## **Extra's – Good things to Know**

- KUB = Pelvis (but hips will be dark)
- Knee = Shoulder (unless shoulder is muscular)
- $\bullet$  Toes = Fingers
- $\clubsuit$  Elbow = increase mAs 33% more than ankle
- ♦ Hips → Distal Femur = go down 5 kV and cut mAs in  $\frac{1}{2}$
- ♦ AP Shoulder  $\rightarrow$  Mercedes View = increase 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  times the mAs
- ♦ PA → Lat Chest = increase  $2\frac{1}{2}$  3 times the mAs
- ♦ AP → Lat Abdomen = increase  $2\frac{1}{2}$  3 times the mAs
- ♦ PA → Lat Hand = increase 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  2  $\frac{1}{2}$  times the mAs (depending if pain is in phalanges or metacarpals)
- ♦ AP → Lat Skull = decrease mAs in  $\frac{1}{2}$
- C-Spine = large Knee
- C-Spine AP, OBL., Lat = same technique if using same distance
- Dry plaster cast = increase 2 times mAs and increase 5 kV
- $\clubsuit$  Wet plaster cast = increase 3 times mAs and increase 5 kV
- Fiberglass cast wet of dry = increase 1/3 more mAs
- Swimmers techniques = has nothing to do with AP or Lat technique
- ✤ X-Table Lateral Hip = has nothing to do with AP hip technique



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