

Humerus X-ray Guideline

Routine: 2 views

- AP
- LATERAL with elbow flexed
- Include both joints. May need two films per projection if necessary.
- For new or healing fractures do not rotate arm, but rotate patient's body for AP
- With hanging cast, sling or if unable to move arm then do AP erect rotating the body and LATERAL PA erect with arm across body to allow lateral view of the elbow.

