General Camera Instructions

Setting up the camera

- 1. Set up the tripod at a reasonable height to image the patient. Make sure that the bubble on the level is in the center.
- 2. Set camera up on tripod by attaching it to the base plate using the screw to secure it so it does not move.
- 3. Turn on and log into laptop
- 4. Plug one end of the USB into the laptop and the other end into the camera
- 5. Open the **IR Flash** software on the laptop
 - *You should be able to see a live image showing up
 - Note: Once IR Flash is open DO NOT unplug the camera until you close the software!
- 6. Make sure the Palette is set **Gray Scale**
- 7. Make sure the **AGC box us unselected**
- 8. Adjust the **Min** and **Max** values based on the histogram to have the best contrast
 - *Generally, min around 23 and max around 38
- 9. Focus the camera by moving the camera so that the distance between the patient and the front of the lens is between 14-21 inches
 - * Generally around 17 inches is a good focus
 - * Adjust based on the patient
 - * Only grab the camera body if you absolutely have to. After touching the camera body give it a minute or two to get stabilized again
- 10. After focusing, set the **Averaging** to 30

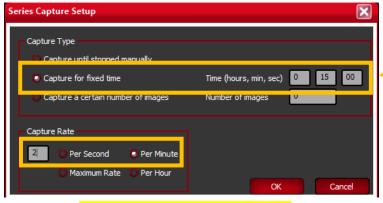
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Note: If the live image ever starts to randomly get dark or have a weird gradient, go to **Camera**→ **Image Touchup**. This would likely happen while the camera is warming up. Give the camera at least 15 minutes to warm up.

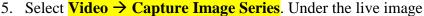


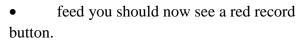
Taking an Image Series

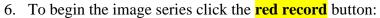
- 1. Select Video → Configure Series Image Capture
- 2. Set Capture Type to "Capture for fixed time"
- 3. Set **Time** to **0 hours 15 minutes 0 seconds**.
- 4. Change Capture Rate to 2 Per Minute. Select OK





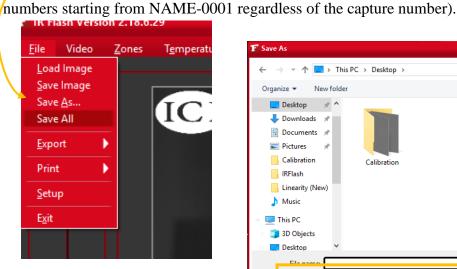


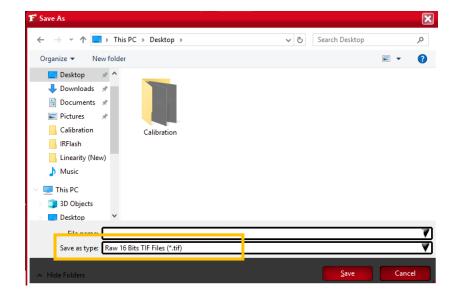




- 7. To save all the images from the series, select
- File → Save All and make sure to save as a Raw 16 Bits

 TIF File (*Note:* This will save all the images that are shown in the Image bar with





Taking a Single Image

- 1. Select Video → Capture Single Images
- 2. To take an image click the **camera button**. It will be added to the Image bar shown below.



3. To save the image, select the image and click **Save Image**

