

SACROILIAC JOINTS

ROUTINE: 1 AP of both joints on one film and an oblique of each joint (3 films).

DISTANCE: 40"

BUCKY: YES

FOCAL SPOT: Large

IMAGING PLATE: 10x12 CR cassettes or DR detector

CENTRAL RAY:

AP: Perpendicular to the film entering at the midline at the level of ASIS.

Obliques: Perpendicular to the film entering at the elevated SI joint.

HELPFUL POSITIONING:

Obliques: Done AP. Roll patient up about 30° - mark the side that is up.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Ferguson Views:

AP: Knees flexed as much as possible. Cephalic tube angle entering at the level of the ASIS.

PA: 15° caudal angle exiting the level of the ASIS.

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