

# **PELVIS INSTABILITY SERIES**

## **(Ordered by Dr. Donna Hoffman)**

**ROUTINE:** Standing AP Pelvis with Bilateral Flamingo Views for a total of 3 images.

**DISTANCE:** 40"

**BUCKY:** Yes, Upright Bucky

**FOCAL SPOT:** Large

**IMAGING PLATE:** DR-16x16 Detector

### **CENTRAL RAY:**

1. Perpendicular entering the midline 2" superior to the pubic symphysis.

### **HELPFUL POSITIONING:**

1. Standing AP Pelvis done with patient standing evenly on both feet. & without rotation. No shielding.
2. Flamingo views are done sequentially—First, have the patient bring their feet together. Then transfer weight to the right leg and lift left foot barely off the floor (toe touch position). Then, repeat for the opposite side. No rotation or shielding. Patient to hold on to something for stability only if needed.

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