPR imaging**

- Available on volume transducers
- Quantitative 3D volume acquisition supported on V6-2 and 3D9-3v transducers
- Ability to acquire and display up to 40 volumes per second in 4D
- Color 3D imaging
- High resolution scan and review mode
- Multiple display formats including full screen, 2-up, and 4-up for rendered volume and multiplanar images include full screen, 4-up, and expanded dual
- Volume display with surface rendering (transparency, brightness, and lighting controls)
- Specialized algorithms and maps increase three dimensional display
- Individual controls for manipulating the onscreen
- Region of Interest (ROI) trim tools on both volume and multiplanar reconstructed (MPR) views
- V6-2 and 3D9-3v transducers support XRES and SonoCT to reduce noise artifacts
- Able to perform distance, ellipse, trace, and volume measurements, 3D rendering, and display options
- Max 4D volume rate of 50 Hz

#### **Fetal STIC (Spatio-Temporal Image Correlation) imaging**

- Available on volume transducers
- Presents the heart beating in a multiplanar display, preserving spatial and temporal relationships
- Utilizes MPR views and cineloop capabilities for evaluating fetal heart anatomy
- System supports capabilities to perform the spin technique to assess pathology
- Fetal echo STIC supports image capture in grayscale only or combined with color Doppler

#### **Expanded field of view**

- Panoramic imaging – ability to perform point-to-point distance measurement, extended field of view composite imaging, and full zoom, pan, cineloop review, and image rotation capabilities
- Trapezoidal imaging – expands field of view on linear array transducers up to 21° on each side in vascular and general imaging applications

# 3. System controls



The ClearVue 550's sleek and intuitive control panel puts the features and functions you use most often right at your fingertips.

## 3.1 Optimization controls

### 2D Opt signal processing with 2X multi-line parallel processing and frequency compounding

- Enhances tissue contrast resolution and textural perception
- Enhances lateral beam profile for finer dot size
- Reduces speckle artifacts for enhanced image quality
- 2D Opt key with up to three settings for patient-specific optimization in 2D and color Doppler

### SonoCT real-time compound imaging

- High precision beam-steered image compounding for acquisition of tissue image information and reduction of angle-generated artifacts
- Multiple beam-steered lines of sight
- Available on C5-2, C9-4v, L12-4, and L12-5 38
- Operates in conjunction with Tissue Harmonic Imaging and duplex Doppler
- Operates in conjunction with XRES imaging

### XRES adaptive image procession

- Enhances images without altering the image resolution
- Enhances contrast resolution, reduces artifacts, enhances visibility of tissue texture patterns, and enhances border definition and continuity
- Available in 2D, Color Power Angio, M-mode, dual imaging, CW Doppler, zoom, post-freeze, and when capturing loops
- Applied to grayscale data of 2D images

### iSCAN intelligent optimization

- In 2D mode, automatic adjustment of TGC and receiver gain to achieve uniformity and brightness of tissues
- In PW Doppler mode, one-button optimization of spectral tracing to enhance productivity
- In color mode, automatic adjustment of receiver gain to enhance color fillings
- AutoSCAN available with L12-5 38 transducer

