

# Radiology protocols

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## Skull

### Tympanic bulla

- Lateral
- DV (dorsoventral)
- Lateral oblique(s)
- Open mouth rostrocaudal

### Temporomandibular joints

- Lateral
- DV (dorsoventral)
- Lateral oblique(s)

### Nasal cavity

- Lateral
- DV (dorsoventral)
- Open mouth VD (ventrodorsal)
- Rostrocaudal of frontal sinus

### Dental arcades

- Lateral
- DV (dorsoventral)
- Open mouth lateral oblique (right and left)

### Shoulder

- Lateral
- Caudocranial (VD, ventrodorsal)

### Elbow

- Lateral
- Flexed lateral
- Craniocaudal

### Carpus/foot

- Lateral
- Dorsopalmar

## Carpus/foot—digits

- Lateral
- Dorsopalmar
- Digits (separated digits on an oblique lateral)

## Thorax

- Right lateral
- Left lateral
- VD (ventrodorsal) or DV (dorsoventral)

## Abdomen

- Right and left lateral (pelvic limbs pulled caudally away from abdominal anatomy)
- VD (ventrodorsal)

## Spine (cervical, thoracic, and lumbar)

- Right and/or left lateral
- VD (ventrodorsal)

## Pelvis

- Right and/or left lateral
- VD (ventrodorsal)
- VD Frog leg (when indicated)  
*Some indications for the frog-leg view may be, but are not limited to, trauma or concerns of the femoral head/neck area.*

## Stifle

- Lateral
- Craniocaudal

## Tarsus/foot

- Lateral
- Dorsoplantar
- Digits (separated digits on an oblique lateral)

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