

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	
	LAT	
PORTABLE CHEST	AP	
STERNUM	PA CHEST	
	LATERAL	coned to sternum
	RAO	Patient angled 20 degrees
STERNOCLAVICULAR JOINTS	PA	
	RAO	10-15 degrees oblique
	LAO	10-15 degrees oblique
RIBS	AP UPPER	On inspiration
	AP LOWER	On expiration
	OBLIQUE	of affected side, include anterior and posterior ribs.
ABDOMEN	AP ABDOMEN (KUB)	Above diaphragm to symphysis pubis
ACUTE ABDOMEN SERIES	AP ABDOMEN	KIDNEYS to symphysis pubis
	UPRIGHT AP ABDOMEN	Above diaphragm to symphysis pubis
	UPRIGHT PA CHEST	MUST INCLUDE APICES to DIAPHRAGM
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