

SPINAL COLUMN

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

ANATOMY	VIEWS	POSITIONING / NOTES
CERVICAL	AP	CR 15-20° cephalad
	LATERAL	72" SID
	ODONTOID	
	OBLIQUES	For 5 view Cervical or as requested
	** SWIMMERS	If needed to visualize C7-T1
	**FLEX & EXTENSION	As requested
THORACIC	AP	
	LATERAL	Breathing technique exposure
	SWIMMERS	
LUMBAR	AP	Collimate for patient
	LATERAL	
	OBLIQUES	
	L5-S1 SPOT	
	** FLEX & EXTENSION	As requested
SACRUM	AP	CR 15° cephalad
	LATERAL	
SCOLIOSIS SERIES	AP / LAT THORACIC	Use a large FOV or 14x17 for imaging
	AP / LAT LUMBAR	Use a large FOV or 14x17 for imaging. Include the iliac apophysis on both projections
COCCYX	AP	CR 10° caudad
	LATERAL	
SI JOINTS	AP	CR 30-35° cephalad
	LPO	Angle patient 20-30°. Center on side UP
	RPO	Angle patient 20-30°. Center on side UP