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## **ADULT CHEST & BONY THORAX**

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- **Chest Routine**

- Order - XR Chest 2 Views Routine
- Views
  - #1 PA
  - #2 Left lateral upright
- FOV - Entire lung fields & costophrenic angulations
- Notes
  - Both views upright if possible.
  - Orient lateral image with spine right.

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- **Chest 1 View**

- Order - XR Chest 1 View
- View
  - #1 AP
- FOV - Entire lung fields & costophrenic angulations
- Notes
  - Label image with time of exposure & patient position (i.e. upright, semi, supine, prone).

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- **Chest Decubitus**

- Order - XR Chest Decubitus Right (or Left)
- View
  - #1 Lateral decubitus
- FOV - Entire lung fields & costophrenic angulations
- Notes
  - Image with ordered side down.
  - Label the upright side on image.

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- **Chest Apical Lordotic**

- Order
    - XR Chest 1 View (*if only apical lordotic view*)
    - XR Chest 2 Views w/ Apical Lordotic (*if two views*)
  - Views
    - #1 AP lordotic
    - #2 PA (*only if two view exam*)
  - FOV - Entire lung fields with clavicles above lung apices for apical lordotic view
  - Notes
    - Both views upright if possible.
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## ADULT CHEST & BONY THORAX (continued)

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- **Ribs**

- Order
  - XR Ribs Bilat w/ Chest 1 View
  - XR Ribs w/ PA Chest Routine Right (or Left)
- Views
  - #1 PA chest upright
  - #2 AP or PA affected upper ribs (*place site of pain closer to IR*)
  - #3 AP or PA affected lower ribs (*place site of pain closer to IR*)
  - #4 Oblique of affect side(s) (*place radiopaque marker at site of pain*)
- Notes
  - All views upright if possible.

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- **Sternum**

- Order - XR Sternum Minimum 2 Views
- Views
  - #1 RAO
  - #2 Left lateral
- Notes
  - Orient lateral image with spine right.

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- **Sternoclavicular (SC) Joints**

- Order - XR Sternoclavicular Joint(s)
  - Views
    - #1 PA
    - #2 RAO
    - #3 LAO
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