



Radiography with Richie

Image Critique Checklist

- **Patient & Order Verification**: Correct patient, DOB, and exact exam confirmed.
- **Marker Placement**: R/L marker visible, correctly oriented, and out of vital anatomy.
- **Anatomy Included**: All required joints and specific structures are fully in frame.
- **Positioning & Rotation**: True AP/PA, Lateral, or Oblique achieved with no unwanted rotation.
- **Central Ray (CR) Alignment**: CR centered accurately on the primary area of interest.
- **Proper Collimation**: Tight, visible margins to reduce scatter and limit dose.
- **Optimal Technique**: Adequate density and contrast (kVp/mAs) to visualize pathology.
- **Motion & Sharpness**: Crisp bone detail; zero patient motion or blur.
- **Artifacts Cleared**: Free of jewelry, clothing hardware, or removable obstructions.
- **Diagnostic Value**: If you've answered yes to all the points above, its time to submit your exam