
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

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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