## 3.2 Control panel and user interface

- Easy-to-learn graphical user interface
- Primary controls readily accessible and logically grouped
- Commonly used secondary controls located on soft keys for quick access; soft key functions change dynamically based on the currently active mode, preset, or system function
- Other secondary controls accessible through onscreen menus
- Alphanumeric QWERTY keyboard with globalization key for conversion to local language (English, French, German, Italian, Spanish, Simplified Chinese, Japanese, Russian, Portuguese, Danish, Swedish, Norwegian, and Dutch)
- User-selectable keyboard input language (Danish, Dutch, Japanese [optional], Norwegian, Portuguese [optional], Roman, Russian [optional], Simplified Chinese, and Swedish)
- Trackball with Select and Enter keys for easy system navigation
- Integrated stereo speakers
- Imaging mode keys: 2D, 3D, Color Power Angio, M-mode, color Doppler, continuous wave Doppler (CW), pulsed wave Doppler (PW)
- 2D image controls: depth, dual, freeze, zoom, and focus
- Image enhancement controls: THI, dynamic range, gain, persistence, post-processing map, and smooth
- Patient-specific optimization keys: 2D Opt, transducer (transducer select), THI, and iSCAN
- Quantitative controls: caliper, calc, erase, trackball
- Doppler or color controls: angle and steer, spectral, scale, baseline, gain, power, volume, duplex, and triplex
- Image acquisition keys: acquire and print, supporting external print
- Annotation controls: text, erase, arrow, and body marker
- Function keys: patient, preset, setup, end exam, physio, hide ID, and protocol
- Online help key
- Optional online support request feature\* provides fast response to clinical questions and technical issues
- Optional proactive monitoring\* helps prevent unscheduled downtime
- Lateral gain compensation (LGC) soft keys
- Time gain compensation (TGC) slide pot controls
- Review and report keys
- Quick launch OB measurement key
- Quick launch advanced mode key

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# 4. Workflow

## 4.1 SmartExam system-guided protocols

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- Exam guide with onscreen display
- Required views based on exam type
- Fully customizable protocol capability for clinical applications supported on the system with flexibility to conduct the examination protocol in any sequence
- Preset protocols:
  - Adult Echo
  - Abdominal
  - Gyn
  - Lower extremity
- Exams based on industry and accreditation guidelines
- Automatic launching of annotation and body marker icon on required views
- Automatic launching of calculations
- Ability to pause and resume SmartExam function at any time
- System analysis capabilities supported in all defined protocols
- Custom protocol transfer between ClearVue systems

## 4.2 Auto Face Reveal

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Detects a sphere representing the fetal skull in three dimensions and sculpts away the overlying tissues (3D trim) to reveal the fetal face in one button touch.

## 4.3 Display annotation

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- Onscreen display of all pertinent imaging parameters for complete documentation, including: transducer type and frequency range, active clinical options and presets, display depth, TGC curve, LGC curve, grayscale, color map, frame rate, dynamic range, compression and contrast enhancement, color gain, color image mode, and hospital and patient demographic data
- Displayed data can be turned off for generating images used in publication and presentation
- Sector width and steering markers
- 2D Opt setting and iSCAN icons
- Real-time display of Mechanical Index (MI)
- Real-time display of Thermal Index (TI<sub>b</sub>, TI<sub>c</sub>, TI<sub>s</sub>)
- Quick text – allows easy annotation at any time during an exam
- Text – places, moves, erases, modifies or appends predefined text labels, typed text, and arrows

- Body markers – displays body-part icons appropriate for the active preset and indicates relative transducer position
  - Body marker location and type can be saved to user-defined preset
  - Icons selectable via trackball scroll and soft keys
- Dual orientation marker to indicate the active buffer for two-buffer dual display

## 4.4 Image presentation

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- Up or down
- Left or right
- Multiple duplex image formats (small over large, large over small, side-by-side)
- Depth to 30 cm (exam and transducer specific)

## 4.5 Cineloop review

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- Acquisition, storage in memory, and display in real-time and duplex modes of up to 1,200 frames of 2D and color images for retrospective review and image selection
- Single frames of Doppler data and M-mode images can be archived to print or electronic media
- Supports two-buffer dual imaging mode of up to 600 frames per buffer
- Trackball control of frame-by-frame image selection
- Variable playback speed
- Trim capability
- Functions in 2D and Tissue Harmonic Imaging, M-mode, PW Doppler, CW Doppler, color Doppler, and Color Power Angio imaging modes

