



Guide for Radiology Orders

Use this guide to help know what body region and views to order based on patient's indications.

Orders may be entered into EpicLink, your EHR, sent with the patient, or faxed to the Scheduling Center at 513-803-1111 or 1-866-877-8905. If faxing the order, we recommend you still provide the patient with a paper copy to avoid possible delays with faxed orders being scanned into EPIC.

Body Region	Indication	Order
HEADWORK		
SKULL	Trauma, injury, craniosynostosis, abnormal shape (i.e. flat spot), foreign body	RAD SKULL (1-3v)
	Foreign body	RAD SKULL (1-3v)
SINUS	Sinusitis, headaches, fatigue, nasal congestion	RAD SINUS (3V+)
	Sinusitis, per ENT	RAD SINUSES Up to 2V (waters only)
MANDIBLE	Trauma, injury, pain	RAD MANDIBLE PARTIAL (1-3V)
	Mandibular distraction	RAD MANDIBLE PARTIAL (1-3V)
TMJ	R/O fracture	RAD TMJ
FACIAL BONES	Trauma, injury, pain	RAD FACIAL BONES COMPLETE (3V+)
	Foreign body	RAD FACIAL BONES PARTIAL (2V)
ORBITS	Trauma, injury, blow out fracture	RAD ORBITS
	MRI screening, foreign body	RAD ORBITS FOREIGN BODY
NASAL BONES	Trauma, injury, fracture	RAD NASAL BONES (nose)
NECK		
AIRWAYS	Croup, difficulty breathing, acute epiglottitis, stridor, drooling, FB, swelling of the head/neck/thyroid, obstruction, retropharyngeal abscess	RAD AIRWAY-NECK (2V) Soft Tissue Neck
NASOPHARYNX	Evaluate tonsils, adenoid size, snoring, mouth breathing, pre-op surgery, RPA (if RPA is only reason)	RAD NASOPHYARYNX- LATERAL (Lateral Neck)



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UPPER EXTREMITIES		
FINGER	Pain, injury, foreign body, R/O fracture, dislocation	RAD FINGER (2V-3V)
HAND	Foreign body	RAD HAND (2V) (Foreign Body)
	Pain, injury, R/O fracture (If order states to R/O foreign body and fracture)	RAD HAND (3V)
	Arthritis, erosion (Rheumatology only)	RAD HAND ARTHRITIS 2V
WRIST	Pain, foreign body, R/O fracture	RAD WRIST 2V
SCAPHOID SERIES	Pain, injury, R/O fracture of scaphoid (snuffbox)	WRIST (RAD Scaphoid Series 3V)
RADIUS & ULNA	Pain, injury, R/O fracture	RAD RADIUS & ULNA 2V (Forearm)
ELBOW	Pain, injury, R/O fracture, dislocation	RAD ELBOW (2V)
HUMERUS	Pain, injury, R/O fracture	RAD HUMERUS (Upper Arm)
SHOULDER	Pain, injury, R/O fracture, dislocation	RAD SHOULDER (2V +)
CLAVICLE	Pain, injury, fracture, limited ROM, birth trauma	RAD CLAVICLE (Collar Bone)
SCAPULA	Pain, injury, fracture	RAD SCAPULA (Shoulder Blade)
AC JOINTS	Pain, dislocation, injury	RAD ACROMIO-CLAVICULAR JOINTS (AC Joints)
CHEST / ABDOMEN / TRUNK		
ABDOMEN	Constipation, stool load, enuresis, encopresis, kidney stones, hematuria	RAD ABDOMEN 1V
	Abdominal pain distention, mass, obstruction, free air, diarrhea, bloody stool	RAD ABDOMEN 2V
CHEST	Line placement (PICC, NG, ND, NJ, PH Probe, etc.)	RAD CHEST 1V
	Chest pain, pneumonia, pneumothorax, injury, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, fever, cardiac abnormality	RAD CHEST 2V
	Foreign body aspiration	RAD CHEST DECUBITUS 3V



