
ADULT CHEST & BONY THORAX

- **Chest Routine**

- Order - XR Chest 2 Views Routine
- Views
 - #1 PA
 - #2 Left lateral upright
- FOV - Entire lung fields & costophrenic angulations
- Notes
 - Both views upright if possible.
 - Orient lateral image with spine right.

- **Chest 1 View**

- Order - XR Chest 1 View
- View
 - #1 AP
- FOV - Entire lung fields & costophrenic angulations
- Notes
 - Label image with time of exposure & patient position (i.e. upright, semi, supine, prone).

- **Chest Decubitus**

- Order - XR Chest Decubitus Right (or Left)
- View
 - #1 Lateral decubitus
- FOV - Entire lung fields & costophrenic angulations
- Notes
 - Image with ordered side down.
 - Label the upright side on image.

- **Chest Apical Lordotic**

- Order
 - XR Chest 1 View (*if only apical lordotic view*)
 - XR Chest 2 Views w/ Apical Lordotic (*if two views*)
 - Views
 - #1 AP lordotic
 - #2 PA (*only if two view exam*)
 - FOV - Entire lung fields with clavicles above lung apices for apical lordotic view
 - Notes
 - Both views upright if possible.
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ADULT CHEST & BONY THORAX (continued)

- **Ribs**

- Order
 - XR Ribs Bilat w/ Chest 1 View
 - XR Ribs w/ PA Chest Routine Right (or Left)
- Views
 - #1 PA chest upright
 - #2 AP or PA affected upper ribs (*place site of pain closer to IR*)
 - #3 AP or PA affected lower ribs (*place site of pain closer to IR*)
 - #4 Posterior oblique of affect side(s) (*posterior side closer to IR*) (*place radiopaque marker at site of pain*)
- Notes
 - All views upright if possible.

- **Sternum**

- Order - XR Sternum Minimum 2 Views
- Views
 - #1 RAO
 - #2 Left lateral
- Notes
 - Orient lateral image with spine right.

- **Sternoclavicular (SC) Joints**

- Order - XR Sternoclavicular Joint(s)
 - Views
 - #1 PA
 - #2 RAO
 - #3 LAO
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