

# X-RAY

## Protocol Guidelines

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### CHEST

Body Part	Radiography Exam	CPT Code	Views Included (alternate views by request)
CHEST	XR Chest 1 View	71045	1. PA
CHEST *	XR Chest 2 Views (Default protocol)	71046	1. PA 2. Lateral
RIBS	XR Ribs Without Chest 2-3 Views Left/Right/Bilateral	71100	1. AP/PA of affected side 2. Both Obliques of affected side
RIBS	XR Ribs With Chest 3 Views Left/Right	71101	1. PA Chest 2. AP/PA of affected side 3. Both Obliques of affected side
RIBS	XR Ribs With Chest 4+ Views Bilateral	71111	1. PA Chest 2. AP/PA Bilateral 3. Both Obliques of left side 4. Both Obliques of right side
SC JOINTS	XR Sternoclavicular Joints 3+ Views	71130	1. PA 2. Oblique of Left SC Joint 3. Oblique of Right SC Joint
STERNUM	XR Sternum 2+ Views	71120	1. PA 2. Lateral

### ABDOMEN

Body Part	Radiography Exam	CPT Code	Views Included (alternate views by request)
ABDOMEN *	XR Abdomen 1 View (Default protocol)	74018	1. AP Supine
ABDOMEN	XR Abdomen 2 Views	74019	1. AP Upright 2. AP Supine
ABDOMEN	XR Abdomen 2 Views With Chest 1 View	74022	1. PA Chest 2. AP Upright 3. AP Supine

### PELVIS & HIPS

Body Part	Radiography Exam	CPT Code	Views Included (alternate views by request)
PELVIS	XR Pelvis 1-2 Views	72170	1. AP Supine
HIP	XR Hip 2-3 Views Left/Right With Pelvis	73502	1. AP Pelvis 2. Frogleg Lateral of affected side
HIP	XR Hip 3-4 Views Bilateral With Pelvis	73522	1. AP Pelvis 2. Frogleg Lateral of Left Hip 3. Frogleg Lateral of Right Hip

## SPINE

Body Part	Radiography Exam	CPT Code	Views Included (alternate views by request)
<b>CERVICAL</b>	XR Cervical Spine 2-3 Views	72040	1. AP 2. Lateral 3. Odontoid <i>or by request:</i> 1. Lateral Neutral 2. Lateral Flexion 3. Lateral Extension
<b>CERVICAL *</b>	<b>XR Cervical Spine 4-5 Views (Default protocol)</b>	72050	1. AP 2. Lateral 3. Both Obliques 4. Odontoid <i>or by request:</i> 1. AP 2. Lateral Neutral 3. Lateral Flexion 4. Lateral Extension
<b>CERVICAL</b>	XR Cervical Spine 6+ Views	72052	1. AP 2. Lateral Neutral 3. Lateral Flexion 4. Lateral Extension 5. Odontoid 6. Oblique Left 7. Oblique Right
<b>THORACIC</b>	XR Thoracic Spine 2 Views	72070	1. AP 2. Lateral
<b>THORACIC *</b>	<b>XR Thoracic Spine 3 Views (Default protocol)</b>	72072	1. AP 2. Lateral 3. Swimmers
<b>LUMBAR *</b>	<b>XR Lumbar Spine 2-3 Views (Default protocol)</b>	72100	1. AP 2. Lateral
<b>LUMBAR</b>	XR Lumbar Spine 4+ Views	72110	1. AP 2. Lateral Neutral 3. Lateral Flexion 4. Lateral Extension <i>or by request:</i> 1. AP 2. Lateral 3. Oblique Left 4. Oblique Right
<b>LUMBAR</b>	XR Lumbar Spine Bending Only 2-3 Views	72120	1. Lateral Neutral 2. Lateral Flexion 3. Lateral Extension
<b>SACRUM-COCCYX</b>	XR Sacrum Coccyx 2+ Views	72220	1. AP Sacrum 2. AP Coccyx 3. Lateral
<b>SI JOINTS</b>	XR Sacroiliac Joints 3+ Views	72202	1. AP 2. Oblique of Left SI Joint 3. Oblique of Right SI Joint