Body Region	Indication	Order
CHEST / ABDOMEN / TRUNK (continued)		
RIBS	Trauma, injury, fracture, mass, pain, asymmetry	RAD RIBS
STERNUM	Trauma, injury, fracture, pain, deformity	RAD STERNUM (breastbone)
PELVIS AND HIPS		
PELVIS	Screw/pin placement	RAD PELVIS (1-2V)
HIPS	Injury, pain, R/O SCFE, R/O fracture, R/O synovitis	RAD HIPS BILATERAL (2V) (Always choose Bilateral)
S-I JOINTS	JRA, pain	SI JOINT (RAD Sacroiliac Joints (SI Joints))
LOWER EXTREMITIES		
TOES	Pain, foreign body, R/O fracture	RAD TOE (1-2V)
FOOT	Pain, FX, club feet, flat feet (If order states to R/O foreign body and fracture)	RAD FOOT (3V+)
	Foreign body	RAD FOOT (2V)
ANKLE	Pain, fracture, trauma, effusion (If order states to R/O foreign body and fracture)	RAD ANKLE (3V)
	Foreign body	RAD ANKLE (2V)
CALCANEUS (HEEL)	Pain, injury, r/o fx	RAD CALCANEUS (HEEL)
TIBIA/FIBULA	Pain, trauma, fx, toddler's fx, foreign body	RAD TIBIA AND FIBULAR (2V)
KNEE	r/o fx, r/o effusion, pain, foreign body	RAD KNEE (1-2V)
FEMUR	Nancy nail placement, pain, foreign body, r/o fx	RAD FEMUR (2V)
LOWER EXTREMITIES	Blounts, bowlegs, leg length discrepancy	RAD LOWER EXTREMITY (HIP TO ANKLE)
SPINES		
SCOLIOSIS	Screening for scoliosis	RAD SCOLI 1V
CERVICAL SPINE	Down's Syndrome, torticollis, C-spine stability	C-SPINE (RAD CERVICAL SPINE 2-3V) (Standard View)



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SPINES (continued)		
CERVICAL SPINE	Trauma, injury	C-SPINE (RAD CERVICAL SPINE 2-3V) (Standard View)
THORACIC SPINE	r/o Fracture, trauma, back pain	T-SPINE (RAD THORACIC SPINE (2V) (Upper Back)
LUMBAR SPINE	r/o Fracture, trauma, back pain	XRAY L-SPINE (RAD LUMBAR SPINE (2-3V) (Lower Back)
	Spondylolisthesis	XRAY L-SPINE (RAD LUMBAR SPINE (2-3V) (Lower Back)
SACRUM & COCCYX	Fracture, injury, sacral dimple, genetic anomaly	RAD SACRUM & COCCYX (Tail Bone)
SKELETAL SURVEY		
SKELETAL SURVEY	Non-Accidental Trauma (NAT/Abuse) (Initial imaging)	RAD SKELETAL SURVEY- TRAUMA
	Follow-up	RAD SKELETAL SURVEY-FOLLOW-UP
	Genetic anomalies, osteochondroma, LCH, dysplasia	RAD SKELETAL SURVEY- NON TRAUMA
SURVEYS		
BONE AGE	Precocious puberty, short stature, study patient	RAD BONE AGE-LEFT HAND
RICKETS	Rickets, bowlegs	RAD RICKETS SURVEY
VP SHUNT	Shunt malfunction, shunt tip placement-VP SHUNT	RAD SHUNT SERIES
VA SHUNT	Shunt malfunction, shunt tip placement-VA SHUNT	RAD SHUNT SERIES
FOREIGN BODY INGESTION	Possible ingestion of foreign body	RAD CHEST/ABDOMEN (Foreign Body)
LONG BONE STUDY	LCH, Heubi Bone Studies	RAD SKELETAL SURVEY-NON-TRAUMA
HEMOPHILIA JOINT SURVEY	Hemophilia, hemarthritis	RAD HEMOPHILIA JOINT SURVEY