

RADIOGRAPHY PROTOCOLS

CHEST / BONY THORAX / ABDOMEN

- NO Digital markers are to be used; lead markers only - out of the area of interest
- All external metal/radiopaque objects must be removed from the area of interest

ANATOMY	VIEWS	POSITIONING / Notes
Chest	PA	
	Lateral	
Portable Chest	AP	Upright if possible
Sternum	PA Chest	
	Lateral	
	RAO	Patient angled 20°
Sternoclavicular Joints	PA	
	RAO	10-15° obliques
	LAO	
Ribs	AP Upper	On inspiration
	AP Lower	On expiration
	Oblique	Of affected side. Include posterior & anterior oblique
Abdomen	AP Abdomen/KUB	Include both kidneys to symphysis pubis
Acute Abdomen Series	AP Abdomen/KUB	Include both kidneys to symphysis pubis
	Upright AP Abdomen	Include both kidneys to symphysis pubis
	Upright Chest	
	**Decubitus Abdomen	As requested

Pediatrics - Patients age 14 and younger

- Comparison views on all extremities
- Shield gonads in all cases, except when shield covers specific part to be examined radiographically