

C-Arm Transport Guide

How professional white-glove teams pack, move, and place mobile C-arms.

Why C-Arms Are High-Risk

A mobile C-arm packs a high-voltage generator, an image intensifier or flat-panel detector, and precision optics into a single top-heavy, unevenly balanced frame. It is extremely sensitive to shock and vibration — one hard bump can knock calibration out of tolerance or crack a detector.

That is why C-arms should never ride shared LTL freight, where they are re-handled at multiple terminals. A dedicated hot shot carrier eliminates every extra touch.

Pre-Move Lockdown

- Document condition with photos; record model and serial number.
- Lower the C to its lowest, most stable transport position.
- Engage all transport locks and secure cabling from swing or snag.
- Remove and separately pack pedals, monitors, and accessories.

Padding, Crating & Securement

- Wrap every contact point in moving blankets and closed-cell foam.
- Use soft straps that will not abrade the housing.
- For long-haul/international: custom crate with foam bracing + shock indicators.
- Load onto an air-ride deck; strap against forward, lateral, and vertical motion.

Direct Transport & White-Glove Placement

- Hot shot = your unit is the only load, point-to-point, no terminal stops.
 - Live GPS tracking and a direct line to dispatch the entire way.
 - Inside delivery to room of choice; unpack, reassemble, remove debris.
 - Coordinate with your biomed or OEM tech for final calibration.
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