



**RHODE ISLAND  
MEDICAL IMAGING**

# Introduction To RIMI



# RIMI Overview

- Rhode Island Medical Imaging (RIMI)
- Celebrating 79 years of imaging excellence in RI
- 12 Outpatient locations (2022 expansion)
- 9 Hospital affiliates currently (RI and MA)
- 80+ Subspecialized Radiologists
  - 10 Fellowship trained MSK Radiologists

# Resources

- **For Providers** section on website
  - <https://rimirad.com/For-Providers/>
- **Marketing Resources** section on website
  - <https://rimirad.com/about-RIMI/Resources/>
- **Patient Referral Process**
  - 11 Locations offer X-Ray exams
  - Some sites are open evenings and 7 days per week
  - <https://rimirad.com/RIMI-Hours-Chart.pdf>
    - Call ahead to confirm walk-in availability

# The RIMI Portal

- **IBM iConnect Portal**

- No software installation needed
- Accessible on any device with internet access
- View global images and reports from RIMI
- Providers with an NPI can have access
  - **New User Request Form**
  - <https://rimirad.com/request-icconnect-access/>
  - **Portal Login Link**
  - <https://iconnect.rimirad.com/webaccess/Default.ashx>



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## Guidelines for Ordering Adult X-Rays

Adult X-Ray Exams (18 Years and Older)	Description of Views Included	Standard Views
<b>HEAD</b>		
Skull	PA, Towne, and Right/Left Lateral	4
Facial Bones	Waters, PA Caldwell, and Lateral	3
Orbits	Waters, Modified Waters, PA Caldwell, and Lateral of Affected Side	4
Orbits (For Foreign Body)	Waters and Left Lateral	2
Sinuses	Waters, PA, and Lateral of Affected Side (All Images Upright)	3
Nasal Bones	Waters and Right/Left Lateral	3
TMJ	Towne, PA, and Right/Left Lateral Open Mouth and Closed Mouth	6
Mandible	Towne, PA, and Both Axio-laterals	4
Mastoids	Towne and Axio-lateral Oblique/Stenvers	3
<b>UPPER EXTREMITY</b>		
Clavicle	AP with Cephalic Angle	1
AC Joints	AP Without Weights	1
SC Joints	PA and Bilateral Obliques	3
Scapula	AP and Lateral	2
Shoulder	AP, Outlet, and Axillary Lateral	3
Shoulder (For Trauma)	AP and Axillary Lateral	2
Humerus	AP and Lateral	2
Elbow	AP Lateral, and Radial Head	3
Forearm	AP and Lateral	2
Wrist	PA, Oblique, and Lateral (Navicular if Area of Pain)	3 to 4
Hand	PA, Oblique, and Lateral	3
Finger	PA of Hand, Oblique, and Lateral of Affected Finger	3
<b>ABDOMEN, TORSO AND SPINE</b>		
Cervical Spine	AP, Bilateral Obliques, and Lateral (Add Open Mouth for Trauma)	4 to 5
Cervical Spine (With Flexion/Extension)	AP, Bilateral Obliques, Lateral, and Lateral Flexion/Extension	6
Soft Tissue Neck	AP and Lateral	2
Thoracic Spine	AP and Lateral	2
Sternum	Oblique and Lateral	2
Chest	PA and Left Lateral	2
Ribs	PA or AP Upright/Lower and Oblique	3 to 4
Abdomen (KUB)	AP Supine	1
Abdomen (Flat and Upright)	AP Supine and AP Upright	2
Lumbar Spine	AP Lateral, and Coned Lateral	3
Lumbar Spine (With Flexion/Extension)	AP, Lateral, Coned Lateral, and Lateral Flexion/Extension	5
Lumbar Spine (With Obliques)	AP, Lateral, Coned Lateral, and Bilateral Obliques	5
Pelvis	AP	1
Hip	AP and Lateral (AP Standing)	2
Bilateral Hips	AP and Lateral of Each Hip (APs Standing)	4
Bilateral Hips and Pelvis	AP Lateral of Each Hip, and AP Pelvis (AP Hips Standing)	5
SI Joints	AP Right Oblique, and Left Oblique	3
Sacrum	AP and Lateral	2
Coccyx	AP and Lateral	2
Sacrum and Coccyx	AP Cephalad, AP Caudal, and Lateral	3
Spine Screen for Scoliosis	Spine AP and Lateral (Johnston Office Only)	2
<b>LOWER EXTREMITY</b>		
Femur	AP and Lateral	2
Knee	AP Lateral, and Sunrise (AP/Lateral Standing)	3
Bilateral Knees	AP, Lateral of Each Side, and Sunrise of Each Side (AP/Laterals Standing)	5
Lower Leg	AP and Lateral	2
Ankle	AP, Lateral, and Oblique (All Done Standing if Able)	3
Heel	Lateral and Semi-Axial	2
Foot	AP, Lateral, and Oblique (All Done Standing if Able)	3
Toes	AP/Oblique of Forefoot and Lateral of Affected Toe	3
Leg Length	Bilateral AP (Johnston Office Only)	1

