

Second Opinion Professional

Defining Instruments & Calibrating Instrument Images in Image Viewer

Summary

Medical scopes, instruments, and the various cameras used to document exams can be defined inside of the **Second Opinion**™ **Professional** software. Once defined, if applicable, and when calibrated, these devices are available to be associated with images and video clips when they are saved during an exam. When using an instrument with fixed magnifications, the instrument and the magnification setting used when taking the picture can be associated with the image upon saving. Once saved, the calibration settings for the device and specified magnification are saved with the image. When the image is opened in the image viewer, the measuring line and polygon tools will be enabled, and you will be able to accurately measure the media.

Instruments with Fixed Magnification Settings

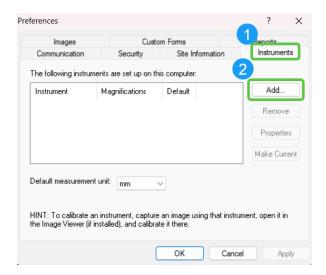
Run **Second Opinion**™ **Professional** and **open the Sample Patient folder**. Next, **click the System** menu choice, then **Preferences**.



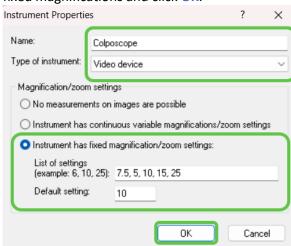


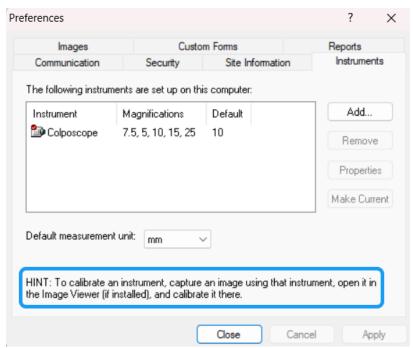
Click the Instruments, then click the Add button located within the Preferences dialog box.

Define / Edit Instruments



Type in the appropriate values for the scope with fixed magnifications and click **OK**.





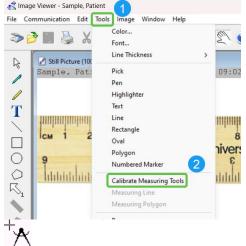
Steps on how to calibrate an image in the image viewer are explained below.



Calibrating Instruments

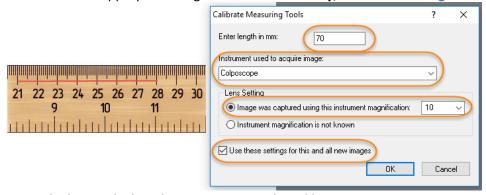
Open an image that contains something of known distance, like a picture of a ruler, that was taken with the fixed magnification instrument using the desired magnification. Once the image is open, **click the Tools** menu, then **click Calibrate Measuring Tools**.

Note: The best way to get an image of this type is to simply take a picture of a ruler noting the magnification level of the instrument when capturing the picture.



The mouse pointer changes to a set of calipers.

Position the caliper tool on the ruler and by clicking and holding down the left mouse button down, draw a line down any known distance on the image and then type that distance in the dialog box. Then, choose the appropriate Instrument, click Image was captured using an instrument with magnification, and choose the appropriate magnification value. Lastly, Use these settings for this and all new images.

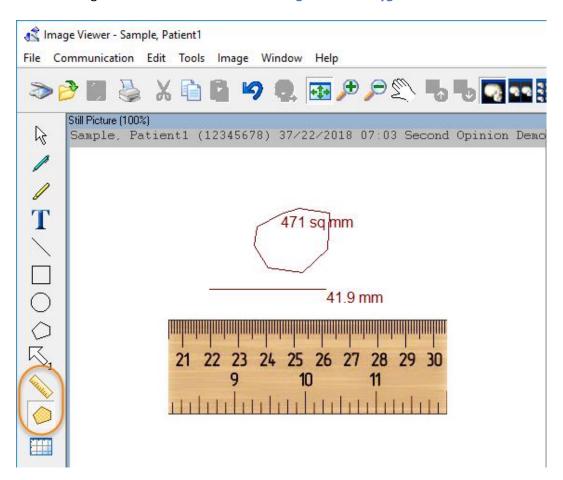


Note: the longer the line the more accurate the calibration.

Note: If the magnification values are precise, there is no need to calibrate each different scope magnification level; once a magnification level is calibrated each additional magnification level is calculated by the program. If the magnification values are estimates or fixed numbers, repeat the calibration procedure for each magnification choice.



Once an image is calibrated both the Measuring Line and Polygon tools are enabled.



Measuring Line Tool

To measure a distance on an image, **click the Measuring Line** tool. Position the mouse cursor to the desired start location. **Click and hold** the left mouse button and **drag** it to the desired endpoint. A line will appear with the associated distance.

Measuring Polygon Tool

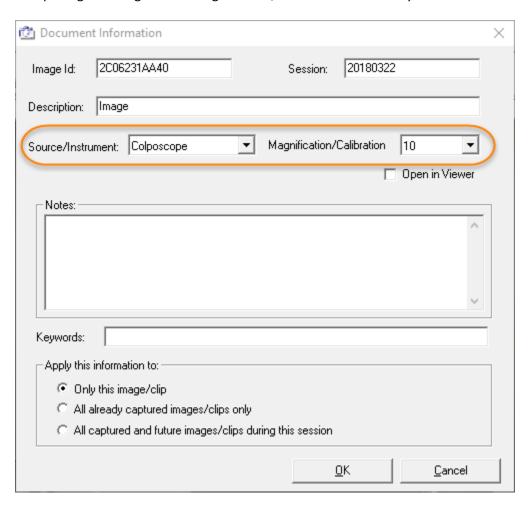
To measure an area on an image, **click the Measuring Polygon** tool. Position the mouse cursor to the desired start location, click and hold the left mouse button, and drag it to start the tool (short distance). Once the tool is started, click around the area to be measured back to the starting point. Once the polygon is complete, a polygon will appear with the associated distance.

Note: Once the Polygon tool is started, double-clicking the left mouse button will automatically close the polygon.



Saving Images with Instrument Values

By filling in the Source/Instruments and/or Magnification/Calibration values in the Document Information save dialog box, any associated calibration settings will be automatically saved with the image. When opening this image in the Image Viewer, it will be automatically calibrated.

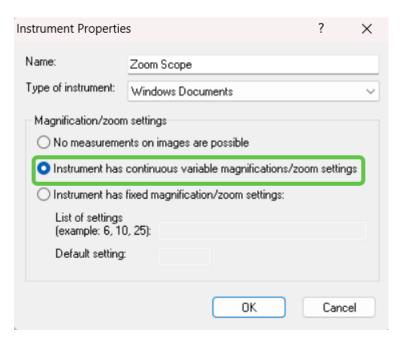




Instruments with Variable Zoom Magnification Settings

Medical scopes, instruments, and digital cameras that do not have fixed magnifications can also be defined in the Instruments tab within the software, defined in the procedure above. If you want to use the measuring tools, there has to be something of know distance viewable in the same plane that the measurements will occur. A ruler or some other legend can be placed next to the area to be measured. Once the image has been saved and opened in the Image Viewer, the image can be calibrated by following the calibration procedures above.

Note: Each image must be independently calibrated.



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