

ELBOW - Impact studies

- *AP with humerus & forearm in the same plane.
If forearm cannot be extended due to severe pain or the elbow is casted, do an AP distal humerus, and do an AP proximal forearm
- * LATERAL (forearm flexed 90°) with humerus & forearm in the same plane.
Central ray directed at the joint for true lateral.
- * RADIAL HEAD view (axial lateromedial projection, sometimes referred to as the Coyle Method – elbow flexed 90° w/ hand flat on table; 45° tube angle toward the shoulder, CR enters lateromedially, centered at mid-elbow joint)
- * OBLIQUE VIEWS if directed by Radiologist



AP



LATERAL



RADIAL HEAD