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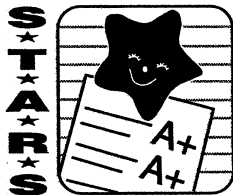
Anatomy and Positioning Unit

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Descriptive Terminology for Reference

Identified Anatomic Diagrams for Reference

Identified Radiographic Anatomy for Reference

and

Positioning Guide for Reference

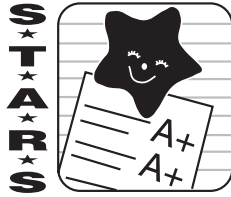
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Sincerely,

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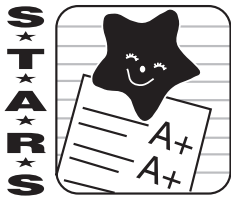
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Thank you for selecting **S.T.A.R.S.** to meet your continuing education needs!

Sincerely,

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You will receive a hard copy renewal notice by mail from the ODH 60 days **BEFORE** your license expires. **It is your responsibility to amend your personal information to the ODH whenever you change your name, address or place of employment as soon as possible by using the ODH website or contacting the ODH by telephone at 614 752-4319 for assistance. Failure to receive an ODH notice is not an acceptable reason for failing to renew on time.** You can add completion of clinical modules to your GXMO license on the ODH web site.

Your ODH notice informs you that you may renew online or request a hard copy form from them. **You must have your S.T.A.R.S. certificate(s) of completion immediately available when you renew since your course title(s), number of ceus, and ODH accreditation number(s) and date(s) of completion are printed on it.**

You can renew immediately when you receive your notice or you have 30 days to complete the renewal process and payment to the ODH after your license expires. Online renewal requires your credit card for payment. If you chose hard copy renewal, you may submit a check or money order.

You and/or your employer can view and/or print your renewed license on line upon completion of the process. Problems that exist with renewal should be addressed to the ODH by calling for assistance.

S.T.A.R.S. personnel are NOT responsible for your renewal. Please direct any questions or needed assistance with renewal to the ODH personnel.

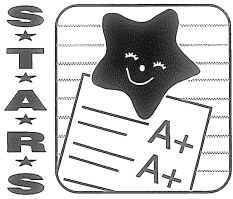
GXMOs must notify the ODH in writing within 30 days of any changes in the physician providing direct supervision. If your scope of practice changes (e.g. chiropractic to podiatric), a competency form must be completed and submitted to the ODH.

You may also want to check the ODH web site periodically for changes that may have occurred during your biennium and to share this information with your co-workers and/or administrative staff members.

The ODH website is: <http://www.odh.ohio.gov/odhPrograms/rp/rlic/ristatus.aspx>

Email is: BRadiation@odh.ohio.gov

Thank you very much.



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You may want to copy them BEFORE you mail them to the S.T.A.R.S. office to minimize mail delivery complications. They will NOT be returned to you unless you get a 75% or less. If you do NOT get a 75% or better after evaluation, the post tests will be sent back to you with the questions needing a new answer selection. After completing the questions, send them ALL back to the S.T.A.R.S. office for re-evaluation.

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United States Postal Service (USPS):

If you are using USPS for priority or express mailing, please keep your receipt with the tracking number in case of a problem with the delivery. Please mark the section for NO SIGNATURE REQUIRED for express mail and send it to my home address: Carolyn J. Frigmanski, MA, BSRT (R) 3134 Aldringham Road Toledo, Ohio 43606. The USPS does NOT deliver to my P.O. Box address. Please call to let me know I should be expecting it at 419 471-1973.

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Section: Descriptive Terminology This information is provided as hard copy in this unit.
Define the following terminology relative to radiographic equipment & positioning.

Prelude to Clinical Training:

1. collimator
2. central ray
3. image receptor
4. latent image
5. technique chart
6. patient positioning aids
7. transverse
8. longitudinal
9. kVp
10. remnant radiation

Attachment B

1. supine
2. decubitus
3. recumbent
4. anterior position
5. oblique position
6. caudal/caudad
7. distal
8. dorsal
9. cephalic/cephalad

10. lateral

11. medial/mesial

12. palmar

13. plantar

14. proximal

15. ventral

Attachment D:

1. density

2. long scale of contrast

3. film contrast

4. exposure latitude

5. subject contrast (in film radiography)

6. recorded detail

7. brightness

8. dynamic range

9. receptor contrast

10. subject contrast (in digital radiography)

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Section: Identified Anatomic Diagrams for Reference This information is provided as hard copy in this unit.

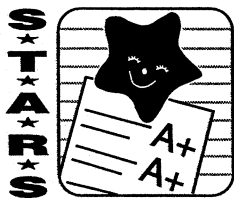
1. The posterior position refers to the patient facing _____.
2. The chest is also called the _____ cavity.
3. The _____ girdle is included in abdominal anatomy.
4. The prominent anterior border of the iliac crest in positioning is abbreviated _____.
5. The sternum or breast bone consists of _____ sections.
6. The air tubules in the lung are called _____.
7. The liver, colon, stomach and bowels are all parts of the _____ system.
8. The 2 lines dividing the abdomen into 4 quadrants pass through the _____.
9. The stomach and parts of the liver are located in the _____ region.
10. The spleen is located in the _____ region.

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Section: Identified Radiographic Anatomy for Reference This information is provided as hard copy in this unit.

1. In chest imaging, all the anatomy from the top of the lung called the _____ to the bottom of the lungs called the _____ angles must be included.
2. Superimposition of ribs, lungs and other structures exists in the _____ view.
3. A decubitus chest or abdomen means the patient is _____ on their side.
4. 2 views with different exposures are needed to evaluate ribs located _____ or _____ the diaphragm.
5. Distortion of the clavicle and chest structures occurs in _____ projections.
6. Chest obliques are usually performed with a _____ degree of body rotation.
7. An AP abdomen image must include all the upper anatomy from the level of the patient's _____ to the bottom level of the bony _____.
8. Upright abdominal films must always include the muscular structure called the _____ that separates the chest from the abdomen.
9. The _____ position of the abdomen demonstrates air-fluid levels in the patient.

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Section: Positioning Guide for Reference This content is provided as hard copy in this unit.

1. Exposure should always be made on the _____ full inspiration for chest imaging.
2. Full inspiration is evaluated by demonstrating _____ number of visible ribs on the PA chest.
3. The CR is directed to the vertebral level of _____ for PA chest views.
4. Rotation on lateral projections should not exceed _____ cms. at the most.
5. The affected side is _____ to evaluate fluid in the chest in the lateral decubitus position.
6. A _____ projection is needed to evaluate the apex of the lung without superimposition of the clavicles.
7. Bilateral _____ positions may be ordered to evaluate the size and contours of the heart and great vessels.
8. Suspend respiration on _____ for ribs above the diaphragm.
9. For a KUB, the CR is perpendicular at the level of the _____.
10. The recommended kVp for abdominal imaging is _____.

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