

OS CALCIS (HEEL)

ROUTINE: Axial & Lateral.

DISTANCE: 40"

BUCKY: NO

FOCAL SPOT: Small

IMAGING PLATE: 8x10 CR Cassette or DR detector

CENTRAL RAY:

1. Axial: 35-40° cephalic angle entering the plantar surface 3" superior to the base of the heel.

HELPFUL POSITIONING:

1. Tube angled 35-40° according to the joint space.
2. **WEIGHTBEARING AXIAL:** Angle tube 40° caudal toward the posterior aspect of heel while patient is standing on plexiglass weight bearing apparatus with detector under the plexiglass.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

1. **Harris/Beath Views (Coalition views)** – see page 56
2. **Sunrise view of the heel**-see page 56
3. **Broden's Views** – see page 56

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