

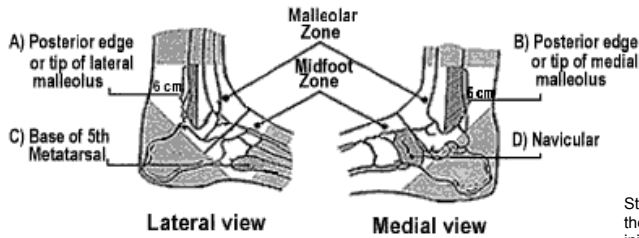
OTTAWA ANKLE RULES ORDER FORM
Physician's Pre-Printed Order Form

MIM # 860

Patient Name (Last, First)

Medical Record Number

Date:	Time: AM/PM	Room No.
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Stiell I, Wells G, Laupacis A, et al. Multicentre trial to introduce the Ottawa ankle rules for use of radiography in acute ankle injuries. *BMJ* 1995;311:594-7.

YES	NO	For patients with acute trauma to the ankle
		Bone tenderness at A
		Bone tenderness at B
		Inability to bear weight both immediately and in the ED

An ankle radiographic series is only required if there is any pain in the malleolar zone and any of these findings are present. *Please refer to the diagram.*

If the patient exhibits any of the criteria above, order 3-views of affected ankle:

Left Right AP, lateral, mortise views of affected ankle - rule out fracture

YES	NO	For patients with acute trauma to the foot
		Bone tenderness at C
		Bone tenderness at D
		Inability to bear weight both immediately and in the ED

A foot radiographic series is only required if there is any pain in the midfoot zone and any of these findings are present. *Please refer to the diagram.*

If the patient exhibits any of the criteria above, order 3-views of affected foot:

Left Right AP, lateral, oblique views of affected ankle - rule out fracture

Medicare will only pay for services that it determines to be reasonable and necessary under section 1862 (a) (1) of the Medicare Law. When ordering tests, physicians should order only those individual tests that are necessary for the diagnosis and treatment of a patient, rather than for screening purposes.

I certify that all tests ordered are medically necessary.

Physician's signature and ID # are required	Beeper No.	Transcribed by:	Checked by:
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