### ADULT SPINE

#### • Cervical Spine Routine

- > Order XR Spine Cervical 2 or 3 Views
- > Views
  - #1 AP axial (not lower than T2)
  - #2 AP odontoid
  - #3 Lateral (external auditory meatus to no lower than T2)
  - #4 Swimmers (only if T1/T2 not included on lateral)
- > Notes
  - Order primarily for ER & post op exams.

# • Cervical Spine w/ Flexion/Extension

- Order XR Spine Cervical 5 Views
- > Views
  - #1 AP axial (not lower than T2)
  - #2 AP odontoid
  - #3 Lateral (external auditory meatus to no lower than T2)
  - #4 Lateral flexion (external auditory meatus to no lower than T2)
  - #5 Lateral extension (external auditory meatus to no lower than T2)
  - #6 Swimmers (only if T1/T2 not included on lateral)
- Notes
  - Do not perform flexion/extension views for 6-10 wks post op exam unless ok'd by provider.

## • Cervical Spine w/ Obliques

- > Order XR Spine Cervical 5 Views
- ➤ Views
  - #1 AP axial (not lower than T2)
  - #2 AP odontoid
  - #3 Lateral (external auditory meatus to no lower than T2)
  - #4 RAO/LPO oblique
  - #5 LAO/RPO oblique
  - #6 Swimmers (only if T1/T2 not included on lateral)

## **ADULT SPINE (continued)**

## • Cervical Spine 7 Views

- ➤ Order XR Spine Cervical 6 or More Views
- ➤ Views
  - #1 AP axial (not lower than T2)
  - #2 AP odontoid
  - #3 Lateral (external auditory meatus to no lower than T2)
  - #4 Lateral flexion (external auditory meatus to no lower than T2)
  - #5 Lateral extension (external auditory meatus to no lower than T2)
  - #6 RAO/LPO oblique
  - #7 LAO/RPO oblique
  - #8 Swimmers (only if T1/T2 not included on lateral)
- Notes
  - Only perform if both flexion/extension & oblique views are ordered.

## • Thoracic Spine Routine

- > Order XR Spine Thoracic 3 Views Routine
- > Views
  - #1 AP
  - #2 Lateral
  - #3 Swimmers

## • Lumbar Spine Routine

- ➤ Order XR Spine Lumbar AP/Lat 2 or 3 Views
- ➤ Views
  - #1 AP coned down
  - #2 Lateral
  - #3 Lateral spot L5-S1
- > Notes
  - Order primarily for ER & post op exams.

#### • Lumbar Spine 4 Views

- > Order XR Spine Lumbar 4 or More Views
- > Views
  - #1 AP coned down
  - #2 AP axial
  - #3 Lateral
  - #4 Lateral spot L5-S1

# **ADULT SPINE (continued)**

# • Lumbar Spine w/ Flexion/Extension

- > Order XR Spine Lumbar 4 or More Views
- > Views
  - #1 AP coned down
  - #2 AP axial
  - #3 Lateral
  - #4 Lateral flexion
  - #5 Lateral extension
  - #6 Lateral spot L5-S1
- > Notes
  - Do not perform flexion/extension views for 6-10 wks post op exam unless ok'd by provider.

# • Lumbar Spine w/ Obliques

- > Order XR Spine Lumbar 4 or More Views
- > Views
  - #1 AP coned down
  - #2 AP axial
  - #3 Lateral
  - #4 RPO oblique
  - #5 LPO oblique
  - #6 Lateral spot L5-S1

## • Scoliosis

- ➤ Order XR Spine Scoliosis Eval 2-3 Views
- > Views
  - #1 AP
  - #2 Lateral
- > Notes
  - Must send both stitched and non stitched images.