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HIP		
CRITERIA	REQUEST	REASON
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suspected arthrosis • Age over 55 years • Considering hip replacement 	Hip planning x-rays	Results in AP pelvis and lateral of the affected hip with a calibration marker on the x-ray that allows pre operative templating
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Femoro-acetabular impingement • Uncertain pathology 	FAI hip x-rays	AP pelvis and cross table lateral of the hip at specific focal distance that allows assessment of cam and pincer impingement
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Painful hip replacement 	AP pelvis, AP and lateral hip x-rays (hip replacement) with calibration ball	Ensures stem included on x-ray and allows pre operative templating
KNEE		
CRITERIA	REQUEST	REASON
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Routine x-ray age under 35 years 	Weight bearing AP and lateral knee x-rays	Weight bearing x-rays are much more useful than non weight bearing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Routine x-ray age over 35 years • Suspected arthrosis 	Weight bearing AP, lateral and Rosenberg knee x-rays	The Rosenberg view is sensitive for early arthrosis
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patellofemoral pain / pathology 	ADD "skyline patella views" to routine x-rays	Allows assessment of patellofemoral articular joint space
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Considering knee replacement 	ADD "include calibration ball" to routine x-rays	This will allow pre operative templating
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Painful knee replacement 	Weight bearing AP and lateral knee x-rays with calibration ball	Allows pre-operative templating
ANKLE / FOOT		
CRITERIA	REQUEST	REASON
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Routine ankle x-ray 	Weight bearing AP, mortise and lateral ankle x-rays	Weight bearing views allow assessment for arthrosis
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suspected anterior ankle impingement 	ADD "lunge view" to routine view	Useful to assess bony impingement
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Routine foot x-ray 	Weight bearing AP and lateral foot x-rays	Detects subtle instabilities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heel pain 	Axial and lateral hind foot x-rays	Essentially calcaneal views