

X-RAY

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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 (Default protocol)	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. RAO 2. Lateral

ABDOMEN

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ABDOMEN *	XR Abdomen 1 View KUB (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 Standing
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

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SPINE

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CERVICAL	XR Cervical Spine 2-3 Views	72040	1. AP 2. Lateral 3. Odontoid (Only if trauma)
CERVICAL *	XR Cervical Spine 4-5 Views (Default protocol)	72050	1. AP 2. Lateral 3. Right & Left Obliques 4. Odontoid (Only if trauma) or by request: 1. AP 2. Lateral Neutral 3. Lateral Flexion 4. Lateral Extension 5. Odontoid (Only if trauma)
CERVICAL	XR Cervical Spine 6+ Views	72052	1. AP 2. Lateral Neutral 3. Lateral Flexion 4. Lateral Extension 5. Right & Left Obliques 6. Odontoid (Only if trauma)
THORACIC *	XR Thoracic Spine 3 Views (Default protocol)	72072	1. AP 2. Lateral 3. Swimmers (If necessary)
LUMBAR *	XR Lumbar Spine 2-3 Views (Default protocol)	72100	1. AP 2. Lateral
LUMBAR	XR Lumbar Spine 4+ Views	72110	1. AP 2. Lateral Neutral 3. Lateral Flexion 4. Lateral Extension or by request: 1. AP 2. Lateral 3. Oblique Left 4. Oblique Right
LUMBAR	XR Lumbar Spine Bending Only 2-3 Views	72120	1. Lateral Neutral 2. Lateral Flexion 3. Lateral Extension
SACRUM-COCCYX	XR Sacrum Coccyx 2+ Views	72220	1. AP Sacrum 2. AP Coccyx 3. Lateral Sacrum/Coccyx
SI JOINTS	XR Sacroiliac Joints 3+ Views	72202	1. AP 2. Oblique of Left SI Joint 3. Oblique of Right SI Joint
SCOLIOSIS	XR Scoliosis 1 View (Ten Mile Location Only)	72040 72072 72100	1. AP of Entire Spine
SCOLIOSIS	XR Scoliosis 2 View (Ten Mile Location Only)	72040 72072 72100	1. AP of Entire Spine 2. Lateral of Entire Spine

LOWER EXTREMITY

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

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UPPER EXTREMITY

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

SKULL

Body Part	Radiography Exam	CPT Code	Views Included (alternate views by request)
SKULL*	XR Skull Complete 4+ Views (Default Protocol)	70260	1. PA Skull 2. AP Townes 3. Right Lateral 4. Left Lateral
SINUSES*	XR Paranasal Sinuses 3+ Views (Default Protocol)	70220	1. Open Mouth Waters 2. PA Caldwell 3. Lateral (Left)
FACIAL BONES*	XR Facial Bones 3+ Views (Default Protocol)	70150	1. Waters 2. PA Caldwell 3. Lateral
NASAL BONES*	XR Nasal Bones 3+ Views (Default Protocol)	70160	1. Waters 2. Right Lateral 3. Left Lateral
TMJ'S*	XR Bilateral TMJ's Open and Closed Mouth (Default Protocol)	70330	1. AP Townes 2. Right Lateral Closed Mouth 3. Right Lateral Open Mouth 4. Left Lateral Closed Mouth 5. Left Lateral Open Mouth
MANDIBLE*	XR Mandible 4+ Views (Default Protocol)	70110	1. PA 2. AP Townes 3. Right Lateral 4. Left Lateral
ORBITS*	XR Orbits 4+ Views (Default Protocol)	70200	1. Waters 2. PA 3. Lateral 4. Rhese View (By request)

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