## 4.6 Exam documentation

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- Peripherals
  - Digital B/W thermal printer (USB input)
  - Support of a range of plain paper printers
- Input and output ports
  - Three USB ports – uses include connecting the optional footswitch, supporting data transfer, and supporting qualified plain paper printers
  - S-video output
  - HDMI output
  - LAN connector – used with DICOM networking and Philips Remote Services\*
- Optional Utilization Reports\* provide data to help manage ultrasound assets, track usage, summarize data about exam types, duration, and referrals

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## 4.7 Connectivity

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- Three USB ports (2 USB 3.0 and 1 USB 3.0)
- 500 GB hard drive space
- HDMI
- DVD/CD write and read capabilities
- Philips Remote Services\* connectivity allows for virtual onsite visits for both clinical and technical support in order to provide fast resolution to issues and questions
- Direct digital storage of system configuration backup, including user-defined presets and OB trending data, to USB or DVD/CD
- Direct digital storage of single frame color and B/W images to internal hard disk, USB flash, and CD/DVD
- Direct digital storage of B/W and color loops to internal hard disk, USB flash, and CD/DVD
- Integrated multi-session CD/DVD allows storage of multiple individual studies to a single disk at different times rather than requiring single batch mode storage
- Supports 4.7 GB DVD
- Ability to export AVI and MPEG clips and BMP images to USB flash for PC viewing
- Fully-integrated interface
- Extensive image management capability, including thumbnail image review, cineloop editing, and user-configurable patient reporting
- Study manager allows user to digitally acquire, review, and edit complete patient studies
- Exam directory
- Delete and replace recalled image capability
- Multiple study archive formats (palette color, RGB, YBR)
- DICOM 3.0 print and store service class user
- Multiple DICOM servers
- Multiple DICOM presets
- DICOM structured reporting for vascular, cardiac, and Ob/Gyn
- Configurable print
- User may select images to print from all acquired images
- 10BaseT or 100BaseT Ethernet output
- Site configurable IP address, port, and AE title
- Modality performed procedure step (Mpps)
- Modality worklist
  - Works in conjunction with radiology and cardiology information systems
  - Automatic entry of patient demographics
- Study reports available as DICOM images
- System can use lossy JPG image format with user configurable compression ratio
- Barcode scanner allows easy entry of patient data

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# 5. Transducers

ClearVue 550 has Active Array technology that integrates imaging circuitry from the system into the transducer for superb imaging performance in a small, lightweight product. The system supports a full range of transducers for a variety of applications such as abdominal, Ob/Gyn, vascular, and cardiac.

## 5.1 Transducer selection

- Electronic switching of up to four imaging transducers
- System supports up to four transducers to meet a wide range of clinical needs
- Multiple user-selectable transmit focal zones; up to eight focal zones on selected transducers
- Continuous dynamic receive focusing on all transducers



Wide range of transducers for everyday applications, optimized for excellent image quality and plunkability.

## Sector array

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### **S4-1 broadband sector array**

- 4 to 1 MHz extended operating frequency range
- High-resolution imaging for abdominal, cardiac, and Ob/Gyn applications
- Supports 2D, M-mode, color, PW and CW Doppler, Tissue Harmonic Imaging, and Color Power Angio imaging
- Biopsy kit available

## Curved arrays

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### **C5-2 broadband curved array**

- 5 to 2 MHz extended operating frequency range
- High-resolution imaging for abdominal and Ob/Gyn applications
- Supports 2D, M-mode, color, PW Doppler, Tissue Harmonic Imaging, and Color Power Angio imaging
- Multi-angle biopsy kit available

### **C9-4v broadband curved array**

- 9 to 4 MHz extended operating frequency range
- End-fire sector, 11 mm radius of curvature, 180° field of view in OB preset
- Supports 2D, M-mode, color, PW Doppler, and Color Power Angio imaging
- Endovaginal applications
- Biopsy kit available

## Volume curved arrays

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### **V6-2 broadband curved array**

