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- New versions of VistA Imaging System will be further enhanced to provide more features for the multimedia patient record. There will be more options to allow customized views and additional linkages between images and text. Additional types of data will be supported.
- Document management support will be expanded. A number of sites are interested in document imaging for medical records, clinical diagrams, or handwritten forms.
- Enhancements will be made to facilitate telemedicine and the routing of images to other sites.
- There will be increased integration with other VistA packages.
- More interfaces with commercial image management systems.

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