

Approved Diagnostic Imaging Views – Knees

Central Intake Program and Rapid Access Clinic for Moderate to Severe Hip and Knee Osteoarthritis

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- ***provide the following x-ray views/reports with your referrals, and***
- ***remind your patients to bring the images to their RAC appointment as a hard copy or on a CD***

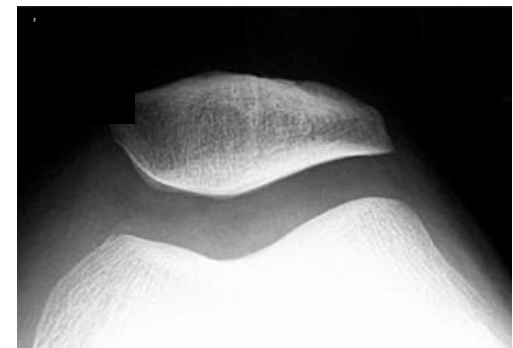
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AP Standing



Lateral View



Skyline View

Approved Diagnostic Imaging Views – Hips

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Approved Hip Views



AP Pelvis



AP Affected Hip



Lateral Hip