- 6 to 2 MHz extended operating frequency range
- 66° field of view
- 55 mm radius of curvature
- Steerable pulsed wave, High-PRF and color Doppler; Color Power Angio/Directional CPA, SonoCT, XRES, harmonic imaging, and STIC
- Supports high resolution 2D imaging
- Supports high resolution, quantitative, single sweep 3D volume acquisition
- Supports 4D imaging
- General purpose abdominal, obstetrical, and gynecological volumetric applications
- Supports interventional applications
- Biopsy kit available

### **3D9-3v broadband curved array**

- 9 to 3 MHz extended operating frequency range
- 150° field of view in OB preset.
- 11.5 mm radius of curvature
- Supports high-resolution 2D imaging
- Supports high-resolution, quantitative, single-sweep 3D volume acquisitions (mechanical and freehand)
- Supports 4D imaging up to 22 volumes per second
- Steerable pulsed wave and color Doppler, Color Power Angio, SonoCT, and XRES
- Endovaginal applications
- Interventional applications
- Biopsy kit available

## Linear array

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### **L12-5 38 broadband linear array**

- 12 to 5 MHz extended operating frequency range
- Fine pitch, 192 element, high resolution linear array
- Steerable pulsed wave and color Doppler, Color Power Angio (CPA), SonoCT, XRES, and harmonic imaging
- High resolution superficial applications including small parts, breast, vascular, and musculoskeletal
- Auto Doppler flow optimization
- AutoSCAN
- Trapezoid imaging
- Panoramic imaging
- Pediatric application
- Supports biopsy guide with infinite angle

### **L12-4 broadband linear array**

- 12 to 4 MHz extended operating frequency range
- 21° of trapezoidal imaging
- High-resolution imaging for superficial applications including vascular, small parts, and musculoskeletal
- Supports 2D, color, Tissue Harmonic Imaging, panoramic imaging, PW Doppler, and Color Power Angio imaging
- Multi-angle biopsy kit available

## Non-imaging

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### **D2cwc CW transducer (Pedoff)**

- Dedicated 2 MHz continuous wave Doppler
- Adult and pediatric cardiology applications

## 5.2 Transducer application guide



Transducer		S4-1	C5-2	C9-4v	V6-2	3D9-3v	L12-4	L12-5 38	D2cwc	
Type of array		Sector	Curved	Curved	Curved	Curved	Linear	Linear		
<b>Application</b>										
<b>Abdominal</b>	0-4 cm	•	•		•					
	5-10 cm	•	•		•					
	> 11 cm	•	•		•					
<b>Obstetrics</b>	Vaginal 6-8 cm (max. depth)			•		•				
	1st trimester 10-12 cm (max.)	•	•	•	•	•				
	2nd trimester 12-18 cm (max.)	•	•	•	•	•				
	3rd trimester 15-20 cm (max.)	•	•	•	•	•				
	Nuchal translucency		•		•					
	<b>Gynecology</b>	Vaginal 8-10 cm (max. depth)			•		•			
		Transabdominal < 10 cm	•	•		•				
Transabdominal > 11 cm		•	•		•					
<b>Cardiology</b>	< 50 lb/22.7 kg	•							•	
	> 50 lb/22.7 kg	•							•	
<b>Vascular</b>	0-3 cm						•	•		
	3-8 cm						•	•		
<b>Pediatric</b>	Neonatal abdominal small	•	•		•					
	Abdominal large	•	•		•					
	Hips						•	•		
	Cephalic	•								
	Echo								•	
<b>Small parts</b>	< 3 cm						•	•		
	> 3 cm						•	•		
	Breast						•	•		
<b>Musculoskeletal</b>						•	•			
<b>Urology</b>	Prostate		•	•	•	•				
<b>Biopsy guide</b>		Reusable and disposable	Reusable and disposable	Reusable and disposable	Reusable and disposable	Reusable and disposable	Reusable	Reusable		

