

STANDARD IMAGING REQUIREMENTS FOR NEW KNEE PATIENTS

Despite the availability of advanced imaging modalities it is imperative that patients with knee pathology have a **basic set of XR films** when coming for new knee appointments. Although MRI can give excellent definition of soft tissue features that XR does not, proper 4-view weight bearing XR series are essential for an initial assessment of a problematic knee.

Thus, all patients coming for new appointments must have a knee X-ray series:

- 1) Weight bearing AP
- 2) Weight bearing lateral
- 3) Rosenberg (Notch) View (weight bearing)
- 4) Skyline view



Additionally, if the XRs are not done in the weight bearing position or are **more than 6 months old**, we will obtain new XRs. Acute sports knee injuries will occasionally not need these XRs done - our secretary can help you decide if you are unsure.

If you do not have these XRs, please let our secretary know and we can arrange for you to come 30 mins prior to your appointment, collect an XR request form, and have them done before your consultation at South Coast Radiology, on site at John Flynn Private Hospital.

We look forward to looking after you. Please contact the rooms if you have further questions:

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