

# X-RAY PROTOCOLS

- If number of views is listed on the order, default to the order
- If number of views is not listed on the order, follow Imaging Healthcare Specialists protocols
- NOTE: Only the most common exams are listed below

IHS Protocols • X-rays only: Walk-in/No Appt • X-ray must be scheduled when ordered with other exams

	CPT CODE	EXAM DESCRIPTION	# VIEWS	COMMON WRITTEN ORDER EXAMPLES
<b>CHEST &amp; BONY THORAX</b>	71045	CR Chest 1V	1	Chest 1 view, Chest PA/AP, Pos PPD
	71046	CR Chest 2V	2	CXR, Chest PA and LAT
	71047	CR Chest 2V w/ Apical Lordotic	3	CXR w/apical lordotic, Chest 3V
	71022	CR Chest 2V w/ Obl	4	Asbestos Study, CXR w/obliques
	71120	CR Sternum Min 2V	2	Sternum, Breast bone
	71101	CR Ribs Min 2V (Lt or Rt) w/ Chest 1V	3-5	L or R Ribs
	71111	CR Ribs Bilat Min 2V w/ Chest 1V	3-7	Ribs Bilat, Bilateral Ribs, Ribs L and R
<b>ABDOMEN</b>	74018	CR Abdomen 1V	1	KUB, 1VW ABD
	74019	CR Abdomen Complete 2V	2	ABD Upright and Supine
	74022	CR Acute Abdomen 2V w/ Chest 1V	3	AAS, Acute Abdomen Series
<b>SPINE</b>	70360	CR Neck for Soft Tissue	1-2	Soft Tissue Neck, Neck, Neck Foreign Body
	72040	CR Cervical Spine 2V/3V	2-3	C-spine, CS spine
	72050	CR Cervical Spine 4V/5V	4-5	C-spine w/ obliques, C-spine complete
	72052	CR Cervical Spine w/ Flex & Ext Min 5V	5-7	C-spine flex/ext, C-spine with bending
	72052 DS	CR Cervical Spine 7V Davis	7-8	C-spine Complete w/ flex/ext, C-spine w/ obliques flex/ext,
	72070	CR Thoracic Spine 2V/3V	2-3	T-spine, upper back, Thoracic spine
	72074	CR Thoracic Spine Min 4V	4-5	T-spine w/ obliques, T-spine w/ flex/ext
	72100	CR Lumbar Spine 2V/3V	2-3	L-S spine, Lumbar spine, lower back
	72110	CR Lumbar Spine Min 4V	4-5	L-spine complete, L spine 5 view, L-spine w/obliques
	72114	CR Lumbar Spine Min 5V w/ Bending	5-7	L-spine complete with bending, L spine w/ flex/ext, L-spine complete w/ flex/ext
	72069	CR Scoliosis	2-4	Scoliosis screening, Scoli, Thoraco-lumbar for scoliosis
72220	CR Sacrum Coccyx Min 2V	2-3	Sacrum/Coccyx, sacral spine, tailbone	
<b>PELVIS/HIP</b>	72170	CR Pelvis 1V/2V	1-2	AP Pelvis, Pelvis, Weight bearing Pelvis
	73510	CR Hip Lt or Rt (includes Pelvis & Hip)	2-3	Lt or Rt hip, Hip and Pelvis
	73520	CR Hip Bilat Min 2V	2-5	Bilateral Hips, Bilat Hips and Pelvis
	72202	CR Sacroiliac Joints Min 3V	3	SI Joints, Sacroiliac Jts,
<b>SHOULDER</b>	73030	CR Shoulder Min 2V	2-6	Lt, Rt, or Bilat Shoulder
	73010	CR Scapula	2-4	Lt, Rt, or Bialt Scapula, Shoulder Blade
	73000	CR Clavicle	2-4	Lt, Rt, or Bilat Clavicle, Collar bone
	73050	CR Acromioclavicular Joint	2-4	AC joints, AC joints w and w/o weight

