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## QUESTION No 1

What is dental OPG?  
and patient positioning  
technique in detail?

## ANSWER

- About Examination OPG (orthopantomogram) are the types of x-rays → dental x-rays
- OPG produce a panoramic view of the jaw.

## POSITION OF THE PATIENT AND IMAGE RECEPTOR

- An bulky clothing and radioopaque objects such as Jewellery healing etc must be removed.
- The equipment is brought to the start position and



Careful explanation given to patient.

(3) → A 15 x 30 cm Image receptor is used.

(4) → The patient walk on machine, holding the handles at a skiing position

→ The head is tilted downwards

→ The machine height is adjusted and allow the patient to bite into the bite block with upper and lower incisors within the grooves

→ The chin should be at rest

→ Ensure the patient is not rotated.

→ The patient place their tongue on the roof of their mouth to reduce air shadow

→ The exposure is taken carefully.



## DIRECTION AND CENTERING - G OF X-RAY BEAM

- The antero-posterior light should be centered distally to the upper lateral incisor.
- This allow optimal positioning of the focal trough the zone of focus outside of which the anatomical details become blurred.

## ESSENTIAL IMAGE CHARACTERISTICS

- Edge to Edge incisors.
- No removable metallic foreign bodies
- No evidence of movement unsharpness
- Correct anatomical coverage include entire mandible and temporo-mandibular joint.
- The air shadow should be minimized.



- The tongue place correctly
- No positioning error etc.

## ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATION

- Problems occur ~~when~~ due to patient movements and positioning error
- patient should stay still 20 seconds.

## QUESTION NO 2

### ANSWER

- An x-rays is a useful test for many conditions.
- This can help the doctor to understand the cause of chronic back pain or view / also MRI and CT scan performed.



the effects of injuries, disease  
or infection doctor  
will suggest / order to  
a lumbar spine x-ray  
to diagnose

## DEFECTS & COMPLICATION

- birth defects effect spine
- injury or fractures to the lower spine
- lower back pain
- osteoarthritis → which effects the joints.
- osteoporosis
- abnormal curvature.



# LUMBER SPINE ANTERO-POSTERIOR

Position of patient  
and image receptor

- The patient lies supine on bucky table
- The anterior posterior superior iliac spine should be equidistant from the tabletop.
- The hips and knees are flexed.
- The lumbar region of the vertebral column parallel with the image receptor
- The image receptor should be large.
- The exposure should be made on arrested expiration

## DIRECTION & CENTERING



→ Direct the central ray towards the midline at the level of the lower costal margin (L3)

## ESSENTIAL IMAGE CHARACTERISTIC

→ The image should include from T12 down to the bottom of the sacro-iliac joint

→ Rotation can be assessed by ensuring that sacroiliac joint are equidistant from the spine

→ The exposure use should produce a density such as bony detail discerned throughout the ~~re~~ region of interest.



# BASIC VIEW FOR LUMBAR SPINE

- usually most physicians will order anteroposterior called (AP view)
- and or lateral view x-ray for lower back pain

## AP view

front to back image taken when you are facing x-ray machine

## LATERAL VIEW

side to side image taken when you are standing sideways from x-ray camera

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patient of old age  
came in the department  
with a complaint  
of knee pain what  
view should be done?

## ANSWER

when a patient come  
with a complain of  
knee joint we  
will perform AP view  
x-ray an lateral.

## KNEE - ANTERO- POSTERIOR

- position of the patient  
and image receptor
- for computed radio-graphy  
CR, an 18x24cm image  
receptor is used
  - The patient either  
supine or seated on  
x-ray table



→ The effected limb is rotated to centralized the patella.

→ Femoral condyles and Sandbags are placed against the ankle

→ Image receptor should be close in contact with posterior aspect of knee.

## DIRECTION AND CENTRING OF X-RAY BEAM

→ centre 2.5cm below the apex of the patella through the joint space with central ray 90 degrees to the long axis of the tibia

## ESSENTIAL IMAGE CHARACTERISTIC



- The patella must be centralized over the femur
- The distal third of femur and proximal third of tibia include

## ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATION

This projection taken under in erect position

## KNEE LATERAL

Position of the patient and image receptor!

- The patient lies on the side to be examined
- knee flexed at 45<sup>to</sup> or 90 degree
- The other limb is brought forward
- Sandbags are placed under the ankle



- Femoral condyles are superimposed vertically
- position of limb is adjusted.
- Image receptor placed at the level of medial tibial condyle.

## DIRECTION & CENTERING

- Centre to the middle of the superior border of the medial tibial condyle
- with central ray at 90 degrees to long axis of tibia

## ESSENTIAL IMAGE CHARACTERISTIC

- The patella should be closed to femur
- Femoral condyles superimposed. etc.



# QUESTION NO 4

## ANSWER

- A patient fell from bike and complain headache headache is a medical condition that pain in the head sometimes neck or upper back pain.
- It ranks amongst the common local pain complaints

## X-RAYS PRESCRIBED BY DOCTOR

- doctor will always prescribed MRI and CT Scan for diagnosis
- In most cases you will have a CT-scan of the brain.
- This test is like an x-ray but shows more detail in



all three dimensions

→ MRI scan is being used because MRI has a higher sensitivity for detecting the presence of tumor

→ but MRI refer in severe cases when doctor think there is a tumor

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ANSWER B  
PART

PELVIS - ANTERO-  
POSTERIOR

→ The patient lie supine with their median sagittal plane perpendicular to the table top



→ The midline of the patient must coincide with the centred primary beam and table bucky mechanism

→ The patient lies supine

→ To avoid pelvic rotation

→ The limbs are slightly abducted and internally rotated to bring the femoral necks parallel to the image receptor.

## → **DIRECTION AND CENTERING OF X-RAY BEAM**

→ Centre in midline with a vertical central beam to the centre of the image receptor

→ The center of the image receptor is placed midway between the upper border of the symphysis pubis and anterior superior iliac spine whole of pelvic and proximal femora.



# ESSENTIAL IMAGE CHARACTERISTIC

- No rotation
- Iliac crest and proximal femora including the lesser trochanters; should be visible on image

## Position of Pelvic x-ray

If pelvis is deep, palpate for iliac crest and adjust position of IR so that its upper border will project 1 to 1.2 inches (2.5 to 3.8 cm) above crest.

central ray perpendicular at the midline of the patient about 2 inches 5 cm inferior to anterior superior iliac spine  
2 inches 5 cm superior to pubis symphysis



# TECHNIQUE OF PELVIC X-RAY

- AP projection
- Centering point  
The mid point of the anterior superior iliac spine and the pubic symphysis
- Collimation
  - laterally to the skin margins
  - Superior to above the iliac crests
  - Inferior to the proximal third of femur
- ORIENTATION  
landscape
- DETECTOR SIZE  
35cm x 43cm
- EXPOSURE
  - 70-80 kVp
  - 20~~20~~-30 MAS
- SID
  - 100cm



# (5) (PART A)

→ MAS

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→ determines the number of x-rays produce per time and the number of x-rays reaching the film determines the degree of blackening of the film

→ The type of film or screen system being used

KVP → kilovolt

→ controls the property called radiographic contrast of an x-ray image

→ Each body part contains a certain type of cellular composition which requires an x-ray beam with a certain KVP to penetrate it



# IMPORTANCE OF KVP & MAS ON X-RAY MACHINE

→ Tube voltage in turn determines the quantity and quality of the photons generated along with MAS (tube current and exposure time product) and filtration.

→ Kvp (tube voltage) is one of the primary setting that can be adjusted on x-ray machines to control the image quality and patient dose.

THE END