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## **ELBOW**

**ROUTINES:** *PAIN/NO INURY:* AP & Lateral.

*TRAUMA:* AP, Lateral & Radial Head view.

*Pediatric Routine:* No Radial Head on pts under 10 yrs. of age.

**DISTANCE:** 40"

**BUCKY:** No

**FOCAL SPOT:** Small

**IMAGING PLATE:** CR cassette-8x10 or DR detector

**CENTRAL RAY:** **AP & Lateral:** Perpendicular to elbow joint.

**Radial Head:** 45° tube angle up the humerus @ radial head.

### **HELPFUL POSITIONING:**

1. **Lateral:** Have patient's entire arm all on the same plane. Bend elbow 90°.
2. **Radial head-**place elbow in lateral position & angle 45° up the humerus to throw the radial head free of the ulna.
3. If patient is not able to extend arm completely, separate views must be taken of the distal humerus & proximal forearm. If necessary, angle accordingly.

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