## LOWER EXTREMITY

Body Part	Radiography Exam	CPT Code	Views Included (alternate views by request)
<b>FEMUR</b>	XR Femur 2+ Views Left/Right/Bilateral	73552	1. AP 2. Lateral
<b>KNEE</b>	XR Knee 1-2 Views Left/Right/Bilateral	73560	1. Standing AP Bilateral 2. Standing Lateral of affected side or bilateral
<b>KNEE</b>	XR Knee 3 Views Left/Right/Bilateral	73562	1. Standing AP Bilateral 2. Standing Tunnel Bilateral 3. Standing Lateral of affected side or bilateral
<b>KNEE *</b>	<b>XR Knee 4+ Views Left/Right/Bilateral (Default protocol)</b>	73564	1. Standing AP Bilateral 2. Standing Tunnel Bilateral 3. Standing Lateral of affected side or bilateral 4. Sunrise Bilateral 5. Will include for trauma or by request - Internal Oblique - External Oblique
<b>TIBIA-FIBULA</b>	XR Tibia Fibula 2 Views Left/Right/Bilateral	73590	1. AP 2. Lateral
<b>ANKLE</b>	XR Ankle 2 Views Left/Right/Bilateral	73600	1. AP 2. Lateral
<b>ANKLE *</b>	<b>XR Ankle 3 Views Left/Right/Bilateral (Default protocol)</b>	73610	1. AP 2. Mortise Oblique 3. Lateral
<b>FOOT</b>	XR Foot 2 Views Left/Right/Bilateral	73620	1. AP 2. Lateral
<b>FOOT *</b>	<b>XR Foot 3+ Views Left/Right/Bilateral (Default protocol)</b>	73630	1. AP 2. Internal Oblique 3. External Oblique 4. Lateral
<b>CALCANEUS</b>	XR Calcaneus 2+ Views Left/Right/Bilateral	73650	1. Axial 2. Lateral
<b>TOES</b>	XR Toes 2+ Views Left/Right/Bilateral (Specify which toe)	73660	1. AP Foot 2. Oblique of affected toe 3. Lateral of affected toe

## UPPER EXTREMITY

Body Part	Radiography Exam	CPT Code	Views Included (alternate views by request)
<b>SHOULDER</b>	XR Shoulder 2+ Views Left/Right/ Bilateral	73030	1. AP 2. Grashey Oblique 3. Axillary
<b>AC JOINTS</b>	XR Acromioclavicular Joints Bilateral	73050	1. AP Bilateral with weights 2. AP Bilateral without weights
<b>CLAVICLE</b>	XR Clavicle Complete Left/Right/Bilateral	73000	1. AP 2. AP Angled
<b>SCAPULA</b>	XR Scapula Complete Left/Right/ Bilateral	73010	1. AP 2. Scapular Y Lateral
<b>HUMERUS</b>	XR Humerus 2+ Views Left/Right/Bilateral	73060	1. AP External Rotation 2. Lateral Internal Rotation
<b>ELBOW</b>	XR Elbow 2 Views Left/Right/Bilateral	73070	1. AP 2. Lateral
<b>ELBOW *</b>	<b>XR Elbow 3+ Views Left/Right/ Bilateral (Default protocol)</b>	73080	1. AP 2. External Oblique 3. Lateral
<b>FOREARM</b>	XR Forearm 2 Views Left/Right/Bilateral	73090	1. AP 2. Lateral
<b>WRIST</b>	XR Wrist 2 Views Left/Right/Bilateral	73100	1. PA 2. Lateral
<b>WRIST *</b>	<b>XR Wrist 3+ Views Left/Right/ Bilateral (Default protocol)</b>	73110	1. PA 2. Oblique 3. Lateral 4. Ulnar Deviation (Scaphoid)
<b>HAND</b>	XR Hand 2 Views Left/Right/Bilateral	73120	1. PA 2. Lateral
<b>HAND *</b>	<b>XR Hand 3+ Views Left/Right/ Bilateral (Default protocol)</b>	73130	1. PA 2. Oblique 3. Lateral
<b>FINGERS</b>	XR Finger 2+ Views Left/Right/Bilateral <b>(Specify which finger)</b>	73140	1. PA Hand 2. Oblique of affected finger 3. Lateral of affected finger

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