
PEDS SPINE

- **Cervical Spine**

- Order - XR Spine Cervical 2 or 3 Views
- Views
 - #1 AP 15° cephalic angulation (*not lower than T2*)
 - #2 AP odontoid (*only if ≥5 years of age*)
 - #3 Lateral (*external auditory meatus to no lower than T2*)
 - #4 Swimmers (*only if T1/T2 not included on lateral*)
- Notes
 - 40" SID for AP and odontoid views.
 - 72" SID for lateral and Swimmers views.

- **Cervical Spine w/ Flexion/Extension**

- Order - XR Spine Cervical 5 Views
- Views
 - #1 AP 15° cephalic angulation (*not lower than T2*)
 - #2 Lateral (*external auditory meatus to no lower than T2*)
 - #3 Lateral flexion (*external auditory meatus to no lower than T2*)
 - #4 Lateral extension (*external auditory meatus to no lower than T2*)
 - #5 Swimmers (*only if T1/T2 not included on lateral*)
- Notes
 - 40" SID for AP view.
 - 72" SID for lateral and Swimmers views.
 - Usually performed for Down Syndrome screening for dynamic instability.

- **Thoracic Spine**

- Order - XR Spine Thoracic 3 Views Routine
 - Views
 - #1 AP
 - #2 Lateral
 - #3 Swimmers 5-7° caudal angulation
 - Notes
 - 40" SID for all views.
 - Use breathing technique on lateral when possible.
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PEDS SPINE (continued)

- **Lumbar Spine**

- Order - XR Spine Lumbar AP/Lat 2 or 3 Views
- Views
 - #1 AP coned down
 - #2 Lateral
 - #3 Lateral spot L5-S1
- Notes
 - 40" SID for all views.

- **Lumbar Spine w/ Obliques**

- Order - XR Spine Lumbar 4 or More Views
 - Views
 - #1 AP coned down
 - #2 Lateral
 - #3 Lateral spot L5-S1
 - #4 RPO oblique
 - #5 LPO oblique
 - Notes
 - 40" SID for all views.
 - Only perform obliques if requested.
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