Ribs X-ray Guideline

Always place a skin marker or markers on the site of complaint(s)!

**Unilateral:** 4 views. (Bilateral see next page)

- PA Erect Chest
- AP Upper Ribs
- AP Lower Ribs
- Posterior oblique to area of interest (RPO or LPO)
- Do PA instead of AP Upper ribs if injury is anterior.

**Bilateral:** 7 views (see next page)

- PA Chest
- AP upper and lower (PA for anterior injury)
- OBLIQUES for Right and Left area of interest