# 6. Measurements and analysis

## 6.1 Measurement tools

- 2D distance
- 2D circumference or area by ellipse, continuous trace, trace by points
- 2D curved-linear distance
- M-mode distance (depth, time, slope)
- Manual Doppler distance
- Manual Doppler trace
- Automatic Doppler trace – traces frozen spectral display to calculate and display user-selected measurements in most presets
- Time and slope measurements in Doppler and M-mode
  - Ao dec time
  - MV dec time
  - PA dec time
  - PA acc time
- Doppler values containing PI, RI, S/D indices
- 2D volume
- Heart rate
- Trackball-controlled electronic measurement calipers: eight sets
- User-defined protocols, measurements, and equations
- On-the-fly measurement labels
- Fully-editable results data sheet
- Integrated patient exam report
- Moveable results box can be moved to any corner of the screen
- User-defined measurements
- User-defined calculations
- User-defined fetal growth tables
- Generic angle tool
- MCA measurement
- Labor and delivery protocol
- Curved ROI

## 6.2 High Q automatic Doppler analysis

- Automatic real-time and retrospective tracing of:
  - Immediate peak velocity (or frequency)
  - Immediate intensity weighted mean velocity (or frequency)
  - User-configurable display of values
  - Adjustable goal posts to within a single heart cycle, allowing quantification of any portion of the cycle (for example systole only)
- Vascular
  - Automatic real-time display of:
    - Time-averaged mean velocity (or frequency)
    - Resistive index
    - Pulsatility index
    - Systolic/diastolic ratio and diastolic/systolic ratio
    - Acceleration/deceleration times
- Cardiology
  - Automatic real-time display of:
    - Peak velocity
    - Peak gradient
  - Display of:
    - Cardiac output
    - VTI
    - Mean velocity – mean gradient

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## 6.3 Clinical option analysis packages

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Comprehensive measurements, calculations, and application-specific reports with embedded images, including expanded cardiac, vascular, Ob/Gyn, and general imaging capabilities for thorough exam documentation

### General imaging analysis

- General abdominal
- Small parts
- Pediatric general
- Musculoskeletal

### Ob/Gyn and fertility analysis

- Fetal biometry
- Biophysical profile
- Amniotic fluid index
- Auto AFI
- Early gestation
- Fetal long bones
- Fetal cranium
- Nuchal thickness
- Quick OB measurements
  - MSD (Mean Sac Diameter)
  - GSD (Gestational Sac Diameter)
  - CRL (Crown-Rump Length)
  - BPD (Biparietal Diameter)
  - OFD (Occipitofrontal Diameter)
  - HC (Head Circumference)
  - AC (Abdominal Circumference)
  - FL (Femur Length)
  - Auto AFI (Auto Amniotic Fluid Index)
  - Generic angle tool
- MCA measurement
- Other OB measurements:
  - 2D echo
  - Fetal heart M-mode
  - Fetal Doppler
  - Echo Doppler
  - User-defined fetal growth tables
- OB calculations and tables are user-definable
- OB trending data for up to ten studies per patient
- Doppler trending graphs
- Gynecology and fertility
  - Uterus
  - Right and left ovary
  - Right and left follicles

### Cardiac analysis

- Volume by area or length method
- M-mode analysis
- Peak and mean gradients
- Pressure half time
- Continuity equation
- Diastolic function
- Cardiac output
- Qp:Qs ratio
- dP/dt
- Pulmonary vein analysis
- Valvular analysis
  - Proximal isovelocity surface area (PISA)
  - E/A ratio
- Ventricle analysis
  - Ejection fraction (via Teichholz or cubed method)
  - Simpson's biplane and single plane
  - LV mass
  - IVRT

### Vascular analysis

- Abdominal vascular
- Cerebrovascular
- Transcranial vasculature protocols
- Right and left, lower and upper extremity protocols
- Optional tools: percent diameter area reduction
  - Automated finding codes and user comments



# 7. Physical specifications

## Physical dimensions

Depth	23.0 in/58.4 cm
Height	45.7 in/116 cm (upright, arm locked) 60.7 in/164.2 cm (arm fully raised)
Control panel height (height adjustable)	33.0 in/83.7 cm
Width	20.5 in/52 cm
Weight	115 lb/52 kg (with printer)