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## Guidelines for Ordering Pediatric X-Rays

Pediatric X-Ray Exams (Under 18 Years Old)	Description of Views Included	Standard Views
<b>HEAD</b>		
Sinuses	Upright Waters, PA, and Lateral of Affected Side	3
Skull	PA, Towne, and Right/Left Lateral	4
Nasal Bones	Waters and Right/Left Laterals	3
<b>UPPER EXTREMITY</b>		
Upper Extremity (Less Than 1 Year)	AP/Lateral Shoulder to Elbow and AP/Lateral Elbow to Wrist	4
Clavicle	AP and Angled AP	2
Shoulder	AP and Axillary Lateral	2
Humerus	AP and Lateral	2
Elbow	AP, Lateral, and Internal Oblique	3
Forearm	AP and Lateral	2
Wrist	PA, Oblique, and Lateral (Navicular if Area of Pain)	3 to 4
Hand	PA, Oblique, and Lateral	3
Finger	PA of Hand, Oblique, and Lateral of Affected Finger	3
<b>ABDOMEN, TORSO AND SPINE</b>		
Cervical Spine (14 and Under)	AP and Lateral	2
Cervical Spine (Trauma)	AP, Lateral, and Open Mouth	3
Cervical Spine (Stability)	Lateral: Neutral, Flexion and Extension	3
Soft Tissue Neck (Swallowing and Evaluation of Adenoids/Tonsils)	Lateral	1
Soft Tissue Neck (For Difficulty Breathing/Stridor)	AP and Lateral	2
Thoracic Spine	AP and Lateral	2
Chest	PA and Left Lateral	2
Sternum	Oblique and Lateral	2
Ribs	PA or AP, Oblique, and Spot	3 to 4
Abdomen (KUB)	AP Supine	1
Abdomen (Flat and Upright)	AP Supine and AP Upright (Under 5 Left Lateral Decubitus)	2
Lumbar Spine	AP and Lateral	2
Pelvis	AP	1
Hips (Under 15 Always Done Bilateral)	AP Pelvis and Frog Lateral Pelvis	2
Spine Screen for Scoliosis	Spine AP and Lateral (Johnston Office Only)	2
<b>LOWER EXTREMITY</b>		
Lower Extremity (Less Than 1 Year)	AP/Lateral Hip to Knee and AP/Lateral Knee to Ankle	4
Femur	AP and Lateral	2
Knee	AP and Lateral	2
Bilateral Knees	AP and Lateral of Each Side	4
Lower Leg	AP and Lateral	2
Ankle	AP, Lateral, and Oblique	3
Heel	Lateral and Semi-Axial	2
Foot	AP, Lateral, and Oblique	3
Toes	AP/Oblique of Forefoot and Lateral of Affected Toe	3
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>		
Bone Age	PA of Left Hand and Wrist	1

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### Pediatric X-Ray Exam Precautions

\*No Leg-Length Measurement Exams Performed



Disclaimer: The information contained in this document represents the most common current procedural terminology codes utilized but is not inclusive. Other codes do apply. This is provided solely for assistance and easy access to information.

[www.tinyurl.com/xrayviews](http://www.tinyurl.com/xrayviews)



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# 2022 Current Insurance Eligibility

Patient Insurance Carrier	WILL Accept DPT Orders	Will NOT Accept DPT Orders
Aetna	✓	
BCBS RI	✓	
Harvard Pilgrim	✓	
Neighborhood (RI)	✓	
Cigna		✓
Medicaid		✓
Medicare		✓
Tufts		✓
United Health Care		✓

*Coverage can change without notice. It is the responsibility of the DPT and patient to check with their specific Insurance plan before making an imaging referral to guarantee coverage.*

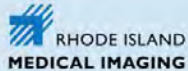


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# Questions?

*Thanks for being a valued partner*



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