

Clay County Hospital Flora, IL



- 25-bed critical access hospital.
- Went live with Sectra PACS in May of 2005.
- Screen, diagnose, and send patients to larger hospitals.
- Clay County Hospital has 186 employees and 7 physicians.

There was one main reason Clay County Hospital went with Sectra PACS: simplicity.

Linda Schnepfer, Radiology Director at Clay County Hospital in IL, said the hospital went live with Sectra PACS in 2005.

“Everything seemed simplified with them (Sectra). Unlike larger company offerings, there did not seem to be any unnecessary parts or systems that would not be used or needed” Schnepfer said.

“The system is straightforward and easy to use and to train others to use. There is little to no confusion when using the Sectra PACS system.”

Regardless of the simplicity of the system overall there was still a concern for the actual changeover.

A 25-bed hospital cannot afford to lose access to any machine. Everyone was nervous about the potential for delays, or the systems going down altogether.

“Sectra was great. The interface went very well with no disruptions. There have been no problems since going live” said Schnepfer.

Information about Clay County Hospital

Clay County Hospital is a Critical Access Hospital which is a county-owned and supported facility.

Clay County Hospital is managed by BJC HealthCare, one of the largest nonprofit health-care organizations in the United States.

During its tenure with BJC, Clay County has constructed a new hospital, which opened in February 2000.

Clay County offers primary care services to the 14,000 citizens of Clay County and those in the neighboring counties of Marion, Wayne, Richland and Effingham. In 2004, the hospital added a 12,000 square foot medical office building to its campus. The Medical office building houses a rural health clinic, specialty clinics and the rehabilitation services department.

The Louisville Medical Clinic is the newest addition to Clay County Hospital services. Started in 2006, the clinic offers a wide range of medical services.

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