## High mobility cart

- Easy maneuverability
- Wrap-around handles for portability
- Four-wheel swivel ability
- Lightweight cart frame
- User replaceable acquisition-module and printer
- Built-in A/C line conditioner provides isolation from voltage fluctuation and electrical noise interference
- Internal low noise fan

## Control panel

- Facing towards user at 10° incline
- Fixed height
- Simplified interface through in-context backlighting

## Display

- 19-inch (458 x 397 mm) high-resolution color monitor
- Mounted on fully articulated arm with tilt and swivel monitor
  - Tilt: -60°/+90° (fully flat)
  - Swivel: +/-90°
- From home position display lifts +6.0 inches
- HDMI out with SXGA resolution (1280 x 1024), 60 Hz, non-interlaced RGB
- 0.358 mm dot pitch
- Brightness control, automatic backlight stability (BLS) control (provides quick warm-up and consistent light output over operational life)
- In-plane switching (IPS) panel for superb viewing angle and grayscale reproduction

## Footswitch

- Three pedals
- Allows freeze, acquire, and print functions

## ECG and physio

- One three-lead ECG input
- Selectable ECG triggered skipping between 1 and 20 beats

## Localization options

### Software

Danish, Dutch, English, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Norwegian, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, Simplified Chinese, and Swedish

### Training and user documentation

Chinese (Simplified and Traditional), Czech, Danish, Dutch, English, Estonian, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Hungarian, Italian, Japanese, Kazach, Norwegian, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Russian, Serbian, Slovak, Spanish, Swedish, and Turkish

### Online help

English, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Russian, Spanish, Portuguese, and Simplified Chinese

## Power requirements

Power	450 VA
Power consumed	300 VA
Frequency	50 to 60 Hz
Voltage	100 to 240 VAC

## Power cords

- Available for electrical standards worldwide

## Electrical safety standards

- AAMI/ANSI ES60601-1
- IEC 60601-1
- CSA C22.2 No. 60601.1
- EN 60601-1

## Environmental

System	10–40° C at 15–80% relative humidity (non-condensing)
Printer	10–40° C at 15–80% relative humidity (non-condensing)
Heat dissipation	<700 BTUs/hour (fully loaded)

# 8. Maintenance and services

## Maintenance

- Reliable platform
- On-cart software maintenance tools
  - Optimize, maintain, and repair system software with ease
  - Protection of custom annotations, calculations, presets, and patient data
- On-cart transducer testing
  - Uphold confidence with diagnostic performance verification at your fingertips
  - Reduces variability and subjectivity in test results
- Optional service agreements to:
  - Reduce unscheduled downtime
  - Access Philips best-in-class service

## Service

- Clinical applications support available
- Philips Remote Services\* connectivity allows for many advanced service features, including:
  - Virtual onsite visits for both clinical and technical support in order to provide fast resolution to issues and questions
  - Remote clinical education
  - Remote log file transfer may decrease downtime by allowing fast diagnosis of problems by call center personnel
- Online support request
  - Simplifies support engagement
  - Provides fast response to clinical questions and technical issues
  - User can enter request directly on the ultrasound system
- Proactive Monitoring
  - Helps prevent unscheduled downtime
  - Monitors key system parameters
  - Sends an alert to Philips call center so action can be taken before system operation is affected
- Optional utilization reports provide data to help manage the site's ultrasound assets
  - System and transducer usage information
  - Data on number and types of studies, as well as study duration
  - Provides data for staff credentials and accreditation
  - Helps identify opportunities for outreach and referral communications



**Lightweight and small in size, the ClearVue 550 is easy to maneuver and is a perfect fit in small spaces.**

\* Service agreement required for access to Philips Remote Services. Access to the internet required. Not all remote features available in all countries; contact your local Philips representative for details.

