

Abdomen

Abdomen (flat & erect) (2002)

AP abdomen - a.k.a. KUB, the entire abdomen must be visualized

AP erect abdomen –

- diaphragms & lower abdomen must be visualized, if necessary obtain 2 films (although the diaphragms must be visualized it is not necessary to include the lower 1/3 of the lungs)
- erect films must be marked appropriately: the right side is to be indicated with a R and an arrow or erect marker is to be
- clearly visible on the radiograph

* If an erect film can not be obtained a decubitus view with the right side up is to be obtained. *

Acute Abdomen Series (2003)

AP abdomen

AP erect abdomen

PA chest

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