

## **NOSE TO RECTUM FOR FOREIGN BODY (BODY FOR FOREIGN BODY – INFANT)**

**ROUTINE:** AP of a child that includes from their nose to the rectum. Done when looking for a foreign body and not sure where it is. This exam can be done on any child that will fit on one image. If the child is too large to fit on one image, chest and/or abdomen exams should be ordered separately.

**DISTANCE:** 40”

**BUCKY:** NO

**FOCAL SPOT:** Small

**IMAGING PLATE:** CR-14x17 or DR detector

**CENTRAL RAY:** Perpendicular to the detector centered mid-abdomen to include as much of the child as possible. The top of the detector is just above their nose.

**HELPFUL POSITIONING:** Image must include from the nose, the entire chest and abdomen, down to the pubic symphysis with a technique suitable for the abdomen yet doesn't "burn out" the lung fields. Done AP at 40”. Hold child with arms above the head and legs straight down.

### **ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:**

1. Use a “Tame-em-Board” if one is available or use sponges, sandbags, and tape to immobilize the child. If parents are with the child, instruct them on how to adequately hold them.

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