**Table 3: Considerations for Standardizing Machinery**

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| Advantages | Disadvantages |
| Providers can transition easily between and within departments | May not meet specialized needs for certain departments (musculoskeletal evaluations for rheumatology clinic, advanced obstetric software for labor floor, surgical procedures in the operating room) |
| Standardized machine presets for CUS applications across platforms | Standardized machine may have too many or too few options for user |
| Cost benefit when making a large or bulk purchase | Autonomy of choice  May be a more expensive option than necessary |
| Ease of integration with system informatics and workflow solutions (Middleware, EMR, PACS) |  |