

CHEST / BONY THORAX / ABDOMEN

ANATOMY	VIEWS	POSITIONING / NOTES
CHEST	PA	
	LAT	
PORTABLE CHEST	AP	Upright if possible
STERNUM	PA CHEST	
	LATERAL	
	RAO	Patient angled 20 degrees
STERNOCLAVICULAR JOINTS	PA	
	RAO	10-15 degree obliques
	LAO	10-15 degree obliques
RIBS	AP UPPER	On inspiration
	AP LOWER	On expiration
	OBLIQUE	Of affected side, include posterior & anterior ribs
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 PA CHEST	
	** DECUBITUS ABDOMEN	As needed/ requested

Pediatrics- Patients age 14 and younger

- Comparison views on all extremities: **AP & LAT only**.
- Shield gonads except when shield covers specific part to be examined radiographically