

MR-Guided Prostate Stereotactic Body Proton Therapy with Symphony® Imaging, Treatment & Transfer Solution

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BACKGROUND

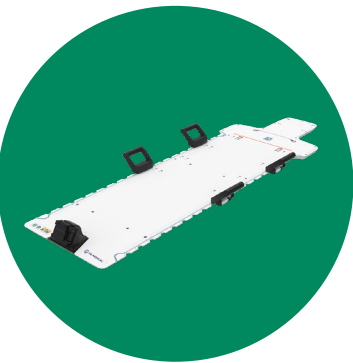
Situated in the serene surroundings of eastern Hong Kong Island, the HKSH Proton Therapy Centre is equipped with Hong Kong's first proton therapy system, a unique and cutting-edge radiotherapy facility, marking a new milestone in the city's cancer treatment.

While the benefits of stereotactic body radiotherapy are clear, hardware limitations have often restricted its full potential in proton therapy. This poster presents a novel workflow leveraging the Symphony Imaging, Treatment & Transfer Solution, effectively overcoming this limitation and improving overall efficiency. The Symphony Solution seamlessly integrates MRI with proton therapy to deliver prostate stereotactic body proton therapy (SBPT).

Key advantages of MR Guided Prostate SBPT with the Symphony Solution:

- Visualization**
Provides clear visualization of prostate, fiducials, and surrounding anatomy
- Efficiency**
Increases patient throughput and minimizes treatment room occupancy time
- Experience**
Enhances patient experience by allowing two modalities to be used while the patient remains immobilized on one platform

SYMPHONY SOLUTION

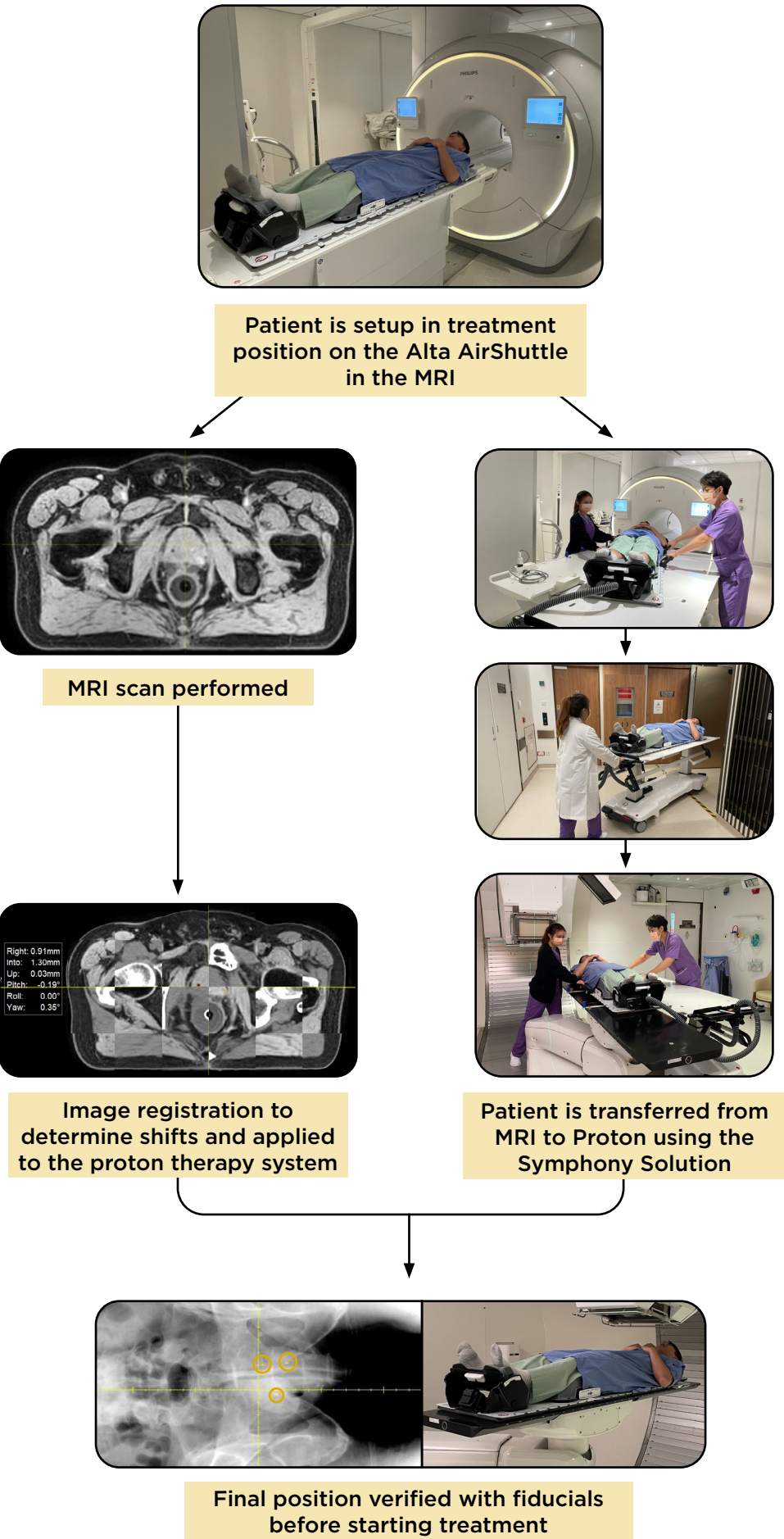


Alta AirShuttle™



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WORKFLOW



RESULTS



>100 patients treated with MR guided prostate SBPT



<2.5mm patient movement



25% less time spent in proton treatment vault per patient



33% increase in patient throughput, allowing us to treat 1 extra patient for every 3



Superior image quality for registration



Better patient experience

STAFF TESTIMONIAL

"Having MRI images provides us with better visualization of the treatment area. The prostate and surrounding anatomies can be seen clearly on the MRI images giving us the confidence to deliver SBPT. The Symphony Solution allows us to transport the patient safely and efficiently between modalities (MRI and Proton) without change in positioning and setup; thereby enabling this MR guided workflow."

- Serene Ho, Radiation Therapist (2025)

PATIENT TESTIMONIAL

"Very comfortable and smooth transfer with minimal movement. Best of all I don't need to get on and off the couch at the different machines."

- Prostate Cancer Patient (2025)

CONCLUSION

The successful implementation of MR-guided prostate SBPT using the Symphony Solution at HKSH has established a new standard in proton therapy. This approach offers a powerful, replicable model for centers worldwide seeking to maximize machine utilization while delivering MR-guided treatments.