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<b>UPPER EXTREMITY</b>	73060	CR Humerus	2-4	Lt, Rt, or Bilat Humerus, Upper Arm
	73070	CR Elbow 2V	2-4	Lt, Rt, or Bilat Elbow, Elbow limited
	73080	CR Elbow Min 3V	3-8	Lt, Rt, or Bilat Elbow, Elbow complete
	73090	CR Forearm 2V	2-4	Lt, Rt, or Bilat Forearm, Lower Arm
	73100	CR Wrist 2V	2-4	Lt, Rt, or Bilat Wrist, Wrist limited
	73110	CR Wrist Min 3V	3-8	Lt, Rt, or Bilat Wrist, Wrist complete
	73120	CR Hand 1V/2V (includes fingers)	2-4	Lt, Rt, or Bilat Hand, Hand limited
	73130	CR Hand Min 3V (includes fingers)	3-7	Lt, Rt, or Bilat Hand, Hand Complete
	73140	CR Finger Min 2V	2-4	Lt, Rt, or Bilat Finger or Thumb
	77072	CR Bone Age Study	1	Bone Age, Hand 1V for bone age
<b>LOWER EXTREMITY</b>	73550	CR Femur 2V	2-8	Lt, Rt, or Bilat Femur, Thigh, Upper leg
	73560	CR Knee 1V/2V	2-4	Lt, Rt, or Bilat Knee 2 view, AP/Lat, limited
	73562	CR Knee 3V	3-6	Lt, Rt, or Bilat Knee 3 view, complete, AP/Lat/OBL
	73564	CR Knee Min 4V	4-9	Lt, Rt, or Bilat Knee 4 view, as ordered 4V
	73590	CR Tibia/Fibula 2V	2-6	Lt, Rt, or Bilat Tib/Fib, Lower leg, shin
	73600	CR Ankle 1V/2V	1-4	Lt, Rt, or Bilat Ankle 2V, AP/Lat, limited
	73610	CR Ankle 3V	3-6	Lt, Rt, or Bilat Ankle 3V, complete, APOL
	73620	CR Foot 2V (includes toes)	2-4	Lt, Rt, or Bilat Foot 2V, AP/LAT, limited
	73630	CR Foot Min 3V (includes toes)	3-6	Lt, Rt, or Bilat Foot 3V, complete, APOL
	73650	CR Heel Min 2V	2-6	Lt, Rt, or Bilat Heel, Calcaneus, Os Calcis
	73660	CR Toe Min 2V	2-6	Lt, Rt, Toes, or individual toe
	<b>SKULL/HEAD</b>	70250	CR Skull Less than 4V	1-3
70260		CR Skull Min 4V	4-5	Skull complete, Skull Min 3V
70210		CR Sinus Less than 3V	1-2	Sinus Waters, Sinus 2V, Sinus Limited
70220		CR Sinus Min 3V	3-5	Sinus, Sinus Complete, Sinus 3V
70140		CR Facial Bone Less than 3V	1-2	Facial Bone limited, Facial bone PA Lat
70150		CR Facial Bone Min 3V	3-4	Facial Bones, Zygoma, Maxillae
70200		CR Orbit Min 4V	4-6	Lt, Rt, or Bilat Orbits, Facial Orbits
70030		CR Orbit Detection of Foreign Body	1-2	MR Metal screening, Orbit Metal screening
70100		CR Mandible Partial Lt, Rt	3-4	Lt, Rt Mandible, Jaw
70110		CR Mandible Min 4V	4-8	Mandible, Jaw
70330		CR TMJ Bilat	4-6	TMJ, Temporomandibular Joint
70160		CR Nasal Bone Min 3V	3	Nose, Nasal bone
70130		CR Mastoid	3-5	Mastoids
<b>BONE SURVEY</b>		77075	Bone Survey Adult	19
	77076	Bone Survey Infant	9-23	X-ray Bone Survey, X-ray Bone study
<b>PEDIATRIC SPECIALS</b>	73592	CR Lower Extremity Infant	3-8	Pediatric leg, lower limb, Hip-foot
	76010	CR Nose to Rectum for Foreign Body	1-2	Pediatric foreign body, Swallow FB check
	73092	CR Upper Extremity Infant	2-6	Pediatric arm, Shoulder-hand, upper limb