

Skull X-ray Guideline

Based on the ACR Appropriateness Criteria©, CT HEAD is recommended for skull evaluation.

Routine: 3 views

- PA Caldwell Method – angle central ray 15 degrees caudal
- AP TOWNE- 30 degrees caudal
- LATERAL – side of interest closest to the cassette



Trauma: 3 views

- LATERAL (horizontal beam) – side of interest closest to the cassette
- AP Reverse Caldwell- 15 degrees cephalic
- AP TOWNE- 30 degrees caudal