

# **SHUNT CHECK**

## **(1 VIEW SHUNT SERIES)**

**ROUTINE:** AP Skull  
PA or AP Chest  
AP Abdomen

**DISTANCE:** 40"

**BUCKY:** YES

**FOCAL SPOT:** Large

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

### **CENTRAL RAY:**

1. Perpendicular to the film centered on appropriate part.

### **HELPFUL POSITIONING:**

**SKULL-** Use large enough film to include a portion of the neck.

**CHEST-** Center high and include a portion of the neck and a portion of the abdomen on the film.

**ABDOMEN-** Position to see the end of the shunt. Symphysis not necessary.

### **ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:**

1. Be sure that anatomy overlaps on 3 films so entire shunt can be visualized.
2. **INFANTS-** Do a Lateral Skull and a Babygram.
3. If CPV views ordered see **VP Shunt Check**.