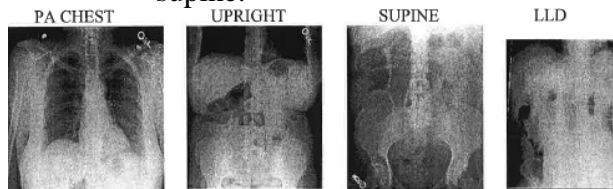


Abdomen X-ray Guideline

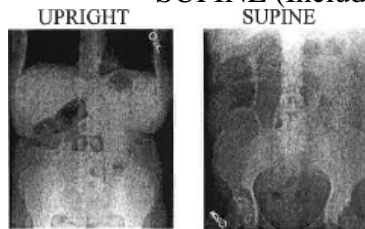
Routine: 3 views

- PA Chest
- UPRIGHT PA Abdomen (Include both hemidiaphragms)
- SUPINE Abdomen (Include symphysis pubis)
- A LEFT LATERAL DECUBITUS view is to be done on those cases where the patient is unable to stand. Only the right diaphragm must be included.
 - If unable to roll patient, do cross-table lateral abdomen with patient supine.



Routine: 2 views

- UPRIGHT (include hemidiaphragms)
- SUPINE (Include symphysis pubis)



Routine: 1 view

- SUPINE (Include hemidiaphragms and symphysis pubis)



Foreign Body:

- Infants (under 1 year old)
- AP - Film from naso-pharynx to rectum. Use two films if necessary.
- Adults (anyone above 1 year old)
- Do single AP abdomen first. If no F.B. present, do PA chest.
- If FB seen in chest/neck, then proceed to do lateral chest/neck.

KUB: 1 view

- SUPINE (Include symphysis pubis)